

# Community News

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Across Australia, Santos acknowledges the traditional custodians of the lands and waters on which we operate. We recognise and respect their cultural and spiritual beliefs and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.



## Snapshot

- + Santos is working with Exmouth Shire on the upgrade of the recreational precinct due to commence in 2022
- + Santos signs on as a major sponsor of Western Force and their RugbyRoos kids' program
- + Long-term partnership with Lifeline WA recognised locally
- + Highschool students across WA participate in The Science Experience at local universities
- + Santos support of Recfishwest Artificial Reef Research Program continues into 2021

## Santos Youth Precinct Project

Santos is proud to provide funding through the Shire of Exmouth for a multi-faceted recreational facility for the community that will create a vibrant space for youth and families. The Precinct is based near the Exmouth Recreational Centre and Santos' support will provide for the installation of fitness and nature play equipment, an upgrade to the cricket nets and half basketball court, and an extension and upgrade to the skate park. The Youth Precinct project will increase the range of recreational opportunities and programs available in the Exmouth township.

The need for a greater diversity of recreational facilities within the Exmouth township was identified in a 2015 community survey in which 85 per cent of the youth surveyed said they wanted more things to do in Exmouth. Santos and the Shire identified this project as an excellent opportunity to create a high-profile community facility with a long-lasting positive legacy in the Exmouth community.

As part of the funding agreement with the Shire of Exmouth, local contractors will be utilised for the bulk of the re-development works. The Precinct upgrades are expected to commence in 2022.

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## Santos news

Santos released its 2020 full-year results on 18 February 2021 reporting record annual production and sales volumes, and strong free cash flow and underlying earnings despite the impact of COVID-19 and lower commodity prices. Click [here](#) to access the full release and to watch the video presentation.

Santos also released its 2021 Climate Change Report in February outlining Santos' plan to be a world-leading clean fuels company, achieving industry-leading targets to be net-zero emissions by 2040. Click [here](#) to read more about Santos' plan to grow its clean fuels capability as customer demand evolves for zero-emissions LNG, hydrogen and other products.

A busy start to 2021 included sanctioning of a US\$235 million infill drilling program at the Bayu-Undan field in the Timor Sea, offshore Timor-Leste.

On 30 March 2021, Santos also announced a final investment decision on the Barossa gas project located offshore Northern Territory.

The \$4.8 billion project represents the biggest investment in Australia's oil and gas sector since 2012 and paves the way for the \$800 million investment decision on the Darwin LNG life extension and pipeline tie-in projects. This will extend the facility life at Darwin LNG, and the hundreds of jobs that rely on its operation, for around 20 years.



### Meet Anthony Smith

#### Production Manager Ningaloo Vision

I am the Production Manager for the Ningaloo Vision FPSO (Floating Production Storage and Offtake) facility located 50 nautical miles offshore Exmouth, WA.

I first started working with the Ningaloo Vision asset in 2007 during the original design and installation works and have performed a variety of roles since those early days. I commenced working for Santos after they acquired the asset in 2019. I'm Perth based, and appreciate the opportunity to live and work in the same area.

I also have the opportunity to visit the great community of Exmouth on a regular basis for work and also with my family and friends on holidays. My biggest challenge is ensuring a good balance between work commitments and the demands of my young family. I grew up in Sydney and moved to WA in 2020.

## Local operations

Below is a snapshot of some recent activity in the offshore division:

- + The Ningaloo Vision Floating Production Storage and Offtake (FPSO) facility is back on location, offshore Exmouth, after scheduled maintenance in Singapore.
- + The Van Gogh Infill Phase 2 drilling program is set to commence in Q2 2021. The program comprises three new wells to be drilled off the north-west Cape with production due to start in Q4 2021 through the Ningaloo Vision FPSO.

## Supporting local business

Local businesses and suppliers are essential to the safe and successful operations of Santos activities. Here we profile a key local business or supplier from the community.

### Q&A: Redspear Safety

#### Tell us about your business?

Redspear Safety is an Aboriginal-owned engineering safety business that provides engineered safety solutions to the oil & gas, mining, and construction sectors. Our primary objective is to ensure our staff return home safely to their family.

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

We cannot speak highly enough of Santos as an enabler in our business. When we first started working with Santos, we were providing lifting and rigging gear across the WA operations.

Fast forward three years and we now provide general plant and equipment services to Santos through our Redspear business

and have been able to start up our new venture, Safespear, which has a focus on the provision of hazardous area electrical equipment for use on onshore and offshore processing facilities.

**What are some flow on effects for the community?**

Our businesses have a strong focus on community development as we believe that doing good is part of doing good business. Our company charity the Spear Foundation offers enables us to partner with local, community organisations to provide opportunities for children and young people in Perth, Darwin, Karratha and Broome.

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

Working with Santos has helped us better engage with local Aboriginal communities, enabling us to provide opportunities for young Aboriginal people to work in the oil and gas sector. While many barriers to entry remain for Aboriginal people in the industry, Santos is creating a diverse supply chain that allows us to upskill, develop and employ people in regional and remote settings.

## Santos in the Community

Santos is committed to partnering with Western Australian 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.

### The Santos RugbyRoos

Santos has established a new, long-term partnership with Perth-based rugby team Western Force, who are currently competing in the Super Rugby season. Through this partnership, Santos will also sponsor the RugbyRoos, a program designed to give children the opportunity to learn crucial life skills through participation in rugby. As a major partner, we will be growing the game at a school, club and professional level across the State.

Santos Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Kevin Gallagher said rugby, and sport in general, brings communities together, promotes healthy living and reduces social isolation in rural and remote areas.



The Western Force season launch in Perth



Safespear Plant (from left) – Francois Witbooi and Barry McGuire

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

### Santos and Lifeline WA



Lifeline WA CEO Lorna McGregor and Santos EVP Offshore Brett Darley

Santos’ ongoing support for Lifeline WA was recognised at a recent “Thank You” event in Perth. Our support for Lifeline WA, now into its fifth year, recognises the invaluable service this organisation provides.

Tragically, suicide remains the leading cause of death for West Australians aged between 15 and 44 and suicide rates in rural and remote areas of Australia are significantly higher than the national average. Over the last 12 months, Lifeline WA has answered more calls than at any other time in its history.

If you know someone who may be having a difficult time, please make a special effort to reach out to them. Lifeline's 13 11 14 service is available every single day of the year, any time of the day or night.

### Inaugural Containers for Change delivery



The first load of containers delivered to GSE under Containers for Change

Santos is supporting long-term community partner Good Sammy Enterprises (Good Sammy) under the Containers for Change program.

The inaugural batch of containers from our operating facilities in WA was delivered to Good Sammy in late January. By mid-February, we had delivered almost 6000 eligible containers to Good Sammy for processing and we are also donating the 10-cent refund on eligible containers to them. Good Sammy actively advocates for people experiencing disability to have the opportunity for meaningful employment. They have employed more than 40 additional people with a disability at their Canning Vale site to help process our containers and other container deliveries under the scheme.

### The Science Experience

Over the summer holidays, year 9 and 10 students across WA participated in the Science Experience, held at Curtin, ECU, UWA and Murdoch universities. Students participated in hands-on science activities, experienced life on campus, and learned about diverse science careers. Santos representatives Joe Wood (Subsea Engineer), Hayley Murfit (Petroleum Engineer), Laura Pecorari (Project Site Engineer) and Jing Wei Mak (Graduate Process Engineer), presented at the events, giving students an overview of who we are and what we do, and inspiring them to consider a STEM-based career. Santos is a major supporter of this national program run in over 30 universities across Australia.



Santos' Hayley Murfit and Laura Pecorari (left) at the UWA Science Experience

### Support for Food bank

One of our in-house Charity Champions, Mitch Sherston (Team Leader – Integrity Engineering), did a great job rallying Santos staff to get behind Foodbank WA through the donation of non-perishable items during December. The food-drive netted 128kg of items, which Mitch delivered to Foodbank WA CEO, Greg Hebble, in early January.



Foodbank WA CEO, Greg Hebble receiving the food delivery from Santos' Mitch Sherston.

### Support for artificial reef research continues



Santos has again joined with Recfishwest as a supporting partner of their 2021 Artificial Reef Research program. Community-supported reef structures are boosting WA's marine environments, from the South Coast to the Kimberley, with over 35 hectares of fishing reef already installed in Western Australia.

Santos and INPEX, joint venture partners in the Van Gogh development, have recognised the value in supporting Recfishwest's efforts to explore new fishing developments and opportunities in the artificial reef space, especially in the northern part of the State.

In 2021, our support will help Recfishwest investigate new ways to grow, innovate and develop their reefing capability. You can stay up to date with artificial reefs developments, footage and photos of catches on the Artificial Reefs WA Facebook page or on the [Recfishwest website](#).