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## SP AusNet hosts city gate visit in Avalon

SP AusNet recently hosted a group of members from the Young Pipeliner's Forum to tour its gas city gate near Avalon Airport.

The Young Pipeliners Forum provides employees of the Australian Pipeline Industry Association (APIA) member companies the opportunity to exchange ideas, network and share pipeline industry-related issues.

Mark Baker, SP AusNet Senior Engineer, led the tour and welcomed the opportunity to help support the careers of those working in the gas industry.

"As a member of APIA and a large employer in the gas industry, SP AusNet is keen to supporting the development of young people working in the sector," Mr Baker said.

"The city gate tour gave the group a first-hand opportunity to see the process and equipment needed to tap and convert the gas from a transmission line for residential and industrial consumption.

"This included walking through the site, explaining the functions of key pieces of equipment, including the water bath heater and our pressure regulating kiosk, which reduces the pressure from transmission to distribution," he said.

SP AusNet delivers natural gas to more than 599,000 businesses and households via 9,900 km of gas pipelines in a network area (60,000 sq km) in outer western metropolitan Melbourne and Victoria's west.



**Caption:** SP AusNet's Sylvia Low and Mark Baker (far right) with the Young Pipeliner's group visiting our city gate at Avalon.

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