



PLUTO LNG PROJECT

SUSTAINABILITY SNAPSHOT

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Pluto is:

- Delivering the largest marine monitoring program of its kind in WA
- Investing A\$100m in a carbon offset program
- Supporting community projects focused on youth, lifestyle and family activities
- On track to employ about 150 Indigenous people at peak construction
- Working with local Indigenous groups to responsibly manage cultural heritage
- Funding four projects in 2009 under the Conservation Agreement

Environment

The Pluto LNG Project was granted State and Commonwealth environmental approval in 2007.

Environmental management plans are in place for the construction phase to conserve, monitor and manage areas of environmental or cultural significance within the project's lease areas.

Marine monitoring

Pluto's environment team is delivering the largest marine monitoring program of its kind in Western Australia to minimise the impact of dredging activity. The world-class monitoring program will provide early detection of conditions that could affect corals over 1100 square kilometres of Mermaid Sound.

Carbon offsets

Pluto gas is naturally low in carbon dioxide (about two per cent), which is less than much of the other gas in the region.

Woodside is investing A\$100 million on a program with CO2 Australia to offset carbon emissions from the Pluto reservoir. This investment creates Australia's biggest commercial emissions offset program based on dedicated forest carbon sink plantings making the Pluto LNG Project one of the most environmentally friendly LNG plants in the world.

Under this contract, CO2 Australia will, on behalf of Woodside, establish and manage mallee eucalypt plantings in New South Wales and Western Australia.





Community engagement

Woodside regularly engages with the local communities in Karratha and Roebourne to keep residents informed of the progress of the Pluto LNG Project and other activities it undertakes in the area.

The Woodside Karratha Community Liaison Group is a key forum for community liaison, providing a mechanism for the community to give feedback to the project. The membership of the group includes representatives from government agencies, industry associations and not-for-profit organisations, in addition to other community members.

The Pluto LNG Project's community investment program is focused on establishing relationships that deliver mutual benefit to Woodside and the community.

Key projects focus on youth development, lifestyle and family activities and community services and infrastructure. Projects being funded in 2009 include Woodside Moonrise Cinema, AUSTSWIM Water Safety Program, AWESOME Arts 2009 Creative Challenge and Karratha 2020 Vision and Strategy.

In 2008 Woodside developed a Karratha Infrastructure Plan identifying key areas of focus and opportunities to work alongside local, State and Federal governments to build the level of services and infrastructure our employees and the community expect.

Indigenous affairs

Strengthening relationships with local Indigenous people is a priority for the Pluto LNG Project.

Initiatives include Work Ready training, business participation and investment in a variety of community programs including sponsoring local art groups and youth development programs.

Woodside and its contractors are on track to employ about 150 Indigenous people at peak construction.

Woodside opened an office in Roebourne in 2008 to reinforce local community ties, create greater awareness of employment opportunities and make it easier for local people to become involved in our community programs.

Work Ready program

The Work Ready program is equipping local Indigenous people with the skills to compete for entry-level jobs on the Pluto LNG Project and other company operations on the Burrup Peninsula.

Developed in conjunction with Pilbara TAFE, the 12-week program uses practical projects for participants to obtain recognised qualifications in areas including engineering, construction, business and hospitality. More than 50 local Indigenous people have graduated from the program.

Cultural heritage management

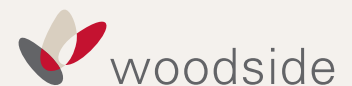
The footprint of the Pluto LNG Project was designed to avoid significant areas of cultural heritage. During site preparation work, 170 boulders with Indigenous engravings were relocated under the guidance of archaeologists and local Indigenous representatives without damage.

The remaining 92% of rock art in the Pluto lease areas remains undisturbed and Woodside continues to work with local Aboriginal groups to ensure that cultural heritage is managed responsibly.

Conservation Agreement

In 2007, Woodside signed a Conservation Agreement with the Australian Government, committing up to A\$34 million for the recognition, protection and conservation of the National Heritage Values of the Dampier Archipelago. This is the largest single investment by an Australian company in a National Heritage place.

In 2009, Woodside is funding four projects to meet the Conservation Agreement objectives. The projects are being run by the National Trust of Australia, the Wong-Goo-Tt-Oo group, Ngarluma Aboriginal Corporation in partnership with the Department of Indigenous Affairs and Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation.



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