

The criticality of pipeline infrastructure

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APA is Australia's largest gas infrastructure business

APA is an integrated operating business with direct management and operational control over its assets and investments

Core business areas:

Gas transmission pipelines and storage

- Owning and operating two thirds of Australia's onshore pipelines
- Interconnected pipeline networks
- Transporting approximately half the gas used domestically

Gas distribution networks

 Operating approximately a third of the nation's gas distribution networks

Other related energy infrastructure

 APA has developed and acquired complementary energy infrastructure, including gas and wind electricity generation, gas processing and electricity transmission

APA (27 February 2015)

Market capitalisation

A\$10.2 billion

S&P/ASX 50

MSCI All World Index; FTSE All World Index

Assets owned/ operated

Over \$12 billion⁽¹⁾

Gas transmission

14,100 km⁽¹⁾ transmission pipelines Underground and LNG gas storage

Gas distribution

27,100 km gas network pipelines

1.3 million gas consumers

Other energy infrastructure

586 MW power generation

244 km HV electricity transmission

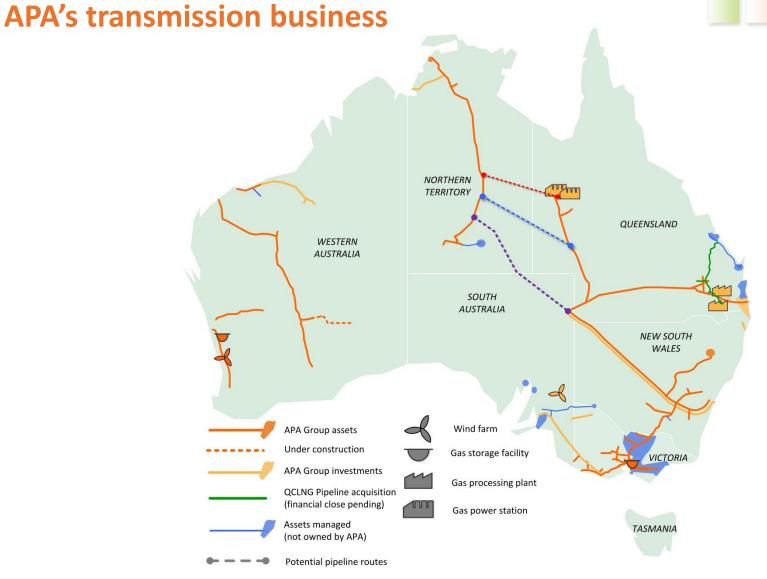
Gas processing plants

Employees	More than 1,600
Operator	Operator of APA's assets and investments

⁽¹⁾ Does not yet include 543 km QCLNG Pipeline acquisition as financial close is expected Q2 CY2015

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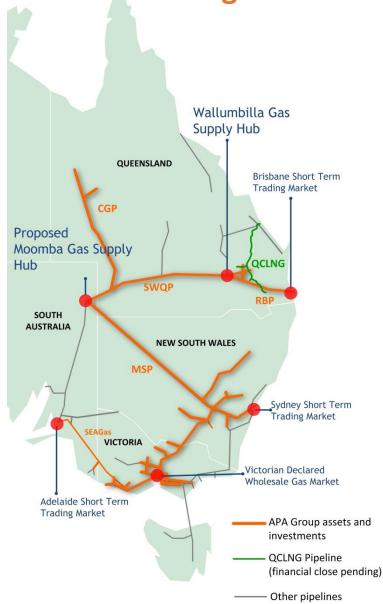




Facilitating the market through provision of tailored services



APA's east coast grid

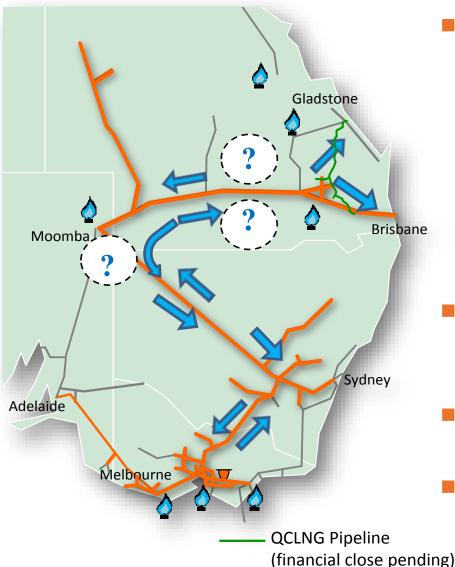


- > 7,000 km across 5 states and territories
- Configuration
 - 5 interconnected APA Pipelines
 - 98 Delivery Points
 - 30 Receipt Points
- Bi-directional flow
 - Vic NSW interconnect
 - SWQP, BWP
 - MSP, RBP under construction
- Configuring pipelines to operate as a grid
 - Providing shippers more flexibility

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Gas market - changing dynamics



- Significant changes happening in the market right now
 - Increased LNG demand
 - Changing/variable sources of gas
 - Shorter gas sales agreements
 - Market trade and arbitrage opportunities for shippers arising from new trading hub
- Gas transmission sector has responded rapidly to meet (and preempt) changing customer needs
- New services are being offered by pipeline businesses
- New supply sources/pipelines under active consideration



Current APA activities and services

Transparency

- Capacity trading website
- Contract terms available on APA's website

Essential gas market

characteristics

Innovation

- Grid services multi receipt/ delivery points
- Storage services
- Capacity trading and In Pipe Trade services
- Hub services

Competition

Interconnection→ basin on basin competition

Flexibility

- Flexible transportation and storage services
- Seamless multi-pipeline services
- Capacity trading and In Pipe Trade services
- Hub services

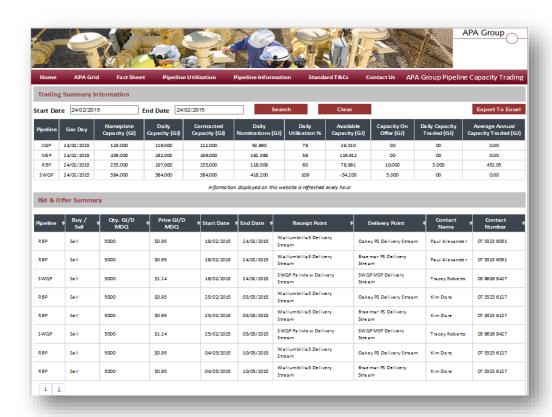
Investment

- Moomba & Wallumbilla Compression
- Bi-directional pipelines
- NT Link feasibility study



Transparency

- Capacity trading website publishes the following about key APA pipelines
 - Nameplate Capacity
 - Daily Capacity
 - Contracted Capacity
 - Daily Nominations
 - Daily Utilisation %
 - Terms and Conditions
 - Details of short term offers

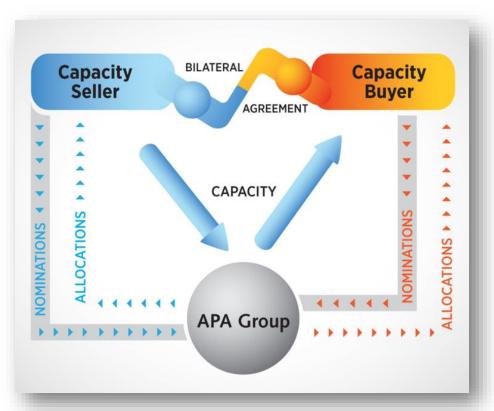


http://capacitytrading.apa.com.au



Innovation - Pipeline Capacity Trading

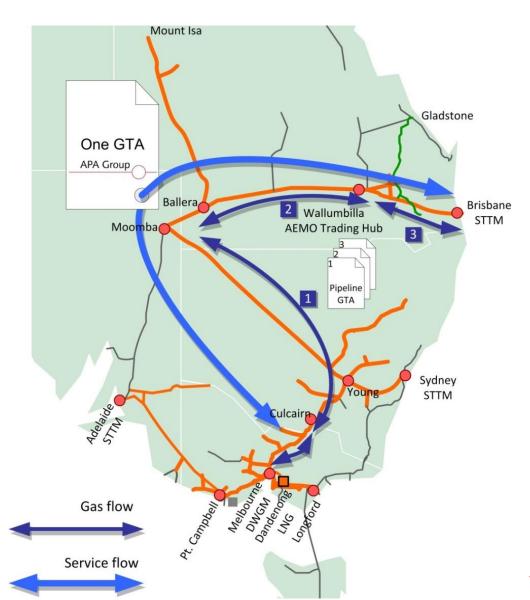
- Capacity traditionally transferred via Bare Transfers or Assignments
- Secondary trading of capacity is now facilitated by APA
- This facilitates trading of unutilised contracted pipeline capacity
- Publication of bids / offers and trading volumes on APA website
- Capacity Trading Website http://capacitytrading.apa.com.au





Flexibility - Seamless services across multiple assets

- Significant benefits for customers
- Reduced complexity
- More efficient management of services
- Increased flexibility to manage supply portfolios
- Bi-directional flow of key pipelines

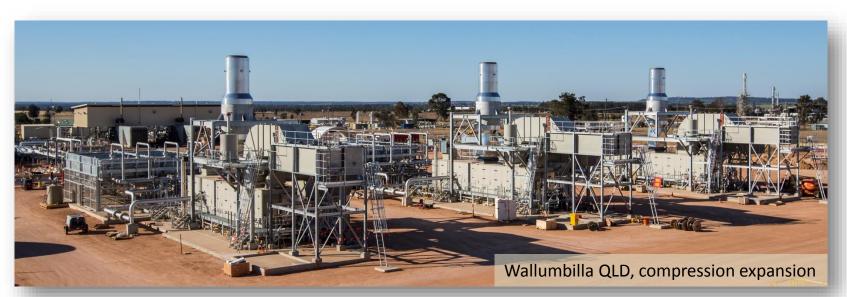




Investment - Moomba and Wallumbilla Hubs



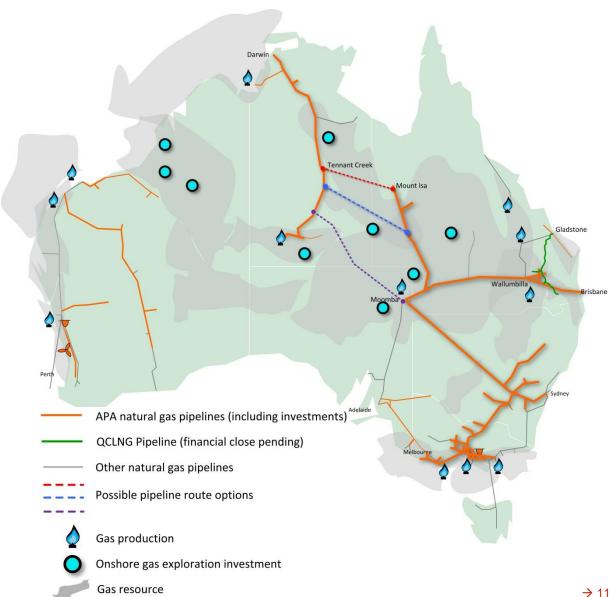
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Investment - NT Link

- East coast grid pipeline link
- Feasibility study continues
- APA participating in NT Government process
- APA solution offers a seamless service between Bonaparte Gulf and Bass Strait.





Conclusion

- Dynamic Australian gas market
- Significant drivers of future change & growth
- Existing infrastructure in place to deliver gas to all major markets
- Further capacity expansion in line with customer demand
- APA is responding to market changes with
 - innovative services
 - Significant infrastructure investment, and
 - greater information transparency



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