

The Ord Hydrogen Stakeholder update

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Proposed Ord Hydrogen Project – Stakeholder Update

Thank you for your interest in the proposed Ord Hydrogen Project.

In 2020, Pacific Hydro undertook a study to consider the feasibility of constructing a renewable hydrogen plant near Kununurra.

The study, which considered things like current and future technologies, supply chains, potential markets, water sources and approval requirements, found it was technically feasible to produce hydrogen or ammonia for local consumption, as well as for export.

Pacific Hydro will now consider whether it is commercially feasible to proceed with the project and has begun exploring partnerships with transportation companies and potential purchasers both locally and internationally.

A decision to proceed to the next phase of development is expected in early 2021.

If the project does proceed, Pacific Hydro will be required to investigate any potential environmental, community and cultural impacts during the design and development phase.

From our early engagement with understand that water use, safety and local jobs and opportunities are of critical importance to the community of East Kimberley.

Preliminary testing is expected to be carried out in the coming months to help us to determine the best options for water supply to the project. We expect to be able to provide further information about this and other aspects of the proposed project later this year if a decision is made to proceed with development.

Our conversations with key stakeholders, traditional owners (Miriuwung Gajerrong) and the broader community will be ongoing throughout 2021. We will continue to practice socially-distanced engagement while borders are closed, but hope to be able to engage with you face-to-face later this year.

For more information about the project, visit www.pacifichydro.com.au or phone 1800 730 734.