Senex’s Project Atlas is a natural gas development delivering much-needed supplies to the domestic market, supporting Queensland manufacturing companies and jobs.

Natural gas produced from Atlas, about 20km south-west of Wandoan in Queensland’s Surat Basin, is supporting the regional economy and generating royalties for the State Government to provide roads, schools and hospitals.

The development created more than 200 jobs during construction and is supporting hundreds of jobs in Queensland during operations.

Atlas is the first natural gas acreage in Australia dedicated to supplying domestic customers, which include the building products maker CSR and glass packaging companies Orora and O-I.

Project Atlas comprises an initial ~60 natural gas wells, pipelines and a processing facility to compress the gas for delivery to customers.

Senex is partnering with the Wandoan community, including landowners, businesses and community organisations to develop and supply gas from Atlas to the domestic market.

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**Atlas at a glance**

**Size and location:**
58 square kilometres, 20km south-west of Wandoan in Queensland’s Surat Basin

**Employment:**
- A total of more than 200 jobs during construction and supporting hundreds of jobs in Queensland in operations
- Current customers employ hundreds of Queensland manufacturing workers
- Delivery of Atlas gas will help protect their jobs and the manufacturing industry in the state

**Key features:**
- Initial ~60 wells, with over 100 wells in total over the project’s life
- Energy infrastructure operator Jemena has built, owns and operates the gas processing facility and pipeline
- Initial 32 terajoule*/day gas processing facility capacity
- 60km gas pipeline allows access to Wallumbilla gas supply hub
- All State and Federal environmental approvals in place

**Timeframe:**
- Construction began April 2019
- First gas delivered to customers in late 2019

*1 terajoule is the energy used in 19 homes in a year, meaning Atlas gas will supply enough gas for 220,000 homes annually.*
Senex in the community

Senex will be part of the Surat Basin’s rural and regional areas for decades to come. Our approach is to treat people well, support local organisations that make life better for communities and minimise impacts on the environment.

Senex is helping to drought-proof Wandoan State School’s playing fields by contributing half the cost of fresh turf and an irrigation system to keep the grass green.

"The students at the school will fundamentally be the beneficiaries of this project but it will have holistic ripple benefits to the school staff, parents and wider community. We thank Senex for their forward thinking in the community and the wonderful gesture they have provided."

Wandoan State School P&C President Greg Zillman

Senex sponsors the annual Wandoan Photo Challenge, in which professional and amateur photographers enter shots of Wandoan and its surrounds in pursuit of a cash prize. Visitors to the Wandoan Show cast a vote for their favourite.

"The 2019 challenge was a real success, with 150 entries and many marvellous photographs taken all over the 100km radius around Wandoan."

Wandoan Photo Challenge Co-ordinator Ingolf Eide

Senex sponsors the Lunch on the Lawn at the Wandoan Camel Races – an annual fundraiser for Wandoan Kindergarten.

About 3,000 people come from far and wide to enjoy the day and help raise money for the important community service.

“The funds raised will help the kindergarten replace its fence, expand its sustainable garden and pay wages and insurances.”

P&C President Dani Blanchard

Senex sponsors the annual Wandoan Rodeo, which raises funds for the aeromedical care provider LifeFlight.

“The rodeo provides an economic boost for Wandoan and is a fantastic social opportunity for the community to come together.”

Senex Community Relations Manager Trevor Robertson

About Senex

Senex is a growing Australian oil and natural gas explorer and producer.

We are focused on creating sustainable value for all stakeholders through low-cost, efficient and safe operations in the Surat and Cooper basins. Senex is helping to meet the energy challenge through natural gas development projects which include Project Atlas, Australia’s first dedicated domestic gas acreage.