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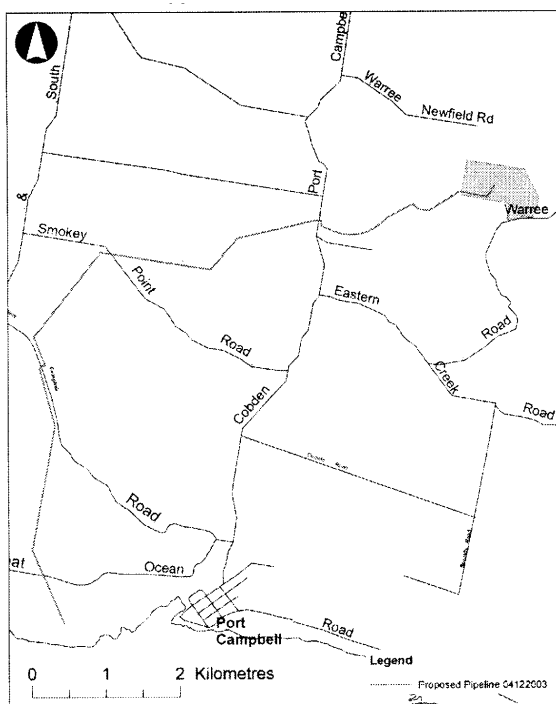
Application for a Permit to Own and Use a Pipeline 250

In accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of the **Pipelines Act 1967 (Vic)**, notice is given that an application has been received from Woodside Energy Ltd (the applicant) for a Permit to Own and Use a Pipeline for the purpose of conveying liquid and gaseous hydrocarbons from the shore crossing near Port Campbell to Waarre Road, Waarre.

An Environment Effects Statement (EES) was prepared and exhibited by the applicant for the Otway Gas Project under the provisions of the **Environment Effects Act 1978 (Vic)** from 26 June 2003 to 29 August 2003. This included an application for a Permit to Own and Use a Pipeline 248 (P248). In February 2004, the Minister for Planning recommended that the Project proceed, generally in accordance with the EES. The Minister's Assessment and Panel Report are available online at www.dse.vic.gov.au

The applicant has subsequently identified technical issues that make a portion of the route originally advertised in application P248 unsuitable. A route that avoids these unsuitable areas is the subject of this current application (ie Application for a Permit to own and Use a Pipeline 250). The applicant has undertaken further assessment studies for the portion of the pipeline route not considered in the EES. This assessment, along with a brief summary of the technical reasons for the change in alignment is available from the locations which are listed below. CD copies of the EES are also available from these locations. The proposed route of the pipeline is described and shown on the map below:

A steel pipeline approximately 11 kms in length with a nominal bore of 500 mm, commencing at the shore crossing approximately 2 kms west of Port Campbell in the vicinity of the Port Campbell Rifle Range and terminating at Waarre Road, Waarre. The final authorised route to be approved by the relevant Ministers will be 20m wide and located within the 500m corridor applied for in the Permit Application.



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The above plan is only indicative and detailed plans of the proposed route of the pipeline may be inspected Mondays to Fridays (excluding public holidays) between 9:00am and 4:00pm by contacting Leah Diamantopoulos, Department of Primary Industries, Level 8, 240 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne, VIC 3002, and other locations as listed below:

Victoria: Department of Sustainability and Environment, Nauru House, Upper Plaza, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000; Department of Sustainability and Environment (South-West Region), 63 McKillop Street, Geelong VIC 3220; Department of Sustainability and Environment (Colac), 83 Gellibrand Street, Colac VIC 3250; Department of Sustainability and Environment (Warrnambool), 78 Henna Street, Warrnambool VIC 3280; State Library, 328 Swanston Street, Melbourne VIC 3000; Corangamite Shire, 181 Manifold Street, Camperdown VIC 3260; Port Campbell Information Centre, 26 Morris Street, Port Campbell VIC 3269; Port Campbell Trading Company, 27 Lord Street, Port Campbell, VIC 3269; and Corangamite Shire Mobile Library, Port Campbell Foreshore, Fridays between 1:15pm and 2:00pm.

ACT: Environment Australia Library, John Gorton Building, King Edward Terrace, Parkes ACT 2604.

Websites: Otway Gas Project webpage at www.otway.woodside.com.au; Department of Sustainability and Environment website at www.dse.vic.gov.au

Additional copies of the plans can be obtained from Woodside Energy Ltd, Level 13, QV1 Building, 250 St. Georges Terrace, Perth, WA 6000, or by calling 1800 678 151.

Submissions regarding the proposed route of the pipeline should be addressed to the Director, Minerals and Petroleum Regulation, Department of Primary Industries, PO Box 500, East Melbourne, VIC 3002, and must reach the Department by close of business on Monday, 5 July 2004.

Dated 2 June 2004

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