

## PROJECT INFORMATION UPDATE

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### Context

This broadsheet provides an information update on key aspects of the Western Green Energy Hub (WGEH) project, and direct website access links to more detailed material.

WGEH continues to progress its multi-phased wind, solar and green hydrogen development, located on Mirning traditional lands across the Dundas Shire and the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder. WGEH has the capacity to positively influence local, regional and national stakeholders over many generations, as well as assist Australia to be a major global player in a zero-emissions future.

General WGEH project information available here – [www.wgeh.com.au](http://www.wgeh.com.au)

### Environmental and Cultural Heritage Surveys

Over several years, WGEH has undertaken extensive localised surveys and investigations. This has included critical wind and solar monitoring; flora and fauna studies, including in the marine and karst environments; and cultural heritage investigations.

WGEH has particularly taken into account those areas that are highly sensitive and protected and where no WGEH project development will take place.

The collected information forms the basis of documentation to be submitted to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA), which will subsequently consider this documentation and decide what formal assessment may be required.

### Proposed South Coast Marine Park

In February 2024, the WA Government called for submissions on the indicative plan for the proposed South Coast Marine Park, a subset of which is the proposed Mirning Marine Park.

There are several references to WGEH in the indicative plan (pp50-52. Item 6.5. Map 6), which accurately recognise the intent of the WGEH project – predominantly a ‘land – side’ development/ operation but requiring a nominated (buffer) area in the proposed marine park. This will enable the construction of a marine offloading facility and desalination plant, as well as ocean vessels to transit and moor.

WGEH agrees with the indicative plan that, prior to the gazettal of the final marine park boundary and final management plan, discussions will continue “to ensure the final outer boundary of the proposed marine park properly considers the viability of approved WGEH operations. Any waters not required for WGEH port requirements will be considered for inclusion into the remainder of the marine park”.

A link to the indicative plan is here – <https://www.dbca.wa.gov.au/management/parks/plan-our-parks/proposed-south-coast-marine-park>

## Option to Lease

The WA Government has previously provided WGEH a number of Section 91 licences, across a mixture of unallocated Crown Land and pastoral leases. These licences have allowed the range of onsite studies to be undertaken, in support of project investigation and planning.

WGEH and the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage continue discussions regarding several Options to Lease over land areas of critical importance to the project. This includes lease arrangements over Crown reserves for infrastructure and facilities siting; an initial work camp location; and access roads.

## Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA)

The Mirning People are the Traditional Owners of the WGEH project area and have deep spiritual connections to the land. WGEH understanding of this and our respect for Mirning culture is fundamental to the project's development.

Under the Native Title Act, an ILUA is required to be finalised between WGEH and Mirning, who are represented by the prescribed body corporate MTLAC – Mirning Traditional Lands Aboriginal Corporation.

The ILUA will outline the extent of consent, financial, cultural heritage, and other aspects associated with the WGEH project, with negotiations continuing.

A link to the MTLAC website is here – [www.mirning.com.au](http://www.mirning.com.au)

## On-going engagement

As it shapes the project, WGEH will continue a range of key stakeholder engagements, for example with local government, State Government agencies, and interested communities and community groups.

WGEH will update via in – person briefings and newsletters, the regularity of which will depend on what is happening with the project and the levels of interest. To the extent that we are able, if more information is required, please contact us via the WGEH website – [www.wgeh.com.au](http://www.wgeh.com.au)

## Our shareholders

As a reminder, the WGEH project shareholders consist of InterContinental Energy (46%); CWP Global (44%) and Mirning Green Energy Ltd (10%). Further reference and detailed information can be accessed via the below website links.

InterContinental Energy – [www.intercontinentalenergy.com](http://www.intercontinentalenergy.com)

CWP Global – [www.cwp.global](http://www.cwp.global)

Mirning Green Energy Ltd - [www.mirning.com.au](http://www.mirning.com.au)