# LET'S TALK

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# THE RUNDOWN

Woodside Energy Chief **Executive Officer and** Managing Director Meg O'Neill has said gas producers are ready to work with government to deliver new supplies critical to the energy transition as she highlighted the importance of removing barriers to investment.

On 21 May 2024, welcoming the release in May of the Federal Government's Future Gas Strategy, Ms O'Neill said it provided a clear statement about the critical role gas plays in Australia's economy and will continue to play in the future.

A key point the Strategy makes is that new sources of gas will be needed to meet demand during the energy transition.

Addressing an Australian Energy Producers (AEP) Conference, Ms O'Neill, who is also AEP Chair, said:

"I am pleased the Government is talking about solutions. The industry is ready to roll up our sleeves and work with the Commonwealth to achieve a solution to a shortage which is supply.

"We welcome acknowledgment in the Strategy that we'll need the right regulatory settings to do so.

"Indeed, the success of the Strategy will be measured by whether it delivers policy reforms that address the barriers to new gas supply and investment."

She said the recent passage of Federal legislation relating to the Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (PRRT) had provided certainty.

The changes bring forward PRRT payments from LNG projects. However, in order to facilitate the PRRT payment amendments, the government held off passing other amendments designed to clarify ambiguity around consultation requirements for environmental approvals.

# **WAFIC SEAFOOD AWARDS**

Endeavour Foods General Manager Sophie Sharland's empowerment of future leaders in the seafood industry was recognised in early May when she received the Young Achievers Award, sponsored by Woodside Energy, at the 2024 Western Australian Seafood Industry Awards.

This event, hosted biennially by the Western Australian Fishing Industry Council (WAFIC), acknowledges the innovations and achievements within the WA seafood industry.

The Young Achiever Award is one of 14 categories and focuses on individuals who demonstrate positive impacts to the seafood industry.

Sophie is a shining example of the growing number of talented young women working in the commercial seafood industry.



"This helps us make future investment decisions. But it has come at the expense of addressing the ambiguity in the consultation process for offshore approvals," Ms O'Neill said.

"Leaving this issue unresolved makes the timely development of new energy supply more difficult."

"The industry stands ready to work with the Government to progress these necessary reforms as soon as possible," she said.







# **COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT**

#### **Karratha Signs**

The Scarborough Energy Project will provide a boost to the WA economy and communities, growing jobs and bringing work through the supply chain.

Karratha Signs is one of more than 75 local Karratha businesess who have been working on our Scarborough Energy Project.

Started by Jed and Suzy Griffiths in 1999 in the third bedroom of their home, they have grown to be an award-winning enterprise that operates from premises in Karratha and Port Hedland.

Karratha Signs has designed and manufactured an array of site entry, safety and wayfinding signage for the Pluto Train 2 Project and has been vendors with Woodside since 2022.

Working with Karratha Signs provides Woodside with premium products suited to the Pilbara. The company invests in top-of-the-range equipment to ensure a professional, high-quality result every time.

Using local businesses which understand the areas in which Woodside operates ensures the best possible standards and expertise on the job.

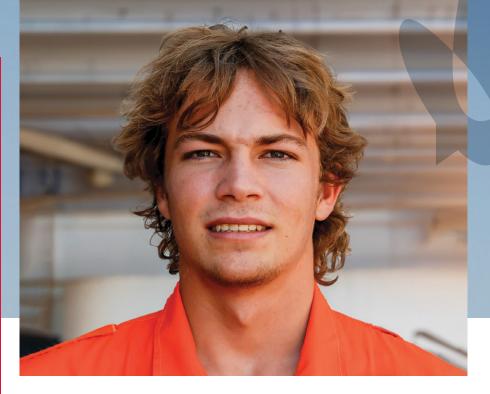
Jed Griffiths said there was a sense of community among the employees on the Pluto Train 2 project.

"We work closely with many different people throughout the company to provide locally made signage that suits their individual requirements. Every member we've spoken to has been open-minded to new signage ideas and eager to assist in the process," Jed said.

"The Pluto Train 2 contract has enabled us to open our doors to more clients - both big and small. We've been able to demonstrate the depth of our professionalism to other high-end customers and ultimately expand our client base.'



Click **here** to learn more about Karratha Signs and their work on the Scarborough Energy Project.



# **TALKING POINT**

#### **National Energy Technician Training Scheme**

A talk at Exmouth High School on the National Energy Technician Training Scheme (NETTS) inspired Taj, an Exmouth local, to apply for an Electrical Instrumentation apprenticeship.

NETTS is a collaboration between Programmed and several energy organisations including Woodside, to develop skilled workers for the future. It's part of Woodside's commitment to local recruitment and providing opportunities to the communities in which we operate.

The first 12 months of the four-year apprenticeship is based in a structured learning environment to provide apprentices with the skills, knowledge and experience required to transition into an onshore or offshore role. Apprentices are taught a variety of life skills designed to prepare them for the transition from school to the workplace.

Taj spent 12 months training at the Australian Centre of Energy and Processing Training and is now offshore at the Woodside-operated Ngujima-Yin, Floating Production Storage and Offloading oil production facility, located 50 km northwest of Exmouth. Taj will work offshore swings and continue his TAFE courses in Perth.

Taj is one of twelve young people currently being hosted by the Woodside NETTS apprenticeship program which has a 98% apprentice retention rate, and in line with Woodside's commitment to inclusion and diversity, First Nations apprentices account for more than 25% of the intake and around 33% are female.

"I've started learning about basic electrical work and it's been interesting, I'm enjoying it. I'm keen to expand my knowledge and ultimately, finish this apprenticeship and hopefully work for Woodside for a decent amount of time and get back up North." Said Tai. NETTS apprentice.

This story demonstrates just one of the ways our operations and projects continue to enable us to make a difference, both in this community and across the state.



Read our 2023 North West Australia **Community Development Report** 

to learn more.



Billie the dog watching over Taj enjoying days off









# COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

Woodside consults with local communities at local events so you can easily come and chat to us about our operations, decommissioning activities, or proposed projects.

Recently our team talked with community members at the Pilbara Summit in Karratha, Dampier Beachside Markets, WA Day Festival in Dampier, Exmouth Community Markets and the Onslow community information night.

We also meet quarterly with Community Liaison Groups in Karratha and Exmouth where we communicate updates and consult with community members on a range of relevant topics.

If you're interested in what Woodside has planned on land and sea, come and chat to our friendly team. Visit us at:

**FeNaCing Festival** 3rd and 4th of August, Bulgarra Oval, between 10 am and 4 pm.



You can also read our recent Karratha Community Update **here.** 



STAY UP TO DATE ON OUR CONTINUED CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY WE CALL HOME.



## HAVE YOUR SAY

Woodside consults relevant persons while preparing our Environment Plans to notify them, obtain their input and to assist Woodside to confirm current measures or identify additional measures, if any, that may be taken to lessen or avoid potential adverse impacts of the proposed activity on the environment.

We welcome your input so please contact us if you'd like to discuss your functions, interests or activities which may be affected by our proposed activities.

Environment Plan	Activity Type	Location	Consultation Dates
North Rankin Complex Operations	Operations – 5 yearly review	~135km north-east from Dampier	19 June – 19 July 2024
Angel Carbon Capture and Storage Geophysical and Geotechnical Studies (Commonwealth and State EPs)	Surveys	-9 km north-east of Dampier (State EP) - 35 km (closest survey points) - ~140 km (furthest survey point) north of Dampier (Commonwealth EP)	8 July – 9 August 2024
Julimar Operations	Operations – 5 yearly review	~160km north-west of Dampier	15 July - 16 August 2024



You can access our consultation information, provide feedback and subscribe for updates by visiting: <a href="https://www.woodside.com/what-we-do/consultation-activities">www.woodside.com/what-we-do/consultation-activities</a>

# **PROGRESS SNAPSHOT**

<b>Environment Plan</b>	<b>Activity Type</b>	<b>Date Accepted</b>	Status
NWS and Julimar Exploration Wellhead Decommissioning Environment Plan	Decommissioning	3 July 2024	Scheduled for August 2024
Angel Operations Environment Plan (Lambert West Drilling)	Operations / Project	25 June 2024	In scheduling
Julimar Development Phase 3 Drilling and Subsea Installation Environment Plan	Project	10 June 2024	In scheduling
Stybarrow Decommissioning and Field Management / End State	Decommissioning	23 May 2024	In progress
Goodwyn Alpha Geophysical and Geotechnical Surveys Environment Plan	Project	30 May 2024	Scheduled for August 2024
Griffin Field Decommissioning (End State) (Griffin Field Deviation / Griffin Leave In-situ)	Decommissioning	1 March 2024	In progress
Stybarrow Plug and Abandonment	Decommissioning	21 December 2023	In progress
WA-34-L Pyxis Drilling and Subsea Installation (Revision)	Project	21 December 2023	In progress
Scarborough Seabed Intervention and Trunkline Installation	Project	13 December 2023	In progress
Scarborough WA-61-L and WA-62-L Subsea Infrastructure Installation	Project	8 December 2023	In progress
Scarborough Drilling and Completions	Project	1 December 2023	In progress
TPA03 Well Intervention	Project	28 November 2023	In scheduling
Griffin Decommissioning and Field Management	Decommissioning	21 November 2023	In progress

## INFRASTRUCTURE GETS SECOND LIFE

Woodside's largest ever decommissioning campaign to date is currently in full swing with a range of activities completed or planned across the Enfield, Echo Yodel, Stybarrow and Griffin fields off the coast of Western Australia and activities planned at the Minerva field in Victoria.

Involving the removal of an estimated 35,000 tonnes of infrastructure including more than 350 km of pipe, flowlines and umbilicals and a range of other equipment, approximately 95% is planned to be recycled or reused.

Woodside has engaged a range of contractors (including international contractors) that bring significant subsea experience, technical know-how, and that use specialist offshore vessels for safe and reliable execution of campaign activities. Specialist vessels include mobile offshore drilling units required for well plug and abandonment activities, light construction vessels for removal of subsea structures and pipe, and heavy lift vessels to remove large structures including riser turret moorings.

Woodside is working with a variety of Australian businesses, many with experience supporting defence, mining and refinery disposal, which are assisting the business to complete oil and gas decommissioning activities. Companies such as McMahon, RPA, C.D. Dodd and Birdon are playing leading roles in onshore disposal scopes, adapting established processes and pathways to support the unique requirements of the oil and gas industry.

Because of the specific needs of the campaign, new onshore facilities are being developed by sub-contractors to support and complement existing facilities.

Some large infrastructure, such as the Nganhurra Riser Turret Mooring removed in late 2023, is typically taken to the Australian Marine Complex at Henderson to be cleaned and deconstructed in preparation for recycling and reuse. Infrastructure such as pipe, flexibles and umbilicals are unloaded from offshore up to three times a week at facilities near Onslow including the Port of Ashburton.



The infrastructure is then taken to a facility established by sub-contractors C.D. Dodd and RPA at the nearby Pilbara Regional Waste Management Facility where it is decontaminated and cleaned before it's transported to another C.D. Dodd facility in Karratha for deconstruction and sorting into its constituent parts in preparation for

Woodside recently hosted Shire of Ashburton President Audra Smith, Cr Brie Healy, Cr Rosanne Kapor, Cr Linton Rumble, and Deputy CEO Jo Sangster at the decommissioning facility near Onslow. With many local businesses supporting decommissioning activities, the site visit was a great opportunity to inform stakeholders about the campaign's progress and the importance of working with the Shire to its success.

"I am immensely proud of the progress we have witnessed during our recent site visit. Woodside's decommissioning campaign, one of the largest in Australia, reinforces our commitment to responsible resource management and environmental stewardship in the Shire of Ashburton.

The efforts of the lead contractor, TechnipFMC, in removing over 35,000 tonnes of offshore infrastructure, and the work of RPA and C.D. Dodd in recycling these materials, highlight the impressive collaboration and innovation driving this project. This initiative not only supports our goal of sustainable development but also contributes significantly to the local economy. As we move towards completing this campaign by the end of 2025, I am confident that our continued dedication will produce outstanding results for both the industry and the community." - Shire of Ashburton President Audra Smith.



Shire of Ashburton President Audra Smith, Cr Brie Healy, Cr Rosanne Kapor, Cr Linton Rumble, and Deputy CEO Jo Sangster visiting the decommissioning facility near Onslow







