

North West Shelf Project Extension

For more than 40 years, the North West Shelf Project has been supplying affordable and reliable natural gas to Western Australian customers, contributing royalties and tax, providing jobs and investing in regional development. Since 1989, the project has exported Liquefied Natural Gas to international customers.

Located in north-western Australia, the North West Shelf Project is a nationally significant asset. The project includes a network of offshore oil and gas infrastructure and an onshore processing facility in Karratha, Western Australia.

The term “North West Shelf Project Extension” relates to environmental approval for ongoing operations for Karratha Gas Plant beyond 2030. It is not an expansion.

After six years of assessment and appeals State Government approval for North West Shelf Project Extension was received in December 2024, and Federal Government approval in September 2025.

Both approvals include a number of conditions which relate to matters including cultural heritage management and air quality.

By using existing infrastructure, the project can continue to support local and global energy security and regional development opportunities.

Fast Five: North West Shelf Project facts

Jobs

The North West Shelf Project is a major employer in Western Australia with almost **900 direct employees and 1300 contractors** supporting our operations.

The project also engages more than **700 Western Australian businesses** and supports **thousands of indirect jobs** in the industries that rely on North West Shelf gas.

More than **280 Karratha employees** and their families reside in the City of Karratha.

Energy

The North West Shelf Project plays a critical role in supporting energy security, both in Western Australia and for our international customers.

Over 40 years, the project has **supplied more than 6000 petajoules of domestic gas to Western Australia**, powering homes and industry. If used for just household electricity this is enough to power homes in cities like Perth for approximately 175 years.

In 2024, the project **supplied 14% of Western Australia's total domestic gas supply**. To date, the project has delivered more than 6000 LNG cargoes overseas.

Community

The North West Shelf Project has invested **well over \$300 million in community contributions** in the City of Karratha.

Our support can be seen throughout the community, including the Red Earth Arts Precinct, the Leisureplex, local schools and childcare centres and healthcare infrastructure.

For more than 15 years, the project has supported education outcomes through the Pilbara Education Initiative.

Tax

The North West Shelf Project pays its fair share of taxes.

Over the past four decades, the project has **paid more than \$40 billion in federal royalties and excise**.

In 2024/25, the North West Shelf Project is **expected to deliver \$614 million in royalties to Western Australia** with royalties also delivered to the Federal Government.

Cultural heritage

We're proud of the relationships we have developed with Traditional Owners. We recognise the significant cultural heritage values of the land where we operate.

That's why we worked with Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation (MAC) to **support the World Heritage Listing for Murujuga**.

We take our responsibility to manage cultural heritage seriously, guided by Traditional Owners, heritage experts and credible science.