

DOWNSTREAM PETROLEUM



AIP MISSION AND OBJECTIVES



AIP was formed in 1976 to promote effective dialogue between the oil industry, government and the community. It replaced a number of other organisations such as the Petroleum Information Bureau that had been operating in Australia since the early 1950s. AIP has gained national and worldwide recognition as a key representative body of Australia's downstream petroleum industry.

AIP's mission is to promote and assist in the development of a strong, internationally competitive Australian downstream petroleum industry, operating safely, efficiently, economically, and in harmony with the environment and community expectations.

Through the active involvement of its member companies, AIP provides responsible and principled representation of the industry along with factual and informed discussion of downstream petroleum sector issues. This includes through AIP representation on key government advisory bodies and statutory committees. AIP and member companies advocate government policies that are harmonised across all Australian jurisdictions, apply equally to all industry participants and are based on sound science supported by comprehensive economic analysis.

As well as its policy development and advocacy role, AIP also runs the Australian Marine Oil Spill Centre (AMOSC) in Geelong and Perth to support oil spill preparedness and response by the broader petroleum industry. AIP also manages or sponsors important industry environmental and health programs, including CRC Care and Health Watch. The Cooperative Research Centre for Contamination Assessment and Remediation of the Environment (CRC CARE) undertakes innovative, cutting edge research aimed at preventing, assessing and remediating contamination of soil, water and air. For over 35 years, AIP has also sponsored the independent Health Watch study which tracks the health of over 20 000 past and present employees of the Australian petroleum industry.

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