



Wheatstone Downstream



Artist impression of the Wheatstone two-train LNG facility at Ashburton North.

Scope

Chevron Australia plans to construct and operate a two train liquefied natural gas (LNG) facility and domestic gas plant at the Ashburton North Strategic Industrial Area, 12 kilometres west of Onslow on the Pilbara coast of Western Australia.

The initial capacity is expected to be two trains of 8.9 million tonnes per annum. Eventually the Project could expand to produce up to 25 million tonnes per annum of LNG.

The Project requires the installation of gas and condensate gathering, processing and export facilities offshore and onshore. A 225 kilometre trunkline from the offshore platform will deliver the gas and condensate to Ashburton North for further onshore processing and export.

A final investment decision on the Project was announced in September 2011 and construction is now underway with engineering, procurement and construction contractor Bechtel. First LNG shipments are planned for 2016.

Onshore

The gas and condensate will be processed onshore and the initial components include:

- the two-train LNG processing plant with a nominal capacity of 8.9 million tonnes per annum
- a separate domestic gas facility
- An LNG (2x150,000 m³) and condensate storage (2x120,000 m³)
- marine facilities including a shipping channel, turning basin, Materials Offloading Facility and export jetty
- an access road to the site and as well as the domestic gas pipeline connecting to the Dampier-to-Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline
- an accommodation village, access roads and supporting infrastructure.

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