

## Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline (DBNGP) Corridor

The DBNGP lies within a corridor owned by the Western Australian Government and is administered by the DBNGP Land Access Minister. The Department of Lands Infrastructure Corridors supports the Minister in the execution of this role.

The DBNGP corridor varies in width and has warning signs at regular intervals. The Minister manages land use on the corridor to protect pipelines and ensure the safety of people accessing the corridor.

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## Dampier Bunbury Pipeline (DBP)

Is the trading name of the group of companies and trusts which own and operate the gas pipeline.

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## What is done to keep pipelines safe?

The DBNGP is operated under a variety of regulations and industry standards intended to ensure public and environmental safety and health. These regulations and standards address all aspects of pipeline operations, including where they are built, how they are built, operated and maintained, how they are tested, and what programs and procedures the operators must have to ensure the integrity of their pipelines and their operation.

## What work on the easement requires approval?

**The biggest danger to underground pipelines and associated infrastructure is accidental damage by people who dig or construct on or near the pipeline easement.**

Any activity near or on a pipeline route can potentially cause damage to the pipe line. To ensure your safety you should contact Dial Before You Dig. These activities include but are not restricted to the following:

- Digging / fencing
- Drilling / boring
- Trenching / installation of services
- Construction
- Drainage works / reticulation
- Use of explosives
- Land leveling or contouring
- Use of vibrating machinery
- Transporting heavy loads

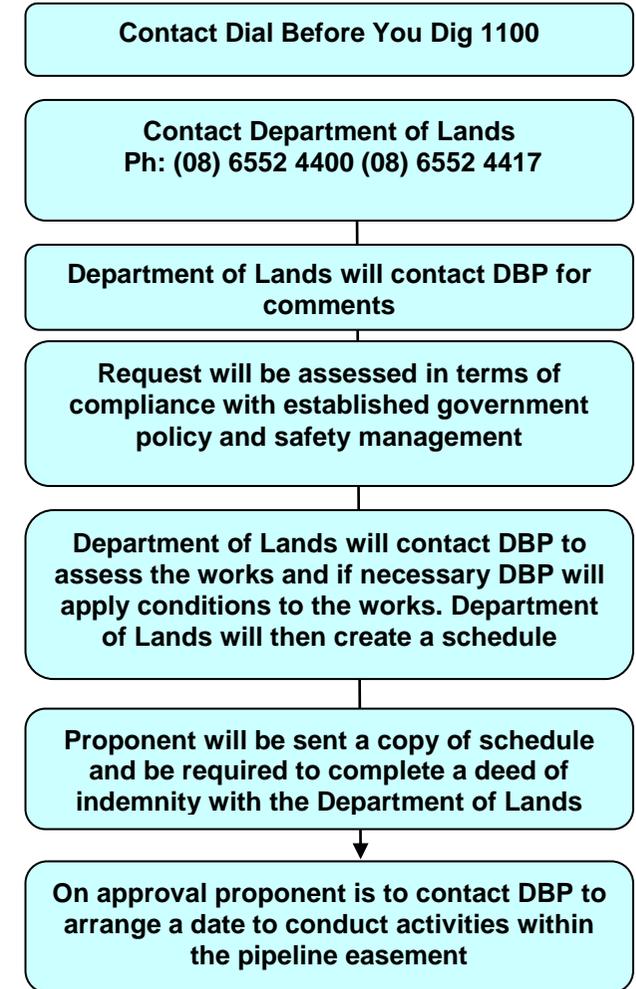
## Dial Before You Dig

If you are intending to undertake any works within the pipeline area contact Dial Before You Dig on 1100



Caution is better than the consequence of causing any damage to a pipeline

## Formal Application Process for Works within the DBNGP corridor



The request for approval to access the corridor should include:

- Location of works;
- Details of the works to be undertaken
- Timeframe of the works
- A plan/diagram of the works in relation to the pipeline corridor.

## How you may identify a gas leak

Any of the following events along the pipeline could indicate a gas leak:

- Dead or discolored vegetation amid healthy plants.
- Ground water bubbling.
- An unusual hissing or roaring sound coming from the vicinity of the pipeline or associated facility.
- Fire near the pipeline.
- An unusual odour in the area of the pipeline.

### **What should I do if I suspect a pipeline leak?**

It is unlikely that you would experience a leak, but should a leak occur the following steps must be taken:

- Evacuate the area immediately by foot
- Avoid any open flames or other sources of ignition (anything that would create a spark). Do not start up or shut down motor vehicles or electrical equipment.
- Abandon any equipment being used in or near the area. Your personal safety should be your first concern.
- Notify the pipeline company immediately so the leak can be verified and necessary corrective measures taken.
- If the pipeline company is not known, contact your local police and advise them of the location and nature of the situation.

## **PIPELINE EMERGENCIES FREECALL 1800 019 919 24 HOURS A DAY, EVERYDAY**

### **Do's - when working near an underground pipeline**

**Do** contact the Department of Lands if you plan to dig, drill, excavate or bore within the pipeline corridor

**Do** ensure that any work on your property is closely supervised

**Do** report any soil erosion on the pipeline corridor

**Do** report any unauthorized activity on or near the pipeline corridor

### **Do not's - when working near an underground pipeline**

**Do not** trench, dig, drill or bore anywhere on the pipeline corridor before contacting the Department of Lands and/or DBP

**Do not** construct any building, shed or structure on the pipeline corridor

**Do not** plant any trees, native shrubbery or impound water on the pipeline corridor

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## **PIPELINE SAFETY AND YOU**

### **Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline (DBNGP)**

Important Information for people who live or work near to the DBNGP.



### **PIPELINE SAFETY DEPENDS ON YOU**

High-pressure pipelines may be buried in the area where you live or work. Although pipelines are one of the safest forms of transporting natural gas, damage to a pipeline that causes the gas to escape can be dangerous. This brochure explains what you should be aware of if you live or work near an underground pipeline.