

CASE STUDY



RBV Projects

A \$13.4 million contract was awarded to Chinchilla based civil works company RBV Projects in May 2013.

The company is indigenous-owned and this contract is the largest piece of work awarded to an indigenous organisation in the Surat Basin, testimony to QGC's commitment to contract with highly skilled and competent indigenous suppliers.

The two-year contract will see RBV Projects rehabilitating well pads and access roads across the Western Downs.

RBV Projects is an established, versatile, indigenous-owned and managed company that specialise in civil works and crushing projects, working with many of Queensland's leading oil and gas companies.

The company aim to reduce welfare dependency of local communities by focussing on the education, training, and employment of local indigenous people in the resource sector.

RBV Projects CEO, Derek Flucker, says the contract will enable RBV to develop its business by adding new items of plant and machinery to its current fleet of equipment.

Quick facts

- RBV Projects has been awarded a \$13.4million contract to conduct civil works in the Surat Basin
- RBV Projects is an indigenous-owned company
- A two-year contract has been granted to conduct civil works
- CEO Derek Flucker says the company will expand to undertake the contract

RBV staff on the job.





RBY Projects at work.

RBY Projects will hire about 30 local staff from the Western Downs.

"Approximately 30 local Western Downs indigenous employees will be trained to work with RBY on the project," he said.

The company expect to hire these new staff from traditional owner groups within the QGC operational footprint, ensuring that the benefits of business flow back to local communities.

Training for new employees will include complex civil construction disciplines, providing them with future opportunities and career progression.

In December 2012, Derek Flucker was elected as the chairperson of the Aboriginal Enterprise, Exploration and Energy Ltd (AEMEE) board of directors.

AEMEE is a not-for-profit company aiming to develop and connect indigenous businesses with opportunities in the mining, energy and exploration sectors.

QGC's indigenous relations team will support RBY to achieve the goals of the business and ensure traditional owners and community evolve together.

QGC has a commitment to engage capable indigenous contractors to work on the QCLNG Project and works with contractors to make sure HSSE processes are in place and contractors and QGC work together as OneTeam.

About QGC

QGC is a leading Australian coal seam gas explorer and producer focused on developing world-class reserves for domestic and international supply. Almost 11,600 staff and contractors work for us in central and southern Queensland.

Our priority development is QCLNG – one of Australia's biggest capital infrastructure projects and the world's first liquefied natural gas project based on gas from coal seams.

QCLNG involves significantly expanding QGC's operations in the Surat Basin and transporting the gas via a 540km underground pipeline network to Curtis Island, off Gladstone, where it will be cooled to a liquid for transport by ship.

QGC also supplies about 20 per cent of Queensland's gas demand through our existing domestic gas business.

Our commitments

We seek to minimise the effects of our operations on landholders and make a positive contribution to the protection of the environment.

We run our business in accordance with government regulations, industry standards and the access rules that we agree with landholders.

Our staff, contractors and consultants follow QGC's Code of Conduct, outlined in our Information for Landholders booklet available via our website: www.qgc.com.au

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