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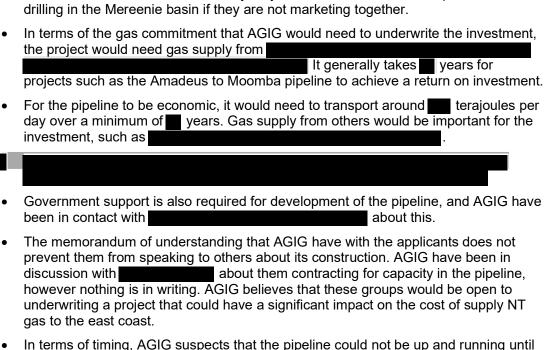
## Macquarie Mereenie & Ors application for authorisation

**Submission**: Australian Gas Infrastructure Group (AGIG)

**Date of submission:** 21 September 2021

## AGIG's views on the Amadeus to Moomba pipeline

•	If the Amadeus to Moomba pipeline were to be built, it would the current costs
	of transporting gas to Moomba (from around \$\bigsquare\$ to \$\bigsquare\$). This cost is calculated on the
	basis of the gas from Mereenie otherwise going north though the Amadeus Gas
	Pipeline, east through Jemena's Northern Gas Pipeline, south through the
	Carpentaria Gas Pipeline and then backhauled to Moomba along the South West
	Queensland Pipeline. The applicants have a memorandum of understanding with
	AGIG (regarding the Amadeus to Moomba pipeline). AGIG supports the applicants
	marketing together, as from AGIG's perspective, it will be simpler for them to secure
	the gas required to underwrite the pipeline, and it might be difficult for Macquarie
	Mereenie and Central Petroleum to justify investment decisions to expand their
	drilling in the Mereenie basin if they are not marketing together.



, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, however this timeline also depends on

 AGIG's view on whether the applicants jointly marketing gas is necessary for them to be able to develop the pipeline is that it is simpler for them to be joined up, rather than selling separately or to an aggregator. Also, it is easier for their capital decision making and any future interactions with retailers. For these reasons, AGIG is supportive of the applicants jointly marketing the gas.