



# NTNewsletter



**December edition:** SSMD, Kitan, INPEX, Shell, Sherwin Iron, Eastern Indonesian Mining Opportunities, Vista Gold, Gemco, Defence Support Hub, Common User Area, Marine Supply Base, SIHIP, ICN Stats, CENTRAL Petroleum, Sunrise field, Browse liquefied natural gas precinct, Abadi field, Arafura Resources, Uranium Equities, WESTERN Desert Resources, Adelaide Resources, Offshore Technology Conference (OTC), AGES 2011, IWS International Welding Specialist course, Remote Housing Systems, Merry Christmas!

## GM's Welcome

There is one heck of a big focus on INPEX's Ichthys project and that's understandable given its size and repercussions to our business landscape. However, there are other things happening which should not be overlooked.

Eni's Kitan project is here and now. It's well and truly passed FID (Financial Investment Decision) and activity is underway. SIHIP opportunity postings on ICN Gateway are escalating and will continue to do so in the New Year. The new Darwin Prison, or Northern Territory New Secure Facilities PPP project (NTSF), is also now posted for general registrations of interest and we can expect the same to apply to the Marine Supply Base shortly.

Both the NT Government and ICN will be involved in promotional forums early next year aimed at alerting businesses to current activity and advising how to go about accessing opportunities as they arise.

Merry Christmas and all the very best for the New Year.  
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## ICN Gateway

### The month that's passed..

December has been a busy month for ICN Gateway with over 51 new work packages being released within the Northern Territory. Many of these are still open for registrations and with the likes of the Kitan Project; the work will be on going for the life of the project.

December also saw the new prison precinct listed on ICN Gateway. The **Northern Territory New Secure Facilities PPP project (NTSF)** is now taking registrations from sub-contractors who wish to become involved in this project. The NT Government have short listed 3 companies to tender for this Public Private Partnership, these being Assure Partners (Laing O'Rourke), SeNTinel (Sitzler) and Axiom Corrections (John Holland).

**Schlumberger** have released over 18 packages on ICN Gateway for supply of various goods and services for their

operations in Timor Leste and offshore at eni Australia's Kitan field. Nominations for Tier 1 and 2 suppliers are open now until late January 2011.

**Bluewater** currently have 32 work packages listed on ICN Gateway ranging from fixed and rotary wing aircraft charter, fabrication, FPSO catering, spare part supply as well as marine support/supply vessels and logistics services. These packages are still open for Tier 2 registrations which close on 1 March 2011.

**Territory Alliance** are continuing to release tender documents for works in Alice Springs and surrounding communities for the Strategic Indigenous Housing and Infrastructure Program (SIHIP) and currently have released 33 tender documents this month. Tenders begin to close on 7 January 2011.

With the possibility of new projects being listed in January 2011, keep an eye on ICN

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## SSMD

The Chamber of Commerce NT and the Industry Capability Network NT (ICN NT) advise that the 13th edition of the Services, Suppliers and Manufacturers Directory (SSMD) will be **open for online registrations from the 3rd of January 2011.**



This edition of the directory will also have a new online advertising section available within the business categories chosen. The print advertising versions will be available under the same requirements and specifications as the 2010 directory. **So hurry spaces are limited!**

This year the directory provides a new streamline registration online for businesses to save time and be able to make alterations to the listing prior to the registration close date of Friday 28 January 2011 for the printed directory. Changes after this date will only be applicable to the website directory listing.

Visit [www.ssmd.com.au](http://www.ssmd.com.au) after the **3rd of January** to register your business listing.

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## Projects

If you are interested in finding a partner to operate within Timor Leste, the ICN can facilitate contact with the Timor Leste based Peace Dividend Trust. PDT offer a matchmaking type service, like the ICN, and can put you in touch with local Timor Leste companies who may not quite have the overall capability to handle the complete package or with companies who you may need to assist you in delivering certain components of the work package. Email [Simon.Dring@icnnt.org.au](mailto:Simon.Dring@icnnt.org.au) for further information.

### Kitan

Over 30 work packages for the FPSO operator, Bluewater, have been finalised and over 75 NT businesses nominated by ICN NT. Bluewater have been quick to follow up receipt of nominations with pre-qualification documentation as they finalise their scope of work for each package.

As the Glas Dowr will be on site in the Timor Sea in June 2011, Bluewater do need your pre-qual documentation completed and returned promptly as invitations to tender will be released late Jan/early Feb for the high priority packages. We anticipate that a number of Bluewater's Dutch procurement personnel will be visiting Darwin in early 2011 to undertake shop surveys and discussions with potential vendors.

Schlumberger have also released new work packages this month as mentioned on page 1. Refer to ICN Gateway for further information.

### INPEX

Invitations to Tender (ITT) for the major onshore construction packages for the Ichthys LNG Project have commenced.

ITT packages for the gas processing facilities and associated infrastructure, planned for Blaydin Point in Darwin, include:

- Product loading jetty
- Civil works and site preparation

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- Construction workforce accommodation village
- Supply of construction material and construction services

Source: [www.inpex.com.au](http://www.inpex.com.au)

### Shell

Shell Australia has received environmental approval from the Australian government for its proposed Prelude floating LNG (FLNG) project in the Browse basin off WA. Estimated reserves for Prelude are 2.5-3 tcf of gas and about 120 million bbl of condensate. Shell expects to make a final investment decision (FID) on the project early 2011 and is looking at Darwin for its logistics base.

### Sherwin Iron

Potential supplier enquiries have been received from Sherwin Iron procurement on a range of products and services. 8 NT companies have been nominated for consideration and evaluation.

### Eastern Indonesian Mining Opportunities

Additional enquiries have been received from Eastern Indonesian companies looking to source goods not readily available from within country. ICN NT are continuing to seek any opportunities that may exist for Australian suppliers.

### Vista Gold

Further meetings are planned in January with Senior Vista Gold Management on MT Todd project status with ICN NT engaging in early stages of this proposed project to maximise NT opportunities.

### Gemco

ICN NT is engaged with a Gemco EPC contractor in nominating potential capable contractors for the proposed stage 2 expansion. Three NT nominated companies have received bid documents for their submission for the expansion project.

### Defence Support Hub

Stage 1 of the Defence Support Hub is complete with four serviced lots

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ranging in size from 6000 square metres to 5 hectares. The site is positioned to allow prime contractors and subcontractors to deliver industry support for Defence requirements.

Contact the Land Development Corporation for further information p. 08 8944 0900 or email [landdevcorp@nt.gov.au](mailto:landdevcorp@nt.gov.au)

### Common User Area

Stage 1 of the CUA is available for use by businesses wanting to undertake a variety of economic activities associated with:

- Engineering, fabrication and assembly of a range of building, equipment and modules for the resources sector
- Mining industry services, support and maintenance
- Marine industry services and maintenance
- Transport and logistics

Contact the Land Development Corporation for further information p. 08 8944 0900 or email [landdevcorp@nt.gov.au](mailto:landdevcorp@nt.gov.au)

### Marine Supply Base

Three proponents have been short listed by the NT Government this month to compete for the right to build, own and operate the Marine Supply Base (MSB) adjacent to Darwin's East Arm Wharf.

The short list consists of:

- Toll Holdings
- ShoreASCO
- POAGS

Expressions of generic interest for sub-contractors will be called via ICN Gateway in the near future

### SIHIP

Work is underway in 26 communities and a number of town camps across the Territory with more than 300 Indigenous people employed in the delivery of SIHIP. Across the Territory 786 refurbishments and rebuilds are now complete and 105 are underway. Ninety-three new houses have been built and work is continuing on the construction of another 139.



Info for Business | Stats

**Textile Clothing Footwear (TCF) Small Business Program**

*Round 6 now open for applications*

Grants of up to \$50,000 are available for each successful project and up to \$2.5 million is available for projects in 2011/12.

For more information about the program, please ring Joachim Schoen p. 08 8941 6261 or e. [hotline@ausindustry.gov.au](mailto:hotline@ausindustry.gov.au)

**December 2010\***

Number of enquiries processed: 204

Total estimated value: \$20.386 million

Number of NT\*\* companies nominated: 129

Number of new companies registered: 33

\*Figures only for 1- 23 December 2010 inclusive

\*\*Companies that are registered and operating within the Northern Territory

**Total for 2010\***

Number of enquiries processed: 4364

Total estimated value: \$5.092 billion

Number of NT\*\* companies nominated: 6499

Number of new companies registered: 299

\*Figures only for 1 Jan - 23 Dec 2010 inclusive

\*\*Companies that are registered and operating within the Northern Territory

**ICN Christmas Break**



Our office will be closed from noon **Friday 24th Dec.**

**We will re-open on Tuesday 4th Jan**

Have a Safe break!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Snip'its from PetroleumNews.net

**CENTRAL Petroleum** has terminated the drilling contract with MB Century and will plug and suspend the Surprise-1 well in the Amadeus Basin for later re-entry following a drill rig incident earlier this month.

**EAST Timor's** hopes of having the Sunrise development on its shores have lifted after Woodside Petroleum reportedly

submitted alternative development concepts for the field in the Timor Sea.

**THE planned** \$30 billion Browse liquefied natural gas precinct at James Price Point in the Kimberley region is making some headway with a recommendation from the Western Australian Department of State Development that the project goes ahead.

**THE Indonesian** government has approved INPEX's development plan for the Abadi floating liquefied natural gas project in the Masela Block, Arafura Sea. Inpex discovered the field in 2000 with the Abadi-1 well. This was followed by six appraisal wells which confirmed there was more than 10 trillion cubic feet of gas in the Abadi field.

Snip'its from MiningNews.net

**Arafura Resources** says the second tranche of its \$A90 million placement announced in October has settled. The company received final settlement of \$37.6 million and issued 31.3 million shares after shareholder approval at its AGM on December 9. Dr Steve Ward said the funds would be used to progress work programs to develop its Nolans project in the NT.

**Uranium Equities;** higher grades have been returned from independent drill assays of the U40 prospect within the Nabarlek project joint venture in the NT. In addition, the results also revealed that the uranium mineralisation is associated with elevated levels of gold, copper, palladium and platinum, as well as anomalous heavy rare earth elements.

**WESTERN Desert Resources** and Sherwin Iron will set up a joint venture company to pursue the development of a bulk commodity export facility in the Gulf of Carpentaria. The company will be called Gulf Infrastructure Services and its purpose will be to fund, develop and operate a common-user bulk commodity stockpiling and loading facility.

**Adelaide Resources** has released more gold and copper intersections from its Rover 4 prospect in the NT. They included 15m at 1.49gpt gold and 1.70% copper from 164m including 7m at 2.58gpt gold and 2.11% copper, 22m at 1.30gpt gold and 1.87% copper from 212m, including 6m at 3.56gpt gold and 2.90% copper.



OTC

**AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL TRADE MISSION OFFSHORE TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE (OTC)**  
2 - 5 May 2011  
HOUSTON, TEXAS, USA

**Why Attending Offshore Technology Conference is Essential for You**

Senior business executives with decision and budget authority attend OTC. The key executives from the oil and gas industry in the USA, Europe, Russia, the Middle East and Asia Pacific attend OTC to learn the latest developments in technology and management. OTC is also the key meeting place for the industry.

**Why you should join the AmCham delegation**

For the 13th successive year, the American Chamber of Commerce in Australia will organise a Trade Mission to Houston for OTC. Delegates from 30 Australian companies travel to Houston as a group to attend a number of events AmCham organises which allows them to network with new international contacts. Returning home via London allows delegates to meet with European contacts if desired.

Contact Penelope Williamson at AmCham for further information p. 08 9325 9540 or e. [penelopewilliamson@amcham.com.au](mailto:penelopewilliamson@amcham.com.au)

ICN Gateway Cont.. | Information for Business..

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Gateway www.icngateway.org.au and also our ICN NT website www.icnnt.org.au which will list new projects as they are released.

Don't miss out on your opportunity to benefit from any of these projects, visit ICN Gateway and register your interest today!

**AGES 2011**

21 - 23 March

Alice Springs Convention Centre

The seminar focuses on technical information designed to assist you in making the best possible decisions in planning your exploration programs in the Territory.

Contact the Department of Resources on 08 8999 5313 or e. [ages@nt.gov.au](mailto:ages@nt.gov.au) for further information

Now is the time to start planning your welding-related training needs for 2011.

The **IWS International Welding Specialist course** which includes the WTIA AS 1796 Cert10 Pressure Vessel Welding Supervisor and WTIA AS 2214 Structural Steel Welding Supervisor qualifications, starts in Darwin on 7 March 2011.

For further information contact Leonora Wehrmann at WTIA NT on p. 08 89810058 or e. [l.wehrmann@wtia.com.au](mailto:l.wehrmann@wtia.com.au)

Showcase Company

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Remote Housing Systems was formed in 2009 for the purpose of bringing the revolutionary CReATE House product to market. Designed in Darwin, and taking 15 years to perfect, the CReATE House is patented worldwide, offering the ability to assemble a complete elevated house on a site in under 30 days.

Since being formed, Remote Housing Systems has established manufacturing facilities and can offer the CReATE House in a wide range of layouts, from two to five bedroom houses, through to four to sixteen bedroom accommodation buildings, with options of ensuites in each room.

The system allows a house or accommodation module to be delivered on the back of a truck, with all components for a coded and completed building included in the kit. With pre-finished and clad walls, with all insulation, wiring and plumbing already in place, the CReATE House is assembled on-site in under 30 days. This is a complete accommodation solution, and offers a fast and unique delivery system for providing high quality, spacious, elevated tropical living.

The interest in the CReATE House since the display house unveiling in July 2010 has been extremely strong, both in the Northern Territory and interstate. Remote Housing Systems' high volume production capacity means that no order is too big or too small. This means the CReATE House can satisfy the needs of individuals seeking a new home, developers intending to start selling houses faster in a new subdivision, or companies requiring volume accommodation for workers.

Remote Housing Systems is proud to offer the CReATE House as the solution to the Australian housing shortage.

If your company has recently been involved in an **exciting** or **innovative** project, or if you simply have increased your company's capability in order to broaden your contracting opportunities, we'd like to know about it. Contact Elena Tsangari on [elena.tsangari@icnnt.org.au](mailto:elena.tsangari@icnnt.org.au) for further information.

*Note: Company Showcase selection is at the discretion of the ICN. Contributing company will be contacted and confirmed prior to publication.*





**Committed Projects**

Project	Proponent	Project type	Start	Value (AU\$M)
Darwin Waterfront Redevelopment	NTG/ Darwin Cove Consortium	Hotels, Apartments, public spaces	2005	800
Pit expansion	ERA, Ranger	Uranium	2007	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 Mine	Minemakers	Phosphate	2009	200
Kitan	<b>eni</b>	FPSO	2010	TBA

**Planned Projects**

Ichthys	INPEX	LNG Plant, Darwin	2010	25B
Nolan's Bore	Arafura Resources	Rare Earths	2010	TBA
LEAP Accommodation	Dept of Defence	New accommodation at NT Defence locations	TBA	210
Prelude	Shell	FLNG	TBA	TBA
Marine Supply Base	NT Government	Marine Supply Base	2012	TBA

**Proposed / Potential Projects**

Darwin LNG Train 2	ConocoPhillips	LNG	TBA	TBA
Hodgson Downs	Sherwin Iron	Iron Ore	2012	180
Sunrise Gas Project	Woodside	Natural Gas / LNG	TBA	TBA
Tassie Shoals	MEO	Methanol / LNG	TBA	TBA
Petrel/Tern/Frigate FLNG Project	GDF Seuz/Santos	LNG	TBA	TBA

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

