

# Karratha Community Update

July 2025



Woodside and its joint venture partners were proud to support the Red Earth Arts Festival, as The Quarter Sponsor.

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.



Meet the people of the North West Shelf Project (L-R): Haylee, Aaron and Narelle

## Woodside welcomes proposed North West Shelf Project extension

The North West Shelf (NWS) Project has supplied energy to Australian and international customers since the 1980s, investing hundreds of millions of dollars into the local economy and community. It has pioneered the LNG industry in Australia and is a nationally significant asset.

The NWS Project is a major employer in and around Karratha, supporting the development of a local workforce through training and employment pathways and contracting opportunities throughout Western Australia.

After decades of processing only the NWS resources, the Karratha Gas Plant (KGP) now also processes gas for other resource owners, who pay a toll to use the facility. A transformation that enables this landmark facility to continue to supply energy to Western Australia and international markets for decades to come.

State Government approval for North West Shelf Project Extension was received in December 2024 after six years of assessment and appeals.

The Federal Government provided its proposed environmental approval for the North West Shelf Project Extension in May 2025

with proposed conditions. Consultation is now occurring with Government on the proposed conditions.

As part of the State Government approval in December 2024, the North West Shelf committed to a range of environmental management measures, including a significant reduction in air emissions and measures to manage greenhouse gas emissions and to reduce them over time.

In addition, meaningful consultation with Traditional Owners is occurring as part of these conditions, including complying with all air quality objectives and standards arising from the Murujuga Rock Art Monitoring Program.

We remain committed to protecting the Murujuga Cultural Landscape and support its World Heritage nomination. We believe long-term co-existence between cultural heritage and industry is possible when guided by credible science, Traditional Custodian leadership, and genuine collaboration.

Discover the ways the North West Shelf Project holds a special place for our people, the businesses we work with and the Pilbara community by visiting [woodside.com/what-we-do/developments-and-exploration/NWS-project-extension](https://www.woodside.com/what-we-do/developments-and-exploration/NWS-project-extension)

## New members join Karratha Community Liaison Group

Woodside is committed to building strong relationships with the community. One way we do this is through our quarterly Community Liaison Group (CLG) meetings.

This month we were excited to welcome new members to the meetings following a review of the group's membership and call for public nominations to fill new community member positions on the CLG.

Meeting quarterly, the CLG is an important platform for Woodside to share information about our operations, gather feedback on current and future activities, and facilitate discussions on issues of importance to the community.

Our meetings cover a range of topics, including operational and project updates, social impacts, local content, environment plans and social investment.

If you're interested in finding out more about the CLG, contact us by email: [northwestcommunities@woodside.com](mailto:northwestcommunities@woodside.com) or keep an eye on our social media channels for updates.



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## Impact felt locally in Karratha

Impact Digi is a Pilbara-based Indigenous owned and operated marketing agency with close to a decade of experience working with Woodside Energy.

A full-service marketing agency, Impact Digi has built relationships with government, industry, Indigenous organisations and businesses of all sizes helping them to build brands and reach stakeholders.

"The past couple of years have been extra rewarding as our reputation has grown within Woodside and we're getting to work with team members from other areas of their business," said Impact Digi Managing Director, Tamara Bin Amat

Starting off by offering photography services when they first began, Impact Digi has transformed over time with a growing team, refined services and an expanded reach.

"Looking back, one of my favourite moments was when local Asset Manager for the Karratha Gas Plant, Breyden Lonnie presented our first ever award for Best Aboriginal Business at the 2015 Karratha and Districts Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KDCCI) Business Excellence Awards," said Tamara.

That recognition is continuing with Impact Digi recently winning



Tamara Bin Amat and Jason Miltrup with the Woodside team at EXA 2025 in Perth

the Best Small Business Award at the 2024 KDCCI Business Excellence Awards.

Tamara and her team understand the importance of supporting local and contributing to their community.

"Working with Woodside has not only boosted our business but also our reputation, opening doors to new opportunities across the state," said Tamara.



## Celebrating 20 Years of Corporate Volunteering at Woodside

This year marks another significant milestone for Woodside: 20 years of corporate volunteering.

We take pride in our long-standing commitment to investing in the communities where we operate, and where our employees live and work. In fact, 20 years ago, Woodside was one of the first companies in Australia to offer volunteering leave to our employees.

Woodside employees are entitled to 12 hours of volunteering leave each year, empowering them to make a meaningful difference in their communities and engage in a variety of activities. In Karratha this includes volunteering at local food banks, participating in beach clean-ups and mentoring young people in educational programs.

Introducing Danielle East. If you've been involved in Woodside volunteering in WA's Pilbara region, chances are you've met Dan.

Since joining Woodside in 2011, Dan has worked across many roles, but none showcase her passion better than coordinating volunteering opportunities for our teams in Karratha.

Dan's commitment to volunteering extends beyond coordination; she actively contributes her time and effort to help those in need. As a long-serving member of the Karratha State Emergency Service, Dan has been instrumental in responding to crises. Earlier this year, following the impact of Category 4 Tropical Cyclone Zelia, she was one of a team of volunteers that assisted a remote Aboriginal community by clearing fallen trees and addressing other emergency response requirements.

"Giving back to the community is in my DNA," Dan shares. "Being able to support my neighbours in need at a time of crisis is essential for me. And I'm grateful Woodside has volunteering programs in place, where I can put my hand up and jump in as and where I'm needed."

Last year alone, Woodside employees dedicated over 650 volunteer hours to community groups and not-for-profit organisations within the City of Karratha. As we celebrate two decades of corporate volunteering, we look forward to continuing our community engagement and making a positive impact, one volunteer hour at a time.



L-R: Russell Waterman - The Salvation Army Relationship Manager - Corporate Partnerships, Danielle East - Woodside Energy Communities Adviser, Holly Thomas - Woodside Energy Manager NWS Production Planning and Warren Palmer - The Salvation Army State External Communications Manager.

## North West Shelf Project supports community housing needs

The North West Shelf Project recently gifted two houses to vital local not-for-profit organisations in the Pilbara region.

This initiative underscores the Project's commitment to fostering community wellbeing and providing essential support to those in need.

One of the houses has been donated to Reach Us Pilbara, an organisation dedicated to providing cancer support services.

This new facility will enable Reach Us Pilbara to expand their services, offering a comforting space for individuals and families navigating the challenges of a cancer diagnosis. The house will serve as a sanctuary where patients can access support, counselling, and respite.

The second house has been gifted to the Salvation Army Karratha Women's and Children's Centre. This centre plays a crucial role in offering refuge and support to women and children escaping domestic violence situations. The additional space will allow the centre to accommodate more families, providing them with a safe and nurturing environment as they rebuild their lives.

By supporting these organisations, the North West Shelf Project aims to help address immediate community needs while contributing to the long-term resilience and wellbeing of the Pilbara community.

## One hull of a milestone for Scarborough's FPU

The Scarborough Energy Project has achieved a major engineering milestone with the joining together of the topsides and hull for the Floating Production Unit (FPU).

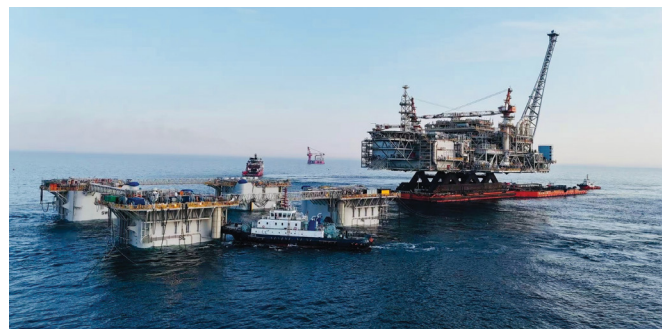
Constructed separately at two different fabrication yards in China, the joining of the two mega-structures is a significant step forward for the Scarborough Energy Project as it progresses towards first LNG cargo, targeted for the second half of 2026.

The floatover required precise planning and extensive collaboration by all stakeholders. Teams from Woodside, McDermott, QMW and COSCO worked closely on the fabrication of the structures and on safely and successfully bringing them together.

Woodside Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer Australia Liz Westcott highlighted what it meant for Woodside and the Scarborough Energy Project, which is now over 82% complete.

"The floatover of the FPU is an engineering marvel and builds on the safe and successful fabrication of the topsides and hull.

"Manoeuvring two structures that each weigh more than 30,000 tonnes at sea is an exceptionally complex operation.



"I am proud of the Woodside and McDermott teams for the safe delivery of the FPU to the integration yard and the completion of this chapter of work. The FPU is a critical piece of infrastructure for this world-class project which continues to be delivered to the highest standard."

The remaining integration work for the FPU will continue at the fabrication yard in Yantai before sailaway to Australia.

Once complete the FPU will be moored 375km off the coast of Karratha. The Scarborough Energy Project is set to produce up to 8 million tonnes of LNG per year and contribute up to 225 terajoules a day of domestic gas supply into the Western Australian market.

# Let's Talk

## Our plans, Your say

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