
Guidelines for an
Environmental Impact Statement
on the Proposed Sunrise Gas Project
(Northern Australian Gas Venture)

APPENDIX A



Corporate Environmental Policy
Health and Safety Policy
Waste Management Policy

APPENDIX B



WOODSIDE
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ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

General Policy Objectives

As an Australian Company, Woodside shares the desire of the community to develop resources in a way that meets the needs of the present, without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

All Woodside activities will be planned and performed so that adverse effects on the environment are either avoided or kept to an acceptable level while meeting all statutory requirements.



Strategies

Our strategies to implement this Policy are:

- Apply a systematic approach to environmental management to achieve and demonstrate continuous improvement.
- Delay or stop activities where effective environmental controls are not in place.
- Comply with all applicable laws and regulations, strive towards higher standards and apply responsible standards where laws and regulations do not exist.
- Seek and demonstrate continuous improvement in all aspects of environmental management including energy use, discharges, emissions and wastes.
- Monitor the effects of our activities on the environment and take action to address effects where necessary.
- Openly communicate our environmental performance with our workforce, Government and the wider community.
- Promote a positive culture by providing environmental training and awareness programs and encouraging individual involvement with environmental issues.
- Assure the effectiveness of our systems through rigorous application, review and improvement processes.

Application

The Managing Director of Woodside Energy Ltd. is accountable to the Board of Directors for ensuring this Policy is implemented and that its effectiveness is reviewed annually. This Policy will be updated every three years.

All Woodside personnel and contractors in all areas of the Company's activities are responsible for applying the Environmental Policy.

J H Akehurst
Managing Director
January 2000



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HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY

General Policy Objectives

Woodside believes that all injuries and industry related diseases are preventable and that striving continuously to improve the health and safety of all employees, contractors and third parties who are impacted by our activities is fundamental to our business success.



Strategies

Our strategies to implement this Policy are:

- Give health and safety prevailing status over other primary business objectives.
- Delay or stop activities where effective controls are not in place to manage identified hazards.
- Apply and demonstrate a systematic approach to HSE Management to achieve continuous performance improvement.
- Design our workplaces to minimise risk to personnel and to develop work practices that further reduce risk to levels which are as low as reasonably practicable.
- Develop and maintain the competence of our personnel to control the risks we generate.
- Develop appropriate systems and train personnel to deal with and recover from a wide range of potential emergency situations.
- Set targets for improvement in all areas of health and safety.
- Include health and safety performance as a factor in the appraisal and reward of staff.
- Demonstrate compliance with all applicable occupational health and safety laws.

Application

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***GENERAL STATEMENT***

Waste avoidance, minimisation, reuse and recycling are practices widely used to protect the environment and conserve resources within the Australian community.

In support of the Australian community concerns and to promote sustainable development, all Woodside activities will be planned and performed to eliminate or minimise the generation of wastes as far as is reasonably practicable.

Wastes generated will be reused or recycled wherever reasonably practicable and final waste products will be disposed of in a safe and environmentally acceptable manner.

OBJECTIVES

In fulfilling this statement, Woodside will

- as a minimum comply with all applicable laws and regulations
- apply responsible standards for all wastes generated, including development and implementation of safe handling, storage, transport, treatment and disposal procedures
- review on a three yearly basis and update its waste minimisation and disposal procedures in light of developments in technology, legislation, industry practices and changing community expectations
- identify all waste and in order of priority, aim to eliminate, reduce, reuse, recycle, treat and dispose of wastes generated
- monitor the nature and quantity of waste produced with a view to improve Woodside's performance
- give guidance to project groups to ensure that new facility designs give sufficient consideration to waste minimisation and disposal requirements
- include environmental criteria in the selection of contractors and ensure contractors understand and adhere to this Policy
- periodically audit Woodside and Contractor activities involved in the handling, storage, transport, treatment and disposal of its wastes to ensure compliance with agreed Policy and procedures

APPLICATION

Line Managers are expected to address the objectives of this Policy in setting and carrying out their annual Business and HSE plans.

Achievements in waste management will form part of Woodside's regular performance review and auditing processes.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Managing Director of Woodside has overall responsibility for establishing and reviewing this Policy.

Responsibility for implementing the Policy lies with Line Management.

All employees and contractors shall be responsible for implementation of this Policy within their sphere of influence.

