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KOO WEE RUP NATURAL GAS PROJECT SET TO COMMENCE



Australian Gas Networks Limited (AGN) is pleased to announce the extension of their gas distribution network to supply the Koo Wee Rup community with natural gas.

AGN has been working closely with the local community and the Victorian State Government to bring natural gas to the township for the benefit of business, schools and homes. The financial support from the state government and the enthusiasm of the community for natural gas has made the project viable.

AGN is Australia's leading gas distribution company (previously known as Envestra Limited) and supplies approximately 1.2 million consumers with natural gas throughout eastern Australia, South Australia, and the Northern Territory. APA Group operates and maintains the AGN gas distribution assets and therefore will be managing the Koo Wee Rup Project as well as the ongoing operations of the infrastructure once it is installed and commissioned.

Construction is due to commence in early March and is currently expected to take around 12 months to complete. To assist the community with understanding the benefits and advantages of switching to natural gas, as well as how the construction will impact the town during installation of the pipeline and associated infrastructure, APA Group will be holding a **Public Meeting in the Koo Wee Rup Community Hall at 7pm Thursday, 19 February 2015**. A project website (www.naturalgasinkooweerup.com.au) is also currently

under development as a convenient go-to information source including rebates available, connection enquiry forms, construction activities, and timelines.

With natural gas coming to Koo Wee Rup within the next year, AGN encourages the community and residents to consider natural gas as an energy source and to **apply for natural gas via your preferred Energy Retailer** so that your house gets connected in a timely manner once natural gas becomes available. If you need to purchase an appliance in the meantime, please consider selecting LPG appliance models that can be economically converted to run on natural gas and ask your plumber to locate and size the fitting lines appropriately to enable future switching to natural gas.

All residents and business members are encouraged to attend the upcoming Public Meeting to find out more about the construction project as well as the range of uses and appliances now available.

We hope to see you on Thursday, 19th February 2015, at 7pm.

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