

# GETTING YOUR FEEDBACK ON THE SPUR PIPELINES



## INTRODUCTION

HyNet is the UK's leading industrial decarbonisation project which aims to unlock a low carbon future in the North West of England and North Wales by reducing carbon dioxide emissions from industry and supporting economic growth in the region. As part of the project delivery for a carbon capture and storage (CCS) system to serve the HyNet industrial cluster, three spur pipeline developments are proposed. The spur pipelines will allow for carbon dioxide to be safely transported between industry sites and the CO<sub>2</sub> storage facilities in Liverpool Bay. This factsheet explains how your views will help shape our proposals.

## EARLY ENGAGEMENT WITH COMMUNITIES AND STAKEHOLDERS

Liverpool Bay CCS Limited, a member of the Eni SpA group, is now preparing planning applications to gain consent to build the Runcorn Carbon Dioxide Spur Pipeline Proposed Development and the Padeswood Carbon Dioxide Spur Pipeline Proposed Development. Both Proposed Developments are in their pre-planning application phase, where Liverpool Bay CCS Limited is engaging with local stakeholders and compiling the information required for the planning application.

We are currently carrying out early engagement with stakeholders and the local community on the Runcorn and Padeswood Spur Pipelines, ahead of holding pre-application consultations for both spur pipelines later in 2024. So far, we have engaged with local Parish and Community Councils, local authorities, and elected representatives. We know that the people who live and work in the local area are critical to the success of the Proposed Developments, and we want to start an ongoing conversation with you, working together to shape the Proposed Developments to best fit the needs of local communities. You can read high-level information about both Proposed Developments, including their broad pipeline corridor routes, on [hynethub.co.uk](https://hynethub.co.uk).

## PRE-APPLICATION CONSULTATIONS

Detailed proposals for both the Runcorn and Padeswood Proposed Developments will be shared during their non-statutory and statutory pre-application consultations, respectively. These are in line with the requirements and guidance for consultation associated with planning applications in England for the Runcorn Spur Pipeline, and in Wales for the Padeswood Spur Pipeline. Each of these will include:

- Making project plans and information available to view and to comment on
- Notifying consultees of the consultation
- Providing a 28-day consultation period
- Reporting how the consultation was undertaken and how people's views were considered in the planning application documents (for the Runcorn Spur Pipeline) and a Pre-Application Consultation Report (for the Padeswood Spur Pipeline)

Once the consultation periods are over, we will gather the feedback we have received about the projects from local people and stakeholders. This information will be documented and taken into account for the final planning application. We will prepare a summary of the feedback available and publish this on our HyNet Hub website, so that you can see what you told us, and understand in greater detail how we are taking that information on board.

Your views are very important for helping us to shape the proposals that we will submit as part of our planning applications. We will promote the HyNet Spur Pipeline Proposed Developments across multiple platforms to ensure that you have the opportunity to have your say.

## MORE INFORMATION

If you would like to receive project updates, including notifications about the consultations, please sign up for the newsletter on [www.hynethub.co.uk](http://www.hynethub.co.uk)

If you have any questions or would like to provide any feedback on the proposals, you can email us on [hello@hynethub.co.uk](mailto:hello@hynethub.co.uk)