

Another Problem Solved by PipeServ

Location: Melbourne, Australia

Application: Air Supply Line Repairs

PipeServ was asked to urgently assist in getting this production facility back into operations. This was a large gas production and bottling site had lost all operations when the main instrument-air supply line leaked due to corrosion. The pipeline was one of many running through below ground pits but this one had been sitting on the ground resulting in external corrosion and eventually failed. This being the main supply line; the whole site lost air and all production ceased.

The Production Manager was aware of Lokring and contacted PipeServ for assistance. We were promptly on-site with Lokring fittings, tooling and qualified manpower to complete the repair. In all, over 20m of corroded pipe was replaced using Lokring couplings, elbows, tees and caps.

Lokring fittings proved invaluable as welding pipe in these highly congested pits was not possible. Pipe threading was considered but Lokring proved to be much faster, easier and no leaks. Operations were able to commence sooner and production losses minimised.

Management and Engineering was very impressed with the installation and intend to make their other sites aware of the Lokring Technology range of pipe fittings.

