

ExxonMobil Australia



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Taking on the world's toughest energy challenges.™

Our Proud History

Our history dates back more than 115 years to when Mobil Oil Australia, through its predecessor company, Vacuum Oil, opened its first branch in Queen Street, Melbourne in February 1895. Esso Australia's origins go back to late 1927 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. Within Australia, the merger provided opportunities to rationalise resources whilst retaining the Mobil and Esso brands. Today, ExxonMobil Australia is part of the world's premier petroleum and petrochemical company.



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1895

Vacuum Oil (Mobil predecessor company) opens first branch in Melbourne



1927

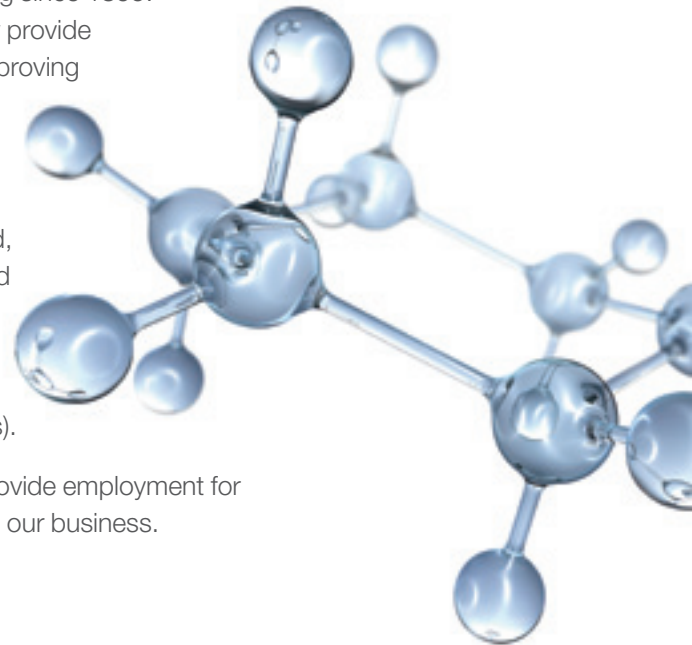
Atlantic Union Oil Company (predecessor of Esso) enters the Australian market



ExxonMobil Australia is this country's oldest petroleum company, operating since 1895. Our primary role – and most important contribution to society – is to safely provide reliable and affordable supplies of energy. Doing this well is essential to improving standards of living and we are committed to doing so in a financially, environmentally and socially responsible manner.

With a total investment of over A\$16 billion, ExxonMobil Australia principally operates through subsidiaries Esso Australia Resources Pty Ltd, Mobil Exploration & Producing Australia Pty Ltd, Mobil Oil Australia Pty Ltd and Mobil Refining Australia Pty Ltd. Our business covers a wide range of petroleum related activities from oil and gas exploration and production (upstream operations), to petroleum refining and supply of fuels, lubricants and chemical products (downstream operations).

We provide employment for around 1700 people directly, and indirectly provide employment for many thousands more through the contractors and suppliers that support our business.





Kipper Tuna Turrum Development Project

The Kipper Tuna Turrum (KTT) project is a multi-billion dollar investment to develop cleaner-burning natural gas supplies to help secure Victoria's energy future. This project has enough energy to power a city of a million people for 35 years. It will extend natural gas and liquid hydrocarbon supplies to south east Australia, help underpin the jobs of the 1,000 people currently employed in our Bass Strait operations through the ExxonMobil Australia group of companies, and deliver significant flow-on benefits throughout the local economy.

Exploration and Production of Oil and Gas

1939
Flying Red Horse
logo appears
in Australia



1949
Altona Refinery
commences
production



Bass Strait Oil and Gas Production System

The discovery of oil and gas in Bass Strait in the 1960s led to significant changes to Australia's industry and economy. Over the past 40 years, billions of dollars have been invested in infrastructure to produce the oil and gas which ordinary Australians rely upon every day to power industry, fuel vehicles, heat homes and manufacture products.

There are currently 21 offshore platforms and subsea installations in Bass Strait, which feed a network of 600km of underwater pipelines and keep the oil and gas flowing, 24 hours a day. That number will soon increase to 23, with the addition of the new Marlin B platform and Kipper subsea equipment.

The offshore platforms are linked to facilities onshore at Longford, 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. Barry Beach Marine Terminal, in South Gippsland, is the main supply depot for the Bass Strait oil and gas operations.

The Bass Strait oil and gas fields and associated production and processing facilities are owned by Esso Australia and BHP Billiton in a 50:50 joint venture (the Gippsland Basin Joint Venture).

Gorgon Project

ExxonMobil Australia is a 25 percent foundation partner in the iconic Gorgon Project, developing the Greater Gorgon gas fields located some 130 kilometres

off the Western Australian coast. The Gorgon Project will encompass 11 gas fields estimated to contain in excess of 25 percent of all of Australia's known gas resources.

The development concept consists of subsea infrastructure for the production and transportation of gas from the Greater Gorgon gas fields to a 15 million tonne per annum LNG and domestic gas processing facility located on Barrow Island.

Gorgon 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).

Scarborough

ExxonMobil Australia is the operator of the Scarborough gas field in the Carnarvon Basin, a 50:50 joint venture with BHP Billiton. The field holds approximately 8-10 trillion cubic feet of gas, located offshore Western Australia.

The co-venturers are currently evaluating development proposals.

PNG LNG

ExxonMobil Australia also provides a range of specialist technical and administrative services to the PNG LNG Project. More information on the project can be found on pnglng.com.



Refining and Supply of Petroleum Products

1965
Gas is discovered in Bass Strait,
quickly followed by oil discoveries



ExxonMobil, under the Mobil brand name, supplies fuels and lubricating oils to the Australian market.

Refining and Distribution

Mobil operates the Altona Refinery in Melbourne, which is a major supplier of Victoria's fuel needs. It operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and processes crude oil into petrol, diesel, jet fuel and liquefied petroleum gas (LPG).

Mobil also owns the Port Stanvac Refinery in South Australia, which ceased operations in 2003. Work has commenced to demolish the refinery facilities and remediate the site.

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, aviation fuel and heating oil.

Product Supply

We supply high-quality petroleum fuel to the Australian market, including metropolitan resellers, distributors in country areas and large industrial and commercial customers.

Mobil also produces and markets aviation fuels around the country.

Our award-winning lubricants products are sold around Australia, and include automotive products, industrial lubricants 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 sold in Australia.



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 2009 ExxonMobil's Gippsland Operations embarked on a journey to take safety performance to the next level. A comprehensive Safety Culture Survey identified three key areas for improvement - Leadership, People Engagement and Alignment. A broad action plan is underway to drive improvements, including a Fundamentals of Safety Program. During 2010 over 430 personnel in key leadership and supervisory roles attended a 2.5 day residential program where they shared information and experiences, reviewed personal work practices, company systems and standards, and generated ideas to improve safety performance. This program was extended to the entire workforce in November 2010 and will run through to early 2012.

1969
Longford Gas Plant
officially opened



1999
Esso and Mobil merge to become
Exxon Mobil Corporation

Citizenship

2009
40th anniversary
for oil and gas
production in Bass
Strait and 60th
anniversary of
Altona Refinery



Improving our Environmental Performance

Many of our facilities develop and implement Environment Improvement Plans (EIP) which aim to continually improve site environmental performance. Many EIPs are developed with input from members of the local community.

When the Altona Refinery developed its first EIP in 1991, it was the first agreement of its type struck between the EPA, community and local industry, and unique in that the refinery voluntarily committed to taking measures to reduce its impact on the surrounding community and environment. Twenty years on, the EIP process remains a cornerstone of the development and management of our key environmental programs.

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 local charitable organisations, employee volunteering awards and programs. Our focus areas are health, education (maths, science and engineering) and environment.

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





Further Information

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