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#CommittedToKarratha

We've called Karratha home for 30 years and we're looking forward to the next 30 being the best yet.

As part of our commitment to the community, we are prioritising opportunities for locals as we grow together.

Alongside Western Australia's Premier Mark McGowan and local Pilbara MLA Kevin Michel, we are delighted to launch a local jobs portal today, so all Karratha residents know where to register their interest to work on Woodside-related projects.

It's an exciting time for everyone in Karratha. No matter your trade, skill or speciality, we're expecting our huge projects at Pluto and the Karratha Gas Plant to open up a whole new range of employment opportunities for locals. It has started already with the multi-billion dollar Karratha Life Extension project and accommodation projects to support growth.

Woodside Chief Operations Officer Meg O'Neill said the portal is about ensuring that Karratha benefits from the big opportunities Woodside's next wave of projects offer.

"Our growth projects build on the significant amount of infrastructure we have locally – and we want people from Karratha to have every opportunity to work with us. This is about their future as much as ours.

"From the first train we built at the Karratha Gas Plant in the 1980s, through the start-up of Pluto in 2012 and years of successful operation since then, our success has been down to local people, local contractors and local support.

"Woodside is again entering a growth and construction phase on the Burrup Hub, with Scarborough to Pluto and Browse to the North West Shelf on the horizon, both of which will support thousands of jobs as we invest billions of dollars in developing gas for domestic and export markets," she said.

You can find the portal at www.karrathalocaljobs.com.au and follow us on our local Facebook page @woodsidenorthwest and Instagram @woodsideenergy to get regular updates.

We're working closely with our key contractors, including United Cape Joint Venture and Monadelphous, to ensure new job opportunities are added to the site as they become available. We'll also be talking with other local employers and organisations about opportunities for collaboration through the portal.

The portal will also support regional development. We're keen to hear from people who want to come and live and work in Karratha.

We're a proud part of this community and think it is a great place to live. We want to work together to make it even better. So join our online conversation on our @woodsidenorthwest Facebook page and tell us what your vision is for Karratha.

More jobs. Now you're talking! Follow the conversation across Woodside's social channels at #CommittedToKarratha.

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