

Fuel for Thought

Hard Decision

This is a very difficult column to write as it follows last week's announcement that QER's demonstration plant project will be concluded over coming months, but I wanted to take the opportunity to explain the company's decision, and publicly thank all our employees for their wonderful work over recent years.



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We are very proud of our demonstration plant facility and the work we have conducted here, producing high quality fuels and gathering extensive data to input into the next stage of development.

In constructing this facility, QER realised we needed to show the people of Gladstone that our Paraho technology is capable of being operated in a safe and sustainable manner which can be acceptable to the community, and we believe we have done that very successfully.

The plant has been running for more than two years and it is a testament to the support and of our owners and senior management, and the ingenuity and commitment of the people who work here.

It really is a great place to work, and I have been extremely encouraged by the positive approach with which people have received the news, and commented on how much they have enjoyed their time at the facility. On a personal level it is very comforting to know that the company will be doing all it can to help support employees as they prepare to finish up in the first part of next year.

QER has appreciated the strong support we have received from the local Gladstone community, as highlighted in the positive comments that fill our site visitor book.

Our focus in coming months will be aimed at securing investment partners for taking our project to a commercial level, and the work we have conducted at the demonstration plant has been a major factor in QER building a strong business case for the project.

It is a significant challenge, particularly in the current economic conditions, but we are determined to leave no stone unturned in seeking investment for future development.



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