

TOP STORY

WOOD GROUP WINS SERVICES CONTRACT FROM ENI AUSTRALIA

A subsidiary of John Wood Group, RANms, has been awarded a three-year maintenance services contract, with two one-year extensions by ENI Australia B.V. for the Blacktip project onshore gas processing plant in Wadeye, together with an unmanned wellhead platform and a single point mooring associated with the Blacktip gas field, in the Timor Sea, approximately 110km off the coast of Northern Australia, in the Bonaparte Basin.

The gas produced from the Blacktip field will be used to generate electricity in Darwin and other Northern Territory locations, through a 25-year gas sale agreement with Power Water Corporation (PWC). Processed gas will be exported through a 275 km onshore export pipeline into the main distribution line for transportation.

Bob Beavis, Regional Director, Production Facilities, Asia Pacific for Wood Group, said, "The acquisition of RANms represents an important strategic development of Wood Group's growing operations in Australia. We are delighted to have been awarded this contract by ENI Australia which demonstrates our ability to deliver consistently a range of upstream and downstream services and allows Wood Group to expand the breadth of services to both our national and international customers from our Darwin base."

Earlier this month, subsidiary of international energy services company John Wood Group PLC (Wood Group) reached agreement to purchase 51% of Regional and Northern Maintenance Service (RANms), a Darwin-based provider of operations support services to the oil & gas industry. Wood Group will also hold options to acquire the remaining 49% of RANms over the next five years.

Paul Mahoney, CEO of RANms added, "The relationship we have established with Wood Group through the joint venture has provided expertise and capability necessary to enhance our profile and provide a foundation for growth.

WELCOME

We normally get a number of calls every year with people wondering why have not appeared in the **Service, Suppliers and Manufacturers Directory** if their business is registered on our database?

This year, obviously reflecting the increase in listings, we have received more calls than usual. A few points need to be made clear, the first being that *the Directory is not the NTICN's database.*

- The Directory is, in fact, a publication of the Manufacturers Council of the Chamber of Commerce NT, compiled and printed in co-operation with the NTICN.
- It is compiled and printed on a commercial basis. At \$88 per listing, it is clearly not designed as a profit exercise but rather as a quick reference service aimed at promoting NT companies – as per the aim of the CCNT and NTICN. **Remember, the NTICN offers a free registration service.**

There are approximately 340 companies appearing in the Directory, the NTICN database has around 3,500 Northern Territory companies listed.

The Manufacturers Council also receive calls every year with members asking why they were not in the Directory, so they too are having to field the same questions.

For approximately 10 years both the Chamber and NTICN have published advertisements in newsletters and newspapers, sent hard copies and held functions to launch the new Directory. We have always emphasised this as a commercial operation. Neither the Manufacturers Council nor the NTICN can afford to do it any differently.

The service provided by the NTICN is far more than a printed Directory, or in fact custodians and maintainers of a database. The NTICN consultants are pro-active in utilising that information where possible to promote the capability of Northern Territory businesses. It is the human factor that sets it apart.

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PROJECT GATEWAY

We have had some exciting brainstorming sessions recently revolving around ideas of conducting a national marketing campaign of ICN and Project Gateway.

Project Gateway is the portal for industry to major projects locally and internationally, and as the number of active projects increases, so should the marketing.

We believe this portal should be utilised as a stable platform for Northern Territory companies to get onboard and search what projects are going on around the country and get involved.

As you are aware, back in February, NTICN merged our local database into the national network, so once your company is registered on the database, your company details will be made available to the 80 ICN consultants throughout the 24 offices nation wide to search on when they receive enquiries.

We would still like to receive ongoing feedback on how you found using the system, please email: Charmaine at: charmaine.barrett@nticn.com.au

NTICN June stats

Month of June 2009*

Number of enquiries processed: 397
Total estimated value: \$17,478,561
Number of NT** companies nominated: 629
Number of new companies registered: 48

Notes:
*Figures only for 1-30 June 2009 inclusive
**Companies that are registered and operating within the Northern Territory

MAJOR PROJECT

ConocoPhillips Darwin LNG

DLNG are making the most of the dry season window and are busy with maintenance programs for both On/offshore. The work on the supply pipe line for the BOC Helium plant and Power & Water support supply to Weddell Power Station nears completion /commissioning.

There has been no further developments on the possible construction of a 2nd train at the Darwin site.

ENI Blacktip project

The project is moving closer to completion but still requires some major work to be completed, as can be seen by the size of the modules at the Hudson creek assembly area.

As announced in the top story, Eni have announced Darwin based company RANms/WOOD as the successful contractor for the Onshore Facilities - Service & Maintenance Contract.

Congratulations to RANms/WOOD , this is a milestone win for the company and a big tick for local capability.

Minemakers

Minemakers will be outlining their procurement strategy at NTICN/NT Governments forums in Alice Springs and Tennant Creek, 16&17 July.

INPEX

The predominant interaction between the NTICN and INPEX currently relates to establishing procurement guidelines and practices . Project Gateway remains the focal tool under which INPEX and their contractors will upload workpackages for public review.

Darwin Business Park

Congratulations to DAC enterprises for their success in winning the tender for Darwin Business Park South and Stage 1 Projects.



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They are adhering to their Industry Participation Plan commitment to provide full, fair and reasonable opportunity to local firms, utilising the NTICN as their means of capability identification.

RAAF Tindal - Base Redevelopment Stage 5 / AEW System Projects

As advised in the previous newsletter, Leighton Contractors were successful in winning the project management contract. They have been busy scoping workpackages and will give an update at a briefing in Katherine, 14 July.

Timor Leste

The NTICN participated in the recent Chief Minister's delegation to Timor Leste. The interest was predominately in opportunities for NT companies in current or future activities, particularly those relating to the potential development of the Greater Sunrise gas field.

The competition is fierce from the likes of China, Japan and South Korea, who obviously see opportunity in the significant untapped oil and gas potential surrounding Timor Leste.

However, whilst the development of the Greater Sunrise field remains in the hands of Woodside, Shell and ConocoPhillips, NT companies should be in a good position to offer their services in Timor Leste regardless of the mode of development.

Darwin Port Corporation

Darwin Port Corporation was allocated \$50million under the Federal Government's recently announced Infrastructure Australia program.

Details of the expenditure are still being evaluated.

Bellamack

The NT Government has called for tenders to provide power to Rosebery schools and the new \$130million suburb of Bellamack.

MAJOR PROJECT

SIHIP

New Future Alliance

New Future Alliance have recently loaded a range of workpackages on Project Gateway for refurbishment work in the Tennant Creek Region

In the near future they will be looking for businesses to work at Port Keats and Alice Springs Regions.

The required workpackages will be loaded to Project Gateway as they progress.

Territory Alliance

Territory Alliance have also recently lodged workpackages on Project Gateway for early works packages on The Tiwi Islands.

They are committed to refurbishment and construction of new housing for SIHIP across the communities in Milikapiti, Pirlangimpi and Nguiv regions.

Earth Connect

Earth Connect have contacted the NTICN to update Contractor details available for their committed areas.

Earth Connect are currently working at Umbakumba and Angurugu on refurbishments, with new housing projects expected in the near future.

The released workpackages listed on Project Gateway during the month of June has been creating confusion for some, which we attempt to clear up:

Q: If I have access to my profile, have previously registered interest against the SIHIP Project and have received notification of new workpackages uploaded, what am I required to do...

A: You need to visit Project Gateway/ select the project/click the Register button/sign in to Showcase using your email address and existing password and select 'edit existing registration'.

From here you simply select the workpackage applicable to your business/update information fields if necessary and ensure you address any other criteria requested.



EVENTS

NTICN Industry Forums -Awareness Briefings-

In conjunction with the NT Government, the NTICN are pleased to announce the next series of Industry Forums, aimed at advising how you can engage with upcoming Regional projects, have been scheduled for July.

These forums will visit Katherine, Alice Springs and Tennant Creek.

Katherine - 14 July 2009

Proposed speakers will include:

- *Leighton Contractors*
- *SIHIP*
- *NT Government Procurement*

Alice Springs - 16 July 2009

Proposed speakers will include:

- *Minemakers*
- *Cameco*
- *OM (Manganese) P/L Bootu Creek*
- *SIHIP*

Tennant Creek - 17 July 2009

Proposed speakers will include:

- *Emmerson Resources*
- *Minemakers*
- *OM (Manganese) P/L Bootu Creek*
- *SIHIP*

Details of these events will be sent out via email, please keep an eye out if you are interested in attending or contact NTICN on (08) 8922 9422 for more information.

NT Transport Infrastructure Summit 2009

**Crowne Plaza
5-6 August 2009**

Examining fresh ideas to meet the growing transport infrastructure needs of the Territory the NT Transport infrastructure Summit is a unique event in that:

- It is solely dedicated to the Northern Territory's transport infrastructure
- It provides the opportunity for delegates in the NT to network with delegates from other areas in Australia that work in the same industry, affect major policy and are involved in major projects.
- It equally focuses on the separate and integrated needs of moving freight in NT alone.

It encompasses the perspective of those involved with the planning, financing, constructing, regulation and operating of transport infrastructure in NT.

Visit: www.informa.com.au/ntransport for further information and to register.

EVENTS

NTICN Secures Booth at 2009 SEAAOC

**Darwin Convention Centre
9-11 September 2009**

NTICN will be hosting a booth at this years **NT Resources Week**.

Incorporating the region's two leading resource industry events '*SEAAOC*' - Northern Australia's largest and longest established petroleum conference and '*Mining the Territory*' - The Top End's key meeting place for resource industry development.

Securing a booth enables us to promote Northern Territory industry to a vast range of delegates in a concentrated resource environment.



AmCham Offshore Europe Oil & Gas Trade Mission

**8-11 September 2009
Aberdeen, Scotland**

Building on the success and experience gained in organising 11 trade missions to the Offshore Technology Conference Houston, AmCham is organising a fully escorted all inclusive Trade Mission to Scotland for an Offshore Europe Oil & Gas Conference & Exhibition.

Delegates will have unequalled networking opportunities, saving time and money, because all the key players will be there.

Register your interest for Offshore Europe Oil & Gas Conference & Exhibition 2009 by contacting Penelope Williamson, The American Chamber of Commerce in Australia via email:

penelopewilliamson@amcham.com.au

EVENTS

Chief Minister's NT Export & Industry Awards

**- 2009 NTICN Manufacturing
Industry Award -**

The Manufacturers Council of the Chamber of Commerce NT, along with the NTICN strongly encourage you to nominate your manufacturing business for the **2009 NTICN Manufacturing Industry Award**. This award is part of the **2009 Chief Minister's NT Export and Industry Awards** programme and is open to all manufacturers that operate in the Northern Territory and have Northern Territory management control.

Entries may consist of a product, process, project and design which delivers an end result to improve or sustain manufacturing in the Northern Territory. Or, alternatively the entry may be the finished product produced by a Northern Territory manufacturer.

Nominated companies that achieve the standards determined by the judges will receive an invitation to the gala award presentation event, industry recognition, and publicity in selected print media. The winner of this category will receive all of the above, along with a trophy and framed award, and one year complimentary membership of the Manufacturers Council.

For more information on this Award, the Awards programme, or for assistance in completing the application, please contact Jenna Duncan, NTICN, (08) 8922 9422 or email: jenna.duncan@nticn.com.au

- Entries close 28 August 2009 -



TCA training courses - For a complete listing visit www.tcant.com.au

Construction Industry Induction	\$70pp :Members \$140pp :Non Members	8.30am- 12.30pm	Venue : TCA Cnr Hickman & Winnellie Rd, Winnellie
On demand			
Manual Handling Awareness	\$120pp :Members \$150pp :Non Members	8.00am- 12.00pm	Venue : Accrete - 24 Mendis Road, Hudson Creek
4 August 2009			
Elevated Work Platform (EWP)	\$500pp :Members \$550pp :Non Members	8.30am- 4.45pm	Venue : Top End Training 104 McKinnon Rd, Pinelands
7 August 2009			

For further information please contact TCA's Project Manager on 08 8922 9666

MAJOR PROJECTS LIST

REGIONAL NEWS

COMMITTED

Project	Proponent	Project type	Start	Value (AUSM)
Blacktip Gas Project	Eni	Gas	2007	500
Bonaparte gas pipeline	Australian Pipeline trust	Natural Gas Pipeline	2007	200
Brewer Estate Power Station and transmission lines to Alice	Power Water Corporation	Power Station	2008	50
Darwin Waterfront Redevelop.	NTG / Darwin Cove Consortium	Hotels, Apartments, public spaces	2005	800
Helium Plant	BOC	Helium Plant	2008	38
Pit expansion	ERA, Ranger	Uranium	2007	TBA
Methanol producing FPSO PL	Coogee Resources	Methanol GTL	2008	TBA
Weddell Power Station	Power Water	Power Station	2007	126.6
SIHIP	Territory Housing	New and upgraded remote housing	2008	672
RAAF Darwin	Dept of Defence	Base Redevelopment Stage 2	2008	49.8
Robertson Barracks	Dept of Defence	Redevel. & Hardened Network Army	2008	72
RAAF Tindal	Dept of Defence	Base Redevelopment Stage 5	2008	58.7
RAAF Tindal	Dept of Defence	AEWC System	2008	64.2
Wonarah Phosphate Project	Minemakers	Phosphate	2009	107

PLANNED

Harts Range	Olympia Resources	Garnet Sands	2008	15
Ichthys	INPEX	LNG Plant, Darwin	2009	25B
Nolan's Bore	Arafura Resources	Rare Earths	2009	TBA
LEAP Accommodation	Dept of Defence	New accommodation at NT Defence locations	TBA	210

PROPOSED / POTENTIAL

Abadi	Inpex	Gas	TBA	TBA
Darwin LNG Train 2	ConocoPhillips	LNG	TBA	TBA
Mt Fitch	Compass Resources	Uranium	TBA	TBA
Sunrise Gas Project	Woodside	Natural Gas / LNG	TBA	TBA
Tassie Shoals	MEO	Methanol / LNG	TBA	TBA
Darwin Energy Project	Cogen	Condensate	TBA	10B

Due to the nature of projects this information is subject to change. Please confirm currency with NTICN. Information sourced from: NTG Construction Snapshot; NTG Potential Mining Projects in the NT

Thundelarra jumps on Uranium discovery

Thursday, 25 June 2009
www.MiningNews.net*

INVESTORS smiled on Thundelarra Exploration today after the uranium junior announced a new discovery in the Pine Creek region of the Northern Territory.

Rover brings goods to Westgold

Tuesday, 9 June 2009
www.MiningNews.net*

WESTGOLD Resources says two new mineralised zones, hosting copper, gold, cobalt and bismuth, have been discovered at the Rover 1 project in the Northern Territory.

Central talks up potential for UCG-GTL plant in Alice Springs

Tuesday, 9 June 2009
www.PetroleumNews.net*

CENTRAL Petroleum says a large portion of its Pedirka Basin acreage in the Northern Territory has the potential for a large-scale underground coal gasification and gas-to-liquids plant, according to a new study.

High hopes for Central's Johnstone oil prospect

Monday, 8 June 2009
www.PetroleumNews.net*

CENTRAL Petroleum says seismic remapping of the western part of the Amadeus Basin, Northern Territory, has resulted in a threefold increase in the potential of the Johnstone oil prospect.

New offshore acreage up for grabs

Monday, 1 June 2009
www.PetroleumNews.net*

THE Australian government has released 31 new offshore petroleum exploration areas and two special areas in commonwealth waters as part of its 2009 offshore petroleum acreage release.



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