

2018 has been the most significant year in the INPEX-operated Ichthys LNG journey. We have celebrated our first LNG export cargo, the official opening of our Ichthys LNG onshore processing facilities and a landmark agreement with the Larrakia people. Throughout it all, Territorians have played a crucial role and we thank you for your support as we start 40 years of operations of Ichthys LNG.

Ichthys LNG Bulletin



The Pacific Breeze departs Darwin Harbour.

Forty years of exports underway

It was a milestone decades in the making when LNG carrier the Pacific Breeze departed Darwin Harbour in October.

Twenty years after the exploration permit was awarded which led to the discovery of the Ichthys Field in the Browse Basin off Western Australia, the Pacific Breeze carried the first export of Ichthys LNG to customers in Japan.

INPEX President Director Australia Seiya Ito celebrated the achievement.

"Ichthys is an iconic project for Australia," Mr Ito said.

"With an operating life of around 40 years, Ichthys LNG will be delivering benefits to the Australian economy and community for decades to come."

The INPEX-operated Ichthys LNG will produce 8.9 million tonnes of LNG per annum, supporting energy security in Japan and creating job and economic opportunities in Australia for decades.

Hundreds of Territorians are now employed locally by INPEX and their contractors to operate and maintain the facilities.



Ministers Vowles, Birmingham, Sekō and Canavan at the Ichthys LNG onshore processing facilities in Darwin.

Ichthys LNG declared open with international celebration

The state-of-the-art INPEX-operated Ichthys LNG onshore processing facilities were officially opened in November with a celebration involving the Japanese, Australian and Northern Territory governments.

INPEX CEO, President and Representative Director, Mr Takayuki Ueda paid tribute to all involved in delivering what was a truly remarkable global enterprise over the last 20 years.

"We are standing here today thanks to the contributions of tens of thousands of people drawn from many nations across the world," Mr Ueda said.

"We are very proud of the economic and social contributions INPEX and Ichthys LNG have made to date, along with

40 years of future operations that will provide lasting economic and social benefits for Australia and energy security for Japan."

Testament to the global nature of Ichthys LNG, the facilities were declared officially open by Japanese Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, Mr Hiroshige Sekō, the Australian Minister for Trade Simon Birmingham, the Australian Minister for Resources Matt Canavan and Northern Territory Minister for Resources Ken Vowles.

More than 11,000 local job opportunities were created in Darwin during construction of the onshore LNG processing facilities.

CareFlight Crew there to help

CareFlight has secured a contract with INPEX to deliver dedicated medical services to the workforce at the Ichthys LNG onshore processing facilities in Darwin.

Two CareFlight Intensive Care Paramedics (ICPs) have been engaged to provide medical support for INPEX and its operations contractors from a purpose-built, on site medical centre.

INPEX Onshore Operations General Manager, Dave Dann, said the CareFlight ICPs would provide INPEX with valuable support.

"The ICPs bring a wealth of experience and I'm confident our people are in good hands if ever faced with a serious medical situation," Mr Dann said.

"Having this support based at our Bladin Point site also minimises potential impacts on local medical services that our community rely on."



INPEX's Lance Kenny with CareFlight Intensive Care Paramedic Bree Kristensen.

Historic agreement reached



Celebrating the signing of the Larrakia Ichthys LNG Foundation Trust.

INPEX and its Ichthys joint venture participants have reached a historic agreement with the Larrakia people.

The 40-year, \$24 million benefits agreement is the first of its kind outside of Native Title obligations and is the culmination of more than a decade of relationship building and collaboration between the Larrakia people and INPEX.

The INPEX Larrakia Advisory Committee will oversee distribution of benefits from the agreement, with an initial focus expected to be education initiatives and support for the elderly.

Committee Chairman, Larrakia Elder Bill Risk, said INPEX was the first company in the Northern Territory to engage Larrakia

heritage monitors to fully participate in heritage surveys to ensure the protection of their cultural heritage for future generations.

"This is an agreement built on a foundation of trust and respect between INPEX and Larrakia," Mr Risk said.

INPEX President Director Australia, Mr Seiya Ito, noted Japanese and Larrakia people share deep connections.

"We are both salt water people, we respect our Elders and we celebrate rich cultures in our daily lives," Mr Ito said.

"INPEX looks forward to building on our strong relationship with the Larrakia people for decades to come."

Local student secures INPEX first

Humpty Doo local Rachele McHugh has secured INPEX Australia's first laboratory graduate position at the Ichthys LNG onshore processing facilities in Darwin.

The former Taminmin College student was nearing the end of her Bachelor of Environmental Science degree at Charles Darwin University when she successfully applied for a 12-week laboratory position with INPEX in late 2017.

Rachele's passion to learn made a positive impression on the team and she was offered the laboratory graduate position, focusing on environmental monitoring.

"I've lived in Darwin all my life and I really wanted to stay here," Rachele said.

"Most other oil and gas projects are quite remote so to have the opportunity to work with INPEX at Ichthys LNG so close to home, doing a job I love straight out of university, is a huge bonus."



Rachele McHugh at work in the Ichthys LNG laboratory.

Thank you, Territorians!



About 100 locals attended the INPEX community celebration event.

INPEX hosted a community celebration in November to directly thank about 100 people from local businesses, community organisations and partners for the role they have played in supporting Ichthys LNG so far.

Among the guests at the celebration were representatives from local businesses Winnellie Hydraulics, BSA, Territoria Civil, All Fix Mechanical, Buslink VIVO, Coach Charters Australia, the ICN and Northern Testing.

Also in attendance were members of Ichthys LNG-sponsored community organisations including Foodbank NT, the Palmerston Girls Academy, the Michael Long Learning and Leadership Centre, Australian Volunteer Coastguard, the Arnhem, Northern and Kimberly Artists Aboriginal Corporation and NT School of Distance Education.

Supporting our future business leaders

INPEX-operated Ichthys LNG has proudly supported an inaugural event for the Northern Territory's youngest entrepreneurs.

'KIDS CAN' offered a six-week workshop for young people interested in exploring business opportunities.

Angus Copeland Walters was among a group of young business leaders aged 6 to 14 who have offered their advice on everything from sourcing and crafting quality products, to managing customer relations, building personal resilience, learning new skills and developing philanthropic initiatives and commitments.

Angus is an executive and co-founder of Croc Candy, which boasts a local and international client list.

"INPEX and Ichthys LNG will be in Darwin for at least 40 years and we are proud to be supporting the Territory's future business leaders," INPEX Business Support Manager Nerida Kickett said.

Other KIDS CAN presenters included Bella Lee from Bella's Bling who has invented a special slime recipe, the aspiring billionaire duo from Roy and Isaac's Yard, talented blacksmith Dan Breen from Stumping Iron and Scott Walters, owner of the KIDS CAN trademark.



INPEX Business Support Manager Nerida Kickett with Croc Candy Executive Angus Copeland Walters.

Staying in touch with our community

This is the final Ichthys LNG bulletin for 2018.

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