



Kimberley LNG Precinct

Factsheet 04



Benefits to the Kimberley

Providing real long term benefits to local Aboriginal people, as well as the wider community in the Shires of Broome and Derby West Kimberley is a priority in planning the precinct.

In addition, a Social Impact Assessment (SIA) - a process to anticipate and manage change - is underway. This focuses on Broome and the Dampier Peninsula.

Social impact assessment is a process aimed at anticipating the impacts of the development of the precinct and then recommending strategies for mitigating and managing those impacts and maximising opportunities for the local community to benefit.

While LNG processing is unlikely to greatly change the nature, nor greatly increase the size of Broome, the assessment will estimate the impacts of a potential

population increase in areas such as housing, health, education and community facilities and develop strategies to manage these impacts.

The assessment will also take into account the impact of the precinct development on local pearling, tourism and fishing industries and on recreational camping and fishing.

It will also assess potential impacts on Broome's unique heritage, cultural and lifestyle aspects.

Additional employment opportunities

In addition to LNG processing, development of the Browse Basin will lead to a significant increase in supply base size and activity.

This will create additional jobs in a range of subcontracted areas including producing, storing and transporting supplies and equipment and recording drilling results.

Such additional industry will see more families making the Kimberley their home.

Possible future locations for these are being considered, including at Point Torment or Derby itself, which may create a major opportunity for Derby and West Kimberley communities.

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