ExxonMobil
Australia
The ExxonMobil Australia group has been operating in Australia since 1895. With a total investment of around $40 billion, we are a substantial investor in the Australian economy and a major contributor to the wealth of the nation. Each year, we pipe hundreds of petajoules of gas, extract and refine millions of barrels of oil and store and transport billions of litres of fuel to help meet the community’s energy needs.
Our proud history

We have a proud Australian heritage which dates back to February 1895, when Mobil Oil Australia, through its predecessor company, Vacuum Oil, opened its first branch in Queen Street, Melbourne.

Esso Australia’s origins go back to late 1928, when the Union Oil Company of California and the Atlantic Refining Company decided to combine to enter the Australian and New Zealand markets.

The global merger of Exxon Corporation and Mobil Oil Corporation in 1999 created the world’s largest publicly traded oil and gas company, Exxon Mobil Corporation. In Australia, the merger provided opportunities to combine resources while retaining the Mobil and Esso brands.

Today, ExxonMobil Australia is part of the world’s premier petroleum and petrochemical company.
Fast facts

• Total investment in Australian operations of around $40 billion.
• Over the past seven years, we have contributed more than $7 million to community organisations.
• The Gippsland Basin Joint Venture (GBJV) supplies around 50 percent of east coast Australian domestic gas demand.
• The GBJV operates 23 offshore platforms and installations in the Bass Strait and 600km of subsea pipelines.
• Exxon Mobil Corporation has invested more than $20 billion in the Gorgon Project since 2009.
• Altona Refinery meets around half of Victoria’s refined fuel needs and increases Victoria’s economic output by around $270 million a year.
• More than $400 million in maintenance & expansion projects has been invested over the last five years at Altona Refinery.
Our people

ExxonMobil Australia is a dynamic, exciting place to work. We hire exceptional people, and every one of them is empowered to think independently, take initiative and be innovative.

In Australia, we employ more than 1,600 people directly across our business, and many thousands more working indirectly, through the contractors and suppliers that support our operations.

We aim to create a workplace environment that encourages and allows individuals to reach their full potential while ensuring the achievement of our business goals. To do this, we attract high quality and productive employees who are ably supported by the design of our employment policies and development programs.

We are also committed to being an employer of choice and value the strengths of a diverse workforce. ExxonMobil is strongly committed to developing local people. We employ talented and committed individuals from a variety of diverse backgrounds who reflect the communities in which we operate.

Safety first in all we do
We are committed to conducting our business in a manner that protects the safety and health of our employees, contractors, customers, and the public. We strive for an incident-free workplace and have set a global safety and health goal of zero injuries and illnesses.

We believe that our commitment to safe, secure, and incident-free operations will contribute to improved operations reliability, lower costs, and higher productivity.

In our organisation, safety is approached with the same stringent discipline as any other part of our business. We make sure we take into account every aspect and every variable – design, equipment, terrain, expertise and, most importantly, the human factors.

We strive for a planned and disciplined approach, and effective safety management systems are the processes that tie all the elements together.

We will never be satisfied unless we maintain a workplace where ‘nobody gets hurt’.
Our commitment to the environment

Producing the oil and gas Australians rely on every day to fuel vehicles, heat homes, power industry and manufacture a wide range of products requires energy.

We strive to deliver oil and gas reliably, efficiently and safely in order to minimise our energy consumption and reduce greenhouse emissions, in a manner that is protective of the environment and compatible with the environmental, social and economic needs of the communities in which we operate.

An integral part of our business strategy is environmental business planning, which focuses on facility integrity, reducing emissions and energy usage, conserving and assuring the quality of water and oil spill prevention.

The effectiveness of our environmental plans relies on accurate measuring and monitoring. That’s why all of our sites, onshore and offshore, upstream and downstream, have testing protocols in place to continuously measure and monitor our environmental performance.

We know that continuous improvement means always seeking better ways to perform. For this reason, environmental management is integrated into project and management systems, providing a structured and disciplined approach which aligns our environmental priorities with business objectives.

ExxonMobil’s commitment to environmental responsibility goes beyond compliance with regulatory requirements. We are also an active contributor to a range of organisations that conduct important environmental research, conservation and education programs.
Our commitment to community engagement

Our approach to corporate citizenship involves more than compliance with applicable laws, sound business practices and operational excellence. We are also committed to supporting and engaging with the communities in which we operate.

We consider our community relationships an essential element of our business.

Our community engagement includes financial support for more than 200 local charitable organisations, as well as employee volunteering awards and other programs. Our focus areas are health, education (especially maths, science and engineering) and the environment.

Over the past seven years, we have contributed more than $7 million to community organisations, an average of $1 million per year.

We also ensure that we remain in touch with the views and concerns of the many stakeholders that reside within the communities in which we operate through regular local engagement including governments, opinion leaders, NGOs, local businesses and community groups to ensure we listen, understand and appropriately respond to our commitment of being a responsible corporate citizen.

Our employees also volunteer their time, skills and energy to making a difference in communities in which they live and work, and the charities they support are rewarded through our Volunteer Involvement Program (VIP).

Case study: Bright Futures grants program

We are dedicated to ensuring local children have access to educational resources that increase their competency and interest in the areas of maths and science via our Bright Futures grants program. The program provides grants to local schools and kindergartens near our operational sites for maths and science resources and projects. ExxonMobil has contributed nearly $700,000 to local schools and kindergartens since the program began in 2009.

Kindergartens, primary and secondary schools use the grants for a broad range of maths and science resources and projects, from purchasing new technology such as iPads, smartboard software and robotics kits, to funding outdoor programs to teach students about sustainability, such as local tree planting projects.
Exploration, development and production of oil and gas

Our offshore platforms are linked to facilities onshore at Longford, near Sale in eastern Victoria, and Long Island Point, 75 kilometres south east of Melbourne, which process and store the crude oil and gas products before distribution to customers.

We have been exploring for oil and gas in Bass Strait for more than 50 years, and are continuing to explore to meet the future energy needs of Australia.

The Bass Strait oil and gas fields and associated production and processing facilities are owned by Esso Australia and BHP in a joint venture known as the Gippsland Basin Joint Venture.

**Kipper Tuna Turrum Project**

The Kipper Tuna Turrum Project is the largest domestic gas development on the eastern seaboard. This multi-billion dollar project is developing natural gas supplies to help secure Victoria’s energy future, providing energy to power a city of a million people for 35 years. The more than 3,000 people involved in the project during construction included engineering, project management, fabrication and offshore construction teams.

In 2017, we completed our Longford Gas Conditioning Plant (GCP), built to process gas associated with the Kipper Tuna Turrum Project. The development contributed significantly to the local economy, generating more than 800 direct jobs, with 90 percent of the workforce from the local Gippsland region.

The Kipper field and associated subsea facilities are owned by the Kipper Unit Joint Venture (KUJV) whose participants are Esso Australia Resources Pty Ltd (32.5 percent and operator) and subsidiaries of BHP (32.5 percent) and Mitsui (35 percent). In 2007, the Kipper Unit Joint Venture decided to progress with the developments required for production from the Kipper gas field by utilising gas processing services of the Gippsland Basin Joint Venture.
**Gorgon Project**

ExxonMobil Australia has a 25 percent interest in the Gorgon Project through its subsidiary, Mobil Australia Resources, developing the Gorgon and Jansz-1o gas fields located some 130 kilometres off the Western Australian coast. The Greater Gorgon Area contains around 40 trillion cubic feet of gas and is one of Australia’s largest discovered gas resources.

The development consists of subsea infrastructure for the production and transportation of gas from the Greater Gorgon gas fields to a 15.6 million tonne per annum LNG and domestic gas processing facility located on Barrow Island.

The Gorgon Project is operated by Chevron (around 47 percent) in joint venture with ExxonMobil Australia (25 percent), Shell (25 percent), Osaka Gas (1.25 percent) Tokyo Gas (one percent) and Chubu Electric Power (0.417 percent).

**Gorgon Project and the environment**

The Gorgon Project is located on Barrow Island, a Class A Nature Reserve. The island supports 24 terrestrial species and subspecies not known to occur elsewhere and another five terrestrial species indigenous to the region. Barrow Island is also the location of Australia’s largest operating onshore oilfield and is acknowledged world-wide as an example of how industry and nature can co-exist successfully together.

Environmental management of the island includes stringent measures to prevent or mitigate against the potential for environmental harm.

Crucial to the protection of Barrow Island is the Project’s Quarantine Management System (QMS) which provides an unprecedented level of quarantine management across all activities on the island. Developed in consultation with some of the world’s leading quarantine and biosecurity experts, the QMS sets new benchmarks in environmental protection and is a significant investment in safeguarding the island’s unique environment.
Natural gas sales

We have supplied Australia with natural gas for almost 50 years. Gas is sold to a range of customers, including gas-fired power generators, industrial gas users and retailers who resell gas to homes and businesses.

In the Western Australia gas market, domestic gas sales from our interest in the Gorgon Project commenced in 2016.

We supply Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) from our interest in the Gorgon project to customers in India and China.

Natural gas from the Longford Plants currently supplies around 50 percent of Australia’s east coast domestic gas demand and is positioned to directly reach more than 15 million Australians in Victoria, New South Wales & Tasmania. Esso holds transportation positions in the Eastern Gas Pipeline from Longford to demand centres in New South Wales. Our Victorian Gas Retail Licence allows us to supply gas to users consuming more than 0.5 petajoules per year.

Our presence in global energy markets combined with our long history in Australia uniquely position us to develop reliable, competitive and innovative energy solutions.
Mobil operates the Altona Refinery in Melbourne, which is a major supplier of Victoria’s fuel needs. It processes crude oil into petrol, diesel, jet fuel and liquefied petroleum gas (LPG).

Investment in technology saw us increase the refining capacity of Altona Refinery in 2017 from 80,000 to 90,000 barrels per day. Mobil also imports finished product to markets across Australia from ExxonMobil’s world-scale refining complex in Singapore.

In addition, Mobil operates a network of distribution terminals, including in Yarraville in Victoria, Birkenhead in South Australia and Silverwater in New South Wales. These terminals distribute a variety of petroleum products including petrol, diesel, and aviation fuel.

We continue to invest in new tanks, pipelines and infrastructure to support our fuel supply to the nation.

**Product supply**

We supply high-quality petroleum fuel to the Australian market, including retailers and distributors across Australia and large industrial and commercial customers. We also have a long-term agreement for the sale of Mobil-branded fuels at 7-Eleven service stations. Mobil also produces and markets aviation fuels around the country.

Our fuel range includes a detergent additive designed to improve engine performance by helping vehicle engines run more smoothly, and removing harmful deposits from vital engine parts that build up over time, resulting in better fuel economy.

Our award-winning lubricants products are available in Australia through our network of authorised distributors – Statewide Oil (WA), Roto Oil (SA), Lubes Direct (NSW), East Coast Lubes (QLD/NT) and Southern Cross Lubes (VIC/TAS) – and include automotive, industrial, marine and aviation lubricants.

ExxonMobil Chemical is one of the largest producers and marketers of petrochemicals in the world, and a range of imported ExxonMobil hydrocarbon solvents, plasticisers and oxo alcohols are also sold in Australia.
Esso Australia Resources Pty Ltd ("EARPL") and BHP Billiton Petroleum (Bass Strait) Pty Ltd are 50:50 co-venturers in a joint venture for the exploration, development and production of oil and gas from Bass Strait and are the owners of the Longford Facility. EARPL is the designated Operator of the joint venture under the Gippsland Basin Joint Venture Operating Agreement. EARPL receives services, including personnel, from its wholly owned subsidiary, Esso Australia Pty Ltd ("Esso"). Esso is "operator" as defined in the Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2007.