



Government of **Western Australia**  
Department of **Lands**

# **Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline (DBNGP) corridor**

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**– A snapshot of the history**





# History 1975-1984

## 1975

West Australian Petroleum Pty Ltd and Woodside Petroleum discovered large offshore reserves of natural gas in the north of WA.

## 1979

Engineering design commenced.

## 1982

Construction began.

## 1984

DBNGP commissioned by State Energy Commission of WA (SECWA).  
Stage 1 was completed, and natural gas was introduced into the pipeline.  
Easement was registered to the benefit of SECWA.





# History 1985-1997



**1985**

The pipeline was extended to Bunbury.

**1995**

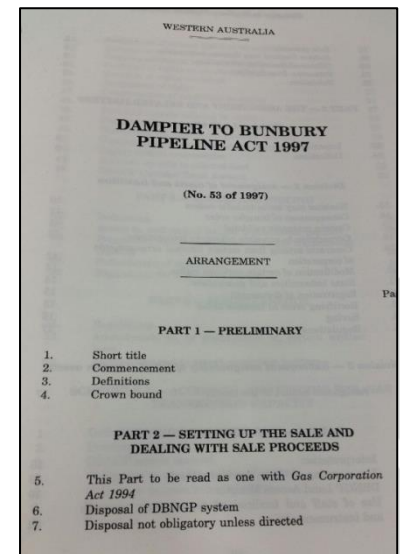
SECWA was split & DBNGP vested in AlintaGas.

**1996**

Cabinet approved Gas Pipeline Sales Steering Committee (GPSSC) to sell the DBNGP.

**1997**

*Dampier to Bunbury Pipeline Act 1997 (DBPA) drafted.*





# History 1998

## 1998

DBPA proclaimed.

DBNGP sold to EPIC.

Government retained management of the corridor.

DBNGP Trust Fund created.

Cabinet endorsed the DBNGP widening project.

GPSSC assigned DBNGP widening project.

Gas Pipeline Working Group (GPWG) in DoIR formed to manage project.

Land acquisition and management support provided by DOLA.





# History 2000 to 2005

## 2000

Dampier to Bullsbrook widening commenced.

## 2002

Kwinana to Bunbury widening commenced.

## 2003

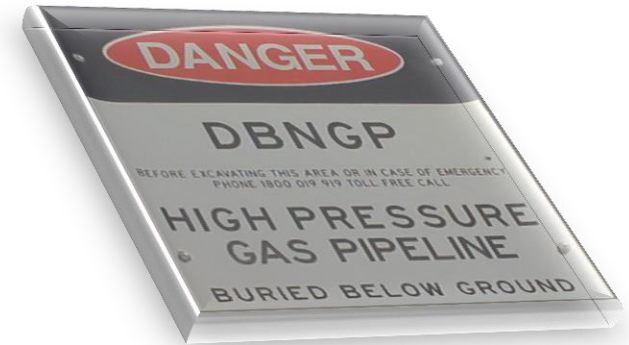
Corridor management and land acquisition support transferred from DOLA to DPI.

## 2004

DBNGP ownership changes from EPIC to a consortium headed by Dampier to Bunbury Pty Ltd (DBP) & managed by Alinta Asset Management.

## 2005

Cabinet disbands GPSSC. All responsibilities with DPI.





# History 2005 to Present

## 2005/2006 to 2008

DBP invests in looping the DBNGP.

## 2006

Dampier to Bullsbrook widening complete.  
DPI chaired DBNGP Advisory Group formed.

## 2007

Alinta bought by Babcock & Brown Infrastructure (BBI) and renamed WestNet Energy.

## 2012

Kemerton widening alignment determined.  
Environmental approval process underway.





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