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SCAFFOLDING AUSTRALIA – RELATED INDUSTRY NEWS:

There's been plenty of hype and talk in the scaffolding industry of late about the the latest construction project in Gladstone.

It's expected that Queensland, and Australia nationally, will look forward to about 15,000 construction jobs after a third gas project in Gladstone was approved by the Federal Government just last week.

As a related industry and being very interested in the project ourselves, [Scaffrite](#) has been looking at the scope of the project in Santos's executive summary and the length of the gas transmission pipeline is massive!

Basically the entire project will consist of a gas transmission pipeline, coal seam gas fields and an LNG liquefaction and export facility PLUS heaps of other infrastructure like a bridge across to Curtis Island where the export facility will be.

Like any project of this size, there's been many heated comments made about the negative impact on the environment. However, Santos's environmental impact statement must have addressed all the concerns as the Federal Government's tick of approval has allowed the project to go full steam ahead.

The Federal government's BIG tick is great for the construction industry. There will no doubt be an increase in the need for scaffolders and scaffolding contracts all across Queensland now. Scaffrite is certainly interested and can offer scaffolding expertise when required.

Looking at the map which shows where the gas pipeline will be, the scope of the project is pretty extensive.

There are several communities that will be affected by the construction of the pipeline – the Maranoa region, Wallumbilla, Injune, Roma, [Gladstone](#), Curtis Island, Moura and Biloela.

To handle any community discontent Santos have set up special community “drop in” consultation sessions where local members of the region can ask questions about the GLNG.

What a massive PR exercise that they've undertaken to ensure healthy relationships are kept with people in the region!

It's a stellar job so far with the publication of online newsletters filled with relevant information and how it will benefit Queensland communities that are directly affected. Plus they have a website with heaps of information and downloadable statements.

The fact they've got the big tick of approval from the Fed. Government means that they've also done a great job ensuring they've kept within the framework of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Act.

Imagine the years of planning and report writing that goes into a project this big?

Congratulations to Santos!

Scaffrite would be interested in offering our scaffolding expertise in Gladstone throughout the project's lifespan.

[Contact us direct to discuss.](#)

Here's an excerpt from the GLNG website....

About the Project



GLNG project team workshop.

GLNG is a groundbreaking project that will use world-first technology to process coal seam gas (CSG) into liquefied natural gas (LNG).

It represents a major investment in Queensland jobs and a cleaner energy source for the future, and will cement the state's position in a booming international LNG market.

The project is a partnership between Santos, Australia's largest domestic gas producer, PETRONAS, Malaysia's national oil and gas company and the second largest LNG producer in the world, French energy major, Total, the world's fifth largest publicly traded integrated international oil and gas company, and KOGAS, the world's largest buyer of LNG.

GLNG will result in more than 5000 jobs during construction and about 1000 ongoing positions in the operational phase. This should stimulate further business development and employment opportunities in the Gladstone and Roma regions through increased demand for goods and services.

LNG is an energy source that has significant environmental benefits including substantially lower greenhouse gas emissions and water use when compared to other fossil fuels.

The project will initially produce 7.8 million tonnes per annum (mtpa) of LNG, with a maximum potential production of 10 mtpa.

Construction is due to commence this year with first cargoes scheduled to be exported from 2015.

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