

Mt Magnet to Leinster Gas Pipeline Project



The Dampier to Perth and Goldfields gas pipelines are currently unlinked. There is no potential to use one to offset a supply disruption to the other pipeline, such as the supply shortfall caused by the Varanus Island incident.

There is a pipeline that goes two thirds of the way to linking the two pipelines though. The Geraldton to Windimurra (near Mt Magnet) gas pipeline was built in 1999 to serve the vanadium mine at Windimurra. This pipeline is 352 km of 8" and 6" line.

Mt Magnet is 280 km from Leinster on the Goldfields pipeline. An 8" line over that distance would cost \$92 million at the current cost of building gas pipelines of \$41,000 per inch/kilometre.

This would be a very cost effective outlay in providing more supply security from the existing gas supply infrastructure.