



Ichthys LNG Project - working together with the Broome community

INPEX is the proud operator of the Ichthys LNG Project, one of Australia's biggest and most complex offshore oil and gas development projects located at the Ichthys Field in the Browse Basin, 220 kilometers (km) off the Kimberley coast of Western Australia.

The massive Project consists of two major offshore gas and condensate processing facilities, an 890 km gas export pipeline and an onshore processing facility located on the outskirts of Darwin in the Northern Territory.

Significant milestones have been reached this year, including the commencement of production from the Central Processing Facility (CPF) in July, and our first offshore export of condensate (light oil) from our Floating Production Storage and Offloading Facility (FPSO) at the start of October.

INPEX is continuing its offshore drilling program, with our rig operating until the start of the upcoming cyclone season. During the cyclone season, for safety reasons, the rig will be moored approximately 50 km off the coast of Broome, and will undertake regular maintenance, which may result in additional business for the Broome Port and local businesses.

The Project remains the largest user of the Broome International Airport heliport with two helicopter contractors based in Broome.

The Project has been transporting workers to the Ichthys Field from Broome continuously over the past four years and Ichthys LNG is also the biggest user of the Port of Broome, with up to three vessel visits per week to support the various offshore development activities. INPEX celebrated the 500th supply vessel voyage to the ENSCO 5006 rig in August.

With the installation and hook-up phase almost complete, worker numbers have now reduced to 1000 offshore. An additional 120 workers are confirmed to support the drilling rig maintenance program during the cyclone season.

This transition into the production phase will see a reduction in the number of helicopter flights operating out of Broome from the current peak of up to ten return flights per day to steady operations of approximately twenty flights per week all year round.

INPEX, as operator, is contributing directly to the Broome economy with more than 70 local businesses engaged to date. Community sponsorships also support educational institutions, community festivals and groups in Broome and on the Dampier Peninsula.

INPEX is also a proud member of the Broome Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Broome Visitors Centre.

Thank you to the community of Broome and the Kimberley

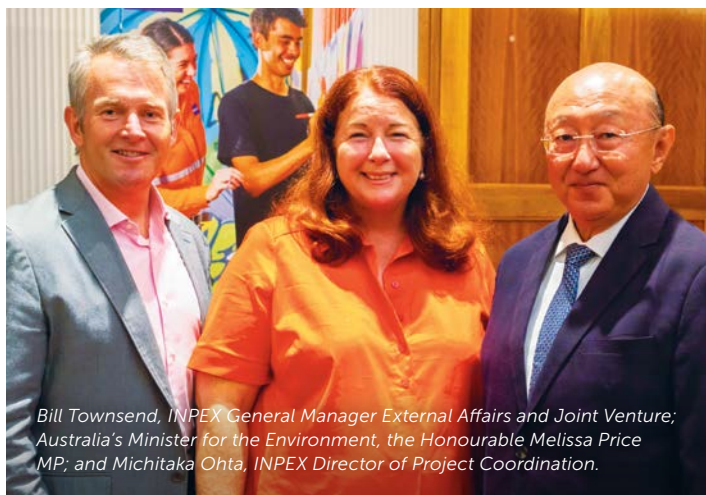
A recent event in August celebrated a special moment in time. We marked the start-up of offshore production from our Ichthys Field, followed by the first shipment of condensate.

Ichthys is the largest project INPEX has ever operated and the largest single investment a Japanese company has ever made overseas.

INPEX appreciates that we have relied on the Broome community and businesses who have partnered with us over the last 20 years to successfully deliver the many services our Project has needed.

While we have already come a long way together, this exciting milestone marks the beginning of our operations future. We are here for the long haul—all year round, for the next 40 years—and committed to playing our part in seeing the Kimberley grow.

INPEX recently thanked Broome businesses and community partners for their support of the Ichthys LNG Project with an event at the Cable Beach Club. Newly appointed Environment Minister and Member for Durack the Hon. Melissa Price MP spoke at the event, highlighting the economic benefits the Ichthys Project is bringing to Broome and the broader Australian economy.



Bill Townsend, INPEX General Manager External Affairs and Joint Venture; Australia's Minister for the Environment, the Honourable Melissa Price MP; and Michitaka Ohta, INPEX Director of Project Coordination.



INPEX Business Analyst Sue Towart encourages local businesses to register for work with the Industry Capability Network.

Building capabilities with local business

Supporting Australian industry by engaging local businesses is one of INPEX's social responsibility commitments. INPEX actively supports Australian Industry Participation (AIP) and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander business engagement as core business policies. We work with our contractors to engage local businesses whenever practical and economically possible. This has resulted in the engagement of more than 70 businesses in the Kimberley region to date.

On 25 July 2018, INPEX joined industry representatives at the Kimberley Local Business Maximiser, which was organised by the Broome Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the WA Chamber of Minerals and Energy, in collaboration with the WA Government in Broome.

The forum brought businesses together to understand the opportunities available and to share practical information about connecting with the resources sector.

Sue Towart, INPEX AIP Business Analyst, gave a comprehensive overview of the systems and processes INPEX has in place to provide full, fair and reasonable opportunity to Australian businesses, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander owned businesses.

Everyone was encouraged to register with the Industry Capability Network and keep those details up to date to maximise their chances of winning work.

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Broome and the Kimberley – a logistics hub

Broome is an important logistics hub for the Project's offshore work, as the location for marine supply vessels and workforce helicopter transfers support for our key offshore drilling rigs and facilities – the Central Processing Facility and the Floating Production, Storage and Offloading facility.

INPEX is particularly thankful to Broome International Airport and the Kimberley Port for the seamless delivery of aviation and marine services to support critical activity for our offshore operations.

These teams have enabled our supply vessels to complete 500 voyages since 2015, traveling the equivalent of more than 12 laps around the equator and carrying the combined weight of 20 Eiffel Towers in freight. Our helicopters have travelled the equivalent distance of five return trips to the moon.

We pay special thanks to the Djarindjin Aboriginal Corporation who provide a world-class service that is unfailingly punctual, fuelling helicopters that depart every 15 minutes and cruise around the same speed as bullet trains – at 250 kilometres per hour.

INPEX would also like to acknowledge the GE Supply Base and the Toll Marine Supply Base teams for their work. Since 2015, INPEX's Broome Supply Base team has safely handled more than 143,000 tonnes of deck cargo involving more than 38,000 crane lifts.

And last – but not least – we acknowledge the local INPEX workers and contractors who make sure INPEX operations are conducted safely and in an environment friendly manner in Broome.

Supporting community

In 2018, INPEX was proud to sponsor the Shinju Matsuri Finale Concert and The Taste of Broome, which celebrate the rich cultural heritage and vibrant contemporary community life of Broome.

The INPEX-operated Ichthys LNG Project is a proud supporter of these community initiatives and other community organisations, as part of our commitment to work with and support businesses and community partners across the Kimberley region.



Crowds start to gather for the 2018 Shinju Matsuri finale concert.

CASE STUDY

A Bright Future – the next generation of scientists and engineers

As we begin the next 40 years of production, INPEX is helping children and young people have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

On 31 May, more than 250 students from seven West Kimberley schools took part in a science and engineering challenge organised by St Mary's College.

With no more than a very simple set of instructions and basic materials, the teams from Broome and Derby built bridges, constructed turbines, and designed a code to send messages along fibre optic rods using only pulses of coloured light.

Sponsored by INPEX, the Challenge was part of a national initiative by the University of Newcastle to get

the next generation to think about becoming our country's future scientists and engineers.

INPEX also participated in the 2018 Broome Career Expo organised by Broome Senior High School and the Broome Chamber of Commerce and Industry on 11 May 2018. Brad White, Shutdown Superintendent, and Sofia Leuzzi, Personnel Logistics Coordinator, spoke to students about their career paths and everyday work.

Under our sponsorship program, we were also pleased to support community partners to provide decodable home readers for the students at Broome North Primary School, so they have more age-appropriate books to choose from to support reading at home.

The Ichthys LNG Project has also provided funding for mentoring support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander female students at the Broome Girls Academy through Role Models and Leaders Australia.



Science and Engineering Challenge in Broome.

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