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## **LNG Terminal Project Update**

The Victorian Government today has delivered a positive assessment of the Environment Effects Statement (EES) for Viva Energy's proposed liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminal in Geelong. Victorian Planning Minister Sonya Kilkenny found that, subject to conditions, the project can proceed with acceptable environmental effects.

The next phase of the project is the Final Investment Decision (FID). The current project schedule aims to deliver first gas for the Victorian winter 2028, with the bulk of activity occurring throughout late 2026 and 2027. FID will be subject to securing acceptable financial and commercial arrangements with counterparties.

Viva Energy CEO Scott Wyatt said the approval was a critical step for the project.

"We believe the LNG terminal is vital to ensure the secure supply of gas to the south-east market. Moreover, it is an attractive development opportunity for Viva Energy that leverages our advantaged position in Geelong and capability to run large-scale facilities, supporting Commercial customers."

Viva Energy is working with potential partners regarding the debt and equity structuring of the project and will update the market in due course.

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Viva Energy owns and operates the Geelong Refinery in Victoria, and operates bulk fuels, aviation, bitumen, marine, chemicals, polymers and lubricants businesses supported by more than 20 terminals and 79 airports and airfields across the country.

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