

Fuel for Thought

QER Welcomes Queensland Governor

It was a big week here at the New Fuels Development Centre, as we were honoured with a visit from His Excellency the Honourable Paul de Jersey AC, Governor of Queensland. The Governor was visiting Gladstone for the local government conference. He took the opportunity to tour a number of industries, accompanied by Gladstone Mayor Cr Matt Burnett, who is a very strong advocate for Gladstone industry and jobs.

Despite the poor weather, the visit went ahead as planned. His Excellency showed considerable interest as QER's Chief Operating Officer, John Parsons, explained the potential of kerogen-based fuels to be an important part of the Queensland economy and the State's future transport fuel supply.

The Governor, as Head of State in Queensland, has a constitutional role, a ceremonial role and also a role to support and promote the interests of the Queensland community. Since taking on the role, Governor de Jersey and Mrs de Jersey have had a very active presence throughout the State, and have worked hard to show their support, especially in Regional Queensland.

We were very grateful the Governor was able to take the time to visit the New Fuels Development Centre and for his enthusiastic interest in our work.



Bruce Andersen
Site Superintendent,
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His Excellency the Governor with Cr Matt Burnett and QER management at QER's New Fuels Development Centre. (Photo courtesy of the Office of the Governor. Used with permission)



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