

# Let's Talk

## Our Plans, Your Say

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### Munro's Mack10k Fishing Competition

Munro's Mack10k 2024 Fishing Competition, held in Onslow from 24-25 August 2024, saw hundreds of anglers and fishing enthusiasts from across Australia enter into the running for a chance to reel in \$10,000.

The event doubles up as a research initiative, spearheaded by Recfishwest's Fishing for Science program and supported by Woodside Energy.

Working with the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, the Recfishwest science team collected biological samples from mackerel caught by competitors, providing insight into the health of the local fish population.

Read more about the annual competition, hosted by the Ashburton Angler Fishing Club by visiting: [recfishwest.org.au](http://recfishwest.org.au)



submitted to regulatory bodies for assessment ahead of continued operation. Wanpata Aboriginal Corporation Chairperson, Mary-Jo Coppin said, "the trip was really informative with good consultation, well organised and we felt very welcome at the facility."

A key element of Woodside's consultation efforts is our willingness to be flexible and adaptable to suit the audience in our overall efforts to avoid or minimise potential impacts from our operations.

## The rundown

### North West Shelf Visitors Centre welcomes Wanpata



The Ngarla people at the North West Shelf Visitors Centre.

We acknowledge the unique connection that First Nations communities have to land, waters and the environment and seek to consult them in relation to our operations and proposed projects.

As part of our ongoing consultation with First Nations groups, Woodside Energy recently hosted 13 Traditional Owners from Ngarla country at the North West Shelf Visitors Centre, so they could see our operations first hand.

The Ngarla people are the Traditional Owners of an area of land east of Port Hedland that covers the De Grey and Pardoo pastoral stations in Western Australia's North West.

Woodside Manager First Nations Engagements, Michael Roe said that Wanpata Aboriginal Corporation as the Prescribed Body Corporate for the Ngarla people, had been identified as a

relevant person to consult with on previously submitted and present Environment Plans.

"The Ngarla people were interested in learning more about the world of gas, and as part of the consultation process were invited to Karratha for a visit to the North West Shelf Visitors Centre overlooking the Karratha Gas Plant."

"This provided an occasion to build trust and understanding whilst providing the opportunity to provide feedback on our activities. In this case we were consulting on the five-yearly review of the Pluto Facility Operations Environment Plan." said Michael.

An accepted Environment Plan is required in order for Woodside to carry out activities. Meaningful conversations with First Nations people are documented and make up part of an Environment Plan

# Community spotlight

## Wangarri Crane and Equipment Hire

Murujuga Commercial Limited's (MCL) first Pilbara business, Wangarri Crane and Equipment Hire (Wangarri), has been awarded the contract for supply and maintenance of cranes and forklifts for the Pluto Train 2 Project, the onshore component of the Scarborough Energy Project.

Established by MCL as a joint venture with Boddington's Hire, Wangarri provides a range of lifting equipment that includes cranes, forklift trucks, reach stackers and telehandlers for hire to the resource sector and other industrial clients across the Pilbara.

One of five commercial ventures managed by MCL, Wangarri forms a portfolio of businesses and commercial ventures that aim to provide a strong and economic future for its Murujuga members.

Wangarri means "Coming to Life" in Yindjibarndi, which represents MCL's journey as it moves from a start-up phase toward building business streams that align to the strategic goals and objectives of the Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation.

Bechtel, the appointed contractor for the Pluto Train 2 project, delivers engineering, procurement, construction and commissioning, has awarded contracts to local Indigenous businesses, such as Wangarri to deliver a variety of work scopes.

"We are very happy to be working with Wangarri on Pluto Train 2. We deeply value this local contract and appreciate their professionalism and dedication to providing safe and high-quality cranes and forklifts," said Bechtel Pluto Train 2 site manager Terry Klowss.

Jig Albert, MCL Managing Director said the contract with Bechtel on Pluto Train 2 had been an enormous stepping stone for their business.

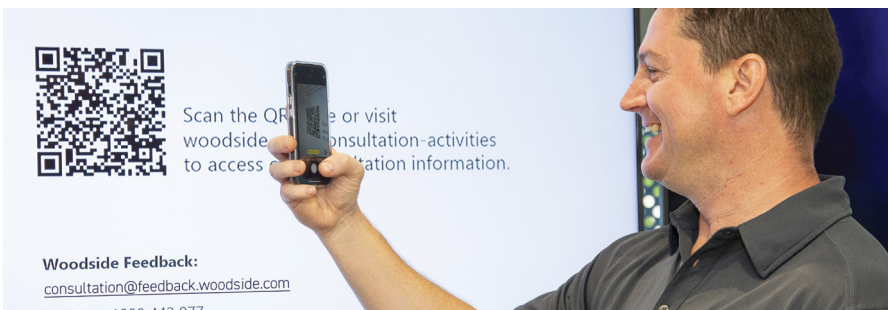


"We have been contracted to provide a range of the smaller cranes for the project. Mostly this consists of Franna pick and carry cranes, however we are also providing a 160 tonne all-terrain crane and a small three tonne Maeda spider crane, as well as the ongoing maintenance of these machines," said Jig Albert.

"It has given our business the confidence to invest in our own equipment which will drive equity for the business and in turn provide a direct return to Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation members."

[Learn more about Wangarri Crane and Equipment Hire and their work on the Scarborough Energy Project](#)

# The importance of consultation



"Like safety, consultation continues to be a core focus for NOPSEMA," Sue McCarrey, CEO, NOPSEMA (*Source: The Regulator, 2024, Issue 2*)

Consultation is a key component of Woodside's environmental planning and can involve a two-way process with relevant persons who wish to provide feedback on operations or proposed offshore activities.

Consultation enables Woodside to confirm current measures or identify additional measures, if any, that could be taken to lessen or avoid potential adverse effects of the proposed activity on the environment. It is a key requirement of Australia's offshore environmental management framework and Environment Regulations.

An appropriate consultation approach which meets regulatory requirements enables

Regulators such as the National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (NOPSEMA) for Commonwealth activities, or the Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety for state activities, to assess and accept Environment Plans (EP).

Woodside is committed to open and transparent consultation and does this by providing clear information on proposed activities, assessing and responding to objections or claims about the activity, and providing a reasonable period of time and opportunity for a relevant person to provide feedback.

If required due to the nature and scale of a proposed activity, Woodside undertakes additional consultation activities over a longer period to ensure a reasonable period

of time period and sufficient information has been provided. This allows for an informed assessment of the possible consequences of the activity on stakeholders' (referred to as a 'relevant person' under Commonwealth regulations) functions, interests or activities.

### Subscribe to stay up-to-date

On Woodside's website we enable members of the public to subscribe to receive information about EPs as it becomes available.

Subscribing is a great way to stay informed about updates and important information related to Woodside's activities. It also provides the public with timely notifications about new projects, environmental initiatives, community engagements, and consultation information sheets for proposed activities.

Woodside has updated its consultation email address to [consultation@feedback.woodside.com](mailto:consultation@feedback.woodside.com)

To subscribe to Woodside's consultation activities [click here](#) and enter your details on the page.



## Community conversations

Woodside consults local communities at local events. If you see our friendly team out-and-about, please come and chat to us about our operations and projects.

Recently our team engaged with community members at pop-up Environment Plan information sessions in Karratha and Exmouth and participated in the Dampier Beachside Markets. Our teams also recently met with stakeholders in Broome, Onslow and Roebourne.

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 activities.

If you're interested in what Woodside has planned on land and sea, come and chat to our friendly team and follow the Woodside North West Facebook page for updates including our Karratha Community Update newsletter.

## 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
<b>NWS Phase 1 Well P&amp;A and TPA03 Well Intervention</b>	Decommissioning and Project	125 - 138 km north / north-west of Dampier	27 September to 30 October 2024
<b>Angel Subsea Infrastructure Removal</b>	Decommissioning	125km north of Dampier	30 September to 1 November 2024



You can access our consultation information, provide feedback and subscribe for updates by [clicking here](#).

## Progress snapshot

Environment Plan	Activity Type	Date Accepted	Status
<b>Minerva Decommissioning and Field Management</b>	Decommissioning	14 October 2024	In progress
<b>NWS and Julimar Exploration Wellhead Decommissioning</b>	Decommissioning	3 July 2024	In progress
<b>Angel Operations (Lambert West Drilling)</b>	Operations / Project	25 June 2024	In scheduling
<b>Julimar Development Phase 3 Drilling and Subsea Installation</b>	Project	10 June 2024	In scheduling
<b>Stybarrow Decommissioning and Field Management / End State</b>	Decommissioning	23 May 2024	In progress
<b>Goodwyn Alpha Geophysical and Geotechnical Surveys</b>	Project	30 May 2024	In progress
<b>Griffin Field Decommissioning (End State) (Griffin Field Deviation / Griffin Leave In-situ)</b>	Decommissioning	1 March 2024	In progress
<b>Stybarrow Plug and Abandonment</b>	Decommissioning	21 December 2023	In progress
<b>Scarborough Seabed Intervention and Trunkline Installation</b>	Project	13 December 2023	In progress
<b>Scarborough WA-61-L and WA-62-L Subsea Infrastructure Installation</b>	Project	8 December 2023	In progress
<b>Scarborough Drilling and Completions</b>	Project	1 December 2023	In progress
<b>Griffin Decommissioning and Field Management</b>	Decommissioning	21 November 2023	In progress

You can view Commonwealth Environment Plans for approved activities and operations by visiting: [info.nopsema.gov.au/home/approved\\_projects\\_and\\_activities](http://info.nopsema.gov.au/home/approved_projects_and_activities)

# Milestone celebrations at FeNaCING Festival

The City of Karratha recently hosted the FeNaCING Festival, bringing together community and celebrating the region's key industries – iron (Fe), sodium chloride, commonly known as salt (NaCl), and natural gas (NG).

Woodside Energy, along with its joint venture partners, proudly supported the event, with a pavilion that featured Woodside's 70th anniversary as a company and 40th year of safe and reliable operations in the North West.

Woodside CEO Meg O'Neill made a special appearance at the festival, meeting local community members and helping with a range of giveaways on offer.

Meg praised the event organisers who successfully celebrated the community spirit that makes Karratha a great place to live and work.

"We know that such a significant milestone could only be achieved with the support of our people and the Karratha community," she said. "I was really thrilled to have the opportunity to join our team in the Woodside marquee as they engaged with the community about issues that matter to them and answered questions about our operations and growth projects."

Many attendees who visited the Woodside marquee expressed curiosity about Woodside's Environmental Plans and other topics including Carbon Capture and Storage, the Scarborough Energy Project and the development of Browse.

Woodside's active participation in events like the FeNaCING Festival supports our consultation approach to engage the community on our current business activities, including opportunity to provide feedback on our Environment Plans.

