

## Proposed Newcastle Gas Storage Facility at Tomago with connecting infrastructure to Hexham

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AGL is Australia's leading renewable energy company and is Australia's largest private owner, operator and developer of renewable generation assets. We are writing to you about our proposal to develop the Newcastle Gas Storage Facility at Tomago.

When finished, the Facility will provide the Newcastle region with an additional supply of gas during winter peak periods and supply disruptions.

The Facility is expected to be operating in 2014. A fact sheet is attached for your information.

Our proposal includes building:

- A gas plant, including a natural gas liquefaction plant and storage tank, and access road on part of Lot 105 Old Punt Road, Tomago.
- A pipeline connecting the gas plant to the receiving station near Hexham.
- A natural gas receiving station at 235 Old Maitland Road, Hexham.

As part of the approval process we will submit an Environmental Assessment to the Department of Planning. The project will be assessed to ensure it meets strict NSW Government standards and that it will not have significant environmental impacts. If you have any views or would like to discuss the items that will be covered in the Environmental Assessment, please contact me.

As part of our application we will be inviting you to attend information sessions in your local area so you can learn more about the Project. This will also be an excellent opportunity for you to ask questions and provide comments. These sessions are expected to be held in April when the application is on public exhibition. We will update you with dates and venues closer to the time.

If you would like to know more about the Newcastle Gas Storage Facility, please call me on **1300 473 660**.

Alternatively you can visit [www.agl.com.au/NewcastleGSF](http://www.agl.com.au/NewcastleGSF) or email me at [GSF@agl.com.au](mailto:GSF@agl.com.au).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Arianna Henty'.

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