

# Case Study



## Multinet Gas Infrastructure Maintenance, VIC

### Green File

Thiess Services developed a detailed series of integrated management plans that ensured the smooth and safe operation of the Multinet Gas project.



**Location**  
Melbourne, VIC

**Client**  
United Energy

**Value**  
AU\$ 10 Million per year

**Duration**  
February 2000 to April 2002

**Contract type**  
Lump Sum

**Referee**  
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The scope of work for this two-year contract with a three-month extension involved every aspect of commercial, industrial and domestic gas reticulation maintenance and construction for Victoria's largest gas distributor.

With a fleet of some 30 purpose-built vehicles, Thiess Services was responsible for maintaining over 5,000km of gas mains in Melbourne's eastern suburbs. Services included:

- repairs to damaged gas mains;
- gas leak repairs;
- pipeline patrols;
- systems operations maintenance;
- cathodic protection; and
- 24 hours a day, seven days per week emergency response.

### OHSE

All Thiess Services personnel involved with the Multinet contract, including subcontractors, were trained to comply with the gas industry's National Competency Standard.