

# Karratha Community Update

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Woodside Energy recognises Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as Australia's first peoples.

We acknowledge the unique connection of the Traditional Custodians to land, waters and the environment where we operate in the City of Karratha. We extend this recognition and respect to First Nations peoples and communities around the world.



Earlier this year, I relocated to Karratha and commenced as Asset Manager of the North West Shelf Project's Karratha Gas Plant.

It was a real pleasure to join Woodside's local team at a time when we were celebrating 70 years of Woodside and 40 years of operations right here in the North West.

Karratha is where our story began in Western Australia and Woodside has a proud history of contribution to the place we continue to call home. This year's milestones gave me insight into the longstanding partnerships and strong relationships we've developed with the community over this time.

The North West Shelf Project has contributed more than \$300 million within the City of Karratha since our operations began. This investment in the local community and economy continues as we support partnerships and businesses like the ones you will read about in this update.

We are entering a period of change at the Karratha Gas Plant as we undertake work to prepare for the retirement of one of our LNG processing trains later this year. This is an important step in the journey ahead as we navigate the gradual decline of the North West Shelf reserves and continue to pursue opportunities to process other resource owners' gas.

As we manage the future of the North West Shelf alongside our Pluto LNG operations and the growth of the Scarborough Energy Project, we will continue to engage and collaborate with those we work with, partner with and live alongside. We look forward to engaging and involving the local community in the future of Woodside in Karratha, working together to create opportunities in the place we call home.

**Derek Paulgaard**

Asset Manager North West Shelf Onshore.

## Celebration sundowner

On the evening of 18 September, as the sun set over Karratha, we gathered with our local community partners to celebrate both Woodside's 70th year as a proud Australian company and 40 years of operations in the North West.

Our sundowner event, held at the Red Earth Arts Precinct, provided an opportunity to share our appreciation for the local community which has supported Woodside over its decades of operations in Karratha.

Woodside Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Liz Westcott joined us at the event and expressed her gratitude for the role those in attendance continue to play in shaping Karratha into a thriving and connected community.

Liz also announced a one-off large grant round, supported by Woodside and its Joint Venture participants in the North West Shelf Project and the Scarborough Energy Project's Pluto Train 2.

With applications open throughout October, the Woodside Anniversary Grants will provide funding of up to \$100,000 to community groups and not-for-profit organisations in the City of Karratha to support health, liveability, sustainability and environmental outcomes.

Thank you to all who joined us in marking such a special occasion.



# Winyama awarded construction contract

This year, Woodside awarded its largest ever Traditional Owner construction contract to Karratha company Winyama Contracting Group (Winyama). The contract was awarded for the delivery of civil works for the Pluto Train 1 Modifications Project. Winyama will work alongside Kellogg Brown & Root Pty Ltd., the project's engineering, procurement and construction management contractor.

Winyama is a 100% Karratha-owned and 50% Indigenous-owned provider of civil, construction and mining services and renewable asset hire that prioritises spend with local and Indigenous suppliers. The name Winyama, meaning Sea Eagle in the Ngarluma language, symbolises the company's mission to provide economic opportunities and prosperity for local Aboriginal people. It is a bird that has held significance through the female line of Ngarluma majority owner Arthur Ramirez's family for generations.

Woodside Pluto Expansion Project Manager Paul Baker said Woodside was thrilled to be partnering with Winyama for the delivery of the civil works for the Pluto Train 1 Modifications Project and supporting the delivery of local business and employment outcomes for the Pilbara.

"By engaging a local Indigenous-led and owned contractor, we're securing the delivery of an important service while contributing to the local economy. The contract will also support the growth of Winyama, increasing the company's capacity to deliver services to other industries across the Pilbara," he said.

Arthur Ramirez, Winyama Chairman and Indigenous Business Manager, said the new supply agreement with Woodside was a major milestone for Winyama.

"This project will allow our team to grow by about another 65 new employees, with the majority being residential employees.

"Being engaged on the Pluto Train 1 Modifications Project will help fulfil Winyama Contracting Group's vision to increase its footprint in the region, which will enable us to increase our focus on outcomes for Aboriginal people through our reflection Reconciliation Action Plan.

"We are really proud that Woodside has chosen a local Karratha-based Indigenous business to execute a major portion of one of their largest current projects, showing they live their values and support local and Indigenous business growth in the region," he said.



Winyama, KBR and Woodside representatives at Pluto LNG.

# Healing comes from Country

Roebourne-based start-up Warridahs of the Ngurra (WOTN) aims to build awareness and respect for traditional bush medicine and share cultural knowledge. Meaning 'Women of Country' in Ngarluma language, WOTN was founded in 2023 by Ngarluma and Banjima woman, Kylie Mowarin.

Kylie's years of dedication to exploring the uses and benefits of native plants have seen her experiment with the ingredients in teas and ointments. The healing properties of these plants have recently been reinforced by modern scientific research conducted in partnership with Griffith University.

"We are working with Griffith University, testing two traditional plants for their antimicrobial, antioxidant and anti-inflammatory properties. So far, we are seeing very positive results," said Kylie.

With support from Woodside, Kylie recently held a bush medicine workshop on Murujuga alongside local Elders, representatives from Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation, Griffith University and a leading archaeologist.

Students from Roebourne District High School were among the attendees at the workshop at Hearson's Cove. Kylie spoke with students about the scientific attributes of traditional medicines and their gathering methods.

"It's important to pass on our knowledge from our ancestors and for our young ones to understand our cultural connections to Country and how it can help with healing our bodies and minds," said Kylie.

Liz Ritchie, Roebourne District High School Principal, said the students' involvement in the workshop was part of Connected Learning, a program developed with support from the Karratha and Roebourne Education Initiative to link classroom curriculum with cultural knowledge and community.

"We are deeply committed to delivering education that is culturally respectful and meaningful. This work can only be achieved when we

have the guidance, support and expertise of our families, community advisors, and Elders.

"Participating in the Warridahs of the Ngurra workshops enables our young people to demonstrate practical applications of the learning that occurs in class and on-Country throughout the term.

"The day was an authentic example of how curriculum delivery in a culturally responsive and connected way leads to deep two-way learning of skills and knowledge," she said.

Looking ahead, WOTN plans to create a healing hub in Roebourne, which aims to balance education, wellbeing, and a sustainable business by building upon a range of products Kylie has been developing with native plants.

"We also plan to provide on-Country tours, which will provide economic prosperity for our people through employment and educating women in how to run a business," said Kylie.



Kylie Mowarin with students from Roebourne District High School at Hearson's Cove.



## KREI supports student revision seminars

For more than 15 years, Woodside and its Joint Venture participants have contributed to programs aimed at enhancing academic achievements among students in the City of Karratha. Since the establishment of the Karratha and Roebourne Education Initiative (KREI), a key focus has been to bridge the gaps in opportunities available to local students and their peers in metropolitan areas.

During the recent school holidays, the KREI supported a group of Year 12 students from St Luke's College to travel to Perth for a 10-day educational experience. The local students participated in a series of intensive revision seminars, designed to prepare them for their WACE examinations. With small class sizes and personalised help from specialist teachers, students were able to delve into the course material and discuss valuable exam strategies.

While in Perth, the students dedicated time outside the seminars to learn about life at university. They visited several campuses where they engaged in pre-arranged faculty workshops and met with student ambassadors to gain valuable insights into the university environment, academic workload, course offerings and entry pathways.

The students also took the opportunity to explore the university accommodation colleges, helping them to envision their potential future living arrangements and supporting their readiness for their upcoming transition to higher education.

St Luke's College Upper School Pathways Coordinator Carol Potter said this year's revision seminars were an outstanding success.

"We are very fortunate to have the support of the Karratha and Roebourne Education funding, which made both the revision seminars and university visits possible. Our students are now feeling more prepared ahead of their final examinations and transition into tertiary education, away from their family to a big city," she said.

Supporting local students from St Luke's College and Karratha Senior High School to travel to Perth for revision seminars is just one example of Woodside and its Joint Venture participants' contribution to schools in the City of Karratha. Earlier this year, Woodside announced the renewal of the KREI, with five-year community partnership agreements. The renewal builds on a strong history of collaboration and provides continued investment to help local high school and primary school students thrive.



Students from St Luke's College on KREI supported Perth visit.

## Scarborough trunkline installation a success

This October, Woodside marked an important milestone as it announced the completion of the Scarborough Energy Project's trunkline installation. Once operational, the 433 km trunkline will transport gas from the offshore Scarborough field to the onshore Pluto LNG facility for processing.

Reaching depths of up to 1400 m, the trunkline took around 12 months to install and had numerous teams and contractors contributing to the successful work program.

Woodside Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Australia Liz Westcott said the trunkline was a critical piece of infrastructure for the Scarborough Energy Project.

"The completion of installation is a significant accomplishment, reflecting the dedication of all involved in achieving this project milestone.

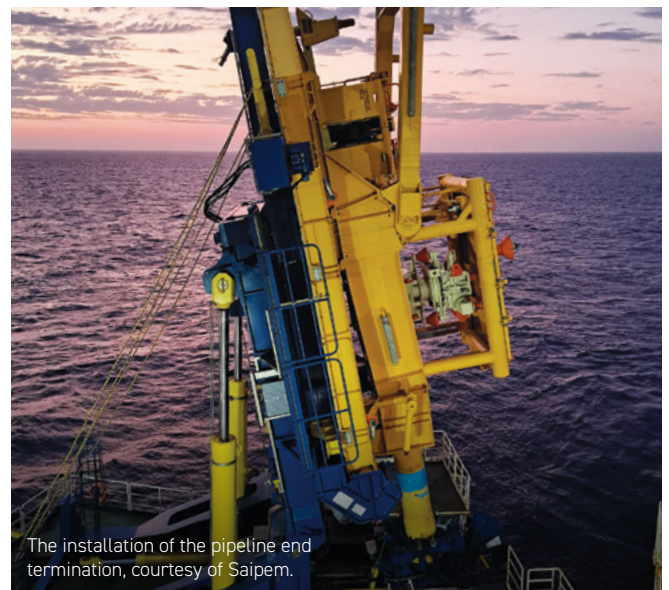
"With the last components of the trunkline in place, the focus will be maintained on safely executing the remaining project scopes to support the targeted first Scarborough LNG cargo in 2026," she said.

Following the successful installation of the trunkline, work will now commence on the pre-commissioning in preparation for hook-up of the subsea infrastructure.

The Scarborough Energy Project was 73% complete in October<sup>1</sup>, and is set to help meet demand for the reliable energy the world needs today and into the future. This includes up to 225 terajoules a day of domestic gas supply into the Western Australian market from operations in Karratha.

These volumes will be processed by the recently delivered Pluto Train 2 domestic gas module. The important piece of infrastructure, which arrived in Karratha and was installed in early September, weighs over 1500 tonnes and will connect to the domestic gas export compressor. The domestic gas module is one of the 51 modules that is targeted to be delivered to site by the end of this year.

<sup>1</sup> Excluding Pluto Train 1 modifications.



The installation of the pipeline end termination, courtesy of Saipem.

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