

## Contract Resources Signs Up First Client for New LNG Waste Processing Facility in Karratha, Western Australia



*17 May 2017:* A compelling, environmentally friendly and local solution to Australia's LNG waste processing requirements, being offered by specialised industrial services provider, Contract Resources, has attracted its first client, with Woodside signing up to a seven-year deal.

The agreement will see Woodside utilising Contract Resources' new multi-million plant in Karratha, Western Australia, to process spent catalyst and hazardous waste by-products which are removed from the oil and gas production stream process.

Contract Resources' secure storage, processing and purification facility will be the first of its kind in Australia, and construction is expected to commence shortly.

Senior Vice President of Woodside's Australia Operating Unit, Niall Myles, said: "Woodside is pleased to be the foundation client for Contract Resource's new treatment plant, which will provide an innovative and environmentally sustainable solution for the LNG industry in Australia. This will mean employment opportunities for our local community in Karratha, through the construction and operation of the plant."

Construction of the plant is expected to be completed in early 2018 and plant operations begin immediately after with the processing of Woodside's materials.

Contract Resources' Executive Officer, Ivor Ferguson, said: "Woodside's input and support for the development of this plant has been invaluable and we are delighted to have them on board as our foundation client. This new facility will enable LNG waste materials to be processed locally and in a timely and environmentally friendly manner; and

eliminates the risks LNG gas producers are currently facing, with local long term storage and international transportation and disposal of hazardous waste by-products.”

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### **About the Plant**

Contract Resources’ secure storage, processing and purification facility will be the first of its kind in Australia. It will process and recycle spent catalyst and hazardous waste by-products which are removed from the oil and gas production stream process. The highly specialised facility will use proven, world leading technology from ECON Industries Systems GmbH of Germany.

Contract Resources is well positioned to provide full life-cycle waste management processing and recovery services to Australia’s major LNG producers. The company is highly respected in the industry and has undertaken industrial services, including decontamination of oil and gas equipment for many years. The new facility is a natural progression towards providing a local solution to its customers, and peace of mind to the community.

A number of construction related benefits will be delivered to the local community as the plant is built and, when completed in early 2018, the facility will be the base of operations for Contract Resources in the North West and create many more flow-on employment opportunities in the region.

### **About Woodside Energy**

Woodside is Australia’s largest independent oil and gas company with a global portfolio, recognised for their world-class capabilities – as an explorer, a developer, a producer and supplier of energy.

Woodside’s producing assets in Australia include the landmark North West Shelf Project, which has been operating since 1984. In 2012, production commenced from the Pluto LNG Plant and additional volumes will be added from the non-operated Wheatstone LNG interests in mid-2017.

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