

## Coal to Liquids Project Overview

Jeebropilly Collieries Pty Ltd wishes to construct a small scale 1 tonne per hour Coal to Liquids Plant at the Jeebropilly Coal Mine, approximately 18 kilometres west of Ipswich in Southeast Queensland. The small scale plant will be established to enable proof of concept testing of a new Coal to Liquids technology. The Plant will be located within Mining Lease 4690 on land that has previously been disturbed by mining.

As a small scale “proof of concept” investigation aimed at determining the viability of the new technology, this Project will:

- assess and evaluate the performance of the Coal to Liquids process, including system stability, production/yield, emissions, and waste management;
- develop operational protocols for a range of working conditions;
- investigate the scale-ability of the plant design for larger processing plants;
- continue commercial evaluation based on the Project outcomes; and
- establish the viability of the process and design for future larger scale coal to liquids projects. (Any future projects will be subject to a separate application and approval process.)

The project will require a Petroleum Facility Licence and a Level 1 Environmental Authority. The Environmental Authority application process provides for a period of Public Comment on the Project. The Public Comment period will run from **1 May 2010 to 31 May 2010**.

Click here for further details on the project [application](#) and [Environmental Management Plan](#). Hard copies of the application are also on display at the following offices of the Department of Environment and Resource Management:

- Petroleum and Gas Unit, Level 7, 400 George Street, Brisbane QLD 4000;
- Level 1 Tower Central, 114 Brisbane Street, Ipswich QLD 4305

## Submission Requirements

Comments on the application must be submitted to the Queensland Department of Environment and Resource Management. For DERM to accept your submission, it must be ‘properly made’. A ‘properly made’ submission is one that incorporates all the following requirements.

- The submission is made in writing.
- The submission is received on or before the last day of the submission period.
- The submission is signed by each person who made the submission.
- The submission states the name and address of each person who made the submission.
- The submission states the grounds of the submission and the facts and circumstances relied on in support of the grounds.

A ‘properly made’ submission must be lodged by post to:

Petroleum and Gas Unit  
Department of Environment and Resource Management  
GPO Box 2454  
Brisbane QLD 4000