

NTICN *November 2009* NEWS

A monthly publication for NT Business and Industry

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SIHIP UPDATE

November 2009

Tiwi Islands

Construction of the first eight new houses has started. Ninety new houses will ultimately be constructed at Nguiu over the life of the program, with 29 houses constructed in the first stage.

SIHIP will also deliver rebuilt and refurbished houses across the three Tiwi Island communities. To date, seven houses have been rebuilt and work in continuing at Nguiu, Milikapiti and Pirlangimpi.

Groote Eylandt & Bickerton Island

On Groote Eylandt, construction of the first seven houses is underway at Umbakumba and Angurugu. Eighty new houses will ultimately be constructed with 26 new houses constructed in the first stage.

Work is continuing on refurbishing and rebuilding houses at Umbakumba, Angurugu and Milyakburra. SIHIP will deliver at least 75 refurbishments and rebuilds over the life of the program.

Tennant Creek

Two houses that were previously unoccupied have been rebuilt and will be used as transitional accommodation while the balance of rebuilds is undertaken. Work is currently continuing on another six rebuilds.

A total of 78 houses will be substantially rebuilt in Tennant Creek under SIHIP. Civil works commenced at Munji Marla on 27th October.

Wadeye, Nganmariyanga and Peppimenarti

There will be 105 new houses built at Wadeye and a number of rebuilds and refurbishments are currently being scoped.

Early works including the construction of seven houses at Wadeye and six refurbishments at Nganmariyanga are underway.

Maningrida, Warruwi, Minjilang

Construction will soon commence in Maningrida with a total of 109 houses to be built. Territory Alliance is finalizing scoping for Maningrida, Warruwi and Minjilang.

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WELCOME

At a rough guess I would say that the Northern Territory has contributed 4 winners in approximately 15 years of participation at the National Export Awards. In an outstanding result, we have 2 winners in 2009.

Darwin based business, **Australian Skills Training** won the Education and Training Export Award and **Alice Springs Helicopters** took out the Small Business Award. These companies will now receive invaluable exposure both domestically and internationally, particularly via the auspices of Austrade, who are the Award organisers.

It is very encouraging to see Northern Territory companies receiving recognition for their achievements on a larger stage, something which has always been a challenge.

There has been an assumption that since the immediate market place is small, then it automatically follows that this is also reflected in capability. In fact isolation, self reliance and in many cases broad life experience has meant that we are able to excel in some areas.

We will be inundated with interstate and overseas companies as stimulus package work dries up and the resource sector activities continue to pick up. It will be of paramount importance to promote the real capability which exists within the Territory, perhaps not the way the afore mentioned companies have done, but nonetheless by whatever means possible. Industry awards should be considered, as should the services of the NTICN.

Congratulations to the International Business Council of the Chamber of Commerce NT and the NT Government for the successful running of this year's Export Awards.

As the increase of outside interest continues, NT businesses should utilise the promotional allies that exist.

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PROJECT GATEWAY

National ICN Project Opportunities

If you haven't visited our Project Gateway portal lately, you may be unaware that the ICN is involved in some significant sized projects across the country.

- www.projectgateway.com.au -

Opportunities within these projects are available and registrations are open for local industry to register their interest against.

Some of the national projects include:

- ACT:** The Giant Magellan Telescope
- TAS:** National Broadband Network
- QLD:** Gladstone LNG Projects
- SA:** Air Warfare Destroyer Project
- NSW:** Wind farms

Some international projects include:

- PNG:** LNG Project
- Shanghai:** 2010 World Expo
- North America:** Team Australia Automotive
- Indonesia:** Opportunities in Eastern Indonesian mines

Companies throughout the Northern Territory are encouraged to register interest in the ICN national projects if they are within your field.

NTICN STATISTICS

Month of November 2009*

Number of enquiries processed: 421
Total estimated value: \$116,367,188
Number of NT** companies nominated: 754
Number of new companies registered: 30

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

PROJECTS

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Southern Region Refurbishments

Houses are currently being assessed to finalise the scope of work and number of refurbishments for the entire package.

Refurbishment works have commenced at Ali Curung and Wilora. Work at Nturiya, Imangara, Tara and Pmara Jutunta will commence in early 2010.

Gunbalanya, Acacia Larrakia and Belyuen

Sixty two new houses will be built at Gunbalanya. The first rebuilt house at Gunbalanya has been handed over. The house will be used for transitional accommodation while other refurbishment works are carried out.

Work is continuing on another six refurbishments in Gunbalanya with major construction to commence during the next dry season.

Scoping and planning work is continuing for the refurbishment works to be delivered at Acacia Larrakia and Belyuen.

Galiwin'ku

Construction is scheduled to commence soon in Galiwin'ku

Alice Springs Town Camps

Work will start shortly on a major clean up and 'fix and make safe' program.

In the New Year, work will start on the construction of 85 new houses, essential infrastructure and significant rebuilds and refurbishments of existing houses in poor condition.

Information is obtained from the NT Government. Go to the Department of Local Government and Housing's website www.housing.nt.gov.au for more details on the SIHIP Program.

NTICN's Regional Consultant, Garry Ross met with the Territory Alliance Project Managers in Alice Springs late November.

We anticipate receiving enquiries for expression of interest and prequalification for specific areas of local capability in the very near future.

ConocoPhillips Darwin LNG

ConocoPhillips continues with business as normal as they prepare for next year's shutdown.

Some local companies have received prequalification paperwork relating to onshore and offshore service work and the shut down.

PROJECTS

The ICN continues to work with ConocoPhillips and their service providers Clough-AMEC, Worley Parsons, Monadelphous and RANms/WOOD to source local capability.

ENI Blacktip project

The commissioning of the first phase is underway which now involves local company RANms/WOOD, who hold the Global Maintenance & Service contract with Eni for the Blacktip plant.

The works they are currently undertaking are inspection and related rework involved in the commissioning program. NTICN is pleased to report a large number of local contractors are being engaged in the project.

Final assembly of the last modules will be completed by Monadelphous at the Wadeye site. As the modules are completed and conditions allow, they will be placed in position and final commissioning carried out. This will see the sites use of local capability possibly extend well into our next dry season.

INPEX

The NTICN is continuing its work with INPEX, on the understanding that timeframes remain unchanged.

Minemakers

Minemakers activities during November, included the lodgement of the Wonarah Environmental Impact Statement with the Northern Territory Government for its consideration.

The bulk sampling is proceeding according to plan, with some 43,000 of the necessary 170,000 bank cubic metres mined to date. Samples to potential customers should leave site before the middle of December.



Wonarah is on track to be in production in mid 2010 to sell into this anticipated demand increase cycle.

OM Holdings - Bootu Creek

The plant upgrade and expansion is nearing the commissioning stage and expected to be operational before the end of 2009.

We are pleased to report a local company has been successful in the supply and installation of a large storage shed on site.

NTICN's Mining Consultant, Mike Franks is planning a visit to site early December to meet with procurement personnel.

REGIONAL

Sunrise Gas Field

Wednesday, 25 November 2009
www.petroleumnews.net *

WOODSIDE Petroleum is pushing ahead with its portfolio of liquefied natural gas projects, saying final investment decisions could be made on the Browse and Sunrise projects by 2011.

"Woodside believes that Browse should go into the basics of design and into FEED (front-end engineering and design) next year, 2010," chief executive officer Don Voelte told an investor briefing.

He added the project could achieve FID (final investment decision) as early as 2011.

Meanwhile, Woodside senior vice president Sunrise Jon Ozturgut said the company would decide between the floating LNG or Darwin LNG options and submit a preliminary field development plan for the Timor Sea project before the end of this year.

NT WHITE CARD

NT induction for construction work and the NT white card arrangements.

The White Card OH&S Induction Card training became a compulsory requirement for people in the construction industry as from 31st October 2009. New employees have 10 weeks to complete the course and existing workers have until 1 September 2010.

The Code includes arrangements for workers in the construction industry to complete the approved unit of competency CPCCOHS1001A 'Work safely in the construction industry'.

Following the successful completion of the approved training, the applicant is eligible to apply to the RTO for a nationally recognised white card. The white card will be tangible evidence that the person has completed the approved training in accordance with the Code.

The induction for construction training can only be delivered by a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) that has the national training unit "Work Safely in the Construction Industry"(CPCCOHS1001A) within their scope. Only RTOs listed on the NT WorkSafe website can issue an NT white card, visit: www.worksafe.nt.gov.au

Welcome to two new Industry Advisors

Please help welcome NTICN's new Industry Advisor **Wayne Bennett** who started with the NTICN early November.

Wayne is a long term resident of the NT and brings a wealth of knowledge that stems from his involvement in the construction and services industries.



'I am pleased to be on board with the NTICN and look forward to working along side local Northern Territory business, helping them compete both locally and globally'
Wayne Bennett

Please help welcome NTICN's new Industry Advisor **Simon Dring** who also started with the NTICN in November.

Simon comes to the NTICN after 10 years as General Manager of Thrifty NT, where he was responsible for developing, increasing and maintaining business in the mining, defence, government and tourism sectors.



With Simon's vast expertise in procurement processes, overall knowledge of projects throughout the Northern Territory and the Kimberlys and his excellent customer support skills, NTICN is pleased to welcome Simon to the team.

November Showcase

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Established in 1937, Applus RTD is an independent global service provider, specialising in conventional and advanced NDT, Inspection services and Asset Integrity Management. Applus RTD recently established an office in Darwin to support the local major mechanical constructors and end users in the Northern Territory oil & gas industry. With its extensive knowledge and technology base, Applus RTD is a pioneer in technological NDT-development.

Combined inspection technologies solves off-shore challenge

Applus RDT Business Unit Pacific, in conjunction with several other companies, have recently achieved what is possibly a 'world's first', following the successful completion of a sub-sea inspection in 130 metres of water off the North West Shelf in Western Australia's oil and gas fields. The work involved combining ultrasonic Phased Array and Time of Flight Diffraction (TOFD) techniques, along with Alternating Current Field Measurement (ACFM) which were deployed via a remotely operated vehicle (ROV).



Pipe Inspection Tool

It involved site preparation, coating removal, inspection and coating reinstatement at a number of locations where the inspection for Intergranular Stress Corrosion Cracking (ISCC) of 300mm NB 13 Cr pipe with 22 Cr butt welded joints was required. The entire project was completed by ROV using custom-designed tooling.

The outcome of the project was that Applus RTD now has an ultrasonic system suitable for deployment by virtually any work class ROV using Ethernet communications and hydraulic manipulators, adding to its already extensive range of advanced in house developed capabilities.

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.

Send your Industry Capability Showcase story and photo/s to:
Charmaine Barrett, email: charmaine.barrett@nticn.com.au

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

2010 SERVICES, SUPPLIERS & MANUFACTURERS DIRECTORY

Target your advertising in the 2010 Northern Territory Services Suppliers and Manufacturers Directory

The Manufacturers Council of the Chamber of Commerce NT and the NTICN compile the Services, Suppliers and Manufacturers Directory annually. The Directory is an essential guide for purchasers of supplies and service from the Northern Territory and gets distributed both locally and internationally.

Due to the ongoing success of the directory, 2010 welcomes a new format structure designed to suit the demand of users and increase exposure of the Northern Territories industry capability. The new design and formatting includes:

- One half page full colour company listing offering space for a more comprehensive and accurate profile to increase your exposure and promote your company capabilities
- Company listings will be listed in alphabetical order throughout a categorised index at the beginning of the directory which provides instant search results when searching for specific industries
- Companies can elect to enter multiple listings in different categories to maximise their profile
- Increased logo size to enhance visibility
- Exposure to over 10,000 Northern Territory, National and International Businesses

2010 Listing Prices
 \$145 per listing with logo
 \$95 per listing without logo
 \$7 for each additional listing in the index

Full, half and quarter page full colour advertising is also available at very competitive prices!

Please note: The Services Suppliers and Manufacturers directory does not automatically contain all businesses and organisations registered within the Northern Territory. It is in no way a complete list of organisations currently registered with the Northern Territory Industry Capability Network (NTICN) or the Chamber of Commerce NT.

We are now taking registrations for the 2010 Directory. To get your registration form please contact: Nicole on 8982 8125, email: nhore@chambernt.com.au or Charmaine on 8922 9431, email charmaine.barrett@nticn.com.au

GENERAL

SOLAR INCENTIVES

Alice Solar City's list of financial incentives just keeps on growing with a number of new energy saving measures now eligible for rebate, such as the installation of an outer 'skin' over sun-exposed walls and the purchase of an opaque swimming pool cover.

Visit www.alicesolarcity.com.au for more information on the available energy saving incentives.



TIMOR ACQUISITION PLAN

The United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste's (UNMIT) Procurement Acquisition Plan is now public and online.

This Acquisition Plan details how UNMIT intends to purchase over \$55 million USD in goods and services in Timor-Leste in 2009 & 2010.

If you are interested in competing for any of the tenders for provision of these goods and services you need to register with the United Nations Procurement Division Supplier Database. Visit the website: www.un.org/Depts/ptd/2010_unmit.htm

50 JOBS FOR CHRISTMAS

'What better gift than the gift of employment.'

With this statement firmly in mind, Ironbark Employment proudly launched its annual 50 Jobs for Christmas campaign on Wednesday, 11th November.

Should you have a current or future vacancy within your organisation please contact Ironbark Employment via jillian.booker@ironbark.org.au and make a positive difference to the life of an unemployed person and his or her family.



MAJOR PROJECTS LIST

COMMITTED

Project	Proponent	Project type	Start	Value (A\$M)
Blacktip Gas Project	Eni	Gas	2007	500
Darwin Waterfront Redevelopment	NTG/ Darwin Cove Consortium	Hotels, Apartments, public spaces	2005	800
Brewer Estate Power Station and Transmission lines to Alice	Power Water Corporation	Power Station	2008	50
Helium Plant	BOC	Helium Plant	2008	38
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

PLANNED

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

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
Darwin Energy Project	Cogen	Condensate	TBA	10B
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 NTICN. Information sourced from: NTG Construction Snapshot; NTG Potential Mining Projects in the NT