

Community Engagement in the Northern Territory

2021 activities update





A message from Roland Houareau



*INPEX General Manager,
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It has been another productive, challenging and yet satisfying year for INPEX in the Northern Territory.

In 2021, ACIL Allen completed an independent social and economic analysis to estimate the benefits flowing from Ichthys LNG across the Territory from 2020-2030.

We are pleased to be contributing \$2.8 billion in income to the Territory each year to 2030, or \$251 million on average annually. More broadly, the Gross Territory Product is expected to be boosted by \$87.1 billion a year to 2030, as a result of Ichthys LNG's operations.

Local employment is a beneficiary: for every job created by Ichthys LNG, another 2.2 jobs are generated here in the Territory.

Our people are proudly contributing to the vibrancy of our local communities, having volunteered more than 50,000 hours of time across the past 12 months.

Pleasingly, more than 600 cargoes have safely departed Ichthys LNG, with our shipments supporting social and economic benefits in the Territory. This proven performance, in just three short years of production - is something we are particularly proud of. Our sincere thanks to the NT business community for its ongoing support, and to our highly capable people for helping deliver this impressive milestone - and for the many more yet to come!

In mid-2021, to support Ichthys LNG's continued safe and stable production we completed a major turnaround event at Bladin Point, with approximately 1,600 people safely delivering more than 140,000 maintenance hours. This achievement would not have been possible without

the strong performance of our onshore workforce and leadership team, together with the extended Ichthys LNG ecosystem including contractors, service providers and Territorians who are instrumental to our continued success.

Around 500 Territorians are working each day to support the safe operations and maintenance of our Ichthys LNG onshore production facilities. We thank our teammates and their families for their continuous efforts.

Throughout 2021, INPEX and the Ichthys Joint Venture continued to invest in our local community, with highlights including our major partnership with the iconic Darwin Festival and renewing existing partnerships with NT AFL, Youth Shak (operated by Australian Red Cross), Australian Volunteer Coast Guard, Menzies School of Health Research as well as increasing our support for the Energy Club NT and Foodbank NT.

We also worked proactively with community partners and sponsorship recipients during turbulent times when planned activities and events were postponed, assuring them of our ongoing relationship and providing flexibility and certainty around our support.

We continued to deliver our second Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan commitments through maintaining positive relationships with, and creating opportunities for, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples - in particular the Larrakia people.

Despite the continued uncertainties brought about by COVID-19, the Territory community stood together, found ways to support each other and moved effectively through the second year of this global crisis.

We sincerely thank everyone in the Northern Territory community for your valuable support in 2021 - and we look forward to working in partnership with you again in 2022.

Kind regards,



INPEX instrumental to success

Three years ago, Territory Instruments was an industrial electrical business with two employees. Now the business employs seven staff and offers an internationally accredited service from Darwin used by some of the giants of the energy industry.

Owner and Managing Director, Stuart Kenny, bought the business in 2018 and has transformed it into a world-class supply, installation and calibration service for instrumentation equipment.

Stuart, who has lived in the Territory for 22 years and worked in the cattle industry before roles servicing the resource and defence sectors, knows the Territory offers unique opportunities for local businesses.

To capitalise on this opportunity, Stuart set about upskilling the locally owned and operated business. He spent 18 months going through a rigorous National Association of Test Authorities (NATA) accreditation process for calibration and manufacturing to bring Territory Instruments up to Australian and international standards.

The initiative proved to be a game changer for the company, which went on to secure INPEX as a long-term client. Stuart is proud of the company's reputation and recognition as a leading supplier to global companies in the resources, defence, construction, health, water and clean energy industries.

The company recently expanded its supply services into the medical industry, supplying \$150 000 of COVID-19 testing equipment to the Department of Health for the Howard Springs quarantine facility.

Stuart credits his company's success with developing close relationships with clients such as INPEX, a dedicated and skilled team and affiliations with world-class suppliers of instrumentation and equipment.

Winnellie Hydraulics

Max Nicholson grew up in his father's hydraulics workshop with his first memories as a three-year-old sweeping the floor and running ice creams to the workers.

Fast forward 30 years and Max has not only taken over the reins of his father's family-owned and operated company, Winnellie Hydraulics, but is also taking it to a national and global level.

Originally specialising in servicing hydraulic components for the growing transport, commercial fishing and earthmoving industries in the Territory, Winnellie Hydraulics now services major global clients in the region's growing energy industry.

A highlight of that growth was securing INPEX as a client in the local energy industry.

Max said working with and supplying INPEX built the company's confidence to expand into an area that wasn't being offered in Darwin – valve supply.

"There was not a single valve supplier in Darwin and there is no one up here doing it, so we thought, 'Well, we will do it'."

"The valve business has been so successful, and INPEX has been so supportive, we have brought it out to be a separate division of Winnellie Hydraulics that directly employs several people in the business in Darwin and other states."



Now the proud father of a baby boy, Max is keen to see a bright future for the family-owned company.

"The company was started by my old man in 1983 and now we are winning big projects in Darwin and across the country – the sky is the limit for us," he said.

Celebrating our people

2021 was an exciting year where exceptional INPEX and Ichthys LNG team members were recognised for excellence outside the fence, across a range of industry awards.

Women in Resources NT Awards 2021

Three exceptional employees were recognised for their achievements in front of a crowd of 280 industry professionals at the 2021 Women in Resources Awards in Darwin.

Jamie Collins, Stuart Miles and Caris Witty who support Ichthys LNG's onshore operations in Darwin were finalists across three categories at the 2021 Women in Resources awards.



Jamie, a finalist in the Exceptional Young Woman category, was recognised for her significant contribution in supporting school-based programs.



Stuart was among three contenders for the Gender Diversity Champion category.



Caris was a finalist in the highly competitive Exceptional Tradeswoman and Operator category.



2021 GTNT Awards

Five TRACE apprentices who work at Ichthys LNG were finalists in the GTNT apprentice of the year: Britta Wilson, Doni Robertson, Cooper Norris, Eddie Clarke and Matthew Cubis, with Matthew winning 'Most Outstanding Apprentice Stage 3'.

Northern Territory Engineer of the Year

Kimberley Robertson was a finalist in the Northern Territory 'Engineer of the Year' awards, hosted by Engineers Australia Northern, recognised for her outstanding contribution to the industry.



NAIDOC Apprentice of the Year

Eddie Clarke, fourth year apprentice with TRACE (who is no stranger to winning awards, having picked up two in 2020 for his contributions to our organisation and the wider community) won NAIDOC apprentice of the year which was announced at this year's NAIDOC ball.



CDU scholarship recipients: Kimberley Doukas

Investing in education for Territorians

Did you know INPEX offers two scholarships each year to students at Charles Darwin University (CDU)? The scholarships provide financial support for NT-resident students who wish to study full-time undergraduate courses relevant to the energy industry.

Four scholarships have been awarded since the commencement of the scholarships in 2020.

Kimberley Doukas, who is studying a Bachelor of Environmental Science says the benefits of the INPEX scholarship are beyond financial support.

“The scholarship has also been so amazing for many reasons. It provided networking opportunities where I have met a great number of professionals in my discipline and also helped me to stand out amongst my peers and gain vacation employment in my field of study.”

The CDU scholarships are one of the ways INPEX is supporting the community through education and building capability in the local workforce.

More information about INPEX scholarships is available on the CDU website [Scholarships at CDU](#).

Michael Long Learning and Leadership Centre reopened in 2021

The Michael Long Learning and Leadership Centre (MLLLC), supported by INPEX-led Ichthys Joint Venture, facilitates leadership programs to increase the school attendance, engagement and behaviour of remote Indigenous youth across the Northern Territory. Following a 14-month dormancy due to COVID-19, MLLLC programs re-commenced in May 2021 with avid uptake by schools across the Northern Territory.

Since May 2021, 153 students have participated in MLLLC programs, with an additional 70 students postponed to early 2022 due to the recent COVID-19 outbreak in the NT. From Central Australia to North East Arnhem Land, this year 15 remote Indigenous communities have travelled an accumulative total of 20,000 kilometres to attend MLLLC Make Your Mark Leadership programs this year.

The MLLLC Make Your Mark Leadership Program is a football-themed week of education covering health, literacy and numeracy, team building, leadership skills, creative arts and goal setting. Students experience local boarding schools and Darwin sightseeing including the wave pool, bowling, Darwin museum and the beach.

The MLLLC is committed to evolution in program engagement and delivery; this year the MLLLC partnered with Charles Darwin University to evaluate in-house programs and ensure ongoing excellence.



Study shows 2,000 local jobs supported every year from INPEX-operated Ichthys LNG

INPEX-operated Ichthys LNG is forecast to support more than 2000 jobs every year in the Northern Territory up to 2030, according to a recent independent social and economic study.

Leading independent economics firm, ACIL Allen, has released a report into the long-term economic and social benefits of Ichthys LNG's operations over the next decade.

The report – *A social and economic impact assessment: Ichthys LNG 2020 – 2030*, which was commissioned by the INPEX-led Ichthys Joint Venture, estimates the extent to which the Northern Territory economy and the broader community benefits from Ichthys LNG's operations.

The report found that for every full-time job created by Ichthys LNG an additional two jobs were generated in the Northern Territory.

Each year, Ichthys LNG will directly pay \$132 million in wages and salaries to its Northern Territory-based workforce.

In addition, a further \$118 million in indirect wages and salaries will be earned by workers across other sectors of the economy in roles created as a result of Ichthys LNG's operations in the Northern Territory.

Other key economic and social benefits identified in the report included:

- \$7.1bn in total tax revenue to be generated, with an average of \$649m going to the Australian and Northern Territory governments each year
- \$2.8bn of income to be generated, or \$251m each year
- \$84.3bn in exports to be contributed, equating to \$7.7bn each year



- \$2.8bn to be contributed indirectly to the local economy, equating to \$251m each year of benefits to Northern Territory businesses
- 2,056 full-time equivalent jobs to be supported each year
- more than 1,000 individuals relocated to the Territory for work associated with Ichthys LNG's operations, supporting a population and economic boost
- 50,862 hours' volunteered time by INPEX workers, contractors and their families at local sports clubs and associations on an annual basis, valued at approximately \$1m

ACIL Allen Executive Director John Nicolaou said the report showed that the INPEX-operated Ichthys LNG energy development has had a transformational impact in the Northern Territory.

"It has helped anchor the Northern Territory as an emerging gas province, which has the potential to become a world-class production, manufacturing and services hub," Mr Nicolaou said.

"Ichthys LNG provides the economic base to support a range of other industry sectors, thereby creating employment opportunities and supporting population growth in the Territory."

The report recognises local community views that the labour-intensive construction phase had significant, but short-term, economic and social benefits and highlighted the long-term employment and service and supply

opportunities that Ichthys LNG will provide the Northern Territory population and local businesses.

These benefits and opportunities are expected to continue throughout Ichthys LNG's 40-year operational life.

"The size and scale of Ichthys LNG has had a disproportionate benefit on the growth and development of the Northern Territory economy over the past decade," Mr Nicolaou said.

"While the transition of the project from construction to operations has had temporary side effects, over the longer term Ichthys LNG will support lasting benefits to the NT.

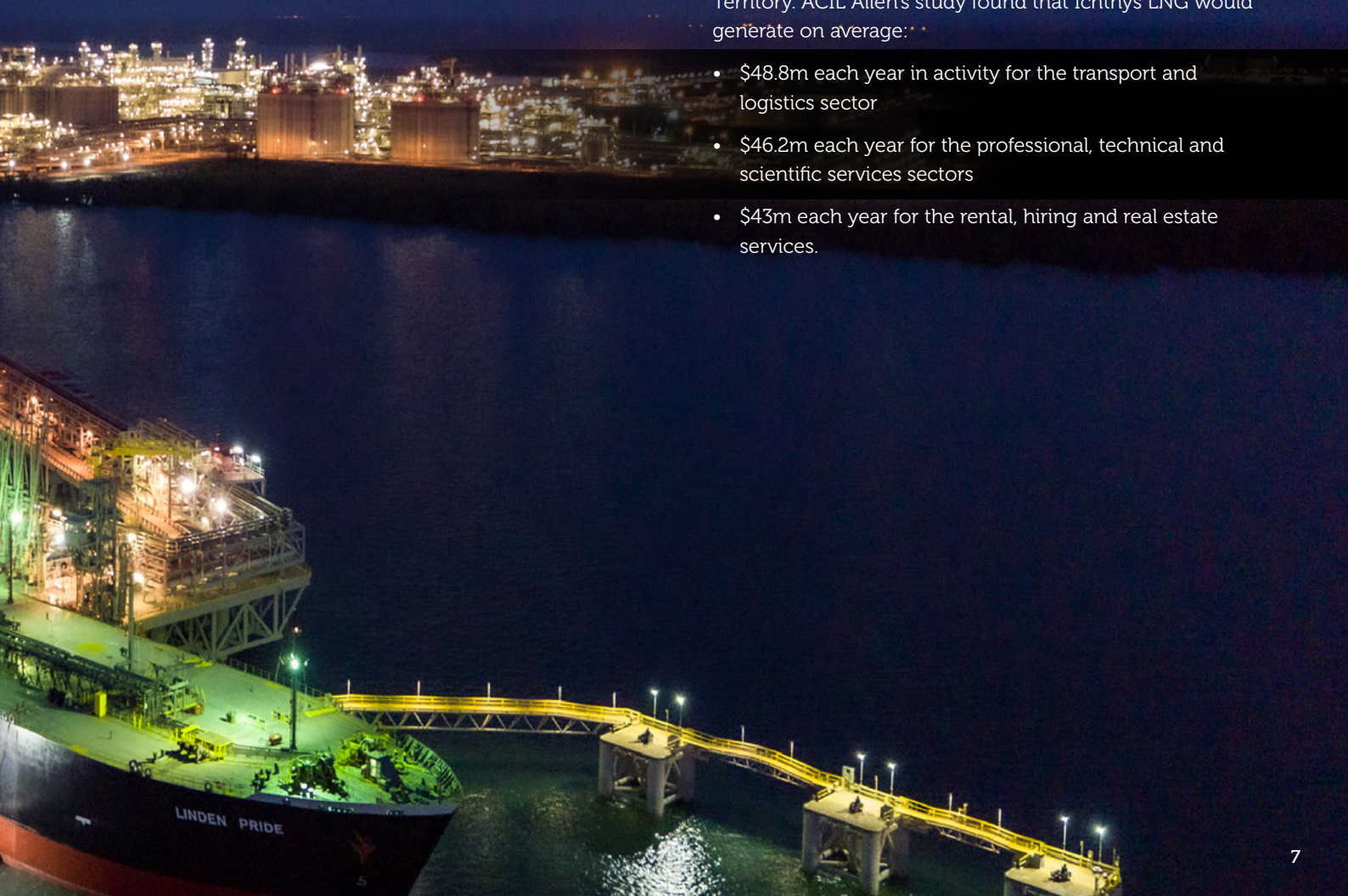
"This includes reducing the Territory's reliance on Australian Government-funded sectors to drive economic opportunities for businesses and individuals."

The report highlights that the employment created by Ichthys LNG has helped boost the Territory's population by more than 1,000 since it commenced operations. A growing number of families in the Territory generates demand for important social services, including childcare, primary and secondary school enrolments, as well as health services.

In 2019–20, Ichthys LNG generated an economic output across a range of sectors that was equal to one quarter of the Northern Territory's entire economy.

While the primary benefit of Ichthys LNG is through the billions of dollars in exports generated each year, there are significant benefits that accrue to local industry in the Territory. ACIL Allen's study found that Ichthys LNG would generate on average:

- \$48.8m each year in activity for the transport and logistics sector
- \$46.2m each year for the professional, technical and scientific services sectors
- \$43m each year for the rental, hiring and real estate services.





Community highlights

Darwin Festival

INPEX was proud to once again partner with Darwin Festival in 2021 with naming rights to the INPEX Sunset Stage in Festival Park and supporting the local artist project *Transforming the INPEX Sunset Stage*. We also supported the installation outcome for the multi-year project *Fly Me Up To Where You Are*.

The popular INPEX Sunset Stage returned with an ambitious 2021 program, and despite the rollercoaster of events, over 11,000 audience members enjoyed 35 events across the 14-day Festival. The open-air stage was home to a vibrant mix of comedy, cabaret and music from local and interstate artists.

With the assistance of INPEX since 2017, Darwin Festival has seen the corrugated iron shell of the Festival's main stage in the Festival Park hub transformed by local Darwin artists. And in 2021, the newly named INPEX Sunset Stage exterior was once again brought to life through the project *Transforming the INPEX Sunset Stage* by local Larrakia artists Shaun and Trent Lee with a stunning saltwater-themed mural.

In 2020, INPEX supported the hands-on conceptual arts project *Fly Me Up To Where You Are*. The project engaged thousands of students from across the Northern Territory to each create their own unique dream flag with an image or message expressing their own hopes and dreams for the future. These flags came together as part of the 2021 program to form a large-scale community art installation at the Darwin Waterfront, attracting over 50,000 visitors over the Festival dates.

No More campaign

INPEX-operated Ichthys LNG welcomed veteran sports broadcaster Charlie King to the onshore facilities at Bladin Point in November to talk to the workforce about the 'No More' campaign and to provide support with the implementation of the 'INPEX Australia Domestic and Family Violence Action Plan 2021-2023'.



During the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence, which is an annual international campaign that kicks off on 25 November and runs until 10 December, Charlie King and Tayla Falconer from Catholic Care NT addressed INPEX and contractor employees to raise awareness about the stunning statistics of family violence in Australia and to start the conversation about what we all must do to stop it.

As well as raising awareness about the damning statistics, practical tips were shared about things both men and women can do to end family violence. Ichthys LNG employees joined the campaign and linked arms to demonstrate their personal commitment to end family violence.



Darwin Harbour Clean Up

INPEX and Ichthys Joint Venture have been proud sponsors of the annual Darwin Harbour Clean Up for just over a decade.

This year, a team of Ichthys LNG volunteers scoured the Elizabeth River Bridge boat ramp, filling an entire ute tray with rubbish. A total of 95 kilograms of rubbish was collected by the team and removed from the environment. More than 200 volunteers supported this year's clean-up which is organised by Larrakia Nation with funding support from City of Darwin, Santos, INPEX, Territory Natural Resource Management and SeaLink NT.

Trachoma Trailer update

Back in 2020, INPEX, TRACE and the Darwin Rotary Club presented the Katherine West Health Board (KWHB) with an interactive Trachoma Trailer which has become an integral part of a KWHB education program.

The program aims to eliminate blinding trachoma from remote communities by engaging children and young people in an interactive water trailer to educate communities about trachoma, the importance of personal hygiene and practical advice on facial cleanliness.



The trailer has been on the road throughout the dry season and most recently the KWHB held school holiday programs in Lajamanu, Kalkaringi and Daguragu, where they had up to 40 children per community engaged in the 'six steps to selfcare' activities and even made an appearance at the Big Rivers AFL game.

Menzies School of Health Research

In November, the Aboriginal and Islander Mental health initiative (AIMhi) 'Stay Strong' app was launched in Darwin, in collaboration with Menzies School of Health Research (Menzies) with funding support from INPEX-led Ichthys Joint Venture.

AIMhi Stay Strong app is a colourful, user-friendly digital mental health tool developed by Menzies with Australian First Nations people.

The app incorporates Pitjantjatjara language and Aboriginal English with plans to include other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages. The Stay Strong app supports service providers to have wellbeing conversations with First Nations people in primary care and specialist settings.

NT Minister for Health, Natasha Fyles, attended the launch as well as Professor Alan Cass, Professor Tricia Nagel and Brendon Douglas from Menzies, along with representatives from INPEX.

For more information about the AIMhi Stay Strong projects visit <https://www.aimhistaystrong.com.au/>.



Supporting NT industry capacity building and events

2021 Meet the Buyer

INPEX was the proud naming rights sponsor of the Energy Club NT's 'Meet the Buyer' event for 2021.

The Meet the Buyer event brings together local businesses and operators in a 'speed dating' style networking forum. It's an opportunity for local businesses to demonstrate capacity and proven experience in the resources sector and an opportunity to meet with operators and contractors.

The event promotes the diversity of the NT local business demographic and targets the inclusion of Indigenous-owned businesses.



Around 100 people, including representatives from more than 20 local businesses, gathered at the Pavilion at Mindil Beach Casino.

On the event, INPEX Onshore Implementation Manager, Mark Wilson said, "It was great to see so many businesses in the room that support our operations, notably, Winnellie Hydraulics, ERGT, Territory Instruments, Sage and Skymax."

Women in Resources NT

INPEX was pleased to sponsor the Women in Resources NT Awards which took place in June 2021. For the past six years, INPEX and the Ichthys Joint Venture has proudly sponsored the Exceptional Tradeswoman and Operator category. Photo: Dave Dann, General Manager Onshore Operations presented Lauren O'Neill from South 32 with the award.



Northern Territory Training Awards

In September, INPEX Digital Mobility Lead, Ryan King, presented VET lecturer Wendy Blight with the vocational education and training (VET) /Teacher/Trainer of the year award at the NT Training Awards. INPEX is a proud supporter of these awards which are an official recognition of excellence and achievements in gaining the highest standards of knowledge and skills, in contributing to high standards of training, and for personal achievement in the VET sector.



Chief Minister's NT Export and Industry Awards

INPEX General Manager NT Roland Houareau was pleased to present Beatrice Tchernia from Thamarrurr Plums with the Indigenous Business award at the Chief Minister's Export and Industry awards in November. Thamarrurr Plums harvested more than 11 tonnes of Kakadu Plum in 2021, engaging 179 local harvesters to work on country. INPEX was pleased to sponsor the NT Export and Industry Awards, which recognises exporters and leaders across 16 industry categories.



UpLIFTing programs for Larrakia

The Larrakia Ichthys LNG Foundation Trust (LIFT) was established in 2018 for the sole benefit of the Larrakia people, the Traditional Owners of the land and waters on which the Ichthys LNG onshore processing facilities operate.

In the three years since the LIFT programs commenced, more than 500 Larrakia people from across Australia have benefited from a range of programs in the areas of education and training, support for the elderly and support for the community.

The Larrakia Aged Care Services bus has made 468 trips each quarter this year – a very welcome program for the Larrakia elderly.

New programs approved in 2021 include access to aged care activities, allowances for trade tools and assistance with home grounds maintenance.

For more information about the LIFT, please refer to the video produced by FIRST NATIONS TV for the Larrakia Ichthys LNG Foundation Trust <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IM2E8gKswDY>

If you have an idea for a program that will benefit Larrakia people or queries about the LIFT, please email: ILAC_LIFT_queries@INPEX.com.au.



*INPEX Larrakia Advisory Committee members.
L to R: Daryn Wilson, Chrissy Jenner, Justine Williams,
Bill Townsend, Carol Quill, Mark Motlop*



Sharing the Harbour safely

INPEX is committed to sharing Darwin Harbour safely with all recreational and commercial users.

Up to three liquefied natural gas (LNG) export carriers and one liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) carrier are received each week at the Ichthys LNG onshore processing facilities at Bladin Point. In addition, up to one condensate carrier is received each fortnight.

The Regional Harbourmaster has declared a marine safety zone restricting access around Bladin Point, including the product loading jetty, to ensure the safety of everyone on the water.

All Harbour users are encouraged to observe the Harbourmaster's marine safety zone, available at [Marine safety - NT.GOV.AU](http://Marine%20safety%20-%20NT.GOV.AU)

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INPEX is committed to engaging with Territorians

INPEX is committed to keeping Territorians informed about INPEX and Ichthys LNG activities. We use a range of tools including community feedback lines, advertising, industry forums, traditional and social media. We value your feedback and managed approximately 400 direct enquiries in 2021.

Who we engaged with	Areas of interest	INPEX team activities in 2021
Territorians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career opportunities Business opportunities Opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples Sponsorship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approximately 400 enquiries addressed Regular social media updates TV commercial for Solid Pathways Program recruitment Timely updates in local media including Territory Q, NT News and ABC radio. More than 200 face to face meetings with NT stakeholders ACIL Allen report launched
Community partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impacts of COVID-19 on organisations and opportunities for INPEX to provide assistance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Health and Wellbeing, Education and Training, supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, business capacity building and community events » Sponsorship and long-term partnerships » In-kind support and opportunities to collaborate with INPEX including employee engagement and volunteering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proactively engaged with all community and sponsorship partners with assurance of continued and flexible support despite uncertainties around COVID-19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 NT programs supported in 2021, including 12 partnerships and 8 sponsorships • Two new CDU scholarships awarded in 2021 » More than 100 INPEX employees cumulatively participated in community activities including volunteering and mentoring » INPEX employees contribute 50,000 hours of volunteering annually. » In-kind support provided to community partners through paid-for advertising and promotional opportunities, employee volunteering and INPEX leadership presentations at ceremonies and events.
Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Key Ichthys LNG onshore activities and future business growth prospects » COVID-19 impacts » Educational engagement about operation of onshore facilities » Opportunities to support NTG audio visual and communication materials » Engagement opportunities with senior INPEX representatives based in and visiting Darwin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Briefings and updates with Federal politicians, NTG ministers and departments » Worked proactively with NTG to manage COVID-19 impacts » Industry insights and technical briefings and ACIL Allen briefings » Collaboration with NTG departments and provision of audio-visual materials for NTG use. » Engagement with local government in the Ichthys LNG footprint.
Local Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Key Ichthys LNG onshore activities and future business growth » Prospects » Opportunities to support Ichthys LNG and INPEX business activities » Opportunities to collaborate and share success stories » Opportunities to engage with INPEX personnel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Regular face-to-face meetings with peak body representatives » Regular representation at industry events and networking activities » INPEX and contractor representatives volunteering on various business committees and Boards, including NT Chamber of Commerce, Energy Club NT, Women in Resources NT and NT Manufacturer's Council. » ACIL Allen report launch » Co-hosted two events with NT Chamber of Commerce » Associate membership of NT IBN » Naming rights sponsor of Energy Club NT's 'Meet the Buyer' event » Celebrating the success of local businesses supporting Ichthys LNG.

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