Darwin LNG’s facility at Wickham Point has done a lot right

Ten years of excellence

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A JEWEL in the crown of ConocoPhillips worldwide assets, Darwin LNG has put the Northern Territory on the map. This week marks a significant milestone for the energy industry in the Northern Territory as ConocoPhillips celebrates 10 years operating the Darwin LNG facility on Wickham Point.

Darwin LNG was a foundation project for the company and built to process and liquefy gas from the Bayu-Undan field. It cools the gas to -161C where it turns into liquid, allowing for transportation by LNG tanker. The world’s largest independent oil and gas producer, ConocoPhillips worldwide assets, ConocoPhillips has spent more than $1.4 billion in the past seven years on exploration and appraisal to develop new gas reserves to keep Darwin LNG running for decades to come.

With operations on Wickham Point, ConocoPhillips celebrates 10 years operating the Darwin LNG project for the company. The successful completion of this project means that Darwin LNG has put the Northern Territory on the LNG map.

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