

2.1 Consultation to Date

This Draft PER represents a means by which stakeholders in the Pluto LNG Development may gain an understanding of the proposal, the alternatives, the environment that it would affect, the potential impacts that may occur and the measures proposed to avoid or minimise those impacts.

Woodside views public involvement in environmental assessment as a critical factor and more than a statutory requirement. During the preparation of this Draft PER, Woodside has consulted with a broad range of stakeholders with the aim of:

- Briefing stakeholders on the development concept and fostering an understanding of Woodside's objectives and timeline for the Development.
- Presenting stakeholders with the key environmental factors associated with the Development and potential impacts and proposed environmental management strategies.
- Gaining feedback from stakeholders on the environmental, social and heritage aspects of the proposed development.
- Providing Woodside with the opportunity to demonstrate commitment to achieving a high level of environmental performance through its environmental management approaches for the development.

A range of methods have been used to consult with stakeholders, including:

- open community meetings
- targeted stakeholder meetings
- correspondence
- phone conversations
- workshops.

Woodside aimed to directly engage stakeholders early in the project planning and environmental assessment processes and will continue throughout all phases of the Development to ensure that issues raised by stakeholders are identified and appropriately addressed.

The Woodside Karratha Community Liaison Group includes community, government and business representatives and will be consulted extensively about environmental, social and cultural heritage impacts and their management, throughout the construction and operation of the Pluto LNG Development.

Specific consultations with Indigenous groups have been and will continue to be arranged as required, particularly in relation to cultural heritage matters.

During the preparation of this Draft PER, Woodside made contact with a range of government departments, community groups and individuals, as shown in **Table 2-1**. Key issues raised by stakeholders included:

- site selection process
- physical destruction or removal of cultural heritage
- potential flora and fauna impacts
- potential impacts to the marine environment associated with dredging
- housing (construction and operations workforce).

Table 2-1 Stakeholders Contacted by Woodside

Name of Organisation or Individual Consulted		
Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS)	International Federation of Rock Art Organisations	Pilbara Development Commission
Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association (APPEA)	Invest Australia	Premier of Western Australia
Appeals Convenor (WA)	Karratha Community	Robin Chapple
Burrup Fertilisers Pty Ltd	LandCorp	Shire of Ashburton
Chamber of Minerals and Energy of Western Australia	Main Roads Western Australia (MRWA)	Shire of Roebourne
Commonwealth Members of Parliament	Mardudhunera people	State Members of Parliament
Conservation Council of WA	Maritime Union of Australia	Thalanyji people
Dampier Port Authority (DPA) and Spoil Ground Management Committee	Marine and Coastal Community Network	Tourism Council of Western Australia
Department of Consumer and Employment Protection (WA)	Marine Coastal Strategy Group	Western Australian Fishing Industry Council
Department of Environment and Conservation (North-West Region and Perth) (WA)	Minister for State Development (WA)	Leader of the Opposition (WA)
Department of the Environment and Heritage (Commonwealth)	National Trust of Australia (WA)	Water Corporation (WA)
Department of Indigenous Affairs (WA)	Ngarluma people	Minister for Resources Development (WA)
Department of Industry and Resources (WA)	Office of Development Approvals Coordination (WA)	Wong-Goo-Tt-Oo people
Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources (Commonwealth)	Office of Shadow Minister for Industry, Infrastructure and Industrial Relations (Commonwealth)	World Wildlife Fund (WWF)
Department of Planning and Infrastructure (WA)	Office of the Minister for Tourism Industry and Resources (Commonwealth)	Yindjibarndi people
Environmental Protection Authority (WA)	Office of Native Title (WA)	Yaburara people
Geoscience Australia	Office of the Minister for the Environment (WA)	Minister for Indigenous Affairs (WA)
Hammersley Iron	Onslow Community	Premier of Western Australia