

MEETING MINUTES SUMMARY

GAS INDUSTRY REFERENCE COMMITTEE

Wednesday 19 September 2019

Meeting Overview

- Meeting held in Sydney at Jemena
- Current Training Package Status and Industry update

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- The IRC discussed the approved projects, considered risks and what stakeholders should be involved in the projects (approved projects -Pipeline Repairs, Gas Processing, Gas Leak Surveying and Gas Control Systems)
- The IRC held a general discussion about the various challenges and opportunities in the industry and how it may impact on future skill requirements
- IRC discussed the Environmental sustainability consultation paper and AIS will draft a response that will be circulated to the IRC for review and sign off
- The QLD Hydrogen Strategy and the crossover between the Gas and Plumbing Training Packages was considered

General

- IRC Chair presented 'Future Energy World', a strategy to deliver value in a future energy world to the IRC.
- Jemena representative presented an overview of the west-east gas pipeline project which seeks to connect the gas markets of Western Australia and the eastern states and the specialised skills required.

Meeting Outcomes

- AIS to do research into Gas dust in pipelines
- The IRC to submit nominations for subject matter experts
- AIS to send Project timelines to the IRC
- AIS to draft response to the consultation paper and circulate to the IRC and Chair sign off prior to being sent to Skills Impact

Next meeting TBC in early March 2020