

## NORTHERN TERRITORY

## Community News

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Santos acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land and sea on which we work. We recognise the unique relationships and enduring cultural and spiritual connection that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have to land and sea, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and future.



Sandra Curley, Jaylie Maddaford and Jessica Wattam at the NT Training awards.

## And the winner is...

On Saturday 19 September, the Department of Trade, Business and Innovation held its annual Northern Territory (NT) Training Awards at the Darwin Convention Centre. The prestigious awards recognise individuals and organisations for excellence in vocational education and training.

This year, Santos had two finalists for the overall NT Trainee of the Year Award – Jaylie Maddaford and Sandra Curley. Both Jaylie and Sandra completed a Certificate III in PMA Process Plant Operations and now work as Operations Technicians at our Darwin LNG plant.

Congratulations to Jaylie who took home the NT Trainee of the Year Award for 2020, and to Sandra, who was named runner up amongst a competitive field of nominees. Santos' Jess Wattam, Administration Trainee at Darwin LNG, was also one of the three finalists for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year Award. Congratulations Jess!

82 nominations were received across the seven individual award categories. This was narrowed down to just 26 finalists, who were then involved in various interviews and activities as part of the awards judging process. Well done to our three Darwin LNG finalists for their achievements, we're incredibly proud to have them represent Santos.

### Snapshot

- + Darwin LNG cleans up at the Northern Territory Training Awards.
- + First spot cargoes sold from Darwin LNG since Santos assumed operatorship.
- + Darwin LNG ships its 750<sup>th</sup> LNG cargo.
- + Employee spotlight: Jaylie Maddaford.
- + Q&A with local business Regional Asset Management Services.
- + Wrap up of 2020 Darwin Festival: first arts festival to go ahead globally since COVID19.
- + Darwin Harbour Clean-up: over 1,920 kg of rubbish collected and removed.
- + Wickham Point Deed Reference Group: call for nominations.
- + Coming soon: Charles Darwin University Health Services Training Program.

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## Santos news

Santos successfully injected approximately 100 tonnes of carbon dioxide deep underground into depleted gas reservoirs as part of the final field trial for the Moomba Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) Project. Ultimately, the Moomba CCS Project has the potential to store up to 20 million tonnes of carbon dioxide per annum, with the goal of driving down Australia's carbon emissions and contributing to the world's climate goals.

The third quarter saw two significant milestones for our LNG facilities: during September Santos' GLNG project on Curtis Island in Queensland delivered its 400<sup>th</sup> LNG cargo and on October 3, Darwin LNG loaded its 750<sup>th</sup> cargo from the facility since production started in 2006.

While celebrating these export milestones, it is also timely to remember that Santos is Australia's biggest domestic gas supplier, supplying around 20% of Australian domestic demand in 2019. Click [here](#) to learn about Santos' contribution to Australian industry.

Both the New South Wales Independent Planning Commission (IPC) and Federal Environment Minister Sussan Ley announced their decision to green light the Narrabri Gas Project with conditions, on September 30 and November 24 respectively. Santos accepts the conditions proposed by the IPC and the Federal Department of Agriculture, Water and Environment and will now embark on a 12-18-month appraisal program ahead of a Final Investment Decision (FID) for the next phase of project development.

### Quarterly activity report

Third quarter production of 25.1 mmboe\* was a record for Santos and 22% higher than the prior quarter. Production was higher in all five core assets, primarily driven by higher domestic gas and LNG volumes.

Santos' disciplined, low-cost operating model combined with our portfolio of fixed-price domestic gas contracts, enabled us to deliver higher quarterly revenues and consistent free cash flow generation despite the impact of significantly lower oil price-linked and contracted LNG prices. View the full [2020 Third Quarter Activities Report](#).

\*mmboe = million barrels of oil equivalent.

## Local operations

Below is a snapshot of some recent activity in the Northern Territory:

- + August and September saw a significant achievement with two spot cargoes of LNG loaded at our Darwin LNG terminal. A spot cargo is a one-off sale of a single shipment of LNG. These were the first spot cargoes sold since the facility has been operated by Santos, and the joint venture's first spot cargoes since December 2015. Two new customers purchased these cargoes and their vessels (Flex Aurora and Stena Crystal Sky) were the largest to have called at Darwin LNG and the largest cargoes ever loaded! For the Flex Aurora, it was an even more momentous occasion, as it was the vessel's maiden cargo voyage.
- + On October 3, loading of the LNG Pioneer marked another milestone for Darwin LNG, with this being the 750<sup>th</sup> cargo to be loaded from the facility since production started in 2006.

Darwin LNG has a 24-hour community hotline. Please phone 1800 267 600 if you have any environmental or safety concerns about the facility.



### Meet Jaylie Maddaford Operations Technician

Hi, I'm Jay and I am a Process Operator at Darwin LNG. After years of working in iron ore mining and then oil and gas construction, I made the move into LNG Production. In 2018, I was lucky enough to be chosen for the Operator Traineeship at Darwin LNG through the Darwin Operations Centre Training Academy program. I completed my traineeship in 2019 and now work for Santos as a Process Operator.

I feel proud to be able to work in Darwin, where I live, after years working away in remote mines. The chance to grow my career whilst still being able to go home each day is something I don't take for granted! I love working in a role that constantly challenges me. There is always more to learn and plenty to keep me busy; with a good roster, awesome crew and opportunities for career progression.

Completing my Darwin Operations Centre Training Academy traineeship and being offered a permanent role in operations was a huge achievement for me; I was also recently announced as a winner at the Northern Territory Training Awards!

## Supporting local business

Local businesses and suppliers are essential to the safe and successful operations of Santos activities. Here we profile a key business that supports our Darwin LNG operations.

### Q&A: Regional Asset Maintenance Services



#### Tell us about your business?

*Regional Asset Maintenance Services is an NT owned, Darwin-based company providing maintenance services to major operators of large assets in Northern Australia. We service a range of industries including the oil and gas, marine, transport, defence (ADF), government and infrastructure sectors.*

#### What does Santos' business mean to you and your company?

*Regional Asset Maintenance Services has held the building and*

*grounds maintenance contract at Darwin LNG since 2005. Prior to construction, Darwin LNG made a commitment to establish this contract locally and after going to tender, Regional Asset Maintenance Services was selected as the successful contractor. The fact that Santos has put their faith in a local Darwin business to maintain their facilities has allowed Regional Asset Maintenance Services to successfully grow its business.*

#### What are some of the flow on effects for the community?

*Through our supplier management capabilities, Regional Asset Maintenance Services engages over 30 local sub-contractor companies, including several Indigenous businesses that are now providing a range of services to Darwin LNG. We've had up to 200 sub-contractors working at Darwin LNG at one time. We engage local Indigenous businesses and provide training for their employees, ensuring better access to support our activities.*

#### What is your commitment to local employment?

*Engaging with the local service and supply industry creates mutually beneficial relationships for Regional Asset Maintenance Services. This collaboration builds the local skills and confidence needed for Territory businesses to compete and succeed in a global industry.*

*For more information on Santos procurement and for local suppliers who wish to work with Santos, please click [here](#)*

## Part of the Community

Santos is committed to partnering with Northern Territory businesses and organisations to deliver positive social and community programs. We work together with local communities so they can enjoy the economic and social benefits of natural gas development. Here are some of the exciting events from the last few months.

### 2020 Darwin Festival

In what was the first arts festival in the world to go ahead since the beginning of the pandemic, the 11-day Darwin Festival went off without a hitch in mid-August.

Due to border closures and other COVID-19 restrictions, the event was scaled down in comparison to previous years, and the resulting "DF20 Homegrown" program had a hyper-local focus showcasing Territory talent.

The 2020 Darwin Festival was held in accordance with an approved COVID-19 Safety Plan and was the result of tireless planning and collaboration between event organisers and health officials.

DF20 included almost 400 performers of which 94 per cent were NT artists, performing 253 free and ticketed performances across 38 Darwin venues. Despite the slightly different scale and scope of the event, 95 per cent of ticketed shows sold out with the festival scheduling additional events to meet community demand.

Santos is the major supporter of the Darwin Festival opening concert, this year dubbed "Housewarming". It is a free, family-friendly celebration showcasing several dance and musical acts. We are proud to support such a wonderful festival, and to see people having fun and enjoying the community spirit after so many difficult months is a testament to the Territory's strength and resilience.



*Darwin Festival held at Festival Park in Darwin city.*



**Darwin Harbour Clean-up**



Santos team members Jess McLeod, Bridget Simmons, Carl Davies, Jerome Motlop and Keelan Fejo at Elizabeth River Bridge Boat Ramp.

The Darwin Harbour Clean-up event is managed by Larrakia Rangers from the Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation. The event is a special day in the Territory calendar that sees industry, community, and the government come together to clean up rubbish from Darwin harbour.

The clean-up, held on Monday 28 September 2020, was the second year Larrakia Rangers have run this important event with over 200 volunteers from more than 27 groups joining in. The event aims to improve the cultural, recreational, and environmental qualities of Darwin harbour and the surrounding waterway, by removing rubbish that can injure wildlife and pollute the environment.

Santos is a proud sponsor of Darwin Harbour Clean-up and joined the rest of the Darwin community in collecting 183 bags of rubbish, including old tyres, vehicle parts, beer cans and fishing equipment. This year a total of 1,921 kg of rubbish was collected! Supporting this initiative is one small way Santos contributes to protecting and preserving the environment it operates in.



Larrakia Nation rangers with Santos team members and a 5.5kg of rubbish collected at East Arm Boat Ramp.

**Wickham Point Deed Reference Group**

The Wickham Point Deed is an agreement between Darwin LNG, Northern Land Council and Native Title Parties.

The Wickham Point Deed Reference Group works to strengthen the dialogue between Santos and the Larrakia people – the custodians of the Darwin region. One objective is to maximise Larrakia participation in Darwin LNG, and to reflect Larrakia culture on site and across our community programs.

On Monday 5 October, the Reference Group met for the first time since Santos took over operatorship of Darwin LNG, and it was a great opportunity to learn about Santos’ existing operations and activities in the NT. The group currently has five members who are representatives from Larrakia family groups.

**Call for memberships**

All current members of the reference group have renominated under Santos for a new term, and we are seeking nominations for representatives from the remaining four families. For more information on nominations for the Wickham Point Deed Reference Group, please contact [Jessica.McLeod@santos.com](mailto:Jessica.McLeod@santos.com)

**Santos Support Worker Traineeships – individual support: coming soon!**

In early 2021 Santos will run the Charles Darwin University and Santos Support Worker Training Program. The program combines training and on the job experience to best prepare the cohort for ongoing employment opportunities. The traineeships will be provided to 10 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participants.

Once all competencies are complete, participants will receive a Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability or Aging, Home and Community), a key qualification to work in aged-care and disability support industries. The program creates entry pathways into the health care sector, an area in the NT with significant skills shortage and exciting job prospects. Stay tuned and linked into our social media for more information on this incredible training opportunity and to find out when applications for the program open.



M. Derschow and R. Long, graduates of the 2019 Health Services Program who went on to secure on-going employment in the Aged Care and Disability sector.