

Jemena Northern Gas Pipeline (NGP) Project

Small to Medium Enterprise Business Investment Fund Launch

Jemena is proud to launch the NGP Small to Medium Enterprise (SME) Business Investment Fund (the Fund).

Through the Fund, Jemena seeks to strengthen the capability of eligible businesses to assist them to competitively tender for work on the Project. It also aims to help develop longer-term business capability, particularly in the Northern Territory and Mount Isa region of western Queensland.

Through the NGP SME Business Investment Fund, Jemena may make co-contribution funding available to support eligible SMEs to access selected Northern Territory, Queensland or Commonwealth Government business development programs.

To access the NGP SME Business Investment Fund, businesses will need to meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Be either a small enterprise (defined as a business employing up to 20 people), or a medium enterprise (defined as employing 20 or more but less than 200 people).
- Be an SME registered in or have its main operations in either the Northern Territory or the Mount Isa Local Government Area of western Queensland.
- Meet eligibility criteria of the specific government program that the business is seeking to access.
- Be able to offer goods or services to the NGP Project.

An indicative list of goods and services required by the NGP and other relevant Project information can be found by accessing the 'business presentations' located at: <http://jemena.com.au/industry/pipelines/northern-gas-pipeline>

Businesses may be able to access Jemena co-contribution funding from the following programs:

Northern Territory Business Growth Program:

<https://nt.gov.au/industry/start-run-and-grow-a-business/business-growth-programs/contact>

Queensland Government Accessing Supply Chain Opportunities workshops:

<http://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/accessing-supply-chain-opportunities-asco/regional-development/accessing-supply-chain-opportunities-asco.html>

Commonwealth Government skills or business development programs and Indigenous support programs:

<https://www.business.gov.au/Assistance>

SMEs in the Northern Territory or Mount Isa Local Government area that believe they can supply goods and services to the NGP are encouraged to consider which program may meet their specific needs, whether they meet the specific program's eligibility criteria and engage with the relevant program to submit their application.

Jemena promotes full, fair and reasonable opportunity for businesses on the NGP. Businesses which participate in the SME Business Investment Fund will still be required to competitively tender for contracts as per established processes.

NGP Project Information

The 622km NGP will link the Amadeus Pipeline in the Northern Territory to the Carpentaria Pipeline near Mount Isa in Queensland, connecting Northern Australia's gas resources to the east coast gas market. The pipeline facilities include a start-of-line compressor station at Warrego, three mainline valves across the pipeline and an end-of-line compressor station near Mount Isa.

Jemena is committed to providing full, fair and reasonable opportunity for Australian suppliers while seeking to maximise outcomes particularly in the Barkly region of the NT and Mount Isa region of western Queensland including a focus on local and Aboriginal businesses and people.

Jemena's NGP Local Industry Participation Coordinator will liaise with the various program coordinators to review applications.

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