

NTNewsletter



June edition: Project Gateway update, Balikpapan Mining Expo, Kitan Oil Field, Shell, Bellamack Seniors Village, ConocoPhillips Darwin LNG, INPEX, SIHIP, Minemakers, Defence Housing Australia (DHA) - Muirhead, Common User Area, Australian Resources Chinese Investment Congress 2010, AIDN NT Gala Dinner, Mining Expo Tennant Creek, Northern Territory's Chief Minister's Export and Industry Awards

Welcome

Branding changes are not something to be taken lightly. As anyone who has been involved with them will know, they are very expensive and the exercise involved in ensuring all quarters are covered is very extensive. However, the ICN network has deemed it very necessary in order to project ourselves as a national entity (or ANZ as New Zealand is also a part of the group) rather than a series of independent components.

Nothing will change from an operational level and Northern Territory companies and their prospects will always be our prime consideration. That is our role within the Network but it is also the firm expectation of the ICN (NT) Board, the business

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Top Story

eni's Kitan Project

eni has started the development of the Kitan oil field, located in the permit 06-105 of the Joint Petroleum Development Area (JPDA) between Timor-Leste and Australia, approximately 250km south of the Timor-Leste capital of Dili and 500km north of Darwin.

eni is the operator (40%) in the permit JPDA 06-105, with INPEX Timor Sea, Ltd. (35%) and Talisman Resources (JPDA 06-105) Pty Limited (25%) as joint venture partners.

The Kitan field will be developed through three sub sea completion wells connected to the FPSO (Floating Production Storage and Offloading) "Glas Dowr", operated by Bluewater under contract to eni.

The Transocean "Legend", a Modified Bingo 3000 design semi-submersible drilling unit, commenced drilling activities early this

month and first production is expected to commence in the second half of 2011 which would see oil being delivered to market just over 3 years from commercial declaration.

The development of Kitan further strengthens eni's presence and growth potential in the Timor Sea, which is thought to be an area with strong future potential. eni is committed to maximising the direct economic participation of Timor-Leste in the Kitan Project, through the use of Timorese goods, services and labour, and continues to work with the Timorese Government on a range of social and economic development initiatives working towards the growth of the country.

eni are also looking to Darwin to provide additional goods and services for the Kitan project that they are unable to source from Timor-Leste.

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Project Gateway Upgrade

From Thursday 1st July to Sunday 4th July, the ICN will be implementing a faster and more reliable IT system which will see upgrades to how Project Gateway works for suppliers. During this time, the current Project Gateway system will be offline.

Benefits of the new ICN Gateway system:

Easy to use and intuitive – ICN consultants, project managers and suppliers will find the new ICN Gateway easier to use and more intuitive than our earlier systems. We've introduced a number of new shortcuts, pre-populated fields and drop down menus.

Faster and more reliable system – Behind the scenes, our IT team is making improvements to the system's servers, hardware and risk

management plans. This will mean a faster system for consultants, better data security and improved system reliability.

Easier and quicker for suppliers – Using ICN Gateway, suppliers will enter their company information only once and then follow a simple process to register for work packages. Each time a supplier registers for a new work package, Gateway will remember their company information.

Automatic notification of opportunities to suppliers – ICN Gateway allows suppliers to register their interest in specific industries and receive automatic emails as soon as we list a new opportunity.

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Balikpapan Mining Expo

ICN NT Mining Consultant, Mike Franks, and ICN NT Industry Consultant, Garry Ross, attended the Balikpapan Mining Expo this month. The Northern Territory Government lead a delegation, sponsored a stand and several Territory businesses attended, all reporting good enquiries.

ICN NT has already listed 4 work packages on Project Gateway from a recent visit and more will be posted shortly from the Expo.

A friendly reminder to keep your supplier card up to date and keep a close eye on Project Gateway.

Blacktip

The **eni** Blacktip Gas plant is currently supplying all of Darwin's power generation gas requirements. The ICN looks forward to working with **eni** and the Wood Group in identifying capable local companies to provide appropriate goods and services.

Minemakers

Minemakers has received positive results from its feasibility study on the direct shipping component of its Wonarah rock phosphate project in the Northern Territory.

Source: www.miningnews.net

Kitan Oil Field

Eni, in conjunction with ICN NT, held two supplier forums this month in Timor-Leste and Darwin. The four main contractors for Kitan; Transocean, Technip, Bluewater and FMC Technologies were present and spoke about the technical aspects of the field and how the local industries could benefit from this project.

Available on the ICN NT website are the presentations from these forums. Visit www.icnnt.org.au/news_events.html

ConocoPhillips Darwin LNG

The ConocoPhillips Darwin's Plant maintenance shut down is almost complete with just some minor tail end works still to be finalised.

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Local service companies have been strongly engaged in supporting the major contractors such as Monadelphous, AGR, Clough-AMEC and Worley Parsons.

The ICN is also continuing to assist DLNG to identify local and national companies with their ongoing maintenance requirements.

INPEX

INPEX is preparing to carry out a 3D marine seismic survey in the Browse Basin to improve the company's ability to predict reservoir properties and detailed structure features over the Ichthys field. INPEX said the Ichthys 3D survey would cover an area of around 1810 square kilometers and is expected to take place in late October-December and should take 10-12 weeks to complete.

Source: www.petroleumnew.net

Shell

Shell Development (Australia) Pty Ltd is currently in the FEED phase of developing it's Prelude FLNG Project in the Browse Basin, 475km north west of Broome. The FLNG will become the largest floating facility ever built at 468 metres in length.

Shell have indicated that they are looking at Darwin as an option for the location of their Onshore Logistics Base to service the FLNG unit and have listed initial FEED opportunities on ICN-WA's Project Connect www.projectconnect.com.au

For further information on this project contact Simon Dring at ICN NT

Common User Area

Works in relation to Stage 1 of the Common user Area (CUA) are currently underway with decisions being finalised for all aspects of the area including security of the CUA. This month has seen delays with the current contractor working on the area, however the Land Development Corporation is confident this issue will be resolved promptly. The CUA is a 30 hectare site strategically located close to the Port of Darwin's East Arm Wharf

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in Darwin Harbour and this unique land opportunity is particularly relevant to those engaged in the oil and gas industry and related services sectors.

Bellamack Seniors Village

Construction will begin next month on 40 new public housing units as part of the new Bellamack Seniors Village. Norbuilt have won the tender to construct the new \$10 million senior's village which is due for completion by next Dry season.

Source: www.newsroom.nt.gov.au

Defence Housing Australia (DHA) - Muirhead

On 24 June 2010 the Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Minister for Defence Personnel, Alan Griffin, and the Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Support, Dr Mike Kelly, announced that the first stage of the \$43 million DHA development at Muirhead, has been given the go-ahead by the Public Works Committee.

Source: www.defence.gov.au

SIHIP

An innovative building idea

A mobile truss plant, dubbed "crocodile press" due to the 30 tonnes of pressure it exerts to press the nail plate into the truss timber, is being used by Territory Alliance to build houses in Maningrida which is significantly reducing building costs.

Work underway

Work is now underway in 30 communities across the Territory with more than 200 local Indigenous people employed in the delivery of the Australian and Northern Territory Governments construction program for remote public housing. Across the Territory 282 refurbishments and rebuilds are now complete and 106 are underway. Twenty-one new houses have been completed and work is continuing on the construction of another 86.



Information for Businesses

Australian Resources Chinese Investment Congress 2010

This conference will enable potential investors to gain an insight into investment opportunities in Australian resources Mining as well as provide a forum for discussion of best practice models of achieving successful and sustainable relationships between Australian and Chinese companies and investors.

Registration for this event includes attendance to the presentations and exhibition area, lunches and tea breaks each day and attendance to the Conference Cocktail Party on Thursday 15 July, 2010.

For further information or to register as a delegate please visit www.verticalevents.com.au/arcj/. Alternatively, you may contact Vertical Events directly on 08 9388 2222.

China International SME Fair (CISMEF) 15-19 September

The International Business Council (IBC) together with the Northern Territory Government is leading a delegation to CISMEF, providing personal support to importers and exporters.

In conjunction with the Australian pavilion managed by Austrade, the International Business Council (IBC) and the NT Government will be hosting a booth covering 36 sqm showcasing Northern Territory businesses capacity and expertise.

This exciting Australian themed show is one of the most significant opportunities in China this year for businesses in all sectors wanting to enter the market

For further information contact Nicole Hore p. 08 8982 8144 or e. nhore@chambernt.com.au Event Website www.cismef.com.cn

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community and the NT Government which supports us both in a financial and operational sense.

However, the name change to ICN reflects the changing global environment we are in. There should be no doubt on a State by State basis that large companies are dealing with the same organisation and therefore comfortable that the capability identification reach is ANZ wide.

I can use Bechtel as an example. They are dealing with the ICN in WA on the Wheatstone project. In Queensland they are dealing with the ICN on one of the Gladstone CSG projects. At some stage we hope to be dealing again with Bechtel for a Darwin LNG expansion. It is important that Bechtel see the ICN as one entity.

The ICN in the Northern Territory is unique in that it is structured as a Pty Ltd company. Like any other company we need to be mindful of how we are perceived in the marketplace and thus agree with our other ICN colleagues in that a united, coordinated shopfront is the best image to project.

Having said that, I will again emphasise that our responsibilities are first and foremost centered on the Northern Territory. It fits with local expectations and our broader Network obligations.

KEVIN PETERS,
GENERAL MANAGER

Project Gateway Continued..

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Our primary focus has been on delivering a system that would meet our core requirements but we recognise that there's always room to expand. Once we launch Gateway, the IT team will then focus on refining the system and adding extra features if needed.

The new ICN Gateway system will be online from Monday 5 July 2010.

Logins and new users

Because the new data migration will wipe all previous data held in the ICN Toolbox, users will need to use the **Forgot Password** option again to re-establish a login. Please ensure that the user details have a current email address as the new password will be going to that.

User ID's will remain the same. This should be your email address.

User's whose data was not in the system at the time of the migration will not be able to log in. They will require new profiles which your local ICN representative can organise.

We have determined minimum requirements to ensure smooth use of the ICN Toolbox. These are:

- PC with at least 2GB RAM (more RAM is better)
- Screen size of at least 1024 x 768 (the bigger, the better)
- Windows XP with at least Service Pack 3 with the latest updates installed (Windows 7 recommended)
- Internet Explorer 8, with the latest updates installed. (PLEASE NOTE: The ICN Toolbox viewer uses Internet Explorer (IE) as its browser. Earlier versions of IE have an issue that results in a 'Not Responding' bug occurring under heavy load, causing IE to 'hang'. As the ICN Toolbox is an intensive system, it is best to minimise the occurrence of this bug by using the latest version of IE.)

Please note that none of your supplier data or project registrations will be affected by this transition.



Snip'its

TIMOR-LESTE is not backing down from its push to have Woodside's Sunrise project developed on its shores and intends to present a development plan for a \$US3.8 billion (\$A4.3 billion) liquefied natural gas plant on the country's southern coast later this year.

www.petroleumnew.net

GENESEE & Wyoming Inc, US rail freight operator, has bought embattled Northern Territory railroad company Freight-link for \$A334 million plus the assumption of \$1.7 billion debt

www.miningnews.net

CENTRAL Petroleum's hopes for success with the Ooraminna-2 well in the Amadeus Basin have been given a lift after the well encountered gas in the Julie Formation level. Ooraminna-2 is targeting up to 2 trillion cubic feet of gas and is the first well in a planned 3-4 well program for 2010.

www.petroleumnew.net

MATILDA Zircon, a high-grade mineral sands developer, has started mining operations at its Tiwi Island zircon project in the Northern Territory, with the first shipment scheduled for August.

www.miningnews.net

EXCALIBUR Mining has announced a massive downgrade of its resources at the Tennant Creek project, in particular a decrease of more than 75% in the gold resource at the main deposit.

www.miningnews.net

This Months Top 5

1. New Future Alliance listed 8 work packages on Project Gateway
2. INPEX listed 14 work packages on Project Gateway relating to Ichthys - LNG Onshore Project
3. 674 new registrations received on project Gateway.
4. 26 supply opportunities are about to close for registrations.
5. 28 new full package supply opportunities were listed during June.

Industry News

Congratulations Fingers Specialised Metal Fabrication

In what can only be described as a fantastic year for the company, Fingers Specialised Metal Fabrication (Fingers SMF) recently took out the "WTIA Company of the Year 2009" award.

This was made in acknowledgement of Fingers SMF's business achievements and advances through the application of technology and the company's vision for the industry, evidenced by its commitment to quality and accreditation.

Showcase Company

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PSE Communication & Electrical is an innovative and specialist provider and installer of Grid connect solar installations, and commercial energy management solutions. This nationally recognised family owned business, which has been operating a branch office in the NT for past year has recently completed a 100kw grid connected solar installation at the Millner Primary School in Darwin.

This is currently the largest single grid connect solar installation in Darwin and this project involved the installation of 360 individual solar panels on the roof area of the School. These panels are connected back into the school electrical distribution system which allows the school to offset its annual power bill and reduce its carbon footprint, the school is also able to feed any unused energy back into the power grid.

The Millner School Solar installation was designed and installed by the PSE team in Darwin and reflects the tremendous potential for Solar generated electricity to reduce business and residential power costs, while also increasing business sustainability and decreasing carbon emissions.



The installation also involved the supply and Installation of Power Factor Correction equipment for the school and this required liaising with Power Water to design and install the metering for the electricity generated by the solar system.

As an accredited EcoSmart Electricians Company, PSE is equipped to understand and develop and implement eco friendly electrical solutions for any business.



Information for Businesses..

Delegation to Timor-Leste

Due to the proximity to Darwin, Timor-Leste is a logical trading partner providing many opportunities to Territory businesses whilst building the capacity and infrastructure of a growing Timor-Leste.

If your business is interested in traveling to Timor-Leste please contact Nicole Hore p. 08 8982 8144 or e. nhore@chambernt.com.au

Mining Expo Tennant Creek - 9th July

Mining and Exploration companies of Tennant Creek will be showcasing their businesses at the Tennant Creek Show. Come and learn first hand about the exciting developments happening in the region.

For further information contact Elliot McAdam on p. 08 8962 2362 or email emcadam@chambernt.com.au

ICN NT Secures Booth at 2010 SEAAOC

**Darwin Convention Centre
22 - 24 September 2010**

ICN NT will be hosting a booth at this years **NT Resources Week**. Incorporating the region's two leading resource industry events '**SEAAOC**' and '**Mining the Territory**'.

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

ICN Stats..

Month of June 2010*

Number of enquiries processed: **433**

Total estimated value: **\$5,218,958**

Number of NT** companies nominated: **709**

Number of new companies registered: **24**

*Figures only for 1- 30 June 2010 inclusive

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

AIDN NT

Gala Dinner

AIDN NT will be hosting their Annual Gala Dinner in September which will incorporate the Chief Minister's Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Defence industry, and the Minister for Defence Support Award for Outstanding Emerging Defence Business.

When : Tuesday September 21st 2010

Where: Darwin Convention Centre

Time: 6.30pm – 10.30pm

Guest speaker: Peter Fitzsimons
Tickets: \$150 AIDN members, \$165 non-members.

For further information contact Julie Sneddon from AIDN NT on: p. 08 8947 2033 or e. jo@aidnnt.com.au



International Welding Specialist Courses

Training Pathway 1 Entry Point

SWT-09 Welding Equipment and Processes 12-16 July.

SWT-10 Materials and Their Behaviour During Welding - Part 1 9-13 August

Training Pathway 2 Entry Point

SWT-12D Materials and Their Behaviour During Welding - Part 2 & Technology Demonstrations 30 August - 3 September.

SWT-12A Fabrication and Application Engineering - Part 1 27 September - 1 October.

SWT-11 & 12B Construction and Design & Fabrication and Application Engineering - Part 2 18-22 October

For further information please contact Leonora Wehrmann at WTIA NT Technology on p. 08 8981 0058 or m. 0409 789 540

Northern Territory's Chief Minister's Export and Industry Awards

Applications are now open

Exporters play a key role in our national prosperity and the Northern Territory's Chief Minister's Export and Industry Awards honours and recognises these achievements.

Winning an Export Award can:

- significantly enhance your reputation as a successful exporter

- raise your company's profile both here in Australia and overseas, and
- boost your team's morale - thank your team for their hard work and commitment

If you win a Chief Minister's Export Award, you automatically progress as a National Finalist in the 48th Australian Export Awards. The overall winner in these awards is chosen

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eni has been present in Australia since 2000 and in Timor-Leste since 2006. In September 2009, **eni** started production from the Blacktip gas field (100% owned and operated by **eni**), located in the southern Bonaparte Gulf, offshore Northern Territory. **eni** also has a 10.99% interest in the Bayu-Undan gas and condensate field.

www.eni.com

to be the Prime Minister's Australian Exporter of the Year.

Apply today and at the same time, take stock of where your company is heading. Applications close 20 August 2010.

For further information visit www.exportawards.gov.au or email phenry@chambernt.com.au



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	107
Kitan	eni	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

PROPOSED / POTENTIAL PROJECTS

Darwin LNG Train 2	ConocoPhillips	LNG	TBA	TBA
Browns Deposit	HNC (Australia) Resources Pty Limited (HAR)	Copper	TBA	TBA
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

