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Stakeholder Engagement Plan

Hastings Generation Project

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1 Stakeholder Engagement

1.1 Purpose

Stakeholder engagement is regarded as an ongoing process and applies broadly to EAPL's operations. This plan has been developed specifically for the purposes of the Hastings Generation Project.

1.2 Stakeholders

Stakeholders are defined in this document as people, groups or communities that may be directly or indirectly affected by, or have an interest in, EAPL's operations. This is a diverse group that, over time will comprise locally affected communities or individuals and their formal and informal representatives, national, state or local government authorities, political leaders, civil society organisations, groups with special interests, the academic community, and other businesses.

Priority will be given to stakeholders who are directly affected by EAPL's activities, but stakeholder engagement will not exclude those that fall within a broader sphere of influence or whose legitimate interests define them as stakeholders.

Stakeholders identified relevant to this project are listed in Table 1-1.

1.3 General Engagement Objectives

The overall objectives of the Company's stakeholder engagement activities are:

- To keep stakeholders informed with respect to their specific interests
- To ensure stakeholders (especially the directly affected) will be consulted on matters that affect them
- To maintain stakeholder confidence and trust in the Company and its activities through open, informative, inclusive and timely communications

These objectives will be achieved by adhering to the following principles:

- Provide meaningful information in a format and language that is readily understandable and tailored to the needs of the target stakeholder group(s)
- Provide information in advance of consultation activities and decision-making
- Disseminate information in ways and locations that make it easy for all stakeholders to access
- Respect local ways of doing things
- Establish two-way dialogue that gives both sides the opportunity to exchange views and information, to listen, and to have their issues heard and addressed
- Seek inclusiveness in representation of views, including minority and special interest groups
- Develop clear mechanisms for receiving, documenting, and responding to people's concerns, suggestions, and grievances
- Incorporate feedback into the program design, and report back to stakeholders in a reasonable time.

1.4 Project Specific Objectives

The objective of the Stakeholder Engagement Plan for the Project is to support the timely approval of all regulatory requirements and to provide stakeholders and the broader public with balanced and objective information to assist them in understanding the project and any problems, alternatives and/or solutions.

1.5 Strategy

To achieve the objectives, the following strategies will be implemented:



- Early engagement with Regulators and community to ensure clear understanding of the project
- Leverage existing community engagement activities and relationships to ensure adequate community consultation
- Maintain a record of engagements and issues arising to ensure consistency of approach and timely response to issues.

A summary of consultation is outlined in Appendix 1.

1.6 Key Messages

Key messages will underpin all Project communications material and will be evaluated on an ongoing basis as a result of new project information and feedback gained through consultation activities.

Key messages:

- Gippsland gas currently supplies around 40 per cent of eastern Australia's domestic gas needs through Esso Australia's production of oil and gas from Bass Strait
- The Long Island Point Plant has an important role in this supply of energy, processing the associated gas liquids from our Longford gas production, to create ethane, propane and butane.
- Propane and butane is sent to domestic and overseas customers via truck, ship or pipeline, while all ethane from Long Island Point is currently provided as feedstock to a petrochemical manufacturing facility in Melbourne's west.
- When our customer is unable to accept the ethane as a result of planned or unplanned maintenance, we either need to limit our supply of natural gas to reduce the transfer of gas liquids to Long Island Point, or flare the ethane.
- To improve community and environmental outcomes, we have identified an alternative for managing excess ethane that will reduce the need to flare at Long Island Point.
- Esso Australia is planning a project to install three modern, efficient ethane power generation units next to our Long Island Point plant. These will be capable of converting excess ethane, that would otherwise be flared, into 40 megawatts of clean electricity to power Victorian homes, while ensuring we can maintain our reliable supply of natural gas across the east coast.
- We expect there will be minimal impacts to the community from the construction of this project, which is set to take place within the existing industrial complex at Long Island Point during 2022.
- The Ethane Disposition Project (HGP) consists of using ethane from the LIP Facility to generate power by installing generators at the Esso owned site adjoining LIP. The electricity would be linked to the existing electricity transmission network via the Tyabb Terminal Station. There are three components to the project which can be summarised as:
 - Installing a new above-ground pipeline to transfer ethane from LIP to the adjoining Esso own HGP site.
 - Installing electricity generators (approximately 40MW) on the project site and connecting it to the new ethane pipeline.
 - Installing a high voltage electricity line from the generator and linking to the existing transmission network powerline on Bayview Road.
- Currently, ethane produced from LIP raw Natural Gas Liquids (NGLs) is transferred to Qenos Altona by pipeline. If this disposition method becomes unavailable, ethane can be disposed of (depending on the gas order) by a range of operational activities including Flare, NGL disposal and Gas curtailment.
- The supply of natural gas from the Longford Plant to the state of Victoria is considered to be an essential service under the Essential Services Act 1958. For this essential service to continue, there needs to be a continued means of disposing the products that are produced with the natural gas, in this case ethane, propane and butane. If the normal offtake of ethane ceased or was significantly reduced, the ability to continue to produce and deliver natural gas to Victoria at the



normal rate would be interrupted, unless an alternative use or means of disposal of ethane was available.

- The only immediate alternative for disposing of the ethane would be to put it to flare at LIP. As this is not permitted under the existing LIP Bubble Licence, it would require the Minister (under the emergency provisions) to provide an exemption for flaring until such a time as alternatives were made.

1.7 Esso webpage

Esso's webpage is an information portal providing an opportunity for stakeholders to make enquiries about our activities and projects.

1.8 Stakeholder Contact Information

A Stakeholder Register (100-12027-REG-02) has been prepared. This register includes:

- Stakeholder contact details
- A register of all correspondence undertaken with stakeholders
- Regulatory and stakeholder action list
- A record of any objections, claims or issues raised.

Electronic correspondence with stakeholders to and from the Project is managed via the consultation@exxonmobil.com mailbox. All regulatory correspondence is managed via the EAPL.Regulatory@exxonmobil.com mailbox.

Stakeholders are able to contact the Project either via electronic means or by phoning +61 3 9261 0000.

Table 1.1 List of Identified Stakeholders

Stakeholder Name	Last Engagement	Next Engagement
Government and Regulatory Agencies		
Victorian Environment Protection Authority (EPA)	Sep-21	As required
Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP)	Sep-21 / Oct-21/Nov-21	As required
Port Of Hastings Development Authority	Sep-21	As required
Worksafe	Sep-21	As required
Mornington Peninsula Shire	Sep-21 / Oct-21	As required
Broader Community		
BHP Billiton Petroleum	Sep-21	Post Development Licence Approval
BlueScope Steel	Sep-21 / Oct-21	Post Development Licence Approval
BOC	Oct-21	Post Development Licence Approval
Bourke Bond Partners	Oct-21	Post Development Licence Approval
CFA Hastings	Sep-21	Post Development Licence Approval
CFA Tyabb	Sep-21	Post Development Licence Approval



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Coates Hire	Oct-21	Post Development Licence Approval
Committee for Mornington Peninsula	Sep-21	Post Development Licence Approval
Crib Point Engineering	Oct-21	Post Development Licence Approval
Cross Fit Hastings	Oct-21	Post Development Licence Approval
David Gibbs & Associates	Oct-21	Post Development Licence Approval
Eddy Batur Industrial Painting	Oct-21	Post Development Licence Approval
Evergreen	Oct-21	Post Development Licence Approval
Geonbae	Oct-21	Post Development Licence Approval
Hastings Bowls Club	Oct-21	Post Development Licence Approval
Hastings Coastal Advisory Group	Oct-21	Post Development Licence Approval
Hastings Panels	Oct-21	Post Development Licence Approval
Hastings Preschool	Oct-21	Post Development Licence Approval
Hastings Seafarers Centre Inc	Sep-21	Post Development Licence Approval
Hastings U3A Inc	Sep-21	Post Development Licence Approval
Hastings Yacht Club	Oct-21	Post Development Licence Approval
Kawasaki Heavy Industries Ltd.	Oct-21	Post Development Licence Approval
Kindred Clubhouse	Oct-21	Post Development Licence Approval
Living Design	Oct-21	Post Development Licence Approval
LW Marine	Oct-21	Post Development Licence Approval
LW Marine Services Pty Ltd	Oct-21	Post Development Licence Approval
Media Banc	Oct-21	Post Development Licence Approval
Mornington Peninsula Shire Youth Services	Oct-21	Post Development Licence Approval
Residents/Houses	Oct-21	Post Development Licence Approval
Rotary Club - Hastings	Sep-21	Post Development Licence Approval



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Shed 11 Youth Centre	Oct-21	Post Development Licence Approval
The Sanctuary Inn on Westernport	Oct-21	Post Development Licence Approval
United Terminal	Oct-21	Post Development Licence Approval
Victoria Lining	Oct-21	Post Development Licence Approval
Victorian Regional Channels Authority	Sep-21	Post Development Licence Approval
WAG	Oct-21	Post Development Licence Approval
Western Port Biosphere	Sep-21	Post Development Licence Approval
Western Port Men's Shed	Sep-21	Post Development Licence Approval
Western Port News	Sep-21	Post Development Licence Approval
Westernport Automotive	Oct-21	Post Development Licence Approval
Westernport Community Support	Sep-21	Post Development Licence Approval
Willum Warrain Aboriginal Association	Oct-21	Post Development Licence Approval



Appendix 1 – Summary of Stakeholder Engagement

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BHP Billiton Petroleum

22-Sep-21 Email Invitation to attend the LIP Community and Stakeholder Meeting on 29 September 2021

BlueScope Steel

17-Sep-21 Phone EM LIP Plant Manager spoke with stakeholder to discuss the Hastings Generation Project

22-Sep-21 Email Invitation to attend the LIP Community and Stakeholder Meeting on 29 September 2021

29-Sep-21 Community Session LIP Community and Stakeholder Session providing Gippsland Operations Update, LIP Update (including HGP) & Community Investments.

01-Oct-21 Letter Letter to LIP Plant direct neighbours providing an overview of the Hastings Generation Project.

13-Oct-21 Minutes Western Port Community Liaison Committee Meeting

EM LIP Plant Manager
Exciting opportunities in changing operations, exploring potential alternate fuel source generating energy back into the grid.

BOC

01-Oct-21 Letter Letter to LIP Plant direct neighbours providing an overview of the Hastings Generation Project.

Bourke Bond Partners

01-Oct-21 Letter Letter to LIP Plant direct neighbours providing an overview of the Hastings Generation Project.

CFA Hastings

22-Sep-21 Email Invitation to attend the LIP Community and Stakeholder Meeting on 29 September 2021

CFA Tyabb

22-Sep-21 Email Invitation to attend the LIP Community and Stakeholder Meeting on 29 September 2021

Coates Hire

01-Oct-21 Letter Letter to LIP Plant direct neighbours providing an overview of the Hastings Generation Project.

Committee for Mornington Peninsula

21-Sep-21 Phone EM LIP Plant Manager spoke with stakeholder to discuss the Hastings Generation Project

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22-Sep-21 Email Invitation to attend the LIP Community and Stakeholder Meeting on 29 September 2021

Crib Point Engineering

01-Oct-21 Letter Letter to LIP Plant direct neighbours providing an overview of the Hastings Generation Project.

Cross Fit Hastings

01-Oct-21 Letter Letter to LIP Plant direct neighbours providing an overview of the Hastings Generation Project.

David Gibbs & Associates

01-Oct-21 Letter Letter to LIP Plant direct neighbours providing an overview of the Hastings Generation Project.

Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning

03-Sep-21 Phone Stakeholder confirmed with EAPL that the piping between LIP and the HGP site will not be a pipeline and that no licence is required.

06-Sep-21 Minutes Meeting with the Victorian Department of Land Water and Planning (Energy) to discuss the Hastings Generation Project

22-Sep-21 Email Invitation to attend the LIP Community and Stakeholder Meeting on 29 September 2021

17-Nov-21 Minutes Meeting with Department of Transport, ESV and DELWP (Planning) to discuss the Hastings Generation Project and planning application.

Department of Transport (Victorian State Control Agency - formerly DJPR / DEDJTR)

17-Nov-21 Minutes Meeting with Department of Transport, ESV and DELWP to discuss the Hastings Generation Project.

Eddy Batur Industrial Painting

01-Oct-21 Letter Letter to LIP Plant direct neighbours providing an overview of the Hastings Generation Project.

Energy Safe Victoria

17-Nov-21 Minutes Meeting with Department of Transport, ESV and DELWP to discuss the Hastings Generation Project.

Environment Protection Authority Victoria

20-Aug-21 Minutes Meeting with EPA to discuss the Hastings Generation Project and development licence

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29-Sep-21 Community Session LIP Community and Stakeholder Session providing Gippsland Operations Update, LIP Update (including HGP) & Community Investments.

Evergreen

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Geonbae

01-Oct-21 Letter Letter to LIP Plant direct neighbours providing an overview of the Hastings Generation Project.

Hastings Bowls Club

01-Oct-21 Letter Letter to LIP Plant direct neighbours providing an overview of the Hastings Generation Project.

Hastings Coastal Advisory Group

05-Oct-21 Email Stakeholder requested further information in reponse to the HGP article in the Western Port News.

13-Oct-21 Minutes Western Port Community Liaison Committee Meeting

EM LIP Plant Manager
Exciting opportunities in changing operations, exploring potential alternate fuel source generating energy back into the grid.

15-Oct-21 Email EM responded to stakeholder with further information on the HGP.

Hastings Panels

01-Oct-21 Letter Letter to LIP Plant direct neighbours providing an overview of the Hastings Generation Project.

Hastings Preschool

01-Oct-21 Letter Letter to LIP Plant direct neighbours providing an overview of the Hastings Generation Project.

Hastings Seafarers Centre Inc

22-Sep-21 Email Invitation to attend the LIP Community and Stakeholder Meeting on 29 September 2021

29-Sep-21 Community Session LIP Community and Stakeholder Session providing Gippsland Operations Update, LIP Update (including HGP) & Community Investments.

Hastings U3A Inc

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Hastings Yacht Club

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Kawasaki Heavy Industries Ltd.

01-Oct-21 Letter Letter to LIP Plant direct neighbours providing an overview of the Hastings Generation Project.

Kindred Clubhouse

01-Oct-21 Letter Letter to LIP Plant direct neighbours providing an overview of the Hastings Generation Project.

Living Design

01-Oct-21 Letter Letter to LIP Plant direct neighbours providing an overview of the Hastings Generation Project.

LW Marine Services Pty Ltd

22-Sep-21 Email Invitation to attend the LIP Community and Stakeholder Meeting on 29 September 2021

01-Oct-21 Letter Letter to LIP Plant direct neighbours providing an overview of the Hastings Generation Project.

Media Banc

01-Oct-21 Letter Letter to LIP Plant direct neighbours providing an overview of the Hastings Generation Project.

Mornington Peninsula Shire

22-Sep-21 Email Invitation to attend the LIP Community and Stakeholder Meeting on 29 September 2021

23-Sep-21 Phone LIP Plant Manager discussed the Hastings Generation Project with stakeholder

29-Sep-21 Community Session LIP Community and Stakeholder Session providing Gippsland Operations Update, LIP Update (including HGP) & Community Investments.

05-Oct-21 Email Stakeholder thanking EM for an informative session.

13-Oct-21 Email Stakeholder requested additional information on HGP and to be kept updated on the project.

Stakeholder asked:

Are the generators planned to be grid connected or do you expect to consume all of the power generated on site?

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15-Oct-21	Email	EM responded to stakeholder: Our intent is to be grid connected and feed power into that grid. And yes, we'll add you to the distribution list for future updates.
10-Nov-21	Email	Request to Mornington Peninsula Council to present an overview of the project

Mornington Peninsula Shire Youth Services

01-Oct-21	Letter	Letter to LIP Plant direct neighbours providing an overview of the Hastings Generation Project.
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Port Of Hastings Development Authority

22-Sep-21	Email	Invitation to attend the LIP Community and Stakeholder Meeting on 29 September 2021
29-Sep-21	Community Session	LIP Community and Stakeholder Session providing Gippsland Operations Update, LIP Update (including HGP) & Community Investments.

Residents/Houses

01-Oct-21	Letter	Letter to LIP Plant direct neighbours providing an overview of the Hastings Generation Project.
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Rotary Club - Hastings

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Shed 11 Youth Centre

01-Oct-21	Letter	Letter to LIP Plant direct neighbours providing an overview of the Hastings Generation Project.
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The Sanctuary Inn on Westernport

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United Terminal

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Victoria Lining

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Victorian Regional Channels Authority

22-Sep-21 Email Invitation to attend the LIP Community and Stakeholder Meeting on 29 September 2021

WAG

01-Oct-21 Letter Letter to LIP Plant direct neighbours providing an overview of the Hastings Generation Project.

Western Port Biosphere

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EM LIP Plant Manager

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Western Port Men's Shed

22-Sep-21 Email Invitation to attend the LIP Community and Stakeholder Meeting on 29 September 2021

Western Port News

22-Sep-21 Press LIP plant manager column on operations through the pandemic and Hastings Generation Project

Westernport Automotive

01-Oct-21 Letter Letter to LIP Plant direct neighbours providing an overview of the Hastings Generation Project.

Westernport Community Support

22-Sep-21 Email Invitation to attend the LIP Community and Stakeholder Meeting on 29 September 2021

Willum Warrain Aboriginal Association

06-Oct-21 Letter Letter to LIP Plant direct neighbours providing an overview of the Hastings Generation Project.

Worksafe

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08-Sep-21	Phone	EM LIP Plant Manager spoke with Worksafe / MHF representatives to discuss the Hastings Generation Project
22-Sep-21	Email	Invitation to attend the LIP Community and Stakeholder Meeting on 29 September 2021

Total number of engagements 74