

How you can help us

Control pets

If you have pets or animals that are likely to be aggressive toward our maintenance teams, we would appreciate if you could let us know. We ask that you keep your pets under control at those times when we need to enter your property.

Identify leaks

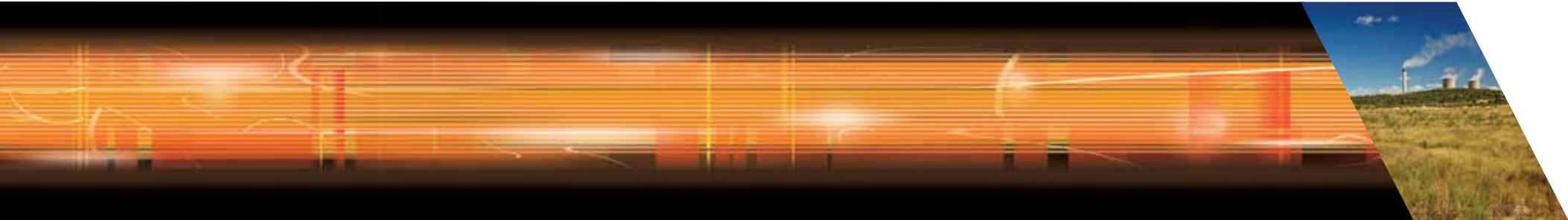
You can help by letting us know of any leaks or other issues with the pipeline where it crosses your property. If you detect a leak or other issue with the pipeline, please let us know as

soon as possible and we will arrange for a maintenance team to investigate and carry out any necessary repairs.

Access to water from the pipeline

At this time, there are no arrangements in place to allow landowners along the pipeline to access and use water from the pipeline.

If there is an offtake valve on the pipeline where it crosses your property, you are not permitted to access water from that offtake valve and you should not remove or damage the isolation currently in place on the offtake valve.



Wivenhoe-Tarong Pipeline

INFORMATION FOR LANDOWNERS AND TENANTS

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The Wivenhoe-Tarong Pipeline supplies water from the South East Queensland Water Grid to the Tarong and Tarong North power stations at Nanango.

Water is an essential part of the electricity generation process, and its supply via the pipeline allows Tarong Energy to provide a reliable, safe and efficient supply of electricity to the people of Queensland.

Properties along the pipeline

The 78-kilometre long Wivenhoe-Tarong Pipeline passes through more than 100 properties between Caboonbah near Toogoolawah and the Tarong Power Station at Nanango.

Tarong Energy (formerly the Queensland Generation Corporation) holds a registered easement over the part of each freehold property where the pipeline is situated. The easement was registered in 1995 and sets out the rights and obligations of both Tarong Energy and the landowner.

What Tarong Energy can do

The easement gives Tarong Energy and its representatives the right to enter the property, with or without equipment, to:

- operate, maintain, inspect, replace or repair the pipeline and associated infrastructure on the easement area;
- clear timber, trees and undergrowth from the easement area; and
- construct access tracks, gates and other works as necessary on the easement area.

Tarong Energy also has a general right under the *Electricity Act* to have unrestricted access to the pipeline at any reasonable time and to enter private land for that purpose.

What this means for you

The easement allows landowners to use the easement area, provided such use is consistent with Tarong Energy's rights, and will not interfere with or damage the pipeline. For example, landowners are not permitted to:

- alter any existing structures or buildings on the easement;
- construct any buildings or structures on the easement;
- stockpile, fill or remove sand or gravel or conduct other earthworks on the easement;
- inundate the easement;
- excavate, drill or install any pit, well or other structure on the easement;
- alter or disturb the existing grades or contours of the easement (150mm is allowed for cultivation purposes); or
- plant or grow trees on the easement area.



Water from the Wivenhoe-Tarong Pipeline is used to generate electricity at the Tarong and Tarong North power stations.

Our inspection and maintenance program

Tarong Energy's maintenance teams access properties along the Wivenhoe-Tarong Pipeline at least once a month to inspect the pipeline for leaks and faults. The frequency and timing of these inspections can change, depending on maintenance requirements.

These inspections are usually conducted on weekdays during daylight hours and are brief, unless repair work is required.

We may also require access to properties to perform scheduled maintenance work on the pipeline and, if required, to conduct urgent maintenance or repair work to respond to emergency situations.

Our responsibility to you

Identification of our workers and vehicles

Our maintenance teams will always be identifiable as representatives of Tarong Energy as they will wear Tarong Energy high visibility clothing and carry Tarong Energy identification cards. In most instances our teams will also travel in Tarong Energy-marked vehicles. If you have any doubts or concerns, please ask for identification.

Security

We understand the importance of security on rural properties. We will return locked gates to the way they were when we arrived. If your property is secured by a locked gate and we have not been provided with a key, we will cut the chain (not the lock) and insert an interlinking series lock, to allow us to access the property while maintaining your security.



Our maintenance teams always close gates after entering or exiting a property.

Fencing and stock control

We will not leave gates open or fences down, unless otherwise agreed with you.

Use of existing roads

Where possible, we will use existing roads, driveways and access tracks on your property to minimise vehicle tracks and erosion. We will try to avoid driving vehicles on sodden ground.

Weeds

We may need to eradicate weeds around the pipeline. We will consult with you before using chemical sprays for weed control on the easement area.



A maintenance team member clears weeds around the pipeline.