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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.



Ready, get set, go! Participants take off at the 4km Minisurfer starting line

Snapshot

- + Over 1800 people join Santos City2Surf
- + Local business Territory Instruments talks about their journey in the NT
- + AusEarthEd STEM program launched in the NT
- + Mabo Day celebrations held in Darwin

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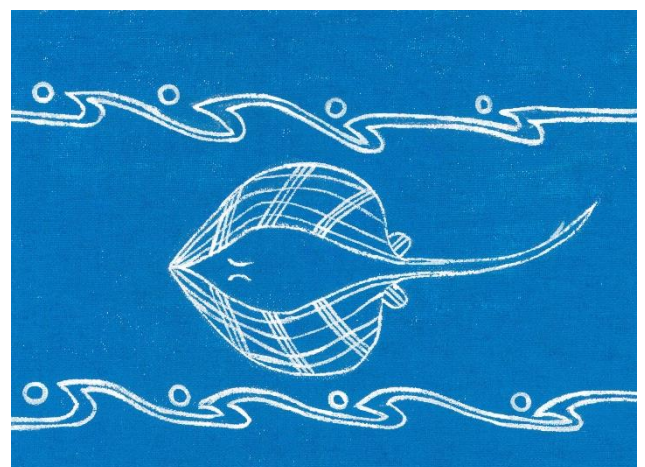
NT Santos City2Surf

The NT Santos City2Surf took place in the early hours of Sunday, 27 June. It was a fantastic event that managed to go ahead just before the five-day NT lockdown. Over 1,800 people took on the Territory Health Fund 12km run, 4km Minisurfer, Royal Flying Doctor Service 4km walk, and the popular Santos Marathon4Kids. This was the 48th year of the event and the second biggest in the Territory's history.

Special guest 2016 Rio Olympian, Milly Clark, joined the 12km run and over 100 members of the Rob de Castella-led Indigenous Marathon Foundation (IMF) joined the event as part of their 'RAW program', a grass roots, community led impact initiative.

Our community partners, Stars Foundation and Clontarf Foundation joined the Santos team with over 50 students and staff attending the event wearing the Santos-branded race shirt. Larrakia artist, Danella Lee designed the Santos shirts this year and her art represents the story of the Mulibabi-la (Stingray). Together, we ran with the Mulibabi-la along the Nightcliff waterfront.

Congratulations to everyone who participated.



The 'Mulibabi-la' artwork designed by Larrakia artist, Danella Lee

Santos news

In May, Santos signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with ENI to collaborate on exciting opportunities in northern Australia and Timor-Leste.

This MOU builds momentum to look at expanding our carbon capture and storage capability in the north. This creates possibilities of developing new gas fields in the region which could underpin new gas-based manufacturing in Darwin as well as the potential expansion of Darwin LNG.

The MOU also involves assessing options to re-purpose the Bayu-Undan facilities in Timor-Leste to extend the life of the asset, including a carbon capture and storage project, subject to the agreement of the Timor-Leste government.

Around Australia, Santos celebrated National NAIDOC Week from 4-11 July. This year's theme was Heal Country! with a focus on recognising, protecting, and maintaining all aspects of culture and heritage for all Australians.

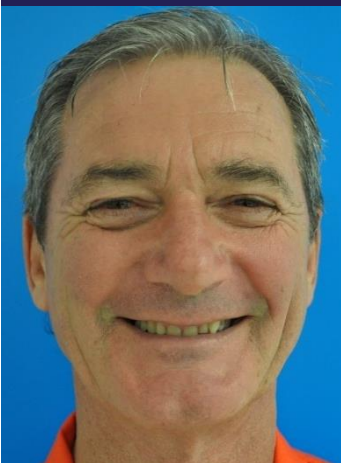
Watch our [2021 NAIDOC Week video](#) to learn more about how we partner with Indigenous communities.

Local operations

In May, we completed scheduled critical maintenance on turbines at Darwin LNG which saw the plant shut down for 10 days. The scope of work created an additional 20 contract roles from the local community, and the maintenance was completed safely and on-time. A fantastic result for our Darwin LNG team

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

Meet James Weir Senior Chemist – Darwin LNG



G'Day, I'm James Weir, Santos Darwin LNG Senior Chemist. I started my career as an electrical apprentice and later studied part time to complete a bachelor's degree in chemistry and masters in commerce. For several years I worked in electronic manufacturing and of course, coming from South Australia, I also did a stint in one of the many wineries in the Barossa Valley before moving to Darwin to escape the cold.

In 2008, I joined the Darwin LNG Lab team as an analyst, and I've always found the variety in my work rewarding. In addition to working with a great team and getting out on site, I get to use my chemistry, higher level gazinta maths and statistics skills which keep me challenged.

One of the most memorable events of my career happened while I was retrieving stormwater samples, a standard part of the job. When we got to the stormwater runoff ponds, we noticed some unusual slide marks...what could it be? A croc! This was followed by one of the greatest incident reports of the year and the capture and relocation of the croc.

Outside of work, I am a volunteer with Bushfires NT where I get to witness Santos' involvement in the NT community through its Carbon Abatement Program. Santos contributes to Bushfires NT and West Arnhem Land local communities by providing financial support for the early dry season burn-off of fire breaks. Without the early dry season burn-off, devastating bushfires are more intense, burn out the canopy of trees and destroy vast tracts of land. Learn more about the West Arnhem Land Fire abatement project [here](#).



Croc found in Darwin LNG Sediment Pond in 2017

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: Territory Instruments



Tell us about your business?

Territory Instruments specialises in sales, service and calibration of process control, instrumentation and test equipment to various industries including the Oil & Gas, Environmental Science, Defence, Resource and Health sectors.

Our services are tailored to match client's specific needs, consistent with international standards. With our hands-on approach, we ensure prompt localised delivery and high customer satisfaction. We partner with some of the world's leading Oil & Gas automation firms such as Honeywell, Baker Hughes, Stauff, DRUCK and LAR.

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

Three years ago, Territory Instruments welcomed new management. During that time, our business has grown on the back of the expansion of the oil and gas industry across Northern Australia.

We are focused on delivering a global service with local Darwin capability. Santos has trusted Territory Instruments to calibrate, service and maintain their complex instrumentation systems compliant to ISO/IEC 17025:2018 in our NATA Accredited facility in Darwin.

This trust has allowed Territory Instruments to continue to invest in staff, advanced test equipment and our new custom-built laboratory facilities. Our lockstep partnership is focused on the future of Northern Australia.

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

The northern Australia oil & gas industry is committed to our region, they are involved in grass roots sporting groups and are actively supporting our communities. This flows down the supply chain, and as a local business, we are focused on supporting other local businesses to help build a stronger local supply base to grow this incredible sector across northern Australia.

What is your commitment to local employment and capacity building?

We are a driven business, with big plans. Santos' commitment to Northern Australia has given us the confidence to keep investing in our people and our operations.

The big oil & gas companies have trust in Territory Instruments and our business strategy. Equally, we have trust in these companies to develop, expand and invest with highly skilled staff and globally recognised industry leaders such as Honeywell, Baker Hughes and many other critical Oil & Gas OEM's.

The future is bright and the trust and commitment to our local community is strong. We look forward to pursuing continued opportunities with Santos and collaborating on ways we can further develop and expand our relationship.



General Manager, Mick Henderson demonstrating how technicians would conduct an inspection on a Honeywell XNX transmitter.

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

Santos in 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

2021 Mataranka Sports Camp

The 5th Annual Mataranka Sports Camp was held in April, bringing together 90 remote children from across the Territory over a two-day event. Students participated in sports like basketball, Rugby League, Gymnastics and Soccer.

All meals and coordination of the event were organised by local volunteers of the Isolated Children’s Parents Association (ICPA) Katherine Branch of which Santos is a proud sponsor. We’d like to express our gratitude to everyone who volunteered their time to help make this sports camp fun and rewarding for children who study via distance education.



Thumbs up from students at the 2021 Mataranka Sports Camp

AusEarthEd PALMS Program

In 2021, Santos and Australian Earth Science Education (AusEarthEd) proudly launched a STEM support program for primary schools across the Northern Territory. Through our [Primary Australian Literacy Mathematics and Science \(PALMS\) Program](#), free, hands-on incursions, teacher professional development and specialised resources are being rolled out across the Northern Territory.

During Term 2, we were delighted to provide a jam-packed week of school incursions for students transitioning to Year 6, focused on key earth science topics such as fossils, soils and volcanoes.

Students from Girraween Primary School, Anula Primary School and Good Shepherd Lutheran College (Leanyer Campus) engaged with PALMS lead Education Officer, Cecily, and new NT-based Education Officer, Lachlan.

The schools had such a great time that they all invited Lachlan back later in the term, where he showcased some of the amazing rocks and fossils he’d collected from across the NT.

More than 500 students participated in these visits which is a fantastic start to the program! If you would like to find out more about school opportunities, please visit the [NT section](#) of the PALMS website.

We were also thrilled to support a professional development session for 19 primary school teachers from seven Darwin schools. The first round of specialist support resources was also released in NT.



Anula Primary School students with AusEarthEd NT educator, Lachlan

Mabo Day

Mabo day, held during Reconciliation Week, commemorates Eddie Koiki Mabo, and celebrates his momentous victory in the High Court to overturn the “terra nullius” ruling, paving the way for Indigenous people to claim native title.

Santos is very proud to sponsor Mabo Day celebrations in the Northern Territory. On 3rd June, over 120 people came together at the Jingili Water Gardens to commemorate this special day.

Douglas Bon Snr, cousin of Koiki Mabo and current Elder Statesman for the Meriam Council Elders, shared a powerful speech with the audience encompassing the importance of Mabo Day. Festivities comprised a Welcome to Country, a march, cultural dances, and arts and crafts. We look forward to celebrating with the Torres Strait Islander community again next year.



Mer Peibre Dance and Cultural Troupe dancer's performance at the Jingili Water Gardens