

# Fuel for Thought

## Fuelling Our Lives

One of the things I enjoy most about my job involves working in an industry that I believe can achieve something important.

I was down at Bray Park last weekend selling raffle tickets for a local charity and watching all the activity associated with the Boyne Tannum Hook Up.

What an event that is – as I understand it the largest family fishing event of its kind in Australia. It's a fantastic drawcard for our region, with fisher folk coming from near and far to take part in an atmosphere which promotes a lot of friendship among all the competitors.

While I was there I was thinking that it also highlights two things that we are strongly committed to at QER – producing the transport fuels we depend on for so many of the things we love to do, while meeting the need to protect our unique local environment.

The commercial oil shale project QER is currently considering is relatively small-scale, in line with our step-by-step approach to development, but we believe that the technology and processes we have developed have the potential to unlock the many billions of barrels of oil in Queensland shale deposits.

But we know that in developing such a resource we can't compromise the amazing natural environment we're so lucky to live in.

The past two and half years of operating our demonstration plant has shown our technology can produce high quality transport fuels with a clean and quiet process.

The investment we have made into that work, which includes intensive monitoring, has resulted in the development of environmental technologies, processes and initiatives which are world leading and in line with the community's expectations.

We'll be outlining those initiatives at the upcoming Ecofest event, but in the meantime anyone interested in understanding more about our technologies and processes can drop by our Visitor Centre at 375 Landing Road, Yarwun. It's open 7 days a week, 9:00am – 4:30pm Monday to Friday and from 12:30pm – 4:00pm on weekends and public holidays.



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