

KARRATHA COMMUNITY UPDATE

Q1 2024



Woodside
Energy

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.



Mike Robinson
Vice President
Scarborough.

The Scarborough Energy Project will see gas from the Scarborough fields piped approximately 430 km to be processed onshore at the Pluto LNG facility, where Pluto Train 2 is currently under construction. Scarborough gas will also be processed through the existing Pluto Train 1 plant following modifications, which are expected to commence in late 2024.

The Project is now more than 55% complete¹, and in February 2024, Pluto Train 2 achieved a key milestone, with the arrival of the first modules in Karratha. Throughout 2024, a total of 51 modules will be delivered to Pluto for installation.

This year, Woodside also celebrates its 70th anniversary and the North West Shelf Project marks 40 years of domestic gas production and 35 years of LNG exports from Karratha. Over this period, we have provided reliable energy to Australia and the world from the community we continue to call home. Karratha is where the Woodside story began, and the Scarborough Energy Project will now build on the legacy of supporting the world's energy needs from the region.

We are proud of the Scarborough Energy Project and what it will deliver for the Karratha community and the nation.

Mike Robinson
Vice President Scarborough

¹ The completion percentage excludes the Pluto Train 1 modifications project.



Graduating apprentices and trainees
at Red Earth Arts Precinct.

Celebrating success: Woodside Training Academy Graduation and Awards

The Karratha Gas Plant-based Woodside Training Academy has seen more than 750 apprentices and trainees commence their learning journey with Woodside since it opened its doors in 2010.

The Academy plays an integral role in hosting those who are building their employable skills and experience, supporting the development of local workforce capabilities.

This March, Woodside welcomed 21 apprentices and trainees into roles across its Burrup assets. The Woodside Training Academy Graduation and Awards held at Red Earth Arts Precinct saw the graduating cohort celebrated for their achievements in completing their training. The event also recognised and awarded the outstanding performance of particular individuals throughout their training process. The award recipients were selected for their dedication, commitment and consistent demonstration of Woodside's values.

An additional 33 apprentices, trainees and pre-pathway trainees, including 17 school leavers from the Karratha area, have been recruited by Woodside's training partner, Programmed Training Services and are being hosted by Woodside in 2024. We're proud to have close to 100 apprentices and trainees learning their craft at the Woodside Training Academy and offshore assets this year.



Scan the QR code or
click [here](#) to get to know
a few of Woodside's
new team members.

Woodside extends investment in education initiative

Woodside was recently joined in Karratha by the WA Minister for Education Dr. Tony Buti MLA and Kevin Michel MLA to share news of our ongoing collaboration with schools in the local community.

Together with our joint venture partners, we were pleased to announce our extended support for education in the City of Karratha after signing five-year community partnership agreements for the ongoing delivery of the Karratha and Roebourne Education Initiative (KREI).

The extension builds on more than 15 years of investment by the Woodside-operated North West Shelf Project to bridge the gap between the opportunities and resources available to students residing in the Pilbara and their metropolitan peers, and support students on their pathway to employment.

The renewed agreements with the Department of Education and St Luke's College increases funding provided for programming at local high schools and extends that support to primary schools in the community.

The funding will enable the delivery of quality educational opportunities, including ATAR revision seminars, additional STEM curriculum, student leadership programs, employment and career pathway planning, and teacher development.

Western Australia's Minister for Education, Hon Dr Tony Buti MLA, said he is thrilled support for the Initiative will continue for years to come, benefitting even more students in the Pilbara.

"It has proved to be a very successful partnership over the years helping many students achieve their best and guiding them to a range of careers," Minister Buti said.

Woodside CEO, Meg O'Neill, said the renewed agreements reflected Woodside's commitment to improving capability and capacity in its host communities.

"The Initiative has delivered strong educational outcomes and its success is a testament to what can be achieved when we work collaboratively with a student-centred approach," she said.



Baynton West Primary School Principal Lisa Ledger, WA Minister for Education Hon Dr Tony Buti MLA, Woodside Energy Corporate Affairs Manager North West Amanda Fuary, Pilbara Education Regional Office Program Coordinator Amanda Lawrence, Member for Pilbara Kevin Michel MLA and students from Baynton West Primary School.

Apprentice takes home Citizen of the Year

Meet Rhian. She's a fourth-year, Programmed Electrical Instrumentation Apprentice at Karratha Gas Plant and was recently named the City of Karratha's Citizen of the Year.

Rhian joined the Karratha Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service to meet people and make friends when she first moved to Karratha. She now holds a senior position and is on-call 24/7 with requests for jobs, including road crash rescues, house fires, HAZMAT incidents and assisting the local police.

But Rhian's contribution to the community doesn't stop at fire and rescue. Five years ago, she joined St John Ambulance as an Emergency Medical Technician volunteer.

She's attended more than 800 jobs in and around Karratha, and she also helped at the 2019-2020 Black Summer fire in QLD. Rhian also volunteers at community events like Speedway, Karratha's FeNaCING festival, Santa lolly runs, youth cadets and school visits.

"I just love giving back to the community and helping people in times of need. It's what I enjoy doing in my spare time. Some people play sport. I volunteer," said Rhian.



Electrical Instrumentation Apprentice and City of Karratha Citizen of the Year, Rhian.

Indigenous Collegiate leads cargo loading

As the Woodside-operated North West Shelf Project prepares to mark 35 years of delivering LNG cargoes to our international customers, another achievement was recently recognised at Karratha Gas Plant.

In January, an LNG cargo was loaded at Karratha Gas Plant's berths by a team made up entirely of Indigenous employees.

The team consisted of nine members from Storage and Loading, including Operations Support Trainees through to Maintenance Technicians and Supervisors. The vessel was also piloted by Woodside and Australia's first Indigenous master mariner.

Woodside's Indigenous Liaisons Coach, Josh Hill, said the activity demonstrated the progress Woodside has made in creating employment opportunities for First Nation's people.

"It was inspiring to see and reflects Woodside's work to increase Indigenous recruitment and provide career support for members of the Indigenous Collegiate," he said.



Pluto Train 2 modules arriving in Karratha.

Making significant progress on the Scarborough Energy Project

The Scarborough Energy Project's Pluto Train 2 achieved a major milestone with the first three modules now safely installed on site in Karratha.

The modules, which arrived in February 2024, weigh a combined total of more than 4,000 metric tonnes, equivalent to the weight of 30 houses or 24 Boeing 787 Dreamliner aircraft. The modules were transported from Pilbara Ports to the construction site at the existing Pluto LNG facility using 21 specialised hydraulic transporters with 126 axles and 504 wheels.

Our CEO, Meg O'Neill, said the delivery of the first Pluto Train 2 module was a key milestone towards the delivery of the Scarborough Energy Project, which will help meet the growing demand for the low-cost, lower-carbon, reliable energy the world needs today and into the future.

"The safe and timely arrival of the module is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the Woodside team and our lead contractor Bechtel," she said.

The Scarborough Energy Project will contribute significantly to the Australian economy and create thousands of job opportunities during its construction phase.

The Project is already benefiting local Karratha businesses, including almost 30 Indigenous businesses that have been engaged. It is also supporting Woodside's investment in social contribution partnerships that provide positive impacts for those living in the Karratha community.



Scan the QR code or click [here](#) to see the arrival of the modules in Karratha.

Local businesses set to benefit from the Scarborough Energy Project

The Scarborough Energy Project, including Pluto Train 2 is providing opportunities for local businesses in Karratha. To date, with collaboration from Woodside's construction partner Bechtel, the Project has injected more than \$90 million locally and contracted with close to 70 Karratha businesses.

Local, family-owned business, ATOM is one of these businesses. ATOM was recently awarded a contract to supply industrial consumables, safety supplies and personal protective equipment products for the Pluto Train 2 construction.

ATOM believes locals serve locals best, which is why their 22 employees supporting the project are all local to Karratha. Nearly half of the team are female and there is one Indigenous employee.

The contract has supported ATOM to expand its workforce increasing local employment opportunities.

Long-term, it's estimated Pluto Train 2 will sustain around 600 roles, once the project is operational, across Western Australia, including 70 residential positions in Karratha.

Like Woodside, ATOM is a nationwide company, with roots in Western Australia. ATOM opened its Karratha branch in 1980, where during the same decade, we commissioned the North West Shelf Project.

ATOM also shares Woodside's commitment to invest where we operate, building meaningful relationships and supporting our local community.

Phil Donders, National Team Leader of ATOM said, "At ATOM, we believe in investing in the success and sustainability of the communities we operate within. This is why ATOM welcomed the opportunity to support the Pluto Train 2 Project through the supply of industrial consumables and PPE."



Darren Wilson, ATOM Karratha Branch Manager.

Would you like to know what Woodside has planned on land and sea?

Click [here](#) or scan the QR code to subscribe to our newsletter Let's Talk – Our Plans, Your Say and to receive updates on our consultation activities.

