New jobs centre shopfront opens for Territorians

Territorians who want to work on the multi-billion dollar Ichthys LNG Project will now be able to visit a one-stop-shop to find out how to get a job constructing the onshore facilities.

Chief Minister Paul Henderson today officially opened the JKC Construction, Employment and Mobilisation Centre (JKC Shopfront) where Territorians can deliver their resumes and talk to someone about how to get work on the project.

JKC Joint Venture is the Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contractor for the Ichthys Project has in total built more than 70% of the world’s onshore LNG facilities.

“The $34 billion Ichthys Project is already providing world-class jobs for Territorians with multi-million dollar contracts going to local-based companies,” Henderson said.

“The Territory has a very bright future as we move into a period of significant high skill, high wage growth.

“This massive construction project will create approximately 4,000 jobs in Darwin, from apprentice and trainee level right up to highly skilled management positions.

“The project will provide better jobs for Territorians, not just across construction, but also retail, hospitality, gas supply and service industry.

“As well as the shopfront there will be a dedicated jobs website for Territorians to jump online and check out what’s available and how to apply.”

“We signed an Industry Participation Plan with INPEX and Total to ensure where possible, local goods and services will be used.

“Already the first 375 jobs have been created locally with a $340 million site development civil works contract awarded to the Macmahon John Holland Joint Venture – the single biggest contract awarded in the Territory’s history.”

Chief Minister Henderson said the jobs centre is being run by JKC which is managing all of the onshore gas construction work on behalf of Ichthys Joint Venture Partners INPEX and Total.

The JKC Shopfront is located on the Ground Floor of NT House, 22 Mitchell St, Darwin City. For more information or to view the jobs currently on offer, visit www.ichthysjobs.com

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