

SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA



PIPELINE SAFETY



NATURAL GAS PIPELINE

THE ENERGY LINK

RESTRICTED PIPELINE ACTIVITIES

To ensure the safety of you and others, and that of the pipeline and surrounding environment, SEA Gas must be consulted prior to commencing any of the following activities along the pipeline easement:

- Directional boring or drilling
- Installation of fence or strainer posts over the pipeline easement
- Construction of sheds, dwellings or other structures
- Construction of dams, swimming pools, ponds or tanks
- Planting of trees on the easement
- Crossing the pipeline with heavy vehicles at other than at designated crossing points



PIPELINE REGULATED ACTIVITIES

Please advise SEA Gas on our toll-free number (1800 808 008) prior to undertaking any of the following activities along the pipeline route:

- Excavations and earthwork of any type, other than agricultural activities or ripping to a depth not exceeding 400mm
- Crossing of the pipeline by pipes, drains or other services
- Installation of power lines on or across the easement or poles on or near the easement
- Construction or alteration of roads, access tracks or driveways on the easement
- Construction of any structure on the easement
- Construction of dams, or temporary flooding of the easement
- Blasting or seismic activities within 1km of the pipeline

SEA Gas provides **FREE ADVICE** and a prompt on site location service in relation to any enquiries associated with activities in the vicinity of the pipeline easement.



PIPELINE EASEMENTS

The SEA Gas pipeline is located within registered easements on property titles, with easements being up to 25 metres in width. However, in order to minimise impacts on landowners, occupiers and the environment, SEA Gas has, wherever possible, minimised the width of the easement in which we operate. The prime focus is to safeguard the pipeline from interference, thereby providing a safe operating environment.

Severe Legislative penalties can be imposed against individuals or companies who endanger the safe operation of a pipeline and the lives or property of others, by interfering with or damaging the pipeline or facilities.

MARKER POSTS

Pipeline marker posts serve to indicate that there is a buried high-pressure gas pipeline nearby. Marker posts are only indicative and DO NOT provide precise location of the pipeline nor depth information.

To ensure that you obtain a precise pipeline location contact either the Freecall **1100 DIAL BEFORE YOU DIG** referral service for planned work or SEA Gas for urgent locations advice. Use the free SEA Gas onsite locations service to confirm the precise location of the pipeline before you commence any work on or near the pipeline easement to ensure your safety.

PIPELINE PATROLS

SEA Gas operates regular ground and aerial pipeline patrols to ensure that no unauthorised activities or environmental changes affect the safe operation of the pipeline.

IN AN EMERGENCY

1. In the event of a gas leakage, evacuate everyone to a position at least 700 metres upwind
2. Notify emergency services
(ie. Police, Fire Service, Ambulance)
3. Eliminate any possible source of ignition
4. Call SEA Gas immediately on our Toll Free Number

1800 808 008

5. Tell the SEA Gas Controller the state of the situation

**Do not attempt to extinguish
any gas fires!**



FREE PIPELINE LOCATION SERVICE

SEA Gas supports the
'Dial Before You Dig Service'



SEA Gas offers a free on site pipeline locations service which is available to all landholders, occupiers, contractors, utilities and other stakeholders. Before you commence any work in the vicinity of the pipeline easement, please contact SEA Gas on our toll free number:

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NATURAL GAS

CLEAN, GREEN AND EFFICIENT

Natural gas from the Otway Basin is transported in the SEA Gas high pressure natural gas pipeline from Port Campbell in southwest Victoria to Adelaide, South Australia. Natural Gas provides a reliable and competitive source of energy to homes and industrial and commercial users. Natural gas is more efficient and has less impact on the environment than traditional sources of energy, which in turn reduces green house gases.



SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA GAS PTY LTD

South East Australia Gas Pty Ltd (SEA Gas) operates and maintains the 680km long high pressure SEA Gas pipeline, on behalf of the owners, Origin Energy, International Power and TRU Energy. System Controllers monitor and manage the safe operation of the pipeline from a dedicated control centre located in the Adelaide head office of SEA Gas, ensuring that both the pipeline and third party activities are managed in a safe manner.

The SEA Gas pipeline is designed, constructed and operated in accordance with Australian Standards and Legislative requirements. Its operating pressure can be greater than 15,000 kPa (2220 PSI).

WE VALUE YOUR OBSERVATIONS

SEA Gas strives for continuous improvement. Please contact us with any observations regarding any unusual activities on the pipeline easement or facilities. Intentional or accidental damage or unauthorised interference, either to the pipeline or its facilities, could put your safety and the safety of others in the community at risk.

Please use our **TOLL FREE NUMBER 1800 808 008** to report any observations which may include:

- Damaged or fallen marker posts
- Erosion, washouts or trench subsidence
- Unauthorised access to property or facilities
- Vandalism to facilities, pipeline or marker signs
- Flooding
- Accidental damage to the pipeline or facilities
- Earthworks or developments along the pipeline easement

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