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ANOTHER STEP IN FIGHT FOR INPEX PROJECT

The Northern Territory Government has taken another step in its attempt to secure the Inpex LNG plant for Darwin in front of Western Australia.

The Northern Territory Government has established a legal framework with Inpex and Total – the proponents of the project.

“There’s still a long way to go before a decision is made as we try and get this project ahead of Western Australia,” Chief Minister Paul Henderson said.

“I will continue to give a 100% commitment to get this project – which would generate $50 billion and 4000 jobs for the Territory economy.

“This legal framework means that Inpex knows that if it goes for the Darwin option it can rely on secure, bankable and sufficient long term-tenure.

“I’ve argued a strong case for Darwin – it’s now up to Inpex to make its decision in the coming months.

“This is about securing the Territory’s economic future while protecting our environment.

“Terry Mills and the CLP Opposition called for the Inpex gas project at Middle Arm to be scrapped – they continue to risk the project.

“I will keep delivering 100% commitment to get this project for the Northern Territory.”

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