



## CASE STUDY

### Mortlake Gas Pipeline Project, Victoria



## ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

### Task

Vemco was engaged to provide a total environmental management solution for the Mortlake Gas Pipeline project, Victoria.

### Project background

Origin Energy is constructing a 1,100MW gas-fired power station, located 12km west of Mortlake in Western Victoria. The plant will be supplied with natural gas via an 82km underground pipeline from the new gas processing plant near Port Campbell as part of the offshore Otway Gas Project.

### Outcome

Vemco sourced all vegetation offsets for the gas pipeline, identified potential offset sites and conducted all necessary flora and fauna desktop and field surveys associated with the offset sites.

### Key Project Achievements

- Provided environmental planning advice including state and federal approvals
- Liaised with landholders and stakeholders
- Conduct all the land management works associated with all three offset sites for a period of 10 years. This includes exclusion fencing, revegetation, habitat enhancement and creation, weed control, pest animal control, water quality testing, site audits and annual reporting and budgeting.
- Assisted with a scholarship program for local aboriginal communities through training and skills within Conservation Land Management
- Environmental Site Supervisors/Inspectors for all reinstatement works along the entire 82km line

**Customer:** Origin Energy

**Referee:** Mr Joseph Mazzone, Manager Environment  
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