

# Fuel for Thought

## This Time of Year



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I guess for most of us it is a busy time of the year – lots of commitments and much to get done before the end of the year.

It is also a time we reflect on the year that has passed, and for us at QER there is a mixture of pride in our achievements and sadness in that we'll be putting our plant on care and maintenance while we work to establish the first commercial phase of the project.

We are very proud of the work we have accomplished at our demonstration plant since it was commissioned in September 2011.

We have successfully produced high quality transport fuels, the plant has operated in a way that has attracted support from the community and government, and has received nothing but positive comments from visitors, whether they are school groups, university students, drop-in visitors or VIPs.

We've built a fantastic team at QER and we are working hard to ensure they can transition into good roles elsewhere by providing support in areas such as financial planning, job search and CVs.

While the demonstration plant project is coming to an end, QER is increasing efforts to kick-off the next stage of development but this requires external investment. We remain confident the outstanding performance of our Paraho technology over the past couple of years, and the robust business case we have put together can attract some serious attention from investors.

We know this is a project that will one day be important to Gladstone, Queensland and Australia, and we're hopeful we can achieve that in the near future.

*Wishing a Safe and Merry Xmas from all at QER*



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