

Fuel for Thought

Developing Our Project

QER continues to make progress towards a commercial fuels project on three main fronts, namely engineering, financing and approvals.

On the approvals side, we were notified this week that, as we expected might be the case, the project will be assessed under Federal legislation as well as the Queensland Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) process.

QER has already commissioned a range of specialist studies, and the EIS process will be very thorough.

We're not taking anything for granted, but the success of our demonstration plant project does give us a good deal of confidence in our technology and processes.

Over the past few years we've constructed, and successfully operated a plant which has demonstrated a clean, quiet technology for the production of high quality transport fuels. Indeed, our New Fuels Development Centre has been hailed as an industry showcase, and comments from people who have visited the facility have been overwhelmingly positive.

Our planned commercial project is relatively small-scale, producing around 8,000 barrels a day of ultra-low sulphur diesel on our existing mining lease, and it will meet rigorous environmental requirements.

The project is onshore and restricted to a small area in an established industrial zone, and emissions are tightly controlled and subject to strict monitoring.

We will make sure that we maintain ongoing strong communication with the local community as we develop our project, not only so people can fully understand what we are doing, but also so that we can be sure we are aware of community views and perspectives regarding our project.

We'd love to talk to you about the project. Our New Fuels development plant is now under care and maintenance but our visitor centre remains open – just ring the bell at the front gate if you want to pay us a visit.

The visitor centre is open seven days a week, from 9:00am til 4:30pm Monday to Friday, and from 12 noon til 4:00pm on weekends and public holidays.



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