

# western slopes pipeline project: upcoming consultation activities



APA is committed to providing directly affected landowners and interested community members with more opportunities to ask questions and access information about the Western Slopes Pipeline Project. A large number of landowners have already had the benefit of one-on-one briefings with an APA representative, whilst others have indicated a preference to meet in a group setting. We are also aware there are a range of community members who want more information about the project.

To accommodate all parties, APA has coordinated the following community consultation opportunities in February 2018:

## community meetings

Two open public meetings will be held to give community members the chance to receive an update on project activities and put their questions to APA. Our commitment is to provide an answer to every question asked. If we can't answer a question at either meeting, a follow-up response will be published on our website soon after. If anyone would like to submit questions in advance of the meetings, they are invited to email them to [westernslopespipeline@apa.com.au](mailto:westernslopespipeline@apa.com.au).

The public meetings will be facilitated by an independent moderator to ensure everyone has a fair go. The sessions have been scheduled to avoid conflict with school holidays and to provide the best opportunity for all interested people to attend. Dates and venues follow:

- Wednesday 7 February: Tottenham, War Memorial Hall, 5-7pm
- Thursday 8 February: Coonamble, Coonamble Bowls Club, 5-7pm

## landowner forums

Directly affected landowners will be invited to discuss matters specifically relevant to them in a group setting. Four meetings will be scheduled between February 19-23 at various locations along the proposed pipeline route. Invitations to these forums will be sent directly to landowners in coming weeks.

## more information

We appreciate that not everyone has time to sit down and read project related materials. However, we encourage community members with questions to visit the Western Slopes Pipeline webpage where they will find detailed information on a wide range of relevant issues. Our project team is also available to assist at any time.

- Webpage: [www.apa.com.au/about-apa/our-projects/western-slopes-pipeline/](http://www.apa.com.au/about-apa/our-projects/western-slopes-pipeline/)
- Email: [westernslopespipeline@apa.com.au](mailto:westernslopespipeline@apa.com.au)
- Phone: 1800 941145.

The latest edition of the Western Slopes Pipeline project update newsletter will be distributed at both the community meetings and landowner forums. It will also be available on the project webpage from Monday February 5.

Further community information sessions will also be scheduled during 2018 to coincide with project milestones, including the release of the project Environmental Impact Assessment.

