PL250

Otway Raw Gas Pipeline

Asset description

Beach Energy owns and operates a buried high-pressure natural gas pipeline which is located within an easement on your property. This pipeline plays a vital role in helping to supply gas to Victorian households and businesses.

The Otway Gas Pipeline (PL250) is part of the Otway Gas Project and carries raw gas 11 km from offshore gas platforms and wells to the onshore Otway Gas Plant (OGP) near Port Campbell. These wells are located in the Thylacine and Geographe offshore gas fields. The PL250 pipeline is 508 mm in diameter, with a wall thickness of 15.3 mm. The pipeline is buried at a minimum depth of 750 mm.

Once produced, the gas is exported into the Victorian gas transmission system via the South East Australia (SEA) gas pipeline to supply the south east Australian gas market.

Surveillance and Maintenance Activities

Use of DBYD on-call system

Beach Energy has registered and maintains information about its pipeline assets with 'Dial Before You Dig' or 'One Call' services. These services provide information to third parties who are intending to work near the pipeline prior to the work activity.

NOTE: Third parties excavating in areas for which 'Dial Before You Dig' or 'One Call' services are available are encouraged to seek advice from that service at least five business days prior to excavating.

Placement of material on or near the pipeline

The greatest risk to a buried pipeline is damage by people who undertake unsupervised or unauthorised works on or near the pipeline. Severe statutory penalties can be imposed upon persons who endanger the safe operation of the pipeline and the lives of themselves and others, by interfering with or damaging the pipeline or facilities. Landholders will also have obligations under the terms of their respective easements that must be complied with.

Please refer to the brochure **Beach Energy Natural Gas Pipelines: A Guide for Landholders** or contact us through the details provided below.

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