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# **Abbreviations**

Abbreviation Description
ASS Acid Sulfate Soils

CICSDA Callide Infrastructure Corridor State Development Area

CPIC Common Pipeline Infrastructure Corridor

CSIRO Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation

D Dispersive soils

EIS Environmental Impact Statement
ESA Environmental sensitive areas
GQAL Good Quality Agricultural Land
GSDA Gladstone State Development Area
GSQ Geological Survey Queensland
GTP Gas transmission pipeline

ha Hectares km Kilometre

LNG Liquefied Natural Gas

m Metre

ROW Reactive soils
ROW Right of way
Sa Saline soils
So Sodic soils



# **Executive Summary**

A series of Gas Transmission Pipeline (GTP) route alternatives (GLNG GTP (September 2009)) to the EIS GTP (March 2009) Route have been identified by Santos. Some of the proposed deviations occur within the 1 km wide EIS GTP (March 2009) Route corridor area as mapped in the EIS, however, there are some sections which fall outside. This report includes additional terrain mapping, evaluation, assessment and reporting for the GLNG GTP (September 2009).

This report also includes additional terrain mapping, evaluation, assessment and reporting for the Common Pipeline Infrastructure Corridor (CPIC), being the shared infrastructure corridor for multiple proponents proposed by the Queensland Government between Callide and the proposed LNG facility sites on Curtis Island and is comprised by the CPIC (CICSDA Section) Route and the CPIC (GSDA Section) Route. Although it is Santos preference to utilise the CPIC Route, this is dependent on the government's resumption of the underlying land interest and negotiation of access terms and conditions.

The GLNG GTP (September 2009) is the route alternatives identified by Santos since March 2009 (as a single alignment) as the result of further engineering, geotechnical, environmental and other investigations. Santos is continuing to consider the EIS GTP (March 2009), the CPIC (CICSDA Section) Route, the CPIC (GSDA Section) Route, and the Callide Range Alternative Route and the final GTP route corridor will be determined once the final engineering design for the pipeline has been developed and is subject to Santos and/or the government obtaining the necessary underlying land interest and negotiation of access terms and conditions with respect to the CPIC Route.

Seven route alternative sectors that have involved new mapping have been designated Sections A to G inclusive. These occur together with new mapping required for part of the CPIC route designated as the CPIC (CICSDA Section) and the CPIC (GSDA Section) Route sectors. Together with the overall sheet layout plan - Figure 1, collectively these are shown in Figures 2 to 15. A generic key to the identification of terrain units throughout Figures 2 to 15 is provided in Figure 16.

Terrain unit mapping for this report has involved a compilation and amalgamation of various land resources digital datasets including GSQ regional geology, CSIRO land systems and land units details and associated soils information, superimposed over high resolution image basemaps and topographic basemaps with 5 m contour information shown.

For each of the mapping sectors in this report, the cumulative distances of the terrain units intersected along the GTP are shown in the terrain units and constraints tables and sector summary tables shown in Figures 2 to 15. The basis for the various levels of constraints and impacts assessed on a terrain unit basis, are discussed in detail in EIS Section 7.3 and in EIS Appendix L2, together with management strategies and mitigation measures proposed, which will be adopted in order to minimise potential environmental and construction impacts as much as practicable.

A general descriptive summary with respect to the levels of constraints and the areas of impacts determined within each of the new mapping sectors is also provided in the report.

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#### Introduction

## 1.1 Background

The GLNG GTP (September 2009) Route, commences just to the south of the Fairview CSG field, runs in a northerly direction for approximately 140 km, then heads in an east-north-easterly direction for approximately 280 km to Friend Point in the GSDA. The alignment then crosses the Narrows waterway and continues onto Curtis Island to the LNG facility. A series of minor deviations and some substantial re-alignments of sections of the EIS GTP (March 2009) Route have since been identified as route alternatives by Santos. Some of the proposed route alternatives occur within the 1 km wide EIS GTP (March 2009) Route corridor area as mapped in the EIS; however, there are some sections which fall outside. This report includes additional terrain mapping, evaluation, assessment and reporting for the route alternative sectors that fall outside the 1 km wide EIS GTP (March 2009) Route corridor area.

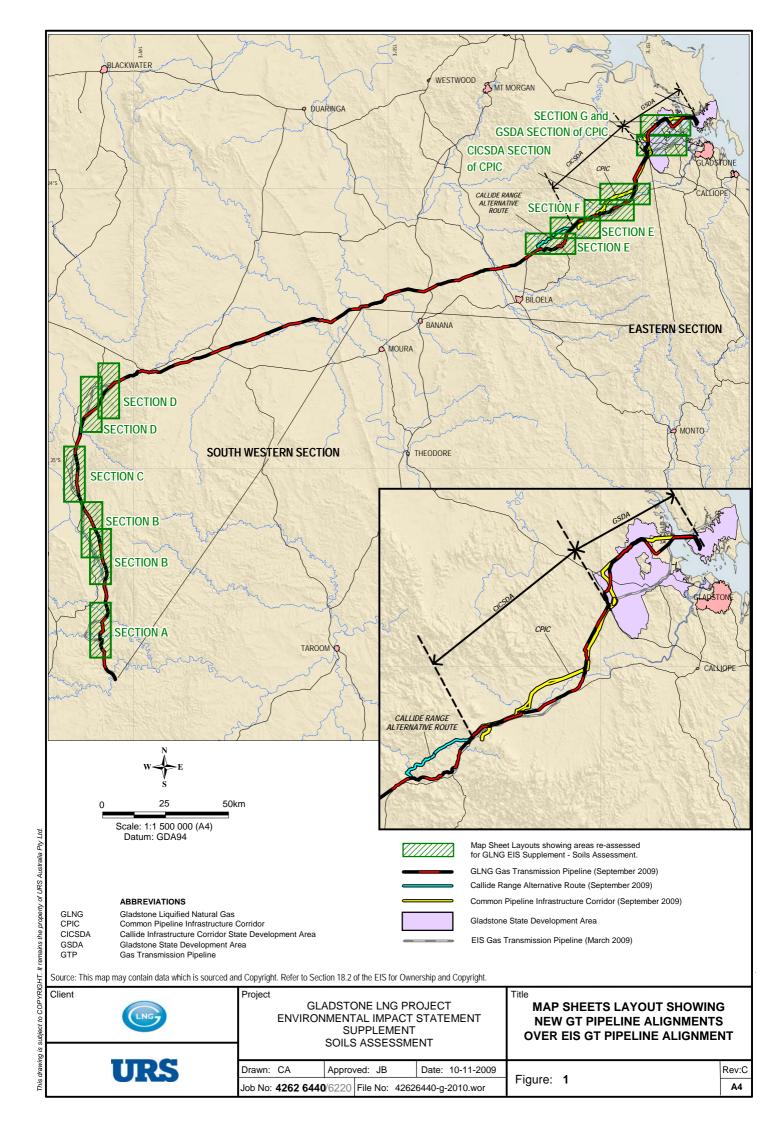
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Seven route alternative sectors that have involved new mapping have been designated, Sections A to G inclusive. These occur together with new mapping required for part of the CPIC route designated as the CPIC (CICSDA Section) and the CPIC (GSDA Section) route sectors. Together with the overall sheet layout plan - Figure 1, collectively these are shown in Figures 2 to 15. A generic key to the identification of terrain units throughout Figures 2 to 15 is provided in Figure 16.

It should be noted that for the cumulative areas of constraints and levels of impacts identified on the basis of terrain units intersected along the centreline of the GTP, a maximum 40 m width of right-of-way (ROW) has been assumed. In ecologically sensitive areas (ESA) identified along the GTP corridor, clearing/disturbance along the ROW will be limited to a maximum width of 30 m in order to minimise environmental impacts as much as practicable. The areas of impact in those areas should be reduced accordingly. Excluding the CPIC, it should also be noted that the final post-construction easement width is proposed to be a maximum 30 m. The additional 10 m will be rehabilitated and returned to the landholder once construction of the pipeline is completed.

For each of the new mapping sectors identified, depending on the various levels of constraints and impacts assessed on a terrain unit basis, management strategies and mitigation measures are discussed in EIS Section 7.3 and in EIS Appendix L2, which will be adopted in order to minimise potential environmental impacts as much as practicable.

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# **New Gas Transmission Pipeline sections**

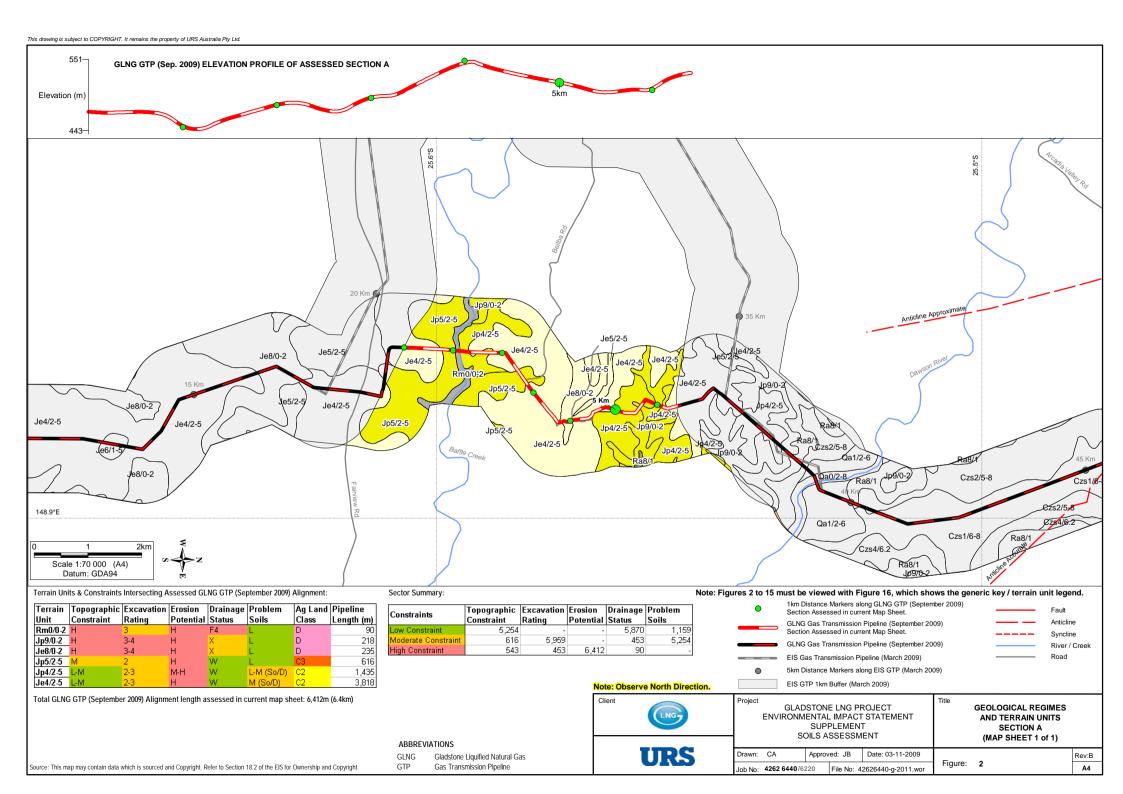
# 2.1 GLNG GTP September 2009 (Section A)

Section A occurs at the southern end of the alignment in the Fairview field. It cuts off a large westerly loop from the EIS GTP (March 2009) Route which had been previously chosen to avoid steep terrain and difficult to construct topography. Approximately 6.4 km of the GLNG GTP September 2009 (Section A) falls outside the 1km EIS GTP (March 2009) Route corridor area. Overall Section A shortens the GTP centreline by approximately 14.5 km as compared to the EIS GTP (March 2009) Route. The cumulative distances of the terrain units intersected along the Section A alignment centreline are shown in the "Terrain units and constraints" table shown in Figure 2.

EIS Appendix L2 provides a description and assessment of terrain units, together with the basis for the assessment of constraints and limitations. A summary of potential constraints on a terrain unit basis is included in the sector summary for Section A, provided in Figure 2, general details of which are summarised as follows:

- Topographic constraints potentially high levels of topographic constraints occur over a cumulative distance of 0.5 km (2.2 ha) as a result of the Section A intersections of terrain units Rm0/0-2, Jp8/0-2 and Jp9/0-2. A moderate level of constraint has been assessed for intersections of terrain units Jp5/2-5 which cover a cumulative distance of 0.6 km (2.5 ha). The remaining 5.3 km (21.0 ha) of Section A, which intersects terrain units Jp4/2-5 and Je 4/2-5, is rated as having a low topographic constraint;
- Excavation conditions potentially high levels of constraint with respect to excavation conditions have been assessed for intersections of terrain units Jp8/0-2 and Je9/0-2 which occur over a distance of approximately 0.5 km (1.8 ha). Moderate levels of constraint with respect to excavation rating have been assessed for the terrain units intersected over the remaining 5.3 km (21.0 ha) along Section A:
- **Erosion potential** potentially high levels of constraint with regard to erosion potential have been assessed for all terrain units intersected along the 6.4 km (25.6 ha) of Section A:
- **Drainage status** potentially high levels of constraint have been assessed for intersections of terrain unit Rm0/0-2 over a distance of approximately 0.1 km (0.4ha) which are subject to frequent erosive flood flows;
- Problem soils moderate levels of constraint with respect to problem soil occurrences primarily in
  this area relating to soils with sodic and/or dispersive clay subsoils. These are intersected over a
  cumulative distance of approximately 5.3 km (21.0 ha) in particular in terrain units Jp4/2-5 and
  Je4.2-5. The occurrence of problem soils over the remaining 1.1 km (4.6 ha) of Section A is rated
  as low; and
- Agricultural land classes terrain units Jp4/2-5 and Je4/2-5 which are intersected over a cumulative distance of 5.3 km (21.0 ha) have been rated as Land Class C2. Terrain unit Jp5/2-5 is intersected over a distance of 0.6 km (2.5 ha) and is rated as Land Class C3. Terrain units Rm0/0-2, Je8/0-2 and Jp9/0-2 are intersected along Section A over a cumulative distance of 0.5 km (2.2ha) and have been rated as Land Class D.



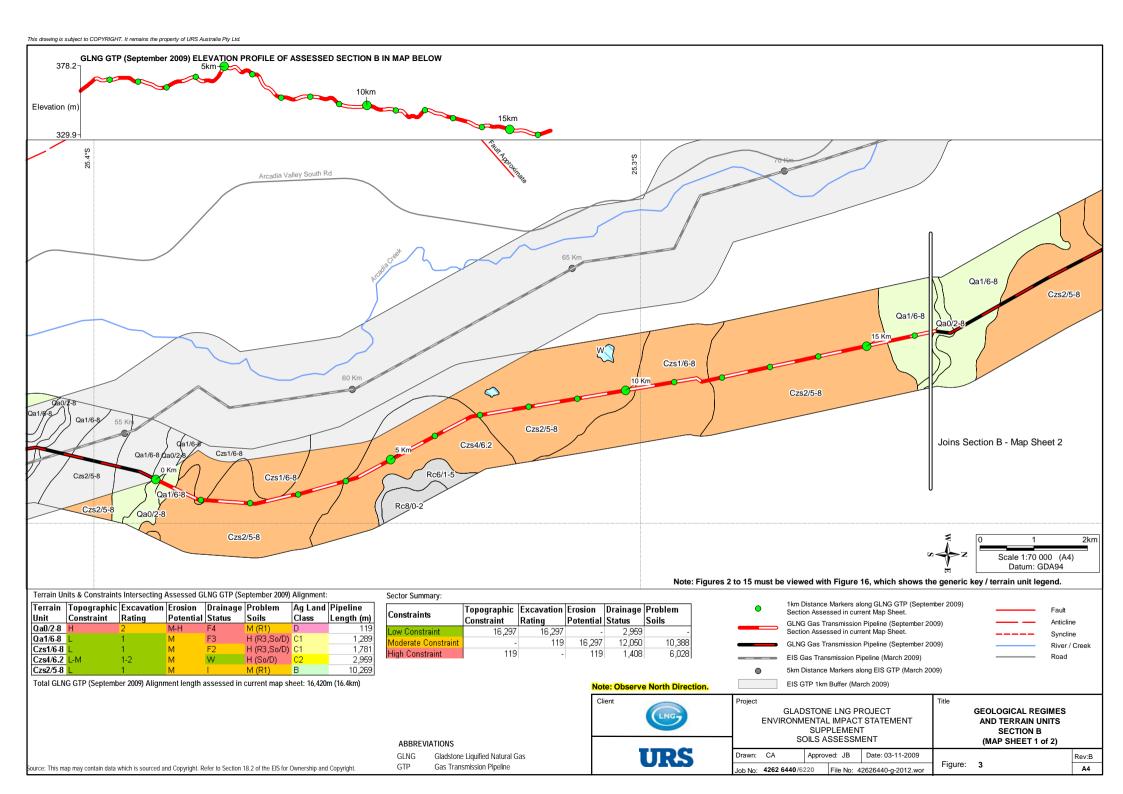


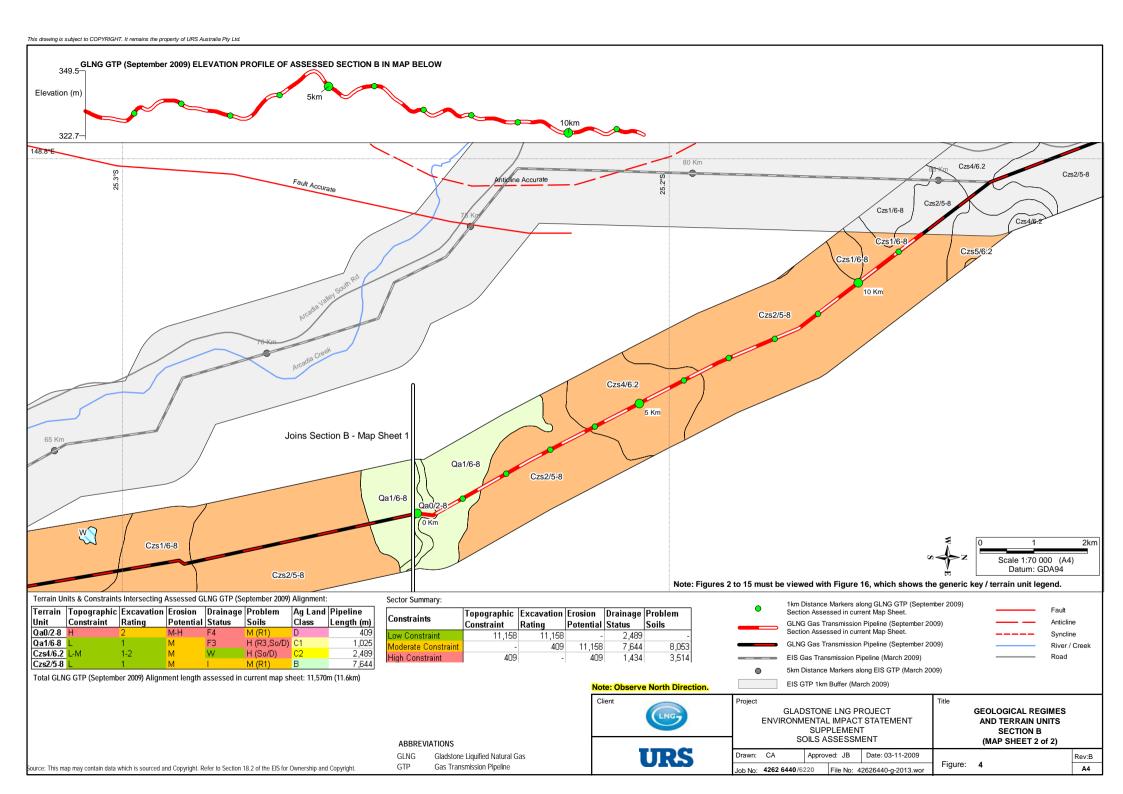
## 2.2 GLNG GTP September 2009 (Section B)

GLNG GTP September 2009 (Section B) is approximately 28.0 km in length. Overall this new alignment is marginally shorter (<1 km) compared to the EIS GTP (March 2009) Route. The cumulative distances of the terrain units intersected along the Section B alignment ROW are shown in the terrain units and constraints table shown in Figures 3 and 4. A cumulative overall summary of potential levels of constraints is included in the sector summary tables provided in Figures 3 and 4. General details for the sector as a whole are as follows:

- **Topographic constraints** high topographic constraints have been assessed over a cumulative distance of 0.5 km (2.1 ha) due to Section B crossing of terrain unit Qa0/2-8. The remaining 27.5 km (109.8ha) of Section B, which intersects terrain units Qa1/6-8, Czs1/6-8, Czs2/5-8 and Czs4/6.2 are rated as having a low or low to moderate topographic constraints;
- Excavation conditions moderate constraints relating to excavation conditions have been assessed over a cumulative distance of 0.5 km (3.1 ha) which relates to Section B crossing terrain unit Qa0/2-8. The remaining 27.5 km (109.8 ha) of Section B intersects terrain units with low, in parts (Czs4/6.2) low to moderate constraints with respect to excavation conditions;
- Erosion potential moderate to high levels of erosion potential have been assessed for approximately 0.5 km (2.1 ha) of the Section B crossings of terrain units Qa0/2-8. The remaining 27.5 km (109.8 ha) along the Section B intersects terrain units assessed to exhibit moderate levels of erosion potential;
- Drainage status potentially high levels of constraints related to frequency of flooding have been assessed for intersections of terrain units Qa0/2-8 and Qa1/6-8 over a cumulative distance of approximately 2.8 km (11.4 ha) along Section B. A further 19.7 km (78.8 ha) of Section B intersects terrain units Czs1/6-8 and Czs2/5-8 which have been rated as exhibiting moderate drainage constraints due to periodic flooding and/or impeded to poorly drained subsoil conditions. The remaining 5.5 km (21.8 ha) of Section B intersects terrain units Czs4/6.2 which have been rated as having a low level of drainage constraint;
- **Problem soils** high levels of constraint occur involving highly reactive, sodic and/or dispersive soils that occur in terrain units Qa1/6-8 and Czs1/6-8 are intersected over a distance of 4.1 km (16.4 ha); high constraint soils with sodic and dispersive subsoils also occur over a centreline distance of 5.4 km (21.8 ha) in terrain unit Czs4/6.2. Soils with moderate constraints include reactive soils that occur in terrain units CZS2/5-8 and Qa0/2-8 over a cumulative distance of 18.4 km (73.8 ha); and
- Agricultural land classes intersections of terrain unit Czs2/5-8 which occur over a cumulative distance of 17.9 km (71.7 ha) have been rated as Land Class B. Terrain units Qa1/6-8 and Czs1/6-8 which are intersected over a distance of 4.1 km (16.4 ha) have been rated as Land Class C1. Terrain units Czs4/6.2 which are intersected over a cumulative distance of 5.5 km (21.8 ha) have been rated as Land Class C2. Intersections of terrain unit Qa0/2-8 (stream-lines) occur over a distance of 0.5 km (2.1 ha) and are rated as Land Class D.





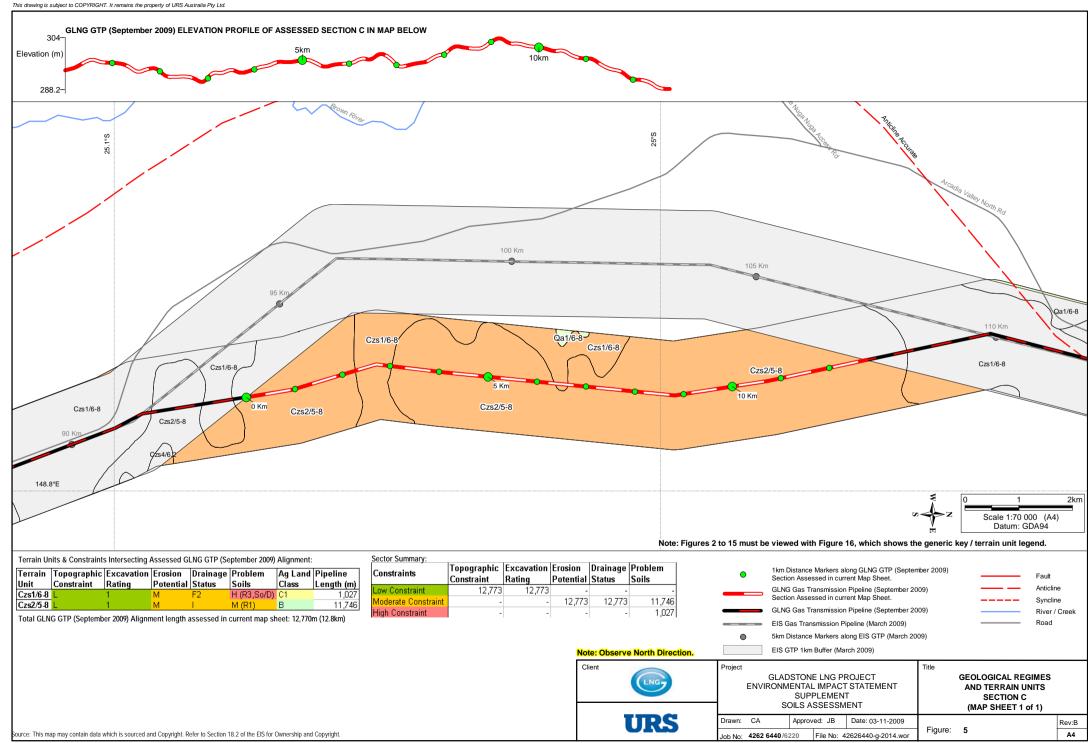


# 2.3 GLNG GTP September 2009 (Section C)

GLNG GTP September 2009 (Section C) is 12.8 km in length. Section C is located approximately 2 km to the south, is about 2 km shorter and traverses less poorly drained flood prone land as compared to the EIS GTP (March 2009) Route. The cumulative distances of the terrain units intersected along Section C are shown in the terrain units and constraints table shown in Figure 5. A cumulative overall summary of potential levels of constraints is included in the sector summary tables provided in Figure 5. General details for the sector as a whole are as follows:

- **Topographic constraints** terrain with low topographic constraints have been assessed to occur over the whole 12.8 km (51.1 ha);
- **Excavation conditions** low constraints relating to excavation conditions have been assessed to occur over the whole 12.8 km (51.1 ha);
- **Erosion potential** terrain with mainly moderate levels of erosion potential have been assessed to occur over the whole 12.8 km (51.1 ha);
- Drainage status moderate levels of constraints related to the potential for periodic flooding have been assessed for terrain unit Czs1/6-8 over a cumulative distance of approximately 1.0 km (4.1 ha) along Section C. A further 11.7 km (47.0 ha) of the Section C alignment intersects occurrences of terrain units Czs2/5-8 which have been rated as exhibiting moderate drainage constraints due to impeded to poorly drained subsoil conditions;
- Problem soils high levels of constraint related to highly reactive, sodic and/or dispersive soils
  associated with terrain unit Czs1/6-8 occur over a distance of 1.0 km (4.1 ha). Moderate levels of
  problem soil constraints due to the occurrence of shallow to medium deep reactive soils or soils
  with moderately strongly reactive subsoil conditions occur in terrain unit Czs2/5-8 over a cumulative
  distance of 11.8 km (47.0 ha); and
- Agricultural land classes Section C intersections of terrain unit Czs2/5-8 which occur over a
  cumulative distance of 11.8 km (47.0 ha) have been rated as Land Class B. Terrain unit Czs1/6-8
  which is intersected over the remaining 1.0 km (4.1 ha) along Section C have been rated as Land
  Class C1.



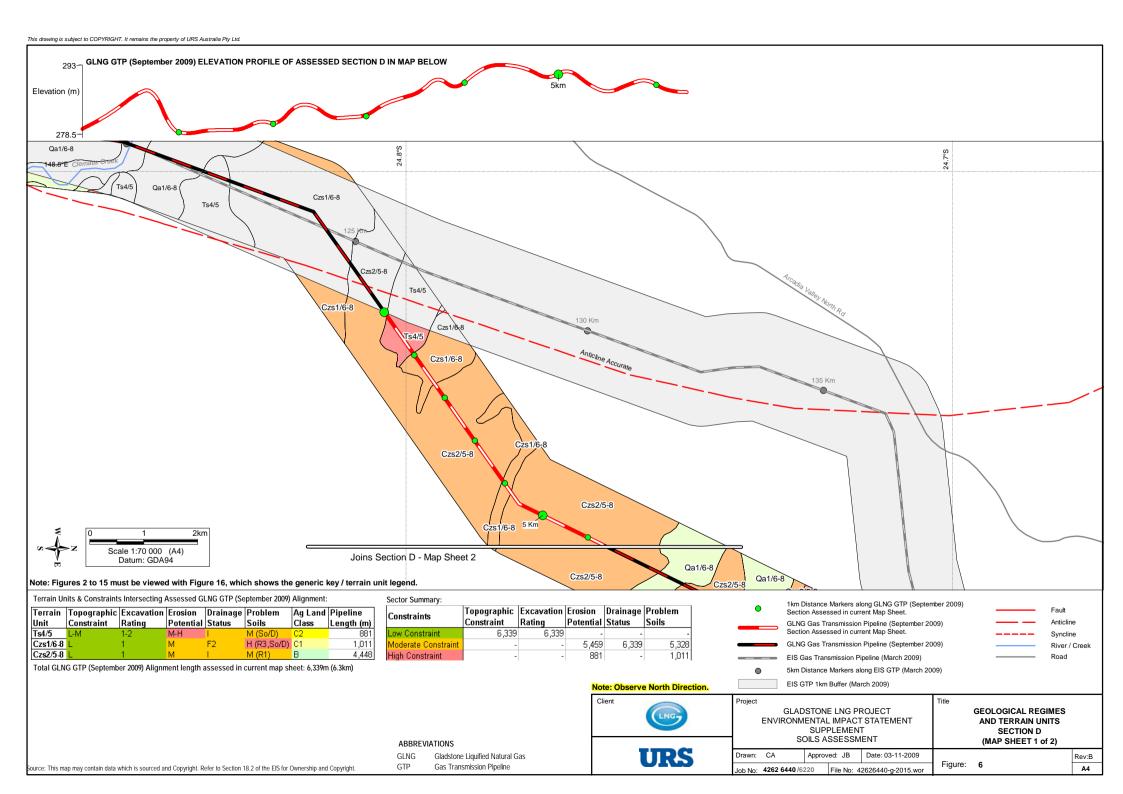


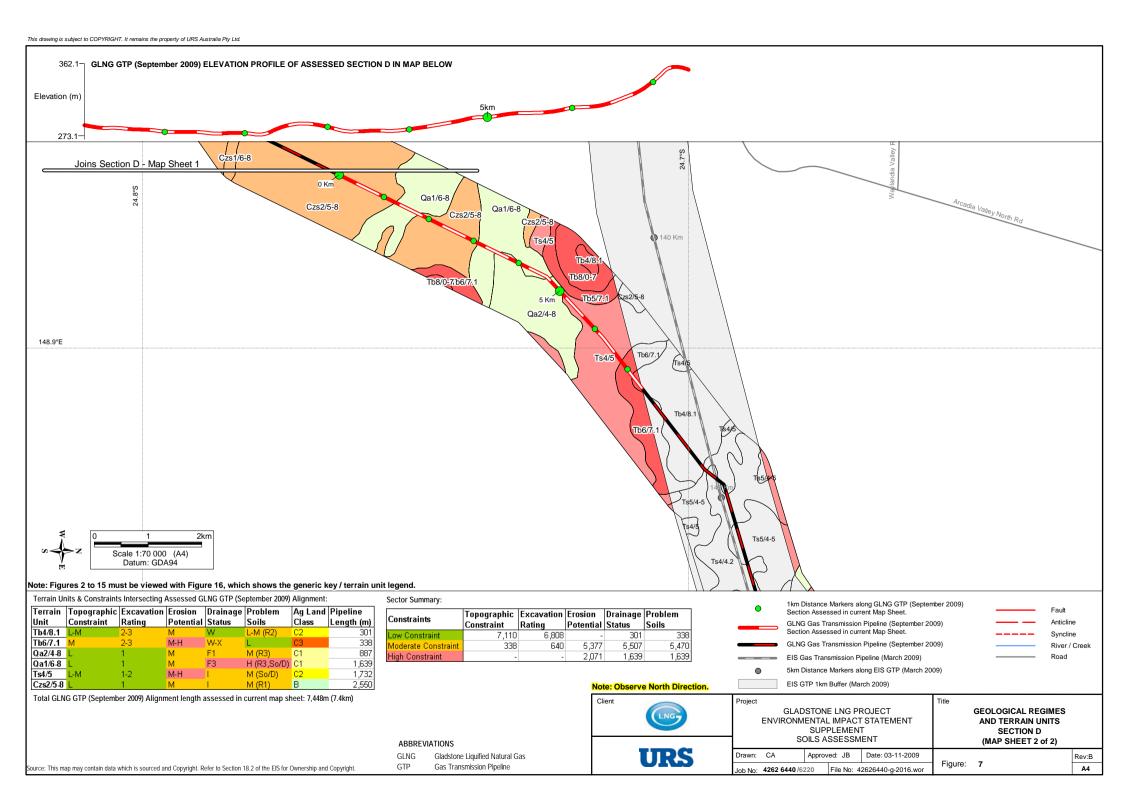
# 2.4 GLNG GTP September 2009 (Section D)

GLNG GTP September 2009 (Section D) is 13.8 km in length. Section D is located between 1 and 3 km to the south-east and is about 2.5 km shorter as compared to the EIS GTP (March 2009) Route. Overall the terrain along Section D is generally better-drained and traverses somewhat less floodprone land compared to the EIS GTP (March 2009) Route. The cumulative distances of the terrain units intersected along the new alignment centreline and the levels of constraint identified are shown in the terrain units and constraints table shown in Figures 6 and 7. A cumulative overall summary of potential levels of constraints is included in the sector summary tables provided in Figures 6 and 7. General details for the sector as a whole are as follows:

- Topographic constraints terrain units with low or low to moderate topographic constraints have been assessed to occur over 13.5 km (53.8 ha) of the Section D corridor; terrain unit Tb6/7.1 which occurs over a distance of 0.3 km (1.4 ha) along the Section D corridor at the eastern end, has been rated as presenting a moderate level of topographic constraint;
- Excavation conditions low or low to moderate constraints with respect to excavation conditions
  have been assessed to occur over 13.2 km (52.6 ha); terrain units Tb4/8.1 and Tb6/7.1 collectively
  occur over 0.6 km (2.6 ha) and are rated as presenting a moderate level of constraint with respect
  to excavation conditions;
- Erosion potential terrain units Ts4/5 and Tb6/7.1 are rated as having high erosion potential; collectively they occupy 3.0 km (11.8 ha) of Section D near the start and towards the eastern end of the new alignment. Terrain units Qa1/6-8, Czs1/6-8, Qa2/4-8, Czs2/5-8 and Tb4/6.1 all of which are rated as having a moderate level of erosion potential, collectively occur over 10.8 km (43.3 ha) of Section D;
- Drainage status terrain unit Qa1/6-8 is intersected over a distance of 1.6 km (6.6 ha); these areas are frequently floodprone and represent a high level of drainage constraint. Terrain units Czs1/6-8, Qa2/4-8, Czs2/5-8, Ts4/5 and Tb6/7.1 are rated as having moderate levels of constraints due to periodic flooding potential, impeded or poor subsoil drainage or excessively well-drained surface conditions; collectively they occupy a cumulative distance of approximately 11.8 km (47.4ha). Terrain unit Tb4/8.1 occupies 0.3 km (1.2 ha) along Section D and represents a low level of drainage constraint;
- Problem soils high levels of constraint related to highly reactive, sodic and/or dispersive soils associated with terrain unit Qa1/6-8 occur over a distance of 2.7 km (10.6 ha) along Section D. Moderate levels of problem soil constraints due to the occurrence of shallow to medium deep or moderately reactive soils or soils with moderately strongly sodic and/or dispersive subsoil conditions occur in terrain units Qa2/4-8, Czs2/5-8,Ts4/5 and Tb4/8.1 over a cumulative distance of 10.8 km (43.2 ha). Terrain unit Tb6/7.1 occurs over the remaining 0.3 km (1.4 ha) of Section D and has been rated as a low problem soil constraint; and
- Agricultural land classes Section D intersections of terrain unit Czs2/5-8 which occur over a cumulative distance of 7.0 km (28.0 ha) have been rated as Land Class B. Terrain units Qa1/6-8, Czs1/6-8 and Qa2/4-8 collectively occur over 3.5 km (14.1 ha) along Section D and have been rated as Land Class C1. Terrain units Ts4/5 and Tb4/8.1 are intersected over a combined distance of 2.9 km (11.7 ha) and have been rated as Land Class C2. Terrain unit Tb6/7.1 is intersected over a distance of 0.3 km (1.4 ha) and has been rated as Land Class C3.





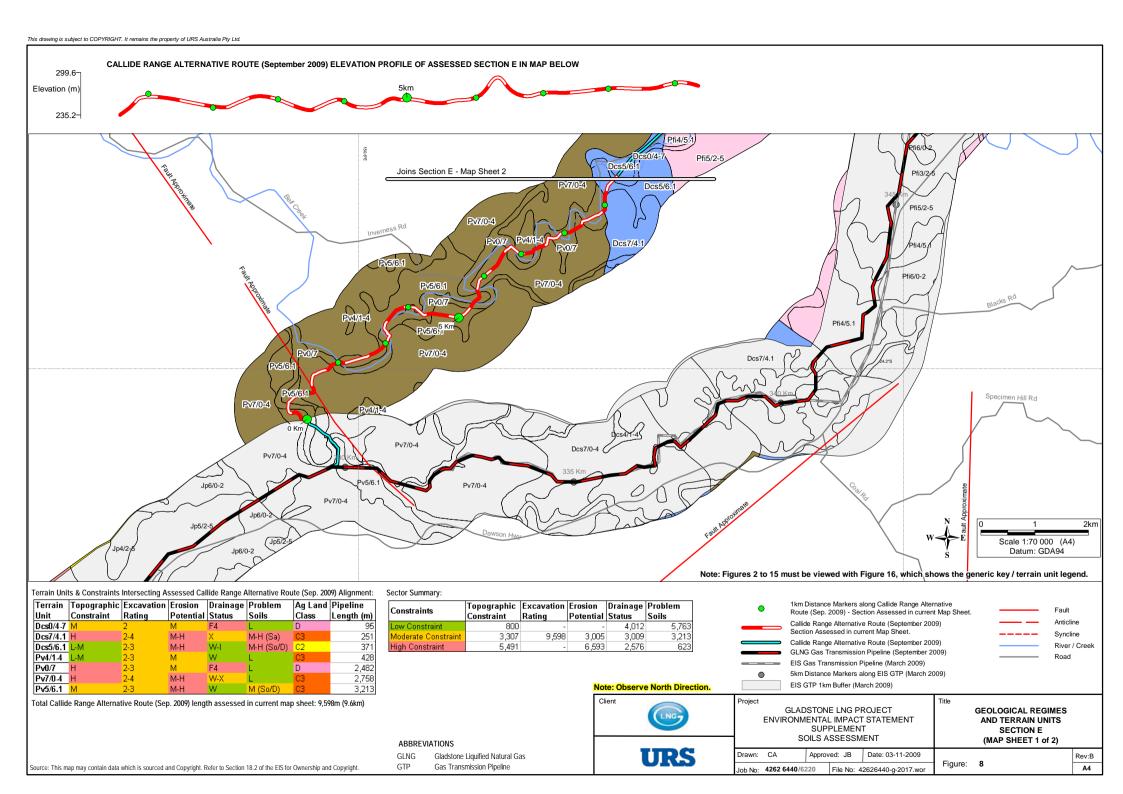


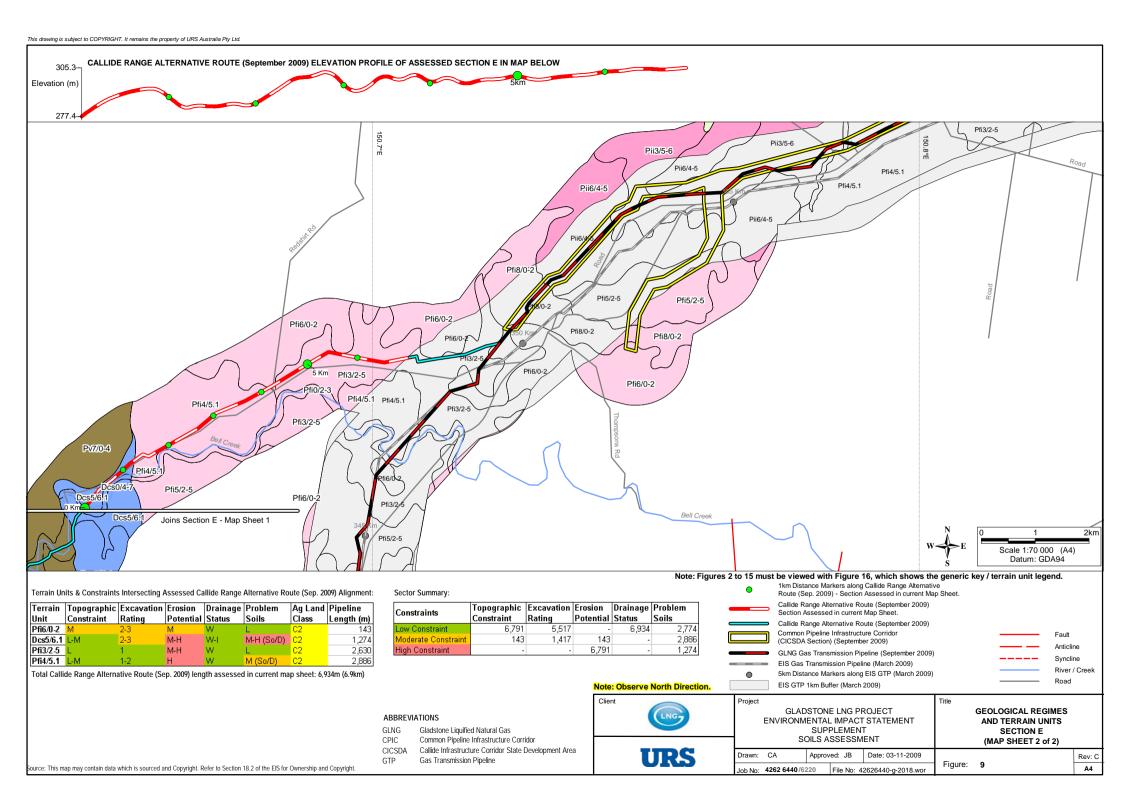
# 2.5 Callide Range Alternative Route (Section E)

The Callide Range Alternative Route (Section E) is approximately 16.5 km in length running diagonally to and located some 3-5 km to the north-west of the EIS GTP (March 2009) Route. Overall Section E is notionally shorter than EIS GTP (March 2009) Route by about 0.5 km. The cumulative distances of the terrain units intersected along Section E and the levels of constraint identified are shown in the terrain units and constraints table shown in Figures 8 and 9. An overall summary of potential levels of constraints is also included in the sector summary tables provided in Figures 8 and 9. General details for Section E as a whole are as follows:

- Topographic constraints terrain units Dcs7/4.1, Pv0/7 and Pv7/0-4 which have been rated as presenting potentially high topographic constraints for pipeline construction, occur over a cumulative distance of 5.5 km (22.0 ha) of Section E. Terrain units Dcs4/0-7, Pv5/6.1 and Pfi6/0-2 which occur over a distance of 3.4 km (13.8 ha) along Section E have been rated as a moderate topographic constraint. The remaining 7.6 km (30.4 ha) has been rated either as a low or low to moderate topographic constraint;
- Excavation conditions moderate constraints with respect to excavation conditions have been assessed to occur over approximately 11.0 km (44.1 ha) of Section E. Terrain units Pfi3/2-5 and Pfi4/5 occur over the final 5.5 km (22.1 ha) of Section E and have been rated as presenting either low or low to moderate levels of constraint with respect to excavation conditions;
- **Erosion potential** terrain units Dcs7/4.1, Dcs5/6.1,Pv7/0-4, Pv5/6, Pfi3/2-5 and Pfi4/5.1 are rated as having high erosion potential; collectively they occupy 13.4 km (53.5 ha) of Section E. Terrain units Dcs0/4-7, Pv4/1-4, Pv0/7 and Pfi6/0-2, which are rated as having moderate levels of erosion potential, occur over the remaining 3.1 km (12.6 ha);
- **Drainage status** terrain units Dcs0/4-7 and Pv0/7 (streamlines and terraces) are intersected over a combined distance of 2.6 km (10.3 ha) along Section E; these areas are frequently floodprone and represent a high level of drainage constraint. Terrain units Dcs7/4.1 and Pv7/0-4 are intersected over a distance of 3.0 km (12.0 ha) and due to the general steepness of slopes, are subject to rapid runoff and constitute a moderate drainage constraint. The terrain units comprising the remaining 10.9 km (43.8 ha) along Section E are mostly well-drained and present a low drainage constraint;
- Problem soils high levels of constraint related mainly to soils with sodic and/or dispersive subsoils occur in terrain units Dcs5/6.1 and also in terrain unit Dcs7/4 which tend to have highly saline subsoils. These soils occur over a combined distance of 1.9 km (7.6 ha) along Section E. Moderate levels of problem soil constraints due to the occurrence of soils with moderately strongly sodic and/or dispersive subsoil conditions occur in terrain units Pv5/6.1 and Pfi4/5.1 over a cumulative distance of 6.1 km (24.4 ha). Terrain units occurring over the remaining 8.5 km (34.1 ha) of Section E have been rated as having a low problem soil constraint; and
- Agricultural land classes Section E intersections of terrain unit Dcs5/6.1, Pfi3/2-5, Pfi4/5.1 and Pfi6/0-2 which occur over a cumulative distance of 7.3 km (29.2 ha) have been rated as Land Class C2. Terrain units Pv5/6.1, Pv7/0-4, Pv4/1-4 and Dcs7/4.1 occur over a combined distance of 6.7 km (26.6 ha) and have been rated as Land Class C3. Terrain units Pv0/7 and Dcs0/4-7 occur over a combined distance of 2.5 km (9.9 ha) along Section E and have been rated as Land Class D.







# 2.6 CPIC (CICSDA Section) Route and GLNG GTP September 2009 (Section F)

The CPIC (CICSDA Section) Route is the shared infrastructure corridor for multiple proponents proposed by the Queensland Government being the Callide Infrastructure Corridor State Development Area as gazetted 1 October 2009 between the Callide Range and the GSDA boundary (essentially the Bruce Highway). At the time of completion of the EIS the government had announced its preference for an "Energy Corridor" for common user infrastructure between the Callide and the GSDA but the particular route of the corridor had not been identified. Consequently only limited assessment of the corridor in the EIS was possible. Although it is Santos' preference to utilise the CPIC (CICSDA Section) Route, this is dependent on the government's resumption of the underlying land interest and negotiation of access terms and conditions.

The CPIC (CICSDA Section) Route deviates from the EIS GTP (March 2009) Route for a distance of approximately 16.5 km. The CPIC (CICSDA Section) Route is located up to about 4 km to the north-west of the EIS GTP (March 2009) Route. The cumulative areas (ha) of the terrain units intersected within the CPIC (CICSDA Section) Route as a whole and the levels of constraint identified are shown in the terrain units and constraints table shown in Figures 10 and 11. An overall summary of potential levels of constraints for the CPIC (CICSDA Section) Route is also included in the sector summary tables provided in Figures 10 and 11.

Also included here is further mapping which has been undertaken for a short section (3.8 km) of the GLNG GTP September 2009 (Section F) within the CICSDA. The cumulative distances of the terrain units intersected along the new alignment sector, constraints details and a sector summary are provided in the supplementary constraints tables also shown in Figure 10. General details for both the CPIC (CICSDA Section) Route and further mapping undertaken for the GLNG GTP September 2009 (Section F) within the CICSDA are summarised below.

#### The CPIC (CICSDA Section) Route:

- Topographic constraints the alignment crossings of terrain unit Qa0/2-7 have been rated as presenting potentially high topographic constraints for pipeline construction. As mapped, the alignment corridor encompasses a total area of 19.4 ha [3.6 % of the CPIC (CICSDA Section) Route corridor area], but individual crossings vary in width from between about 75 m to150 m approximately. Terrain units Pfi0/2-3, Cr6/4-6 and Dcs6/4-7 occupy a total area of 115.6 ha (21.3 % of the CPIC (CICSDA Section) Route corridor area) have been rated as presenting a moderate topographic constraint. All of the other terrain units identified within the corridor which collectively encompass a total land area of 408.2 ha (75.1 % of the CPIC (CICSDA Section) Route corridor area) have been rated as presenting either a low or low to moderate topographic constraint;
- **Excavation conditions** potentially high excavation constraints have been assessed to occur in terrain unit Cr6/4-6 which encompasses an area of 86.1 ha (15.9 %) of the CPIC (CICSDA Section) Route corridor area. Moderate constraints with respect to excavation conditions have been assessed to occur in terrain units Pfi0/2-3, Qa0/2-7 and Dcs6/4-7 which encompass a combined area of 48.8 ha (9.0 %). All of the other terrain units identified within the corridor which collectively encompass a total land area of 408.2 ha (75.1 %) of the CPIC (CICSDA Section) Route corridor area have been rated as presenting either a low or low to moderate excavation constraint;
- **Erosion potential** terrain units that occur within the whole of the CPIC (CICSDA Section) Route have been rated as having moderate to high or high erosion potential;
- **Drainage status** terrain units Pfi0/2-3, Qa0/2-7 and Qa2/6-8 which comprise streamlines and adjacent floodplains and terraces, occur over an area of 241.3 ha (44.4 %). These areas are subject to flooding and represent a potential high level of drainage constraint. Terrain units that

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- occur over the remainder of the CPIC (CICSDA Section) Route are mostly well-drained, locally with impeded subsoil drainage, but overall present a low drainage constraint;
- **Problem soils** high levels of constraint related mainly to soils with sodic and/or dispersive subsoils occur in terrain units Dcs3/6.2 (21.2 ha) and also in terrain unit Qa2/6-8 (219.9 ha) which also have deep highly reactive soil profiles. Collectively, these soils occur over an area of 241.1 ha (44.4 %) of the CPIC (CICSDA Section) Route. Soils assessed as having with moderate levels of constraints due to the occurrence of moderately strongly sodic and/or dispersive subsoil conditions occur in terrain units Cr8/4-6, Cr4/4-6 and Pfi4/5.1 over a combined area of 142.8 ha. Soils which have moderately reactive soil profiles which also represent a moderate level of constraint, occur in terrain unit Qa0/2-7 over an area 19.4 ha. Collectively, soils assessed as representing a moderate level of problem soil constraint, occur over a combined area of 162.2 ha (29.9 %) of the CPIC (CICSDA Section) Route corridor area. Terrain units which occur over the remaining 139.9 ha (25.7 %) have been rated as having a low problem soil constraint; and
- Agricultural land classes terrain unit Qa2/6-8 due to the presence of gilgai micro-relief, restricted soil drainage and flooding frequency, has been rated as Land Class C1which encompasses 219.9 ha (40.5 %) of the CPIC (CICSDA Section) Route corridor area. Terrain units Cr4/4-6, Cr6/4-6, Pfi3/2-5, Pfi4/5.1, Dcs3/6.2 and Dcs6/4-7 encompass a combined area of 301.9 ha (55.6 %) and have been rated as Land Class C3. Terrain units Pfi0/2-3 and Qa0/2-7 encompass an area of 21.4 ha (3.9 %) and have been rated Land Class D.

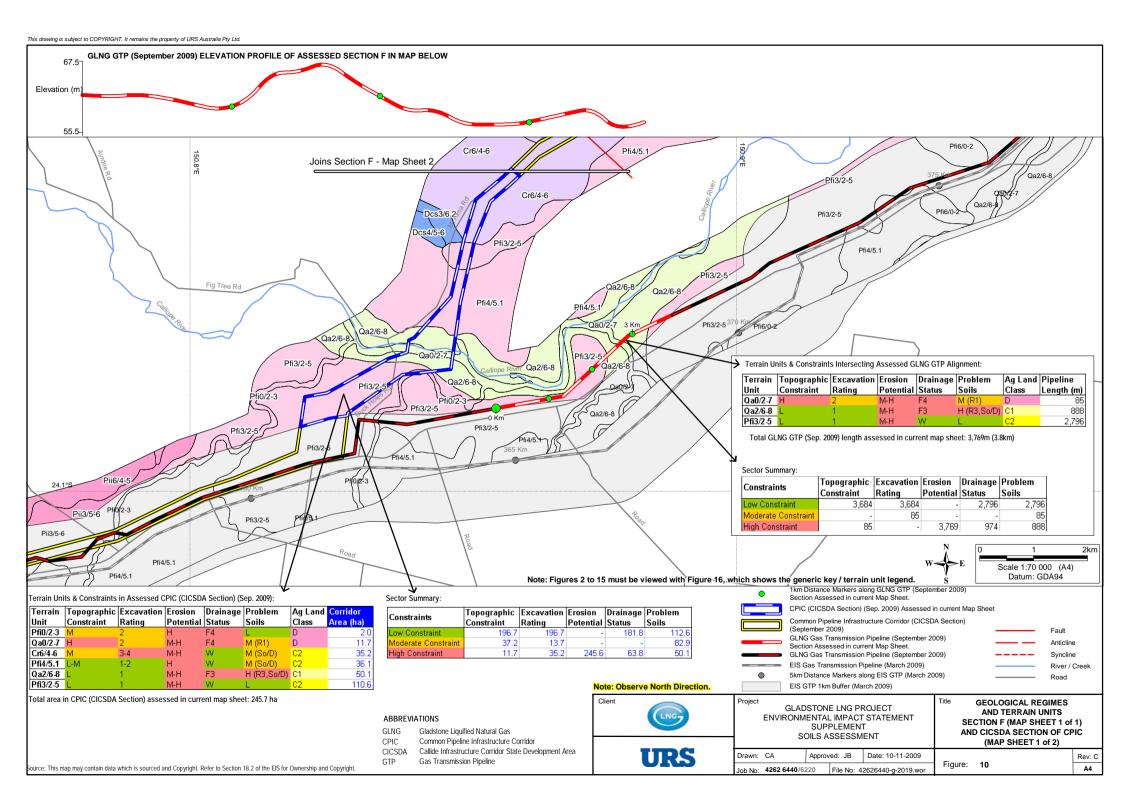
#### GLNG GTP September 2009 (Section F) within the CICSDA

- Topographic constraints the alignment crossing of terrain unit Qa0/2-7 over a GTP distance of approximately 0.1 km (0.3 ha) has been rated as presenting potentially high topographic constraints for pipeline construction. Terrain units Qa2/6-8 and Pfi3/2-5 which occur over the remaining 3.7 km (14.7 ha) of Section F are rated as a low topographic constraint;
- Excavation conditions moderate excavation constraints have been assessed to occur in the crossing of terrain unit Qa0/2-7 over a distance of 0.1 km (0.3 ha) along Section F. The remaining 3.7 km (14.7 ha) of the alignment is rated as having a low excavation constraint;
- Erosion potential each of the terrain units that occur along Section F have been rated as having moderate to high level of erosion potential, which represents a high constraint;
- Drainage status terrain units Qa0/2-7 and Qa2/6-8 are subject to flooding and are locally have poor drainage conditions. These units are intersected over a distance of approximately 1.0 km (3.9 ha) and represent a high level of drainage constraint. Terrain unit Pfi3/2-5 which occurs over the remaining 2.8 km (11.2 ha) of Section F is well-drained and represents a low constraint with respect to drainage conditions;
- Problem soils high levels of constraint related to the presence of highly reactive soils with sodic and/or dispersive subsoils occur in terrain unit Qa2/6-8 over a distance of 0.9 km (3.6 ha) in Section F. Soils presenting a moderate level of constraint due to the occurrence of soils which include moderately reactive soil layers occur in Terrain unit Qa0/2-7 over a distance of 0.1 km (0.3 ha) in Section F. Terrain unit Pfi3/2-5 which occurs over the remaining 2.8 km (11.2 ha) of the alignment has been assessed as presenting low problem soil constraints; and
- Agricultural land classes terrain unit Qa2/6-8 occurs in Section F over a distance of 0.9 km (3.6 ha) and due to the presence of gilgai surface micro-relief, restricted soil drainage and flooding frequency, the unit has been rated as Land Class C1. Terrain unit Pfi3/2-5 occurs over a distance of 2.8 km (11.2 ha) in Section F and has been rated as Land Class C2. Terrain unit Qa0/2-7



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(stream crossing) is intersected over a distance of 0.1 km (0.3 ha) along Section F and has been rated as Land Class D.



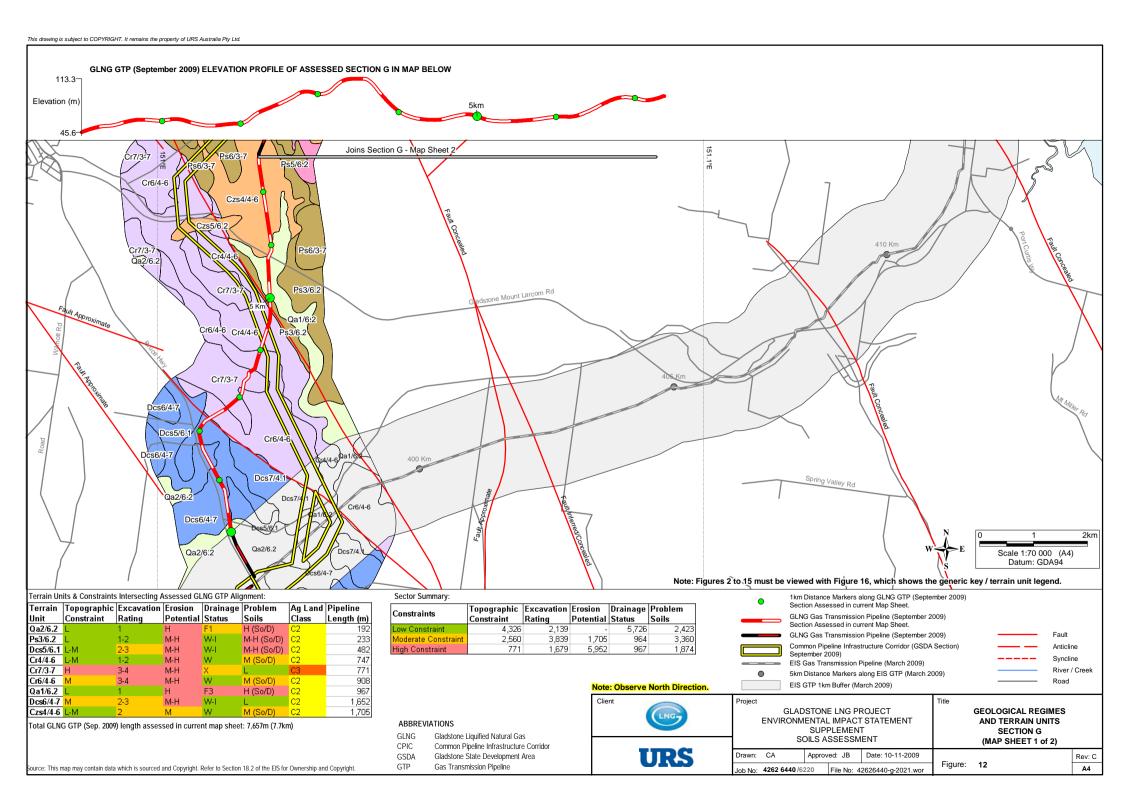
This drawing is subject to COPYRIGHT. It remains the property of URS Australia Pty Ltd. Corridor Assessed - No Elevation Profile To Display 24°S Dcs7/0-4 Dcs5/6.1 Dcs6/4-7 Calliope Ri Dcs3/6.2 Dawson Hwy Qa2/6-8 Dcs6/4-7 Qa0/2-7 Dcs6/4-7 Qa2/6-8 Cr4/4-6 Cr6/4-Qa2/6-8 Pfi6/0-2 Cr6/4-6 Qa2/6-8 Joins CICSDA Section Map Sheet 1 Cr6/4-6 2km Pfi3/2-5 Scale 1:70 000 (A4) Datum: GDA94 Terrain Units & Constraints in Assessed CPIC (CICSDA Section) (Sep. 2009): Sector Summary: Note: Figures 2 to 15 must be viewed with Figure 16, which shows the generic key / terrain unit legend. Terrain Topographic Excavation Erosion Drainage Problem Ag Land Corridor Topographic Excavation Erosion Drainage Problem Constraints CPIC (CICSDA Section) (Sep. 2009) assessed in current Map Sheet Fault Unit Constraint Rating Potential Status Soils Class Area (ha) Constraint Rating Potential Status Common Pipeline Infrastructure Corridor (CICSDA Section) Qa0/2-7 H M (R1) D ow Constraint 211.4 211.4 120.0 27.3 Anticline (September 2009) М-Н 20.5 79.2 Cr4/4-6 L-M M (So/D) C2 78.4 35.1 Moderate Constraint GLNG Gas Transmission Pipeline (September 2009) Syncline High Constraint 191.0 Dcs3/6.2 Н W-I H (So/D) C2 21.2 51.0 297.5 177.5 EIS Gas Transmission Pipeline (March 2009) River / Creek Dcs6/4-7 N М-Н W-L 27.3 5km Distance Markers along EIS GTP (March 2009) Road 51.0 Cr6/4-6 N M-H EIS GTP 1km Buffer (March 2009) Qa2/6-8 H (R3,So/D) C1 169.8 Note: Observe North Direction. Total area in CPIC (CICSDA Section) assessed in current map sheet: 297.5 ha Client Project **GEOLOGICAL REGIMES** GLADSTONE LNG PROJECT **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT** AND TERRAIN UNITS ABBREVIATIONS SUPPLEMENT CICSDA SECTION OF CPIC GLNG Gladstone Liquified Natural Gas SOILS ASSESSMENT (MAP SHEET 2 of 2) CPIC Common Pipeline Infrastructure Corridor **URS** Drawn: CA Approved: JB Date: 10-11-2009 CICSDA Callide Infrastructure Corridor State Development Area Figure: 11 GTP Gas Transmission Pipeline Source: This map may contain data which is sourced and Copyright. Refer to Section 18.2 of the EIS for Ownership and Copyright. Job No: 4262 6440/6220 A4 File No: 42626440-g-2020.wor

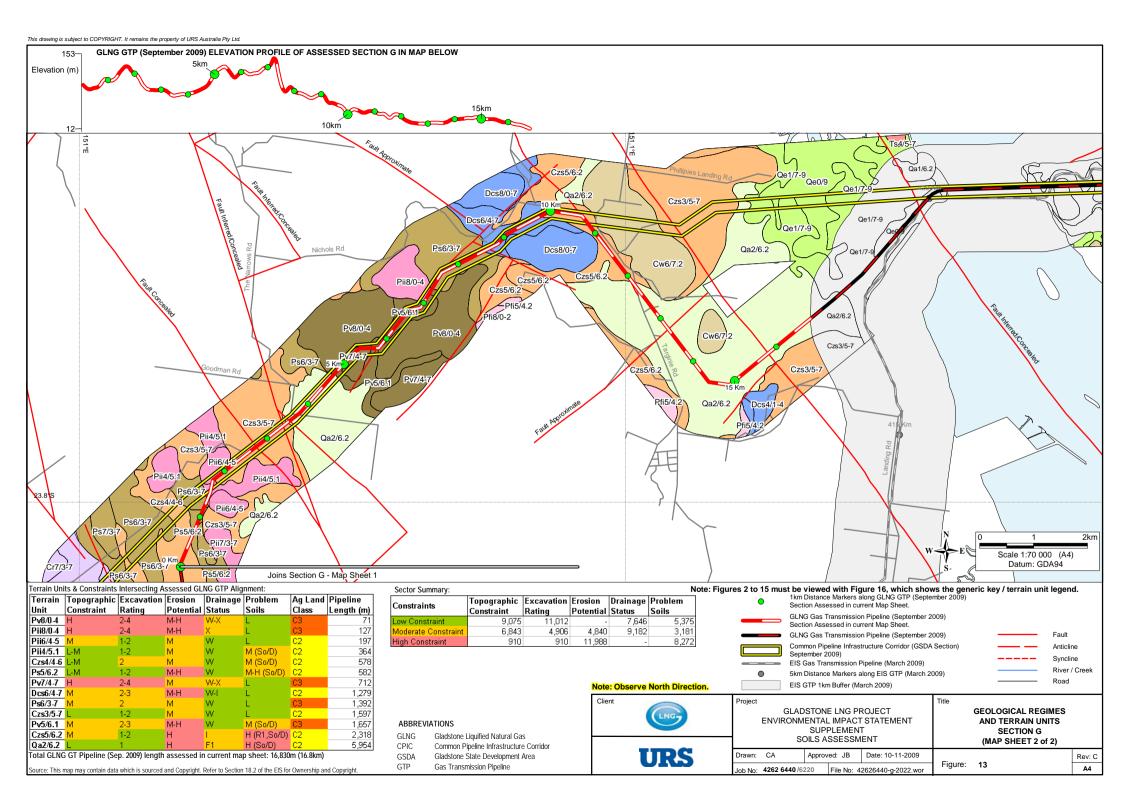
# 2.7 GLNG GTP September 2009 (Section G)

GLNG GTP September 2009 (Section G) is approximately 24.5 km in length. Section G is approximately 5 km longer compared to the EIS GTP (March 2009) Route. The cumulative distances of the terrain units intersected along the Section G centreline and the levels of constraints identified are shown in the terrain units and constraints table shown in Figures 12 and 13. An overall summary of potential levels of constraints is included in the sector summary tables provided in Figures 12 and 13. General details for Section G as a whole are as follows:

- **Topographic constraints** terrain units Cr7/3-7, Pv7/4-7, Pv8/0-4 and Pii8/0-4 occur over a combined distance of approximately 1.7 km (6.7ha) along Section G. These terrain units have been rated as presenting potentially high topographic constraints for pipeline construction. Terrain units Cr6/4-6, Dcs6/4-7, Pii6/4-5, Ps6/3-7, Pv5/6.1 and Czs 5/6.2 occur over a combined distance of 9.4 km (65.8 ha) and have been rated as presenting a moderate level of topographic constraints for pipeline construction. Terrain units that occur over the remaining 13.4 km (53.6 ha) are rated as presenting low or low to moderate topographic constraints;
- Excavation conditions terrain units Cr7/3-7, Pv7/4-7, Pv8/0-4 and Pii8/0-4 occur over a combined distance of approximately 2.6 km (10.4 ha) along Section G. These terrain units have been rated as presenting potentially high excavation constraints for pipeline construction. Moderate constraints due to excavation conditions have been assessed to occur in terrain units Dcs5/6.1, Dcs6/4-7, Ps6/3-7, Pv5/6.1 and Czs4/4-6 which occur over a combined distance of 8.7 km (35.0 ha). The remaining 13.2 km (52.6 ha) of Section G intersects terrain units rated as having low constraints with respect to excavation conditions;
- Erosion potential as mapped, terrain units that have been assessed as having high or moderate
  to high erosion potential, which represents a high constraint for pipeline construction, occur over
  17.9 km (71.7 ha) of Section G. The remaining 6.5 km (26.2 ha) traverses terrain units rated as
  having a moderate level of erosion potential which constitutes a moderate constraint for pipeline
  construction;
- **Drainage status** terrain unit Qa1/6.2 constitutes low-lying, locally poorly drained land which is subject to periodic flooding. This unit is intersected along the alignment ROW over a distance of approximately 1.0 km (3.9 ha) and represents a high level of drainage constraint for pipeline construction. Terrain units Qa2/6.2 and Czs5/6.2 which exhibit impeded subsoil drainage conditions and may be subject to flooding in lower-lying parts, occur over a distance of 8.5 km (33.9 ha) along Section G and have been rated as presenting a moderate level of constraint for pipeline construction. Terrain units Pv7/4-7, Pv8/0-4, PII8/0-4 and Cr7/3-7 occur over an additional distance of 1.7 km (6.7 ha) and have also been rated as presenting a moderate level of drainage constraint due to the steepness of slopes and the potential for excessively rapid run-off if cleared of vegetation. Terrain units over the remaining 13.4 km (53.6 ha) along Section G are mostly well-drained and are rated as representing a low level of drainage constraint for pipeline construction;
- Problem soils high levels of constraint related to the presence of soils with moderately high to highly sodic and/or dispersive subsoils occur in terrain units Qa1/6.2, Qa2/6.2, Ps3/6.2, Dcs5/6.1 and Czs5/6.2 over a combined distance of 10.1 km (40.7 ha) along Section G. Soils presenting a moderate level of constraint due to the occurrence of moderately sodic and/or moderately dispersive soil layers occur in Terrain units Cr4/4-6, Cr6/4-6, Czs4/4-6, Pii4/5.1, Ps5/6.2 and Pv5/6.1 over a distance of 6.5 km (26.2 ha). The remaining 7.8 km (31.2 ha) has been assessed as presenting low problem soil constraints; and
- Agricultural land classes terrain units which are intersected over a combined distance of 19.8 km (79.0 ha are rated as Land Class C2 land mostly suitable for grazing of natural and some improved pastures. The remaining 4.7 km (18.9 ha) traverses terrain units rated as Land Class C3 limited grazing lands due mainly to shallow rocky soils and the overall steepness of the land.







# 2.8 CPIC (GSDA Section) Route

As mentioned earlier in this report, the CPIC Route is the shared infrastructure corridor for multiple proponents proposed by the Queensland Government. The CPIC (GSDA Section) Route is the section of the CPIC Route which falls within the GSDA. The various LNG proponents, including Santos, are currently working with the Queensland Government to finalise the location of the CPIC (GSDA Section) Route. As the CPIC (GSDA Section) Route was not finalised at the time the EIS was submitted, only limited assessment of the corridor was possible. Although it is Santos' preference to utilise the CPIC (GSDA Section) Route, this is dependent on the government's resumption of the underlying land interest and negotiation of access terms and conditions". Section 2.8 assesses the CPIC (GSDA Section) Route, see Figures 14 and 15.

The CPIC (GSDA Section) Route is approximately 23 km in length. The cumulative areas of the terrain units intersected along the CPIC (GSDA Section) Route and the levels of constraints identified are shown in the terrain units and constraints table shown in Figures 14 and 15. An overall summary of potential levels of constraint and impacts is included in the sector summary tables provided in Figures 12 and 13. General details for the CPIC (GSDA Section) Route as a whole are as follows:

- Topographic constraints terrain units Cr7/3-7, Pv7/4-7, Pv8/0-4, Pii8/0-4 and Dcs8/0-7 occur within the corridor and occupy a combined area of approximately 33.8 ha (7.3 % of the corridor area). These terrain units have been rated as presenting potentially high topographic constraints for pipeline construction. Terrain units Cr6/4-6, Dcs6/4-7, Pii6/4-5, Ps6/3-7, Cw6/7.2, Pv5/6.1 and Czs5/6.2 occur as low hilly and hilly lands over 216.0 ha (46.6 %) of the corridor and have been rated as presenting a moderate level of topographic constraints for pipeline construction. Terrain units Qe0/9 and Qe1/7-9 which occur on the estuarine coastal and marine flats over 42.1 ha (9.1 %) of the corridor have also been rated as presenting a moderate level of topographic constraint for pipeline construction. Terrain units that occur over the remaining 171.2 ha (37.0 % of the corridor area) are rated as low or low to moderate levels of topographic constraints;
- Excavation conditions terrain units Cr7/3-7, Pv7/4-7, Pv8/0-4, Pii8/0-4, Cr7/3-7 and Cr6/4-6 occur within CPIC (GSDA Section) Route and occupy a combined area of approximately 80.5 ha (17.4 %) of the corridor area. These terrain units have been rated as presenting potentially high excavation constraints for pipeline construction. Moderate constraints due to excavation conditions have been assessed to occur in terrain units Czs4/4-6, Dcs6/4-7, Ps6/3-7 and Pv5/6.1 and occupy a combined area of approximately 80.5 ha (17.4 %) of the CPIC (GSDA Section) Route corridor area. The remaining 257.1 ha (55.5 %) intersects terrain units rated as having low constraints with respect to excavation conditions;
- Erosion potential terrain units Qa2/6.2, Czs5/6.2, Cr4/4-6, Cr6/4-6, Cr7/3-7, Pv8/0-4, Pii8/0-4, Dcs8/0-7 and PV5/6.1 have been assessed as having moderate to high and high erosion potential, which represents a high constraint for pipeline construction. These units occupy a combined area of approximately 240.5 ha (51.9 %) of the corridor area. Terrain units Qe1/7-6, Czs3/5-7, Czs4/4-6, Pii4/5.1, Pii6/4-5, Cw6/7.2 and Pv7/4-7 occupy a combined area of approximately 208.8 ha (45.1 %) of the CPIC (GSDA Section) Route corridor area and have been rated as presenting a moderate constraint for pipeline construction. The remaining 13.8 ha (3.0 %) have been rated as presenting a low constraint for pipeline construction;
- Drainage status terrain units Qe1/7-9 and Qe0/9 occur as estuarine and marine flats which are prone to tidal inundation which represents a high level of drainage constraint for pipeline construction. These units occupy a combined area of approximately 42.1 ha (9.1 %) of the CPIC (GSDA Section) Route corridor area. Terrain units Qa2/6.2 and Czs5/6.2 are locally occasionally floodprone and /or subject to impeded subsoil drainage; terrain units Cr7/3-7, Pv7/4-7, Pv8/0-4, Pii8/0-4 and Dcs8/0-7 due to the general steepness of slopes are subject to rapid surface water



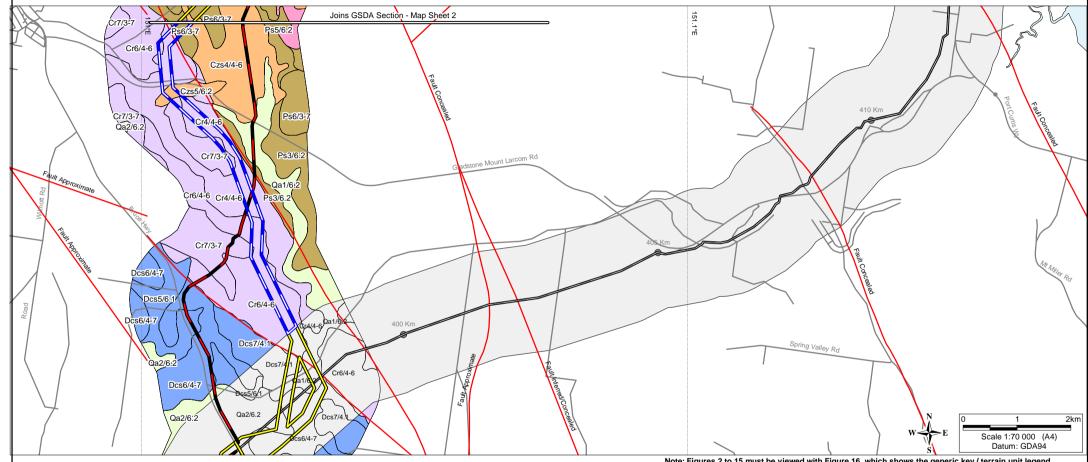
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runoff. Collectively these terrain units occupy a combined area of approximately 68.2 ha (14.7 %) of the corridor area and have been rated as presenting a moderate level of drainage constraints for pipeline construction. Terrain units occur encompassing the remaining 352.8 ha (76.2 %) of the CPIC (GSDA Section) Route corridor area are mostly well-drained and are rated as representing a low level of drainage constraint;

- **Problem soils** high levels of constraint related to the presence of soils with moderately reactive and highly sodic and/or dispersive subsoils occur in terrain units Qa2/6.2 and Czs5/6.2 (53.5 ha), together with saline and potential ASS soils (42.1 ha) in terrain units Qe0/9 and Qe1/7-9 resulting in a combined area of 95.6 ha (20.6 %). Soils presenting a moderate level of constraint due to the presence of moderately sodic and/or moderately dispersive soil layers occur in Terrain units Cr4/4-6, Cr6/4-6, Czs4/4-6, Pii4/5.1, Ps5/6.2, and Dcs8/0-7 over a combined area of 156.8 ha (33.9 %) of the CPIC (GSDA Section) Route corridor area. The remaining 210.8 ha (45.5 %) has been assessed as presenting low problem soil constraints; and
- Agricultural land classes terrain units encompassing 271.0 ha (58.5 %) of the CPIC (GSDA Section) Route corridor area are rated as Land Class C2 land mostly suitable for grazing of natural and some improved pastures. Terrain unit Cw6/7-2 occurs over an area of 24.7 ha (5.3 %) and includes areas of land which has been rated as Land Class A in higher parts and as Land Class C2 on the more steeply sloping and lower parts and hence has been rated overall as Land Class A-C2. The more steeply sloping lands including some lands with shallow rocky and sandy soils have been rated as Land Class C3 which occurs over a combined area of 125.3 ha (27.1 % of the corridor area). Terrain units Qe1/7-9 and Qe0/9 occur over a combined area of 42.1 ha (9.1 %) of the CPIC (GSDA Section) Route corridor area, have highly saline soils, are prone to periodic or regular tidal inundation and have been rated as Land Class D. Acid sulfate soils are present in the intertidal area on the mainland side of The Narrows. A project-specific plan will be developed by GLNG for handling and management of these soils.



Corridor Assessed - No Elevation Profile for Display



Terrain Units & Constraints in Assessed CPIC (GSDA Section) (September 2009):

Terrain	Topographic	Excavation	Erosion	Drainage	Problem	Ag Land	Corridor
Unit	Constraint	Rating	Potential	Status	Soils	Class	Area (ha)
Czs4/4-6	L-M	2	M	W	M (So/D)	C2	0.4
Ps6/3-7	M	2	M	W	L	C3	5.2
Czs5/6.2	M	1-2	Н	T.	H (R1,So/D)	C2	5.4
Cr7/3-7	Н	3-4	M-H	X	L	C3	9.3
Cr6/4-6	M	3-4	M-H	W	M (So/D)	C2	46.6
Cr4/4-6	L-M	1-2	M-H	W	M(So/D)	C2	65.7

Sector Summary:

	Topographic Constraint		Erosion Potential		Problem Soils
Low Constraint	66.1	71.1	-	117.9	14.5
Moderate Constraint	57.2	5.6	5.6	14.7	112.7
High Constraint	9.3	55.9	127.0	-	5.4

Note: Figures 2 to 15 must be viewed with Figure 16, which shows the generic key / terrain unit legend.



Total area in CPIC (GSDA Section) assessed in current map sheet: 132.7 ha

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GLNG Gladstone Liquified Natural Gas Common Pipeline Infrastructure Corridor CPIC GSDA Gladstone State Development Area GTP Gas Transmission Pipeline

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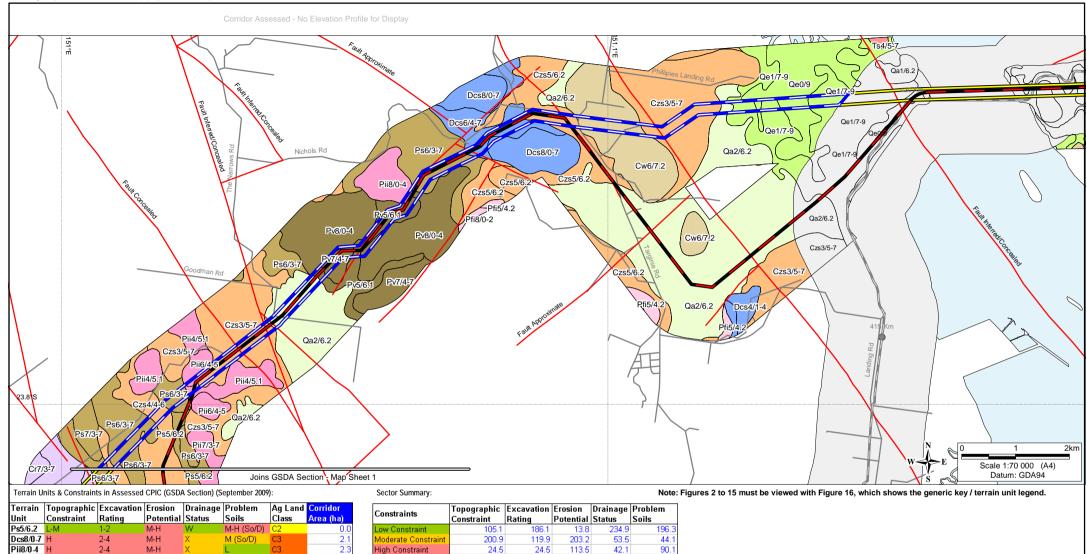
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Terrain	Topographic	Excavation	Erosion	Drainage	Problem	Ag Land	Corridor
Unit	Constraint	Rating	Potential	Status	Soils	Class	Area (ha)
Ps5/6.2	L-M	1-2	M-H	W	M-H (So/D)	C2	0.0
Dcs8/0-7	Н	2-4	M-H	Χ	M (So/D)	C3	2.1
Pii8/0-4	Н	2-4	M-H	Χ	L	C3	2.3
Pii4/5.1	L-M	1-2	M	W	M (So/D)	C2	3.1
Pii6/4-5	M	1-2	M	W	L	C2	4.8
Pv8/0-4	Н	2-4	M-H	W-X	L	C3	7.9
Czs4/4-6	L-M	2	M	W	M (So/D)	C2	9.7
Pv7/4-7	H	2-4	M	W-X	L	C3	12.2
Qe0/9	M	1-2	L-M	F4	H (Sa,ASS)	D	13.8
Czs5/6.2	M	1-2	Н	l .	H (R1,So/D)	C2	19.1
Dcs6/4-7	M	2-3	M-H	W-I	L	C2	23.9
Cw6/7.2	M	1-2	M	W	L (R1)(Locall	A-C2	24.7
Qe1/7-9	M	1-2	M	F3	H (Sa,ASS)	D	28.3
Qa2/6.2	L	1	Н	F1	H (So/D)	C2	29.0
Pv5/6.1	M	2-3	M-H	W	M (So/D)	C3	29.2
Ps6/3-7	M	2	M	W	L	C3	57.1
Czs3/5-7	L	1-2	M	W	L	C2	63.3
Total area	in CPIC (GSDA S	ection) assess	ed in curren	t man sheet	330 6 ha		

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	CPIC (GSDA Section) (Sep. 2009) assessed in current Map Sheet	
	Common Pipeline Infrastructure Corridor (GSDA Section) (September 2009)	 Fault
	GLNG Gas Transmission Pipeline (September 2009)	 Anticline
<	EIS Gas Transmission Pipeline (March 2009)	 Syncline
•	5km Distance Markers along EIS GTP (March 2009)	River / Creek
-	EIS CTD 1km Buffor (March 2000)	 Road

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# **Conclusions**

# 3.1 New Alignments

Terrain unit mapping for new sectors of the GTP route have been compiled as shown in Figures 1 to 16 inclusive. The terrain units intersected along the new alignments including those which occur within the CPIC Route have been assessed in relation to potential constraints and associated impacts for the construction and operations of the GTP and associated facilities.

- With respect to the Agricultural Land Classes identified, the only occurrences of terrain units representing (high constraint) good quality agricultural land (GQAL) Class A, were identified for the CPIC (GSDA Section) Route. In that area the Class A lands occur in association with Land Class C1 which collectively occupy an area of only 24.7 ha which represents approximately 5 % of the corridor area. GQAL lands also classified as (high constraint) Land Class B, occurs more extensively in GLNG GTP September 2009 Sections B, C and D, where they occupy 71.6 ha (64 %), 47.0 ha (92 %) and 28.0 ha (51 %) of the respective Section ROWs;
- High topographic constraints have been identified to occur in Callide Range Alternative Route
  (Section E) along approximately 33 % of the ROW alignment. High topographic constraints have
  also been identified in GLNG GTP September 2009 Sections A, B and G and CPIC (CICSDA
  Section) Route along 8.5 %, 1.8 %, 6.9 % and 2.3 % of the respective ROW alignments. High
  topographic constraints have also been identified in GLNG GTP September 2009 (Section G),
  CPIC (CICSDA Section) Route and CPIC (GSDA Section) Route;
- Potentially high constraint excavation conditions have been identified to occur in Supplementary EIS Route Alternatives Sections A and G along 7.1 % and 10.6 % of the respective ROW alignments, High constraint excavation conditions also occur in CPIC (CICSDA Section) Route and CPIC (GSDA Section) Route which occupy 16.1 % and 17.4 % of the respective corridor areas;
- Terrain units rated as presenting high constraints with respect to erosion potential occur in all new mapping sections except GLNG GTP September 2009 (Section C). GLNG GTP September 2009 (Section A) and CPIC (CICSDA Section) Route includes lands with high erosion potential throughout. GLNG GTP September 2009 (Sections B, D, G); Callide Range Alternative Route (Section E) and CPIC (GSDA Section) Route includes lands with moderate to high or high erosion potential which occupy 1.8 %, 21.4 %, 81 %, 73.2 % and 51.9 % of the respective alignment ROWs and sector corridor areas;
- Areas with high drainage constraints for pipeline construction mainly due to flooding frequency and/or poor drainage conditions occur along the section alignment ROWs or designated corridor areas as follows:- GLNG GTP September 2009 Section A (1.4 %), Section B (10.2 %), Section C (0 %), Section D (11.9 %), Section G (3.9 %), Callide Range Alternative Route Section E (15.5 %), CPIC (CICSDA Section) Route (44.4 %, GLNG GTP September 2009 Section F (3.8 km section) (25.8 %) and CPIC (GSDA Section) Route (9.1 %); and
- Potentially high constraints for pipeline construction due to presence of problem soils (R3/So/D and/or ASS), with the exception of GLNG GTP September 2009 (Section A) (nil), have been identified to occur as follows:- GLNG GTP September 2009 Section B (34.1 %), Section C (8.0 %), Section D (19.2 %), Section G (41.4 %), Callide Range Alternative Route (11.5 %) CPIC (CICSDA Section) Route (33.3 %), GLNG GTP September 2009 Section F (3.8 km section) (23.6 %), and CPIC (GSDA Section) Route (20.6 %).

For each of the new mapping sectors where potentially high levels of constraints and impacts have been assessed on a terrain unit basis, management strategies and mitigation measures proposed in



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EIS Section 7.3 and in EIS Appendix L2, will be adopted in order to minimise potential environmental impacts as much as practicable.

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