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Statement No. 1117

STATEMENT THAT A PROPOSAL MAY BE IMPLEMENTED
(*Environmental Protection Act 1986*)

PLUTO NORTH WEST SHELF INTERCONNECTOR PIPELINE

Proposal: Clearing and development for the purpose to construct and operate the Pluto North West Shelf Interconnector (PNI), a 3.3 kilometre (km) long steel buried natural gas pipeline, in the industrialised section of the Burrup Peninsula in the Pilbara Region in Western Australia (WA).

The Project will commence at the Pluto Compressor Station (PCS) within the Dampier Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline (DBNGP) corridor and connect the Pluto Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Plant with the Karratha Gas Plant (KGP).

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Assessment Number: 2192

Report of the Environmental Protection Authority: 1639

Pursuant to section 45 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*, it has been agreed that the proposal described and documented in Table 1 of Schedule 1 may be implemented and that the implementation of the proposal is subject to the following implementation conditions and procedures:

1 Proposal Implementation

1-1 When implementing the proposal, the proponent shall not exceed the authorised extent of the proposal as defined in Table 2 of Schedule 1, unless amendments to the proposal and the authorised extent of the proposal have been approved under the EP Act.

2 Contact Details

- 2-1 The proponent shall notify the CEO of any change of its name, physical address or postal address for the serving of notices or other correspondence within twenty-eight (28) days of such change. Where the proponent is a corporation or an association of persons, whether incorporated or not, the postal address is that of the principal place of business or of the principal office in the State.

3 Time Limit for Proposal Implementation

- 3-1 The proponent shall not commence implementation of the proposal after five (5) years from the date of this Statement, and any commencement, prior to this date, must be substantial.
- 3-2 Any commencement of implementation of the proposal, on or before five (5) years from the date of this Statement, must be demonstrated as substantial by providing the CEO with written evidence, on or before the expiration of five (5) years from the date of this Statement.

4 Compliance Reporting

- 4-1 The proponent shall prepare, and maintain a Compliance Assessment Plan which is submitted to the CEO at least six (6) months prior to the first Compliance Assessment Report required by condition 4-6, or prior to implementation of the proposal, whichever is sooner.
- 4-2 The Compliance Assessment Plan shall indicate:
- (1) the frequency of compliance reporting;
 - (2) the approach and timing of compliance assessments;
 - (3) the retention of compliance assessments;
 - (4) the method of reporting of potential non-compliances and corrective actions taken;
 - (5) the table of contents of Compliance Assessment Reports; and
 - (6) public availability of Compliance Assessment Reports.
- 4-3 After receiving notice in writing from the CEO that the Compliance Assessment Plan satisfies the requirements of condition 4-2, the proponent shall assess compliance with conditions in accordance with the Compliance Assessment Plan required by condition 4-1.

- 4-4 The proponent shall retain reports of all compliance assessments described in the Compliance Assessment Plan required by condition 4-1 and shall make those reports available when requested by the CEO.
- 4-5 The proponent shall advise the CEO of any potential non-compliance within seven (7) days of that non-compliance being known.
- 4-6 The proponent shall submit to the CEO the first Compliance Assessment Report fifteen (15) months from the date of issue of this Statement addressing the twelve (12) month period from the date of issue of this Statement and then annually from the date of submission of the first Compliance Assessment Report, or as otherwise agreed in writing by the CEO.

The Compliance Assessment Report shall:

- (1) be endorsed by the proponent's Chief Executive Officer or a person delegated to sign on the Chief Executive Officer's behalf;
- (2) include a statement as to whether the proponent has complied with the conditions;
- (3) identify all potential non-compliances and describe corrective and preventative actions taken;
- (4) be made publicly available in accordance with the approved Compliance Assessment Plan; and
- (5) indicate any proposed changes to the Compliance Assessment Plan required by condition 4-1.

5 Public Availability of Data

- 5-1 Subject to condition 5-2, within a reasonable time period approved by the CEO of the issue of this Statement and for the remainder of the life of the proposal the proponent shall make publicly available, in a manner approved by the CEO, all validated environmental data (including sampling design, sampling methodologies, empirical data and derived information products (e.g. maps)), management plans and reports relevant to the assessment of this proposal and implementation of this Statement.
- 5-2 If any data referred to in condition 5-1 contains particulars of:
 - (1) a secret formula or process; or
 - (2) confidential commercially sensitive information;

the proponent may submit a request for approval from the CEO to not make these data publicly available. In making such a request the proponent shall provide the CEO with an explanation and reasons why the data should not be made publicly available.

6 Cultural Heritage Management Plan Implementation

6-1 The proponent shall implement the proposal to meet the following environmental objective:

- (1) Avoid, where possible, and minimise direct and indirect impacts so that the proposal does not cause long term impacts on Aboriginal heritage values.

6-2 In order to meet the requirements of condition 6-1, the proponent shall implement the *Pluto - NWS Interconnector Cultural Heritage Management Plan* (version 1, December 2018).

6-3 The proponent shall implement the most recent version of the Cultural Heritage Management Plan which the CEO has confirmed by notice in writing, addresses the requirements of condition 6-1.

6-4 The proponent shall continue to implement the Cultural Heritage Management Plan (version 1, December 2018), or any subsequent revisions as approved by the CEO in condition 6-3, until the CEO has confirmed by notice in writing that the plan meets the objective specified in condition 6-1.

7 Construction Environmental Management Plan Implementation

7-1 The proponent shall implement the proposal to meet the following environmental objective:

- (1) Avoid, where possible, and minimise direct and indirect impacts as far as practicable to Priority flora; *Terminalia supranitifolia* (P3) and *Rhynchosia bungarensis* (P4).
- (2) Avoid, where possible, and minimise direct and indirect impacts as far as practicable to significant fauna; *Dasyurus hallucatus* (Northern Quoll) and *Liasis olivaceus barroni* (Pilbara Olive Python).

7-2 In order to meet the requirements of condition 7-1, the proponent shall implement the *Pluto North West Shelf Interconnector Construction Environmental Management Plan* (Rev B, April 2019).

7-3 The proponent shall implement the most recent version of the Construction Environmental Management Plan which the CEO has confirmed by notice in writing, addresses the requirements of condition 7-1.

7-4 The proponent shall continue to implement the Construction Environmental Management Plan (Rev B, April 2019), or any subsequent revisions as approved by the CEO in condition 7-3, until the CEO has confirmed by notice in writing that the plan meets the objective specified in condition 7-1.

[signed on 21 November 2019]

Hon Stephen Dawson MLC
MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT

Table 1: Summary of the Proposal

Proposal Title	Pluto North West Shelf Interconnector Pipeline
Short Description	<p>Clearing and development for the purpose to construct and operate the Pluto - North West Shelf Interconnector (PNI), a 3.3 kilometre (km) long steel buried natural gas pipeline, in the industrialised section of the Burrup Peninsula in the Pilbara Region in Western Australia (WA).</p> <p>The Project will commence at the Pluto Compressor Station (PCS) within the Dampier Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline (DBNGP) corridor and connect the Pluto Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Plant with the Karratha Gas Plant (KGP).</p>

Table 2: Location and authorised extent of physical and operational elements

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Element	Location	Authorised Extent
Pipeline construction and associated infrastructure	Figure 1	Clearing of no more than 10.69 ha of which 3.26 ha is within the Karratha Gas Plant (KGP) Lease and Buffer Zone Lease and 7.43 ha within Dampier Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline (DBNGP) Corridor and Dampier facilities area.

Table 3: Abbreviations and Definitions

Acronym or Abbreviation	Definition or Term
CEO	The Chief Executive Officer of the Department of the Public Service of the State responsible for the administration of section 48 of the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> , or his delegate.
DBNGP	Dampier Bunbury Natural Gas Plant
EP Act	<i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i>
Ha	Hectare
KGP	Karratha Gas Plant
Km	Kilometre
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
NWS	North West Shelf
PCS	Pluto Compressor Station
PNI	Pluto to North West Shelf Interconnector

Figure 1 (attached)

Figure 1 Pluto North West Shelf Interconnector Pipeline Development Envelope and Indicative Footprint

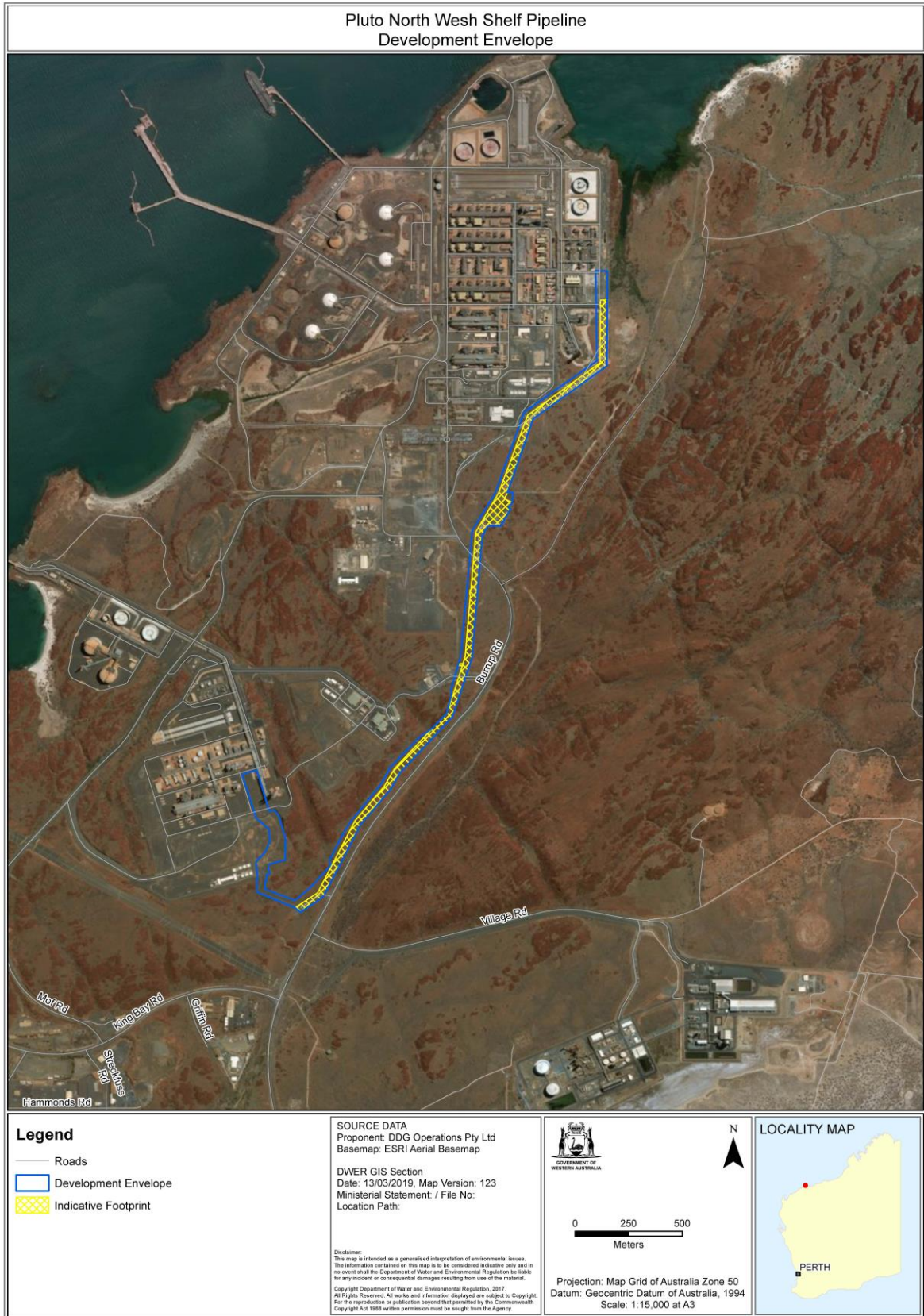


Figure 1: Pluto North West Shelf Interconnector Pipeline development envelope and indicative disturbance footprint

Schedule 2

Co-ordinates defining areas shown in Figure 1 are held by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation under the following reference number:

- Pluto North West Shelf Interconnector Pipeline Development Envelope and Indicative Footprint – 2019 – 1552445756786