

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.



Exmouth CCI and Base Marine receive funding support for establishment of RTO

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Support for Registered Training Organisation in Exmouth

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Santos is providing funding to help establish a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) in Exmouth. The initiative will be run through the Exmouth Chamber of Commerce and Industry and delivered by local business Base Marine.

The RTO will offer essential high risk work license training to residents and business owners in Exmouth, saving them the considerable time and cost of travelling outside the region to complete their qualifications.

Over the next three years, Base Marine will work towards becoming an RTO and has a commitment to offering courses including Forklift, Elevated Work Platform, Crane, Dogman's and Scaffolding. The first round of courses will be Forklift and Elevated Work Platform certifications available to the local community in September 2021.

Initially, Base Marine will align with a larger training partner to bring the highest standard of training possible to Exmouth. Meanwhile, they will develop their systems and expand their training scope to offer a diverse range of courses to benefit a wide variety of local Exmouth businesses.

Santos news

Following publication of our first ever Modern Slavery Statement for the 2019 period, Santos is pleased to have released our second [Modern Slavery Statement](#), which outlines our successful progress against our 12-month action plan and provides an update on our three-year road map.

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](#) and visit the Indigenous Participation page on our website to learn more about how we partner with Indigenous communities.



Meet Steve Ovenden

Vice President, Western Australia, Upstream Oil & Gas

I recently joined Santos as part of the ConocoPhillips acquisition, where I spent nearly 20 years working across many diverse assets and roles, half of which were based in the US. As an Aussie, I am thrilled to have joined a proudly Australian company with so many exciting projects and opportunities.

I grew up in Perth and completed a Chemical Engineering degree at Curtin University and an MBA at the University of WA, so, to now have the opportunity to lead the WA Operating Unit, a region I have significant roots and history in, is a real privilege and honour.

My wife Alison and I have three boys, James (13), Matthew (11) and Thomas (3). James and Matthew were born in Houston so are little Texan-Australians and Thomas is our pure-bred West Aussie! The boys love their footy and enjoy BBQing with Dad. In my spare time (if I had any!) my favourite things to do are spending time with family & friends, playing with my three boys, and relaxing on and in the ocean.

I look forward to getting around and meeting our many wonderful community stakeholders. I was recently in Karratha and I look forward to visiting Exmouth soon.

Local operations

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

- + Santos recently announced first oil from the Van Gogh Phase Two Infill Development. Following the successful drilling and tie-in of the first of three new production wells, the first well has produced a record production rate; the highest initial rate from an individual well in field history. The Van Gogh field is one of three subsea oil field developments located in the Exmouth Basin which tie into the Floating Production, Storage and Offloading (FPSO) vessel, the Ningaloo Vision. The Valaris MS1 mobile offshore drilling unit will complete the remaining two wells over the next few months. Production from Van Gogh began in 2010, with the nearby Coniston and Novara fields tied back to the FPSO in 2015 and 2016, respectively. It is a joint venture with INPEX.
- + Front-End Engineering and Design (FEED) for the phase one development of Dorado was launched in late June. Dorado is located in the Bedout Sub-basin about 140 kilometres north of Port Hedland and was discovered in mid-2018. The phase one development involves the production of oil and condensate through a well head platform and FPSO, whilst phase two will see the development of natural gas resources in the sub-basin, providing future backfill supply to the WA domestic market, supplying households and businesses. A final investment decision on phase one is due around mid-2022. The project is a joint venture with Carnarvon Petroleum.

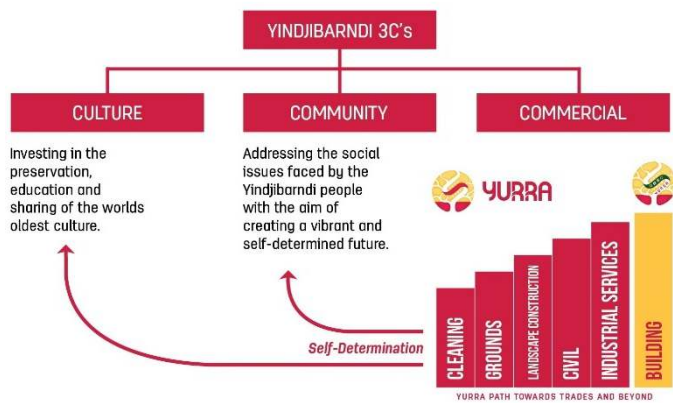
Supporting local business

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 with Yurra

Tell us about your business?

Founded in 2013, Yurra is the outcome of the successful collaboration between the Yindjibarndi People and ALM Landscaping, a construction business established in Port Hedland in 2010. Yurra is now a multidisciplinary contracting business providing a “pathway to trades and beyond” employment model which aims to deliver lasting benefits to the communities where it operates.



What does Santos mean to you and your company?

Santos has given our business the opportunity to commence commercial activities which can evolve over time as the partnership matures. Diversifying into oil and gas is a feather in our cap which will assist long term sustainability and business process development.

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.

Exmouth Community Volunteer & Sports Awards

In May, the Shire of Exmouth recognised the outstanding efforts of the town's volunteers and sports stars at an awards presentation evening at the Ningaloo Centre. Awards were presented in seven categories. The Santos Sports Star of the Year award was won by Lilly Watts for her achievement in swimming. Congratulation to all nominees and winners. Santos' Aileen Stewart was on hand to present the Santos Sports Star of the Year Award to Lilly Watts.

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

Yurra is utilising local staff for the delivery of our current scope and hopes to build upon this exposure to create more opportunities for engagement, employment, training and business development with Santos.

What is your commitment to local employment?

Yurra has a workforce of 149 employees with 45 per cent indigenous engagement (local), 32per cent female representation, 13per cent indigenous representation in the management team, 30 per cent female representation on the Board, and 30 per cent Yindjibarndi representation on the Board.



Yurra team members

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



Lilly Watts receiving her award from Santos' Aileen Stewart

Red County Music Festival success

Over 1200 people attended the 2021 Red Country Music Festival held at the Red Earth Arts Precinct in Karratha in June. This year's festival was by far the biggest and best show in the five-year history of the event. This is the second year Santos has supported the festival, which was created to support local, emerging performers and give back to the Pilbara Community.

Kasey Chambers, Adam Brand and Fanny Lumsden headlined the event, support by several WA and Pilbara artists. While in the Pilbara, Fanny Lumsden also held a mentoring session with local girls interested in the music industry and Kasey Chambers travelled to Roebourne to deliver a fun-filled, child friendly concert to the families in the community. In their commitment to give back to the Pilbara Community, event organisers engaged numerous local companies (including three solely owned indigenous companies) to assist with the event, prioritising support of small businesses.



Red Country Music Festival in Karratha in June

STEM incursions in Port Hedland

As part of the Primary, Australian, Literacy and Maths program sponsored by Santos, almost 400 primary school students in Port Hedland participated in hands on Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) incursions. This national program is run by Aus Earth Ed and includes teacher resources, professional development, and school-based events, to spark interest in STEM and improve the quality of STEM learning in primary schools. Looks like they had fun!



Primary students in Port Hedland taking part in a STEM school incursion

Sourcing local a success in Exmouth

Six months on, Santos' supply contract with Exmouth Freight and Logistics (EFL) to source food for the Ningaloo Vision FPSO, is going strong.

The first supply run was delivered in February 2021 and since then, EFL has provided 100 per cent of the food supplies for the Ningaloo Vision.

The flow-on effect for the Exmouth community has been significant. EFL utilise three main local businesses: Exmouth Wholesalers, Ningaloo IGA and Ningaloo Nectar plus a few smaller suppliers. These businesses have coped extremely well to meet the demands of the FPSO supply contract during an unprecedented busy tourist season.

EFL Director Shane Coote said, "By delivering high quality produce and favourable logistics solutions to the Ningaloo Vision, EFL hope to continue to grow our relationship with Santos. Santos has been very supportive of our business over the past 10 years and for that we are most grateful."



EFL Road Train – Loaded with food stores for the Ningaloo Vision FPSO

Santos renews support for RMHC WA

Santos has renewed its sponsorship of the Ronald McDonald House Charities Western Australia (RMHC WA) operated Family Room located in Perth Children's Hospital (PCH).

The Ronald McDonald Family Room offers respite and support for families while visiting the hospital and is also home to *Kulunga Moort Mia* (Noongar for children's family place), a culturally sensitive space for Aboriginal families to take time out or meet with the hospital's Aboriginal Liaison Officers.

RMHC WA has introduced a new learning experience, *Waarbiny* (Noongar for play and knowledge), in *Kulunga Moort Mia*. Operating three times a week, education sessions incorporate elements of storytelling, creative learning and participation to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture.

While children are actively engaged, RMHC WA Family Support Coordinators are on hand to assist families and provide support during their hospital journey if required.