

Gorgon Development Update

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Early engagement is perhaps the key issue for contractors and suppliers wishing to access major projects contracting and procurement opportunities.

To enhance the contracts and procurement visibility to local industry the Greater Gorgon Development has adopted 'Project Connect' - a web based supplier registration system administered through the Industry Capability Network of Western Australia (ICNWA).

Project Connect helps suppliers identify procurement and contract opportunities both at the full and part package level. Additionally, Project Connect provides a mechanism for engineering companies acting on behalf of Project Proponents to access those companies who have expressed interest in specific packages who can also demonstrate capability and capacity for prequalification or tender.

ICNWA will play an integral role in the identification of capable Australian companies for the supply of equipment and services to the Greater Gorgon Development and as the Project transitions into Front End Engineering and Design we encourage all contractors and suppliers to update or register their company profile with ICNWA and review the Project Connect website for upcoming opportunities.

For further information on the supplier opportunities for the Greater Gorgon Project please contact Christine Haynes 9216 4705 or alternatively for registration queries contact ICNWA on 08 9365 7623.



Early engagement

During July, the Greater Gorgon Development has also held several industry briefings designed to establish early engagement and communications with industry and the downstream focused Kellogg Joint Venture. To date a number of groups have accepted invitations to the Greater Gorgon Effective Construction Execution (ECE) briefings including industry advocate groups and first and second tier contractors relating to electrical and instrumentation, insulation, painting and galvanizers, precast foundations, building and drafting. The ECE briefings were completed in late July with a presentation in Karratha that discussed access to the Greater Gorgon Development to regional businesses.

Upcoming events:

A road show of project briefings for potential suppliers will be held in Karratha, Perth and Sydney during the last quarter of 2005. These will provide information on the project's schedule and outline opportunities for Australian suppliers.

We appreciate your feedback.

Please send an email to gorgon.info@chevrontexaco.com

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The Gorgon Development actively supports Australian Industry Participation as a core business policy

More information about this policy can be obtained from our website:
www.gorgon.com.au

Community Reference Groups

Chevron Australia, operator of the Greater Gorgon Development is seeking representatives from the Karratha and Onslow communities to participate in two Community Reference Groups to advise on issues relating to the development.

The groups are being formed to provide regular opportunities to exchange information about the progress of the development and the project specific strategies for community and social development, regional Indigenous participation, and education and training in the Onslow and Karratha region.

The groups will perform an important role in providing advice and be an information conduit between local interest groups, the broader community and the Greater Gorgon Development and other project stakeholders. The role and terms of reference for the groups will be reviewed periodically based on the progress of the Greater Gorgon Development. Members will be expected to represent their community, present their views on issues of interest and concern and provide feedback to the local community.

Both the Karratha group and the Onslow group will meet monthly and meetings are currently proposed to be held after normal business hours between 5pm and 7pm. Nomination forms will be available from:

- www.gorgon.com.au
- The Karratha and Districts Chamber of Commerce and Industry office
- The Shire of Ashburton Office in Onslow.

Nominations can be lodged by email to tagl@chevron.com or by mail to Tanya Gleeson, Chevron Australia, GPO Box S1580, Perth, WA 6845. For any enquires please contact David Lee, External Affairs Adviser, Greater Gorgon Development, Chevron Australia on 08 9216 4144 or email aenb@chevron.com. Nominations will close on Friday cob. 12 August 2005.



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