

ConocoPhillips CEO Inspects Darwin LNG Site

The site of the largest construction project in the history of the Northern Territory, the \$1.6 BB Wickham Point LNG plant near Darwin, was inspected by the territory's Chief Minister, Clare Martin, and the Chief Executive of ConocoPhillips, Jim Mulva, recently.

Martin said ConocoPhillips was "steadily moving forward" with its plans to start construction of the plant. She said the government had invested almost \$20 MM for road works and infrastructure. The ConocoPhillips representatives inspected some of the road works currently under construction during their April 13th visit.

Martin said the signing of the Timor Sea Treaty had cleared the way for the project to proceed. "It is expected that ConocoPhillips and the other joint venturers will be able to make the final investment decision, to go ahead with the \$1.6 BB LNG plant, over the next few weeks", she said.

Martin said the three-year construction phase of the project, being built by the Bechtel Corporation, would provide jobs for up to 1,300 workers. "There is still work to be done

to gain the maximum benefit for Territorians from this project, however the benefits are there and are set to begin", she said.



ConocoPhillips Chief Executive, Jim Mulva, and Northern Territory Chief Minister, Clare Martin, inspect Wickham Point, the proposed home to a \$1.8 BB LNG processing plant site, near Darwin, recently. Photo courtesy Northern Territory News.