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Hello all,

Please find attached the Burrup Hub PAP meeting minutes from meeting 39 held on 18 December 2025.

Kind regards,

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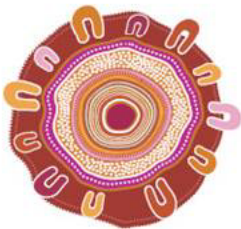
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We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of country throughout Australia  
and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture.  
We pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

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**MEETING 39: Notes from Project Assessment Plan (Burrup Hub Projects) meeting – 18 December 2025**

**ATTENDEES**

Australian Government Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW):

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Woodside:

[REDACTED]

National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (NOPSEMA):

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Western Australian Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) / Environmental Protection Authority (EPA):

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<b>Previous actions:</b>			
<b>Number</b>	<b>Item Description</b>	<b>Action by</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>28.3</b>	DCCEEW to discuss the Blue Whale Conservation Management Plan and Anthropogenic Underwater Noise Guidelines with internal line areas to understand what stage the development of the guidelines is at.	<b>DCCEEW</b>	Closed
<b>30.3</b>	DCCEEW to provide a contact within the department on the Dusky Sea Snake.	<b>DCCEEW</b>	Ongoing
<b>36.3</b>	Provide Woodside with DCCEEW contact for the Browse CCS Project.	<b>DCCEEW</b>	Closed
<b>37.1</b>	DCCEEW update Woodside on Browse to NWS Development timeline planning.	<b>DCCEEW</b>	Ongoing
<b>37.2</b>	DCCEEW update Woodside if a request for further information is required.	<b>DCCEEW</b>	Ongoing
<b>38.1</b>	DCCEEW to have a meeting with Woodside regarding Browse CCS and to discuss different pathways.	<b>DCCEEW</b>	Closed
<b>38.2</b>	DCCEEW update Woodside if a request for further information is required, before Christmas.	<b>DCCEEW</b>	Closed

Browse Carbon Capture and Storage Project (EPBC 2024/10028) – update and next steps

- DCCEEW to meet with Woodside and provide clarity to Woodside regarding the new reforms.

Browse to North West Shelf Development (EPBC 2018/8319) – update and next steps

- DCCEEW advised that the drafting of the National Anthropogenic Underwater Noise Guidelines is still progressing. DCCEEW cannot give an exact timeframe for the public comment period, however the aim is Q2/Q3 next year.
- DCCEEW advised that in relation to the ‘Conservation Management Plan for the Blue Whale – A Recovery Plan under the EPBC Act’, recovery plans do not sunset; they remain in force until replaced. The existing plan should continue to be used for assessments. There is no intention to develop a new Blue Whale Recovery Plan at this stage.
- DCCEEW will request further information from Woodside regarding the project in the first week of January 2026. DWER will also request further information from Woodside in the first week of January 2026.
- A briefing session regarding the project overview was held by Woodside to DCCEEW on 16 December 2025. A further follow up session regarding the project will be 15 January 2026 1:30PM AWST.
- Woodside are still progressing with providing a virtual tour of Scott Reef.
- Woodside to present the whale monitoring data to DCCEEW, DWER and NOPSEMA in January 2026.
- DCCEEW, DWER and NOPSEMA will continue to work in a coordinated approach on the assessment going forward, where relevant.

NOPSEMA

- NOPSEMA had no updates.

<b>New actions:</b>			
<b>Number</b>	<b>Item Description</b>	<b>Action by</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>39.1</b>	DCCEEW to provide Woodside information regarding the new reforms.	<b>DCCEEW</b>	Ongoing
<b>39.2</b>	DCCEEW will provide Woodside with a request for further information in the new year.	<b>DCCEEW</b>	Ongoing
<b>39.3</b>	Woodside to finish presenting to DCCEEW an overview of the Browse to NWS Development	<b>Woodside</b>	Ongoing
<b>39.4</b>	Woodside to present whale monitoring data to DCCEEW, DWER and NOPSEMA	<b>Woodside</b>	Ongoing

Next meeting 9am AWST 15 January 2026.