

Fuel for Thought

On the Job

Whatever your politics, it's been fascinating to watch events in the US. One message that resonated most strongly with the population, and perhaps tipped the political balance, is the importance of a country being able to offer people good jobs.



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That's also been a key theme here in Australia, and no doubt in an election year, something we'll be hearing more about in Queensland.

As a father and grandfather, it's an issue I think about a lot. What jobs will our children and grandchildren be doing in 10...20...30 years' time? I'm all too aware of very capable young people I know who have finished their education and training and then struggled for that first break in the workforce.

Work is an important part of our identity and happiness. We all want to make a meaningful contribution in the world. That's what helps us get out of bed and puts that spring in our step every day.

Many of us here in Gladstone have been lucky to work in the resources industry, helping produce the resources and energy that underpin Australia's quality of life. Most of us have also had the good fortune to work with employers who hold safety as a priority, support employee growth and development, pay well and provide meaningful work. Those things have certainly always been important at QER.

It's one of the reasons I've been proud to be part of this project. Development of a kerogen-based fuel industry here in Queensland will create hundreds and ultimately thousands of quality jobs in the State for future generations. Not only are we developing a strategically important transport fuel resource, but also having a positive impact on the lives of thousands of Queensland families into the future. That helps put in spring in my step (almost!) every day.



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