Invitation to comment

All members of the public, businesses and interest groups are invited to comment on this Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIS).

This document presents the case for the environmental acceptability of the Ichthys Gas Field Development Project. The Project proposes to construct offshore extraction and processing facilities in the Browse Basin off the Western Australian coast, a subsea pipeline to onshore processing facilities at Blaydin Point in Darwin Harbour, and product offloading facilities, including a jetty and a shipping channel, adjacent to Blaydin Point. The Project will produce around 8.4 million tonnes of liquefied natural gas per annum, together with liquefied petroleum gases and condensate as secondary products.

The proposal is being jointly assessed by the Australian and Northern Territory governments under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cwlth) and the *Environmental Assessment Act* (NT) respectively.

This Draft EIS is available for public review and comment for a period of eight weeks, which is advertised in the national and Northern Territory press. This period will take into account public holidays in both the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory.

HOW TO MAKE A SUBMISSION

A submission may include comment, additional information, or an opinion relevant to the information provided in the Draft EIS, or in a general way related to the proposed development.

Submissions must be made in writing and respondents should note the following points:

- Refer to the project title (the *Ichthys Gas Field Development Project*).
- Each matter raised should refer to the relevant section and page number of the Draft EIS (e.g. Chapter 7, Section 7.1.2, page 383).
- Supporting factual information and/or references should be provided for each point raised.
- The name and address of the respondent(s) and the date of submission should be included.
- The submission should be delivered by no later than 5.00 p.m. on the final day of the advertised review period at the nominated electronic or postal address below.
- All written submissions should be signed[1].

Submissions may be lodged electronically or by post.

Electronic submissions may be dispatched directly to INPEX online via the INPEX web site (www.inpex.com.au) or e-mailed directly to inpex_eis@inpex.com.au.

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INPEX will forward an acknowledgment of receipt for all submissions received prior to the close of the review period and will record and collate all submissions and provide copies to the relevant government assessment agencies.

1 Each submission will be treated as a public document unless delivered in confidence.

ACCESSING THE DOCUMENT

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- **Department of Natural Resources, Environment, the Arts and Sport**
  Level 2, Darwin Plaza, 41 Smith Street Mall, Darwin
- **Development Assessment Services**
  Department of Lands and Planning
  Ground floor, Cavenagh House,
  38 Cavenagh Street, Darwin
- **Minerals and Energy InfoCentre**
  Department of Resources
  Level 3, Paspalis Centrepoint Building,
  Smith Street Mall, Darwin
- **Northern Territory Library**
  Parliament House, Bennett Street, Darwin
- **Darwin City Council libraries:**
  Casuarina Library
  17 Bradshaw Terrace, Casuarina
  City Library
  Civic Centre, Harry Chan Avenue, Darwin
  Karama Library
  Karama Shopping Centre, Karama
  Nightcliff Library
  10-12 Pavonia Place, Nightcliff
- **Palmerston City Library**
  Goyder Square, The Boulevard, Palmerston
- **Katherine Public Library**
  First floor, Randazzo Building, Katherine Terrace, Katherine
- **Tennant Creek Public Library**
  Civic Centre, Peko Road, Tennant Creek
- **Alice Springs Public Library**
  Corner of Leichhardt Terrace and Gregory Terrace, Alice Springs
- **The Environment Centre NT**
  Unit 3, 98 Woods Street, Darwin
- **Northern Land Council**
  45 Mitchell Street, Darwin
- **Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation**
  Unit 4/1 Pavonia Place, Nightcliff
- **Litchfield Council**
  7 Bees Creek Road, Freds Pass
- **Environment Hub**
  Shop 9, Rapid Creek Business Village
  48 Trower Road, Millner
- **INPEX Darwin Office**
  Level 8, Mitchell Centre
  59 Mitchell Street, Darwin

Australian Capital Territory

- **The Library of the Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts**
  John Gorton Building, King Edward Terrace, Parkes, Canberra

Western Australia

- **State Library of Western Australia**
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  25 Francis Street, Perth
- **INPEX Perth Office**
  Level 22, 100 St Georges Terrace, Perth

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Commonwealth Government: Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage, and the Arts (DEWHA) at <http://www.environment.gov.au/>

Northern Territory Government: Department of Natural Resources, Environment, the Arts and Sport (NRETAS) <http://www.nt.gov.au/nreta/>.