

# Fuel for Thought

## Looking After the Grandkids

I've found that as you get older (some say wiser) one of the more enjoyable experiences of life is spending time with your grandkids. As one observant person put it "there's no greater music than the sound of my grandchildren laughing". It's a very special relationship and I feel lucky to be able to watch them grow with the same love we have for our kids, but also the opportunity to step back a little more and enjoy each amazing milestone.



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It gets me reflecting on the legacy we're creating for the next generation and beyond. Our company's owner once explained to us that the reason he's invested many hundreds of millions in developing a new source of fuel for the future is all about the next generation. He said he never wants to have to explain to his children or grandchildren why our generation used up the world's resources and didn't do enough to replace them.

Part of the satisfaction of working with QER is knowing that we are doing our little bit to help develop one of Australia's future resources. We know that Australia will depend on heavy transport fuel for a long time to come - to get around, to drive our industries and to supply our goods. We also know that our domestic oil supplies have greatly diminished and global oil will be harder to get in the future. For those reasons, developing our own domestic sources of heavy transport fuel makes very good sense.

It also makes sense at other levels - creating new 'smart' jobs and helping to maintain our regional, state and national economies. Doing that here in Australia means that development will meet the world's highest standards in safety, the environment, and working conditions.

The bottom line is that developing our own resources here in Australia means that our grandkids will have the chance to enjoy the same opportunities and quality of life that we've had. As a proud Dad and Grandad, that sounds pretty good to me!



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