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## **Ichthys LNG Project Funds Royal Darwin Hospital Helipad Upgrade in Australia**

[INPEX CORPORATION](#) (INPEX), operator of the Ichthys LNG Project, and its joint venture participants funded AUD \$500,000 for the upgrade of the Royal Darwin Hospital helipad in the Northern Territory, Australia.

The upgrade was initiated as part of important health and safety contingency planning for the Ichthys LNG Project. The upgrade includes almost doubling the size of the helipad and improving lighting systems to accommodate landings by larger helicopters 24 hours a day. It is a significant enhancement to Royal Darwin Hospital's ability to support critical care in emergency response situations. The increased capacity means that everyone using the helipad benefits.

INPEX will continue to support sustainable development of the local communities.



The Royal Darwin Hospital Helipad

### **About INPEX**

INPEX CORPORATION is a worldwide oil and gas exploration and production company based in Tokyo, Japan, with more than 70 active projects across 27 countries. Since 1966, INPEX has been growing steadily, from its core business areas in Australia and Indonesia to the Middle East, the Caspian Sea region, the Gulf of Mexico and North and South America. For more information, visit [www.inpex.co.jp/english/index.html](http://www.inpex.co.jp/english/index.html).

### **About the Ichthys LNG Project**

The Ichthys LNG Project is a Joint Venture between INPEX group companies (the Operator), major partner TOTAL and the Australian subsidiaries of Tokyo Gas, Osaka Gas, Chubu Electric Power and Toho Gas. Gas from the Ichthys Field, in the Browse Basin offshore Western Australia, will undergo preliminary processing offshore to remove water and raw liquids, including condensate. The gas will then be exported to the onshore processing facilities in Darwin via an 889km pipeline. The Ichthys LNG Project is expected to produce 8.4 million tonnes of LNG and 1.6 million tonnes of LPG per annum, along with approximately 100,000 barrels of condensate per day at peak. Detailed Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) of the Ichthys LNG Project is ongoing and production is scheduled to commence by the end of 2016.

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