

# Let's Talk

## Our Plans, Your Say

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Goodwyn A Platform  
approximately 140 km  
north-west of Karratha.



### Upcoming engagement opportunities

Woodside is consulting with local community members at events, making it easy to speak to us about our operations, decommissioning activities and proposed projects.

If you're interested in what Woodside has planned on land and sea, come and chat to our friendly teams at the locations below, follow the Woodside North West Facebook page or email us at: [consultation@feedback.woodside.com](mailto:consultation@feedback.woodside.com)

#### Dampier

- Dampier Beachside Markets  
Saturday, 18 October and  
8 November 5:30pm to 8:30pm  
Hampton Oval, Dampier, WA, 6713

#### Exmouth

- Exmouth Community Markets  
Sunday, 5 October 8:00 am to  
12:00 noon Federation Park,  
Exmouth, WA, 6707

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*Come and speak to our friendly team.*

## The rundown

### Goodwyn Area Infill Development Offshore Project Proposal gets the green light

Following NOPSEMA's acceptance of the Goodwyn Area Infill Development Offshore Project Proposal (GWA OPP), Woodside is planning to develop new gas wells about 140 km north-west of Karratha.

The development will make better use of space at the Goodwyn A platform by bringing in extra gas and condensate from up to 8 new wells.

This is a phased development expected to deliver first gas in 2027-2028.

Environment Plans (EPs) supporting the development include:

- Goodwyn Alpha Geophysical and Geotechnical Surveys (Rev 2)
- Greater Western Flank Phase 4 (GWF-4) Drilling and Subsea Installation – consultation closed 27 August 2025.

We currently anticipate consulting on a revision for the GWA Operations EP that will include the proposed new wells in the first half of 2026.

## Community conversations

The way we engage is based on building trust and understanding to support long-term relationships.

We emphasise open and accessible communication and feedback on our activities. One way we do this is by inviting community to engage with Woodside at popular community events.

Woodside and our joint venture partners were pleased again to sponsor the City of Karratha's Red Earth Arts Festival (REAF) at The Quarter where we helped activate and transform the area into a hub of artistic and cultural activity.

This year's festival featured over 100 performances, workshops, and experiences. Over 9,200 people attended the four-day festival, with 90% of programming free to the community.

The main attraction was 'The Whale' installation, which invited viewers to operate the strings of a large whale puppet and its sea friends while listening to whale vocalisations – an immersive experience enjoyed by all ages.

Artists from Yinjaa-Barni Art Group painted and displayed art, welcoming the public to watch the creation of several pieces and engage in conversations.

A community concert featured roving entertainment, stage performances, music, food trucks and markets.

At our Woodside tent, we engaged with the Karratha community discussing Woodside's work in the North West, our EPs, current and proposed projects and we listened to community feedback.

Woodside, on behalf of the Scarborough Joint Venture, was also proud to support the new biennial Ningaloo Sky Festival in Exmouth recently. The three-day event showcased the region's vibrant culture, food and community.

A key event was a market day at Talanjee Oval featuring local artists and makers, roving entertainers, a kite show, animal petting farm and food trucks.

At our Woodside stand, we chatted with visitors about our EPs and Woodside's



activities in the Exmouth region, and listened to people's feedback.

A drone show highlighting stories of the region's Traditional Owners and a free community concert by iconic Aussie rock band Eskimo Joe capped off the day.

Other events included astronomy talks highlighting the star-filled Ningaloo night sky, unique dining experiences, sunrise yoga, cultural talks and a community movie night.

Woodside also met with the Exmouth Community Liaison Group to provide updates on relevant projects and activities.

## Talking point

### Pygmy blue whales: feeding discovery

In an Australian first, scientists have recorded where and when pygmy blue whales feed as they migrate along the WA coast, thanks to research co-funded by Woodside Energy.

Every year, many whale species and thousands of individual whales migrate through the offshore waters of WA's north-west.

Luke Smith, Woodside Head of Biodiversity and Science, says collaboration with researchers is helping us better understand these whale species and their annual migration.

"In recent years, we – together with our joint venture partners – have invested heavily in numerous whale research programs," Luke points out.

"We continue to deepen our understanding of these magnificent animals and their natural habitat."

One of our research programs focuses on pygmy blue whales, a species that belies its name and can measure up to 24 metres long and weigh 90 tonnes. They undertake an annual northern migration from south-east Australia up through offshore waters of WA to Indonesia before returning five to six months later.

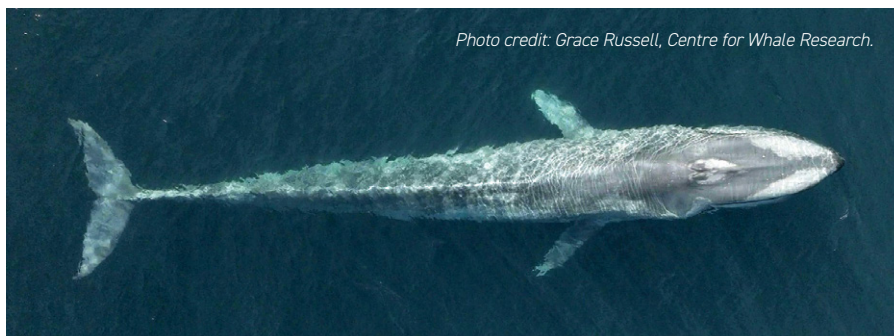


Photo credit: Grace Russell, Centre for Whale Research.

The research led by the Australian Institute of Marine Science and the Centre for Whale Research, found the whales aren't just migrating but also feeding enroute to their Indonesian breeding grounds – something never previously recorded with telemetry in the north-west waters of WA.

Unlike humpback whales, commonly seen as they play and frolic near to shore on their annual migration along the WA coast, pygmy blues spend little time at the surface and migrate in deeper offshore waters. To understand this species we've turned to the latest technology.

Using satellite tags and dive loggers (think Fitbits for whales), scientists tracked nine pygmy blues as they searched for prey.

Previously, it was thought feeding only occurred at the Perth Canyon and Ningaloo but researchers documented them snacking on the go, too.

The whales were recorded performing deep dives with lunge feeding – a high-

speed move where they engulf dense swarms of krill.

The findings are helping researchers deepen their understanding of the species' annual migration, while providing us with more knowledge to include in EPs, improving how we avoid or minimise potential impacts.

"As whale species continue to recover and whale numbers migrating through north-west Australia increase, we'll continue to develop technology and approaches to improve our management of whale interactions," reports Luke.

"It's crucial we further reduce potential impacts, support future project approvals and contribute to science along the way."

Luke believes we can continue to successfully co-exist in the marine environment while simultaneously contributing to the study of these complex, remarkable mammals.

# Consultation opportunities

Environment Plan	Activity Type	Location	Consultation Dates
Angel CCS Geophysical and Geotechnical Surveys - Update	Survey	~ 35 km from Dampier	October 2025
Echo Yodel Subsea Decommissioning	Decommissioning	~ 140 km north-west of Dampier	October 2025
NWS Phase 1 P&A and TPA03 Well Intervention EP - Update	Decommissioning	Closest well to shore is ~ 125 km north of Dampier	September to October 2025
Pluto 4D M3 Marine Seismic Survey	Survey	~ 28 km north-west of the Montebello Islands and 150 km north-west of Dampier	September to October 2025
Julimar & Brunello P&A	Decommissioning	~ 185 km west north-west of Karratha	August 2025
GWF-4 Drilling and Subsea Installation	Drilling and installation	~140 km north-west of Dampier	July to August 2025

## Progress snapshot

Environment Plan	Activity Type	Date Accepted	Activity Status
Julimar Operations	Operations	7 July 2025	In progress
Pluto Operations	Operations	5 May 2025	In progress
Minerva Plug and Abandonment	Decommissioning	9 January 2025	In progress
Macedon Operations	Operations	24 December 2024	In progress
Ngujima-Yin Floating Production Storage and Offtake (FPSO) Operations	Operations	19 December 2024	In progress
Minerva Decommissioning and Field Management (State)	Decommissioning	27 November 2024	In progress
Minerva Decommissioning and Field Management (Commonwealth)	Decommissioning	14 October 2024	In progress
NWS and Julimar Exploration Wellhead Decommissioning	Decommissioning	3 July 2024	In progress
Goodwyn-Alpha Geophysical and Geotechnical (Rev 2)	Survey	30 May 2024	In progress

## 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.

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

*Right: Woodsiders keen to chat with community at the Ningaloo Sky Festival.*



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)





*Okha FPSO, approximately 115 kilometres north-west of Dampier.*

## Scarborough's subsea infrastructure now in place

The Scarborough Energy Project has reached another exciting milestone—this time beneath the waves. The team has successfully completed the penultimate subsea installation campaign, marking a significant step toward first LNG cargo in the second half of 2026.

Approximately 375 km off the Pilbara coast, over 400 pieces of subsea equipment have now been assembled and installed in the Scarborough field, including the impressive 305-tonne Riser Base Manifold. With all critical infrastructure in place and tested, the project is now more than 86% complete (excluding Pluto Train 1 modifications) and ready for the hook-up and commissioning of the floating production unit (FPU) upon its arrival.

The Scarborough Offshore Facility and Trunkline (Operations) Environment Plan (EP) is now approved, setting out how Woodside will manage environmental risks and impacts associated with offshore operations. The EP covers activities such as FPU installation, commissioning, and ongoing operations, as well as inspection, maintenance, and repair of subsea infrastructure.

Read more about the Scarborough Energy Project by [clicking here](#)



*This is the 80m long, 32" diameter rigid pipe spool which weighs approximately 230 tonnes and was fabricated in Henderson, Western Australia.*

## Let's talk about... FPSOs

Woodside has been producing oil from its Australian assets through Floating Production Storage and Offloading (FPSO) facilities since 1995. Woodside currently has three FPSOs in operation in North West Western Australia.

An FPSO facility is a vessel used in offshore oil and gas production, processing hydrocarbons from subsea wells, storing the oil onboard, and offloading it to tankers for transport. During normal operations, an FPSO is operated by 50 to 100 personnel onboard at any given time. These roles include production operators, marine crew, engineers, safety officers, catering staff, and support personnel.

Moored approximately 115 kilometres north-west of Dampier, the Okha FPSO has been producing oil and gas from the Cossack, Wanaea, Lambert, and Hermes oil fields. Crude oil is offloaded to bulk tankers, and LPG-rich gas is exported to the North Rankin Complex before being processed at the Karratha Gas Plant.

Woodside operates two offshore assets off Exmouth: the Ngujima-Yin and Pyrenees FPSO facilities.

The Ngujima-Yin FPSO is located over the Vincent oil field, 50 kilometres north-west of Exmouth. Ngujima-Yin is a Thalanjji word meaning "to dream". The Greater Enfield Project, completed in 2018, involved developing several oil accumulations through a subsea tie-back to Ngujima-Yin. This project included a major refit of the

FPSO, installation of subsea infrastructure, and the drilling of 12 development wells.

The Pyrenees FPSO commenced operations in 2010 and consists of six conventional oil fields located 45 kilometres north-west of Exmouth.

The Ningaloo region is recognised for its high ecological importance, boasting unique environmental, social, and cultural values, extending across 280 kilometres of coastline between Exmouth and Carnarvon. It is a global biodiversity hotspot and was inscribed on the World Heritage List in 2011.

To better understand and manage the environmental features of the region, Woodside has supported a range of multi-year projects through its environmental partnerships program.

These projects focus on iconic species and habitats across different ecosystems along the Ningaloo Reef and Exmouth Gulf. Woodside's social investment and science-funded projects contribute to conservation efforts, biodiversity education, and community engagement at local and regional scales.

You can read more about this significant region by [clicking here](#)