



21 November 2014

Residents of Jurien Bay, Cervantes, Leeman, Green Head, Lancelin, Dandaragan and Badgingarra

Dear Resident,

Norwest Energy NL (via subsidiary Westranch Holdings Pty Ltd) was recently awarded Exploration Permit 492 (EP492). This permit stretches along the coastline between Green Head and Lancelin, covering an area of 860km². Norwest was awarded the permit by the Western Australian Department of Mines and Petroleum following successful negotiations with the Traditional Owners, the Yued People. Norwest is an experienced onshore oil and gas operator, with acreage in the mid-west and internationally.

Norwest is conscious that part of EP492 covers the Nambung National Park, which includes the Pinnacles, an iconic location in the mid-west of WA. Norwest has absolutely no intention of conducting drilling or hydraulic stimulation activities at or near the Pinnacles.

Norwest does intend conducting geological studies and 2D seismic during 2015/16 to ascertain prospectivity for the remainder of the permit, however any drilling is not planned until at least 2018, and will be dependent upon proving prospectivity.

Our commitment:

- Updates provided prior to all project stages.
- Ongoing protection of heritage and environmental values.
- Respect the Yued People as Native Title Claimants.
- No on-ground activity will commence without extensive community consultation.
- No on-ground activity can commence until all compulsory environmental and regulatory approvals are granted.
- Build trust and a positive reputation with the local community.

Natural gas exploration is critical to unlocking new sources of supply, providing energy, jobs and economic opportunities for your local community.

Norwest looks forward to an ongoing collaborative relationship with the local communities situated within the permit boundaries, and looks forward to providing economic opportunities for the people and businesses within the region. If you require any further information, please visit the company website at www.norwestenergy.com.au.

Alternatively please feel free to contact us via:

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A map of the project area is also provided for your information.

Yours sincerely,

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