

## **TRADITIONAL OWNERS CONGRATULATE INDIGENOUS GRADUATES**

Traditional Owners of Jabirr Jabirr country say the graduation today of the first three Indigenous marine trainees through the proposed Browse LNG Development shows the significant benefits that are available to the community.

Chairman of Waardi Ltd, Warren Greatorex, said today that funding for the two-year training program was part of employment and training commitments provided by Woodside as operator of the Browse Joint Venture.

“The three trainees are to be congratulated on their achievement,” Mr Greatorex said. “This is exactly the sort of outcomes we want from the project; education, training and real jobs for our people.

“These men now have very bright futures ahead of them. They can work anywhere in the world if they want and are great role models for other young local Indigenous people.”

Mr Greatorex said Waardi was looking forward to working closely with Woodside to develop hundreds of training and employment opportunities as part of a broad package of social and economic benefits if the project goes ahead.

Waardi is the recently ratified administration body for the Traditional Owners of Jabirr Jabirr country at James Price Point, and will manage all future benefits arising from the project.

Its recent establishment was a significant step forward for Traditional Owners to control and manage their economic interests within developments that occur on their traditional land, Mr Greatorex said.

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