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Dear all,

Please find attached the minutes from the last Burrup Hub PAP meeting held on 20 March 2025, for your attention.

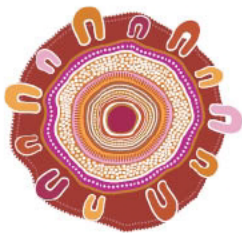
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**MEETING 33: Notes from Project Assessment Plan (Burrup Hub Projects) meeting – 20 March 2025**

**ATTENDEES**

Australian Government Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW); Nature Positive Regulation Division:

[REDACTED]

Woodside:

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

[REDACTED]

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

<b>Previous actions:</b>			
<b>Number</b>	<b>Item Description</b>	<b>Action by</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>28.2</b>	DCCEEW to provide an update to Woodside on the NWS project reconsideration process, when possible.	<b>DCCEEW</b>	Ongoing
<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>	Ongoing
<b>30.3</b>	DCCEEW to provide a contact within the department on the Dusky Sea Snake.	<b>DCCEEW</b>	Ongoing
<b>32.1</b>	To provide context on conservation advice and Dusky Sea Snake in relation to climate change impacts.	<b>DCCEEW</b>	Ongoing
<b>32.2</b>	To provide clarity on which decisions can be made under the federal caretaker period.	<b>DCCEEW</b>	Closed
<b>32.3</b>	To determine if a variation under the EPBC Act is required for the Browse project after the State Section 43(a) decision.	<b>DCCEEW</b>	Ongoing

North West Shelf (NWS) Project Extension (EPBC 2018/8335) – update and next steps

- DCCEEW clarified the rules during the federal government caretaker period and clarified what the “caretaker period” means i.e. caretaker period commences when an election is called until when the election has ceased. The caretaker period can be impacted under the EPBC Act if any highly political issues arise.

- DCCEEW provided Woodside with an update on the status of the reconsideration request from Environmental Justice Australia.
- DCCEEW received another reconsideration request on 19 March 2025 and will consult with Woodside as soon as possible.
- DCCEEW is still working towards a due date of 31 March 2025 for the final decision package.

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

- DCCEEW provided an update on the progress of the referral decision.
- DCCEEW confirms around 3000 public comments were received on the referral.

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

- Woodside has submitted an application to DWER to amend the proposal.
- Woodside propose to submit a variation to DCCEEW under section 156A of the EPBC Act.
- DCCEEW provided an update to Woodside on NOPSEMA advice request.
- Woodside confirm that they would like to meet with NOPSEMA regarding spill risk.
- Woodside have responded to all FOI’s from DCCEEW regarding all Burrup Hub projects.

WA EPA and NOPSEMA

- EPA noted they received an application from Woodside to amend the Browse to North West Shelf Development under section 43A of the EPBC Act.
- NOPSEMA had no updates.

<b>New actions:</b>			
<b>Number</b>	<b>Item Description</b>	<b>Action by</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>33.1</b>	DCCEEW will amend the meeting time from three (3) months to monthly and reduced from one (1) hour to thirty (30) minutes.	<b>DCCEEW</b>	Done
<b>33.2</b>	To meet with DCCEEW about the proposed variation for the Browse to North West Shelf Development proposal.	<b>Woodside</b>	Ongoing
<b>33.3</b>	To provide clarity on nature of updates to Pygmy Blue Whale Management Plan.	<b>Woodside</b>	Ongoing
<b>33.4</b>	To provide an agenda and key points for a meeting on spill risk.	<b>DCCEEW</b>	Ongoing

Next meeting 9am AWST 17 April 2025.