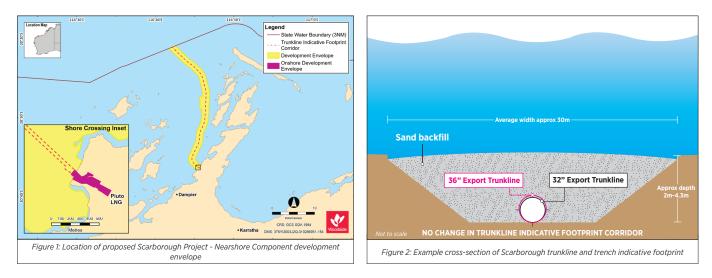
PROJECT INFORMATION UPDATE

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CHANGE TO SCARBOROUGH TRUNKLINE DIAMETER

Woodside is seeking to amend the proposal as approved by Ministerial Statement 1172 to incorporate minor changes to the Scarborough gas export pipeline (trunkline) design in State waters located in the Carnarvon Basin, north-west Australia. Approval to make this amendment to the proposal is sought under section 45C of the Environmental Protection Act 1986 (EP Act).



What has changed?

Under the scope of the Scarborough Project – Nearshore Component, Woodside is proposing to install about 32.7 km of the approximately 430-km Scarborough trunkline within State waters, together with associated activities required to construct the trunkline, as shown in Figure 1.

The proposed amendment reflects the change in design of the Scarborough trunkline diameter from 32 inches to 36 inches in State waters, as shown in Figure 2.

This amendment does not change the development envelope or indicative footprint and is not expected to change, or increase, the effects on the environment assessed and approved in Ministerial Statement 1172.

Why is Woodside increasing the Scarborough trunkline diameter within State waters?

Further optimisation of the Scarborough design and engineering has been undertaken since the proposal was referred to the EPA in 2018. Increasing the trunkline diameter from 32 inches to 36 inches ensures that the most efficient operating conditions can be maintained in the onshore LNG trains by utilising their full capacity.

What are the environmental impacts of this change?

The environmental assessment and approval of the Scarborough trunkline included installation of a 32-inch trunkline approximately 32.7 km long installed in a trench with an average width of approximately 30m, resulting in a disturbance footprint of approximately 1km². The increase in trunkline diameter will not increase the size of the disturbance footprint assessed and approved in Ministerial Statement 1172.

Will this change mean more emissions at Pluto?

The Scarborough Project – Nearshore Component includes the installation and operation of the trunkline from the State waters boundary to the Pluto LNG Facility. Emissions from processing Scarborough gas onshore will be within the approved volumes and emission limits as defined under these separate environment approvals.

How did Woodside consult with stakeholders regarding the Scarborough Project - Nearshore Component environmental approval?

The Scarborough Project – Nearshore Component referral was submitted to the WA Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) in December 2018 under the EP Act. The EPA assessed the proposal at the level of referral information with additional assessment information (public review required).

Implementation authorisation was granted by the WA Minister for Environment on 11 August 2021 by way of Ministerial Statement 1172.

Extensive stakeholder consultation has been completed on the nearshore referral, including a four-week public review of the draft Dredging and Spoil Disposal Management Plan.

Woodside will develop and consult with stakeholders on associated Environment Plans relating to the trunkline installation, operation and associated activities in State waters for approval by the Regulator.

Further information relating to the proposed Scarborough development is available at **woodside.com.au**.

Contact Us

Our intent is to minimise environmental and social impacts associated with the proposed activities, and Woodside welcomes feedback from stakeholders. If you would like to comment on the proposed activities outlined in this information sheet, or would like additional information, please contact:

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