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To: s22
Subject: BCCS MPS Application
Date: Friday, 28 February 2025 3:55:11 PM
Importance: High

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Hi s22

I thought I would let you know that we had a discussion today with Madeleine King (Resources Minister) regarding the MPS Application for the BCCS project. The Minister is very supportive and is going to reach out Minister Husic.

I have been asked by our Government Affairs team if there is any value in us reaching out to Minister Husic's Office this afternoon. We are aware that the chances of getting this through before the election are slim but we are keen to try.

We also have a connection with the Minister for Trade (Don Farrell) and we may also reach out to him.

Do you think there is any value in this and/or to us speaking to Minister Husic's Office directly?

Thanks
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Manager, Nature Based Solutions

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From: Krbaleski, John <John.Krbaleski@industry.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 25 March 2025 6:52 AM
To: s22
Re: s22
Change & Energy <ccc-strategy@dceew.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Bonaparte CCS - points for Assistant Minister for Climate Change & Energy's meeting with INPEX at 3:30pm on 26 March [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Portfolio Strategy - Climate

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Hi s22

Following is the info you requested. Note, I met with the INPEX representatives (virtually) on 4 March and noted their application is being considered by the Minister and that I'll be in touch should further information be required to support or clarify the application.

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Q: The current status of this particular application
A: INPEX's MPS Application for the Bonaparte CCS Project is with Minister Husic for consideration.

Q: The process this particular application is going through
A: The MPFA followed its normal 50 business day assessment process. Relevant regulators were consulted, and together with our assessment of the MPS application, informed the preparation of the department's brief and recommendation to Minister Husic.

Q: "If raised" points on when/how the Bonaparte CCS major project application is going to be resolved.
A:

- Should the Minister have queries concerning the MPS Application, the Minister's Office will engage via the Department to clarify matters with the Proponent.
- Grant of MPS is at the sole discretion of the Minister for Industry and Science.
- Consistent with MPS probity, the Minister and his office do not meet with Proponents to discuss their application while an MPS Application is under consideration.

Regards
John

John Krbaleski (Pronouns: He/Him)
General Manager Industry Participation and Major Projects Facilitation
Sovereign Capability and Supply Chains

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H s22

Thanks for your time on the phone earlier.

As discussed, grateful if by **10am AEDT tomorrow**, your SESB1 can review and provide some points which speak to INPEX's Bonaparte CCS application, to brief Assistant Minister Josh Wilson in his meeting with INPEX on Wednesday. INPEX have requested they specifically discuss the Bonaparte CCS project, including its major project application status (see INPEX email from the start of this chain).

To anticipate this discussion, grateful if you could provide some talking points on:

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- The current status of this particular application
- The process this particular application is going through
- "If raised" points on when/how the Bonaparte CCS major project application is going to be resolved.

Appreciate there may be sensitivities with some of this information. Thank you again for assisting us with this briefing.

Kind regards

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I am so grateful to you all for your quick work !

Will send around the final briefing later this week when/if I get visibility

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Assistant Director

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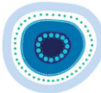
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Hello s22

Other's cc'd for visibility)

As I am having all kinds of bother with Citrix today, grateful if you would please paste the following into your document.

Please note that the Bonaparte CCUS project is aligned with the NRF priority area relating to "renewables and low emission technologies" and therefore considered by the MPFA as being aligned to the Government's strategic priorities.

s22

I have repurposed from our AIB. I have not added info related to INPEX's MPS application as I consider this to be commercially sensitive. Fine with removing highlighted sentences if brevity required.

- The Major Projects Facilitation Agency (MPFA - Department of Industry, Resources, and Science) supports businesses to navigate Commonwealth Government regulations so that major projects can efficiently clear regulatory barriers and enable investment decisions.
- To be eligible for consideration for Major Project Status (MPS) by the Minister for Industry and Science, the project must meet the following eligibility criteria:
 - The project is of strategic significance to Australia and over \$50m in capital investment. The project must contribute to strategic priorities of the Australian Government; contribute significantly to economic growth, industry development, innovation exports, and/or employment and upskilling; and have an economic benefit to regional Australia, considering a region's investment needs.
 - The project is facing complex regulatory approvals challenges with Australian Government approvals. The project must identify interactions with Commonwealth legislation/ regulators which are complex in nature and show that it requires assistance and support to navigate regulatory approvals.
 - The project has sufficient financial resources and is commercially viable. The project must show that it has attracted sufficient funding, at a minimum to complete the approval processes, and can demonstrate reasonable commercial viability.
- MPS is awarded at the sole discretion of the Minister for Industry and Science. Should a project be awarded MPS, the MPFA will provide a three-year tailored facilitation service, focused on supporting navigation of Commonwealth regulatory requirements.

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Hi s22

Forwarding you this request as it relates to the Bonaparte CCS major project.

Kind regards.

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Manager

Oil and Gas Division | Offshore Resources Branch | Offshore CCS Section
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Hi colleagues

Apologies, I am **that** person today seeking EL2 cleared input by **2:30pm!**

The Assistant Minister for Climate Change and Energy has just agreed to a meeting with INPEX at 3:30pm on 26 March (Wednesday) regarding the Bonaparte CCS project, gas development and supply, and its Major Project Status application?

Request for input by 2.30pm:

We'd really appreciate your advice, updates, and sensitivities on:

- Transboundary offshore CCS
- Bonaparte project - including current status and next steps
- Update on INPEX's major project status - that Inpex refer to in their letter (attached and below)
 - Have INPEX formally applied?
 - When will DISR assess their application and make a decision on major project status?

I can't see INPEX projects listed on the Major Projects website here: <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/major-project-status/current-major-projects> Has these been updated recently?

I have attached a draft briefing template for your input.

Regards

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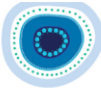
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From: s22
Sent: Friday, 14 March 2025 2:57 PM
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Subject: INPEX | Meeting request with Assistant Minister Josh Wilson - 25th or 26th March.

Hi s22

Hope you've both been well,

INPEX's Senior Vice President Corporate s22 Government Affairs and Regulatory Approvals Manager s22 and Senior Government Affairs Advisor s 22 will be in Canberra for Budget Week later this month.

As part of our trip, we are hoping that Assistant Minister Wilson may have time to meet on either **Tuesday 25/3 or Wednesday 26/3** to discuss:

- INPEX's Vision 2035 – commitment to greater supply and production of gas
- Our recent acquisition of over 1GW of renewable assets across Australia through 50% owned Potentia Energy – Media release found [here](#)
- Bonaparte CCS project – INPEX's recent application for major project status with the Federal Government (Major \$2B+ project, largest offshore CCS project in Australia).

Please feel free to give me a call on s22 if you would like to discuss further.

Regards
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Government Affairs Advisor
INPEX Australia
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See standard words below,

- The Major Projects Facilitation Agency supports businesses to navigate Commonwealth Government regulations so that major projects can efficiently clear regulatory barriers and enable investment decisions. We currently support a variety of key projects, including those in mining, renewables and agriculture. A list of current projects is available here: <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/major-project-status/current-major-projects>.
- The Agency does this by:
 - providing facilitation services to customers, mapping their regulation requirements and guiding them through any hurdles.
 - providing major project status, to elevate and provide gravitas on a world stage.
 - providing help tools and resources on our website to help businesses self-identify regulatory needs.
- To get status and facilitation services the Agency has three criteria:
 - The project is of strategic significance to Australia
 - The project is facing complex regulatory approvals challenges with Australian Government approvals
 - The project has sufficient financial resources and is commercially viable.
- Further information on the MPFA and how to apply for services is available here: <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/major-project-status>.

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To: [Krbaleski, John](#)
Cc: s22
Subject: Chat | INPEX & DISR [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Wednesday, 26 March 2025 2:32:52 PM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

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Hi John,

I hope you are well.

We met recently via teams in a meeting to discuss the INPEX MPS application for the Bonaparte CCS project. The efforts of the MPFA team to assist us have been great and we really appreciate the support we have been given.

I called earlier and left a message with s22 to give you an update on our activities in pursuing the approval, I said that I would also drop you an email as it may be easier for you to get to.

With the delay in the election to May we had some more time for the Minister to consider the application and also for INPEX to raise the profile of the application through our contacts. It now seems like the election call is imminent and we have not heard anything on the application from Minister Husic's office.

s22 (Senior VP Corporate Affairs) and s22 (Govt Affairs & Reg. Approvals Manager) are meeting with Minister King today and they will raise this and the importance of it and that we were strongly encouraged to submit an application as there was a desire to have a CCS project under MPS.

They also have a meeting with Minister Farrell (Trade) to discuss the application and the importance that has been placed on it by INPEX management in Tokyo.

From discussions with s22 we understand it is a long shot to get it through before the election but we did say we would do what we could to achieve it. I wanted to make sure that you and the team (s22) are aware of what we are doing so this is not just happening around you with no visibility for the MPFA team.

We would be grateful for any advice or suggestions you may have to further pursue this.

Best wishes

s22

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Dear s22
Congratulations on being awarded Major Project Status for the Bonaparte Carbon Capture & Storage Development Project, you will receive a letter from Minister Ayres confirming this.
Please do not undertake any public announcements until advised in writing by the MPFA. This is so we can coordinate the appropriate media announcements between the Department and INPEX.
I will contact you tomorrow to progress next steps.
Yours sincerely,

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Senior Project Officer / Case Manager
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From: s22
Cc: s22 [MediaTeam](#)
Subject: FW: INPEX feedback on Ministerial announcement on 30 June [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Wednesday, 25 June 2025 10:27:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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Hi s22 ,

As mentioned, s22 has sent through the attached MR from INPEX re. MPS.

I can send on to the MO if you think that's appropriate.

s 22

s22

A/g Assistant Manager
(Qld based/AEST)

Chief Operating Officer | Communications Branch | Media and Speechwriting Section
Department of Industry, Science and Resources
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From: s22
Sent: Wednesday, 25 June 2025 9:04 AM
To: s22
Cc: s22
Subject: FW: INPEX feedback on Ministerial announcement on 30 June [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Please manage as appropriate. Would be great to have the messaging aligned.

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From: s22
Sent: Tuesday, 24 June 2025 5:40 PM
To: s22 >
Cc: s22

Subject: INPEX feedback on Ministerial announcement on 30 June [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good afternoon,

Please see the request below to support a 30 June announcement from Senator Ayres.
Can this message please be urgently shared with the Senator's media team?

Would greatly appreciate confirmation.

Kind regards,

s22

s22

Manager Communications

*100 St George's Terrace
Perth, Western Australia 6000*

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From: s22

Sent: Tuesday, 24 June 2025 5:33 PM

To: s22

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Cc: s22

Subject: INPEX feedback on Ministerial media release referencing Bonaparte CCS

Hi s22

Many thanks for your time last week, and for influencing the deferral of the upcoming MPS announcement.

As discussed, we'd welcome liaising directly with the Minister's media team to support a coordinated announcement schedule which could involve 3-plus time zones.

For awareness, our Tokyo head office is also considering making an announcement. I have attached INPEX Australia's announcement, which we propose sharing under embargo with selected parties on Friday 27 June.

We have marked requested amendments to the Bonaparte CCS reference below to support commercial accuracy of the Minister's announcement. Would appreciate feedback on this.

DISR original statement re BCCS:

s 47(1)(b)

My mobile number is **s22**

Many thanks for your support with this – it's greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,

s22

Manager Communications

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Perth, Western Australia 6000*

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From: s22

Sent: Thursday, 19 June 2025 4:34 PM

To: s22

Cc: s22

Subject: RE: MPS - INPEX Bonaparte CCS - Ministerial media release (request to postpone) + Signing Ceremeny [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thanks s22

We may have some minor edits to the paragraph below and will endeavour to respond to these as soon as possible.

Appreciate your assistance today.

Regards s22

From: s22

Sent: Thursday, 19 June 2025 1:08 PM

To: s22

Cc: s22

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: MPS - INPEX Bonaparte CCS - Ministerial media release (request to postpone) + Signing Ceremeny [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hello s22

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As requested, I have provided the following text to the DISR media team to transmit to the Minister's Office:

*The **Bonaparte Carbon Capture and Storage Project**, located at 250 km offshore, northwest*

of Darwin, will support emissions reductions in hard-to-abate sectors such as metal and chemical refining. The project will potentially enable the development of low-carbon industries in the region, creating 370 construction jobs and 40 ongoing positions.

I have been advised by the DISR media team that the MPS Media Release is tentatively planned for week commencing 30 June 2025. Hopefully, this is enough time to line up your JV partners to allow for coordinated media releases. As discussed, we can't guarantee that Minister's Office will update on their end, as the release may already be going through internal processes.

Regards

s22

Assistant Manager

Sovereign Capability and Supply Chains Division | Australian Industry Participation Authority and Major Projects Facilitation Agency | Major Projects Facilitation Section

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Hi s22 – take 2

As discussed, could we please request to ask the Minister's office to defer the MPS press release for **1-2 weeks** by the Minister for the Bonaparte CCS project?

The announcement is significant for INPEX Japanese management. We are working with our Bonaparte CCS Joint venture partners (Woodside and Total) to prepare a supporting media statement and we are also in discussions with the NT Chief Minister to issue a supporting statement.

Signing ceremony

In addition as discussed, we would be pleased to request and work with your office and the Minister's office on the opportunity of a signing-ceremony event to highlight the critical importance of the MPS Status in terms of developing the BCCS Project. Timing could be suited in the next few months with senior level management will possibly be in Australia, from Tokyo.

I would be pleased to discuss further.

On the media release, if possible we ask if the Minister's media advisor can contact our Communications Manager s22 for the latest on the media release messaging.
s22

Regards s22

s22
Government Affairs & Regulatory Approvals Manager

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From: s22 >
Sent: Thursday, 19 June 2025 11:28 AM
To: s22 >
Subject: [EXTERNAL] >>> Hello s22 from MPFA. I would like to call you to briefly discuss Media Release. My number is s22 . I will try calling you at 11:30 am. eom <<< [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Cc: [MediaTeam](#)
Subject: FW: INPEX feedback on Ministerial announcement on 30 June [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Wednesday, 25 June 2025 11:18:00 AM
Attachments: [20250624 EMBARGOED Bonaparte CCS Project awarded Major Project Status.pdf](#)

Hi team,

Policy has passed on the attached MR which INPEX intends to issue announcing their Major Project Status. Noting, they've been informed to wait for the Minister's release.

I'm not sure if you're still in touch with the company on announcement logistics etc, but thought this may be useful for awareness of their wording/messaging.

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A/g Assistant Manager

(Qld based/AEST)

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Sent: Tuesday, 24 June 2025 5:40 PM
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Kind regards,

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Subject: FW: Caretaker Email to MPS Proponents and MPS Applicants [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
Date: Tuesday, 1 April 2025 3:12:58 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)
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[image004.png](#)

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Hello s22

Further to s22's email (below), grateful if you would please call INPEX first followed by sending the following email (per [MPFA_Caretaker.docx](#) document):

Email to MPS under assessment

Dear insert name,

As you are aware the Prime Minister has called a federal election for 3 May 2025.

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While in Caretaker, we will continue to assess your application for Major Project Status. This will be undertaken in accordance with our normal timeframes and a recommendation prepared in readiness for the Minister upon commencement of the new term of government.

If you have queries, please feel free to contact me.

Regards ...

Thanks

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From: Krbaleski, John <John.Krbaleski@industry.gov.au>

Sent: Tuesday, 1 April 2025 10:50 AM

To: s22

Cc: s22

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Subject: RE: Caretaker Email to MPS Proponents and MPS Applicants [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Hi s22

I can confirm that the Minister did not consider the three outstanding applications before caretaker.

I'd appreciate if you contact Cobalt and INPEX by phone first and then send the email.

I'll sort out SunCable and Diatrene (please provide me with best contact details).

Regards

John

John Krbaleski (Pronouns: He/Him)

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For clarity, my plan is to proactively reach out to MPS projects and advise that with Caretaker its BAU, with potential for some decisions to be deferred. Subject to your advice, for the MPS Applications, the MPFA will send the approved email only to Cobalt Blue and INPEX and will look to you to communicate with Suncable and Diatreme due to sensitivities attached to these.

Happy to discuss to Monday – s22 .

s22 – grateful if you could please carve out 10-15 mins in s22 calendar on Monday should he wish to discuss).

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] >>> Hello **s22** from MPFA. I would like to call you to briefly discuss Media Release. My number is **s22**. I will try calling you at 11:30 am. eom <<< [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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New clean energy and resource projects awarded major project status

Two new projects, one in silica mining and the other in carbon capture and storage, will boost Australia's clean energy future.

Date published: 30 June 2025

Date updated: 26 June 2025



Image title:

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The Australian Government granted major project status to 2 new large-scale developments and renewed support for 2 existing initiatives.

The projects represent a bold step forward in Australia's clean energy transition. All support innovation, job creation and sustainable industrial development across the country.

Diatreme Resources' Northern Silica Project

Diatreme Resources' Northern Silica Project is a high-purity silica sand mining development. It will supply essential materials for domestic manufacturing of solar panels, silicon wafers, and high-end electronics. These are key components in the global clean energy and tech supply chains.

The project will produce 3 to 5 million tonnes of silica sand annually over 25 years and support 120 construction jobs and 90 ongoing roles.

INPEX Browse E&P Australia's Bonaparte Carbon Capture and Storage Project

The Bonaparte Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) Project will be located 250 kms offshore, northwest of Darwin. It aims to support emissions reductions in hard-to-abate sectors such as metal and chemical refining, potentially enabling the development of low-carbon industries in the region.

The project will create 370 construction jobs and 40 ongoing positions.

The Australian Government renewed major project status for the following 2 projects, reinforcing the clean energy and critical minerals push.

Suncable Holdings' Australia-Asia Power Link

This solar energy project is in the Northern Territory, approximately 800km south of Darwin. At full capacity it will generate 6GW of renewable electricity - as much as all wind and solar in the national electricity market in 2021. This clean electricity will support the decarbonisation and green industrial development in Darwin and Southeast Asia.

Over the first 20 years of the 70-year project, the project will inject more than \$20 billion into the NT economy. During the construction phase, it will create more than 1,750 direct and indirect jobs, along with more than 350 ongoing direct jobs.

Cobalt Blue Holdings' Broken Hill Cobalt Project

This project spans a cobalt mine in NSW and a refinery in WA. It will produce enough refined material to power batteries for around 375,000 electric vehicles per year. This helps position Australia as a key player in the global critical minerals and battery supply chain.

[Check if your major project is eligible and how to apply on business.gov.au](#)

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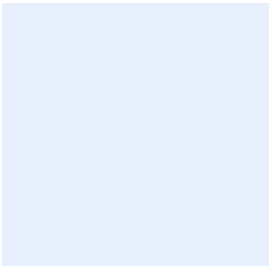
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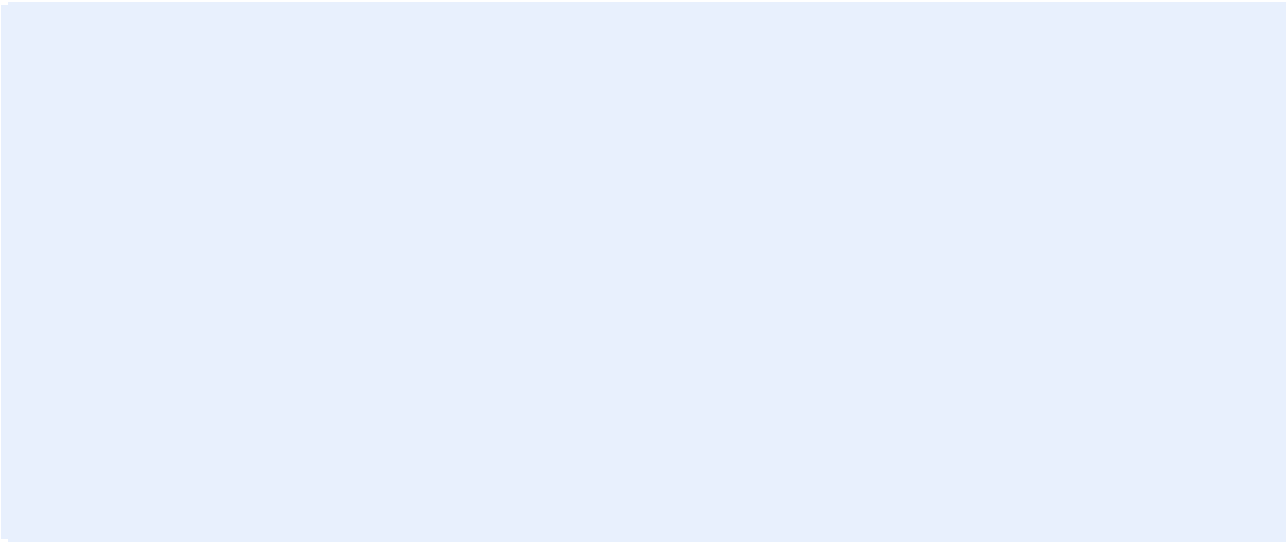


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Major Projects, June 2025


Social media content

Social media strategy

To promote new and renewed projects that have received Major Project Status.

Social media content

Post 1: June Major Projects cluster

Date	Please enter publication date
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*Goal	Increase awareness
*Topic	Major projects and procurement, Choose an item., Choose an item.
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Call to action link	news item
Facebook @Department of Industry, Science and Resources	n/a
LinkedIn @Department of Industry, Science and Resources	<p>In a major boost for our clean energy future, the Australian Government granted 2 new initiatives major project status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • s22 • @INPEX Australia's Bonaparte CCS Project will develop a carbon capture hub in Darwin, supporting emissions reduction and creating 410 jobs. <p>Major project status is renewed for 2 ongoing projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • s22 • Cobalt Blue – Broken Hill Cobalt Project. <p>These projects will drive innovation, jobs, and a cleaner future for Australia.</p> <p>Learn more: [news link]</p> <p>#CleanEnergy #Sustainability #MajorProjects #Australia #NetZero</p>
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Post requirements

- Limit Twitter/X posts to 280 characters including spaces—links use 23 characters within that limit
- Facebook posts should be 280–470 characters maximum
- Hashtags should be camel-case for accessibility, e.g. #CamelCaseHashtag
- Any tagged accounts in the copy or graphic should contain a precise '@handle' and a hyperlink to the page on the platform
- Image tile size is 1200 x 627 pixels
- Images tiles should not contain more than 20% text in the image
- Video resolution is 1900 x 1080
- Videos for social media must contain burnt-in captions
- Videos for YouTube must have an accompanying accurate transcript
- Copy should be tailored for readability to meet accessibility requirements. Use [Hemmingway](#).

Funnel Stages

A marketing funnel is a path that our audience travel through. From the initial stages when someone learns about the Department, to the action stage, marketing funnels map routes to conversion and beyond.

Stage	Definition
Awareness	Audience become aware of DISR and engage with us for the first time. They might not know a lot about our policy or service yet, so this stage focuses on content and material that promotes awareness. yet, so this stage focuses on content and material that promotes awareness.
Engagement	The audience engage with the messaging but do not often leave the social media platform. Social media engagement can include likes, comments and shares, but varies by platform.
Consideration	At this stage, audiences are trying to get to know DISR and discover what differentiates us from similar organisations. Content should educate and inform audience in the consideration phase to help them understand how our policy/program/service meets their needs.
Action	Here's where potential audience become prospects. audiences interact with your calls-to-action (CTAs). They'll engage with your contact forms, fill out surveys, get quotes, or click through

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	to the website. The decision stage is where you really want to push your value proposition.
Advocacy	The audience is ready to endorse your brand to others after having a positive experience with it. This is often employee or stakeholder advocacy of the DISR brand the become ambassadors of DISR's messaging.

From: s22
To: [Minister Ayres](#)
Cc: s22
Subject: Media release - Minister Ayres regarding Major Project Status - 30 June [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Tuesday, 24 June 2025 7:14:52 PM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
[Letter to s22](#) - [Major project status.pdf](#)

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Attn s22 / Office of Minister Ayres

I am seeking to have a brief phone conversation (when possible) with the Media Advisor in Minister Ayres' office with regard to the MPF announcement planned for Monday 30 June. We understand our Bonaparte CCS Project will be included in the announcement with other recipients.

We are in liaison with s22 from DISR (MPF) on this topic.

We are working with other partners to also make an announcement and would appreciate the opportunity to coordinate timing and messaging.

Could I please be called back on s22 or could you call our Communications Manager s22 directly on s22 .

Regards

s22

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Sent: Thursday, 12 June 2025 2:05 PM
To: s22 >
Cc: Minister Ayres <Minister.Ayres@industry.gov.au>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Letter from Minister Ayres regarding Major Project Status [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good afternoon,

Please find attached a letter from Senator the Hon. Tim Ayres, Minister for Industry and Innovation and Minister for Science regarding Major Project Status for the Bonaparte Carbon Capture & Storage Development Project.

No hard copy to follow.

Have a wonderful day,
s22

Office of Senator the Hon Tim Ayres

Minister for Industry and Innovation | Minister for Science
Parliament House, Canberra ACT 2600
Email: Minister.Ayres@industry.gov.au

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To: s22
Cc: s22
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Date: Thursday, 19 June 2025 11:18:00 AM
Attachments: [CLEARED MR 048 - Major Project Status.docx](#)
[image001.png](#)
[image002.jpg](#)

Good morning,

As requested, attached is a media release for the latest Major Project Status announcement.

Let me know if you need anything further on this one.

Thanks,
s22

A/g Assistant Manager
(Qld based/AEST)

Chief Operating Officer | Communications Branch | Media and Speechwriting Section
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From: s22
To: s22
Cc: s22
Subject: RE: Major projects - upcoming work [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Wednesday, 18 June 2025 11:52:23 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image003.jpg](#)

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Hi s22 ,

I've made two small comments in the media releases and I'm checking with the companies on the Linked in links.

Cheers,

s22

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From: s22
Sent: Tuesday, June 17, 2025 11:44 AM
To: s22
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Cc: s22 >
Subject: RE: Major projects - upcoming work [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s22

Please see here links to the news article and LinkedIn social piece for the MPS projects.

If you could possibly review and confirm your approval (EL2 for social and EL1 for news) that would be really kind. Also please check the LinkedIn tags to make sure they are the correct ones and that the companies are happy for us to tag them.

☐ [Major Projects - June 2025 - News.docx](#)
☐ [Major Projects - June 2025 socials.docx](#)

Best and thanks

s22

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From: s22

Sent: Tuesday, 17 June 2025 11:24 AM

To: s22 >

Cc: s22 >

Subject: RE: Major projects - upcoming work [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hello s22 (cc'd) has been tasked to procure a suitable image from Diatreme.

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From: s22 >

Sent: Tuesday, 17 June 2025 6:18 AM

To: s22 >

Cc: s22 >

Subject: FW: Major projects - upcoming work [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good morning s22

I just wanted to share with you an email I sent to s22 yesterday regarding an image for the potential news and social piece of the June Major Projects announcement.

I realised you may be best placed to assist in obtaining a good photo or permission to use one.

Happy to chat.

Best and thanks

s22

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From: s22

Sent: Monday, 16 June 2025 1:38 PM

To: s22

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Cc: s22

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Subject: RE: Major projects - upcoming work [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Good afternoon s22

We are just finalising the news and social articles for the next tranche of the Major Project Status companies – I am hoping to get these to you for EL2 sign off soonest.

With regards to an image that we could potentially use for these, I did see a good one on the Bonaparte CCS website that looks good, but we have not had approval to use it formally.

<https://www.inpex.com/english/business/project/bonaparte.html>

Do you have a specific image already in your library that we could use, or are you able to reach out to one of the companies and request one (ideally with some citations)?

Best and thanks

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From: s22

Sent: Thursday, 5 June 2025 1:19 PM

To: s22

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Cc: s22

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Subject: Major projects - upcoming work [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s22

Hope you've been keeping well.

Reaching out as we saw in the daily briefs that your team might have some upcoming major projects.

Same process as usual, if you are able to send through any information you have on these projects we can start preparing any comms needed. Of course, happy to discuss too if needed. Thanks

Cheers,
s22

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Date: Thursday, 19 June 2025 3:00:00 PM
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[image002.png](#)
[image003.jpg](#)

Hi s22 ,

Thanks for the chat earlier to discuss the below request.

These edits have been made to the release and passed on to the MO. As mentioned in our chat, we can't guarantee the MO will update on their end, as the release may already be going through internal processes.

If we get an update on the timing of the release, I'll let you know.

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Sent: Thursday, 19 June 2025 2:25 PM
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Info share

As discussed, sensitivities around MASDP reference. Grateful if you would please amend the INPEX para to read as follows (to be more factually correct):

The **Bonaparte Carbon Capture and Storage Project**, located at 250 km offshore, northwest of Darwin, will support emissions reductions in hard-to-abate sectors such as metal and chemical refining. The project will potentially enable the development of low-carbon industries in the region, creating 370 construction jobs and 40 ongoing positions.

Thanks

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Sent: Thursday, 19 June 2025 12:13 PM

To: s22

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Hi s22 – take 2

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The announcement is significant for INPEX Japanese management. We are working with our Bonaparte CCS Joint venture partners (Woodside and Total) to prepare a supporting media statement and we are also in discussions with the NT Chief Minister to issue a supporting statement.

Signing ceremony

In addition as discussed, we would be pleased to request and work with your office and the Minister's office on the opportunity of a signing-ceremony event to highlight the critical importance of the MPS Status in terms of developing the BCCS Project. Timing could be suited in the next few months with senior level management will possibly be in Australia, from Tokyo.

I would be pleased to discuss further.

On the media release, if possible we ask if the Minister's media advisor can contact our Communications Manager s22 for the latest on the media release messaging.

s22 mob number is s22

Regards s22

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From: s22
To: s22
Subject: RE: UPDATED MEDIA RELEASE: Major Project Status
Date: Thursday, 19 June 2025 2:58:00 PM
Attachments: [CLEARED MR 048 - Major Project Status.docx](#)
[image001.png](#)
[image002.jpg](#)

Hi again,

The policy team has just come back on the Major Project MR and asked for 2 minor changes to the paragraph referring to **Bonaparte** (see below final version):

The Bonaparte Carbon Capture and Storage Project, located offshore northwest of Darwin, will support emissions reductions in hard-to-abate sectors such as metal and chemical refining. The project will **potentially** enable the development of low-carbon industries in the region, creating 370 construction jobs and 40 ongoing positions.

This has been updated in the attached MR, but we understand if your internal processes are already underway and this edit can't be integrated. This potential circumstance has been conveyed to the policy team.

They've also asked about timing of this release. I informed that at this stage you're looking at wc 30 June.

Let me know if any questions,

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A/g Assistant Manager
(Qld based/AEST)

Chief Operating Officer | Communications Branch | Media and Speechwriting Section
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From: s22
Sent: Thursday, 19 June 2025 11:19 AM
To: s22

Cc: s22

Subject: MEDIA RELEASE: Major Project Status

Good morning,

As requested, attached is a media release for the latest Major Project Status announcement.

Let me know if you need anything further on this one.

Thanks,

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To: s22
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Subject: Re: BCCS MPS Application [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
Date: Friday, 28 February 2025 4:26:03 PM

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Thanks s22

I will be in the meeting with s22 next week.
s22

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Manager, Nature Based Solutions

From: s22 >
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2025 1:21:46 PM
To: s22 >
Cc: s22

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: BCCS MPS Application [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Hi s22

Thanks for the email.

I just wanted to ensure you that we have flagged with Minister Husic's office, INPEX's meetings with Ministers King and Marles and the Defence Dept to date, so they are across what is happening with your MPS application.

I also understand that our General Manager, John Krbaleski, is meeting with INPEX representatives on the BCCS project.

Hope that helps,

Have a great long weekend.

Best,

s22

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Sent: Friday, 28 February 2025 12:55 PM

To: s22

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Subject: BCCS MPS Application

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Hi s22

I thought I would let you know that we had a discussion today with Madeleine King (Resources Minister) regarding the MPS Application for the BCCS project. The Minister is very supportive and is going to reach out Minister Husic.

I have been asked by our Government Affairs team if there is any value in us reaching out to Minister Husic's Office this afternoon. We are aware that the chances of getting this through before the election are slim but we are keen to try.

We also have a connection with the Minister for Trade (Don Farrell) and we may also reach out to him.

Do you think there is any value in this and/or to us speaking to Minister Husic's Office directly?

Thanks

s22

Manager, Nature Based Solutions

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Subject: RE: Bonaparte CCS MPS application [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
Date: Friday, 21 February 2025 3:01:00 PM
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[image003.jpg](#)

Unfortunately, I'm out next week, s22 .

Good to hear about the Defence meetings.

We've made our recommendation, and the project has effectively left the Department; we now just watch and wait.

Regards,

s22

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Sent: Friday, 21 February 2025 11:54 AM
To: s22 >
Cc: MPFA <MPFA@industry.gov.au>; s22 >
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Hi s22 ,

Thanks for letting me know, are you free for a coffee early next week?

We seem to be getting some traction with Defence following the meetings with the Minister and the Secretary of Defence.

Best wishes

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Sent: Friday, 21 February 2025 11:40
To: s22 >
Cc: MPFA <MPFA@industry.gov.au>; s22 >
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Bonaparte CCS MPS application [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Hi s22

Just a quick note to let you know that BCCS MPS assessment has passed to the Minister's office for consideration and decision.

Cheers.

s22

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To: MPFA
Cc: s22
Date: RE: INPEX Bonaparte CCS MPS Application [SEC=OFFICIAL::Sensitive]
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Thanks s22 ,

I have not listened to the message as yet as I was in a meeting but I will do so.

As per my recent email we tried to get this through before the caretaker period commenced, I also called but I only have your landline number at the office. We had not been advised on whether this had happened or not, we assumed that it had not but as the discussions in Canberra happened on Wednesday and Thursday with the election called on Friday. I presume from this email that there was no last minute signature and, as we had discussed previously, the decision will not occur until after the election.

I will give you a call shortly.

Thanks

s22

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From: MPFA <MPFA@industry.gov.au>

Sent: Tuesday, 1 April 2025 13:24

To: s22

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Cc: s22

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Hi s22

I left a message for you on your voicemail, and I just wanted to notify you that, as you are aware, the Prime Minister has called a federal election for 3 May 2025.

With the calling of the election the government moves into a period known as 'Caretaker.' This is where any matters and decisions that bind an incoming government are avoided.

While in Caretaker, we will continue to assess your application for Major Project Status. This will be undertaken in accordance with our normal timeframes and a recommendation prepared in readiness for the Minister upon commencement of the new term of government.

If you have queries, please feel free to contact me.

Best regards,

s22

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Hi s22

I am not sure on linked in. Our media and external affairs team were keen to talk to the MPFA team to make sure we are aligned on sequencing (who says what when – I presume it would be the Minister then INPEX) and what messaging we should focus on before we start.

The best option would be to put our media teams in contact to work through this. I have copied the relevant Corporate Affairs team members from INPEX into this response.

Best wishes

s22

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Our media team were go to include this link in our socials.

Is this the right one?

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Hi s22

I tried to call you on the MPF landline number that I have for you but I was not successful. No doubt you are busy so I will just drop you an email and we can catch up if there is anything further you need?

There are no particular sensitivities but there is a high level of interest and focus on this within INPEX, including in Tokyo as the Major Project Status is seen as indication of support for INPEX activities in Australia from the Australian Government and is highly valued in Tokyo in this regard.

In regard to the assessment of the application, given the uncertainty around the viability of CCS, we are taking the following view of the MPS application; INPEX and the joint venture participants will ultimately be assessed on the success of the project and the validity of the concept but the development is clearly a Major Project for Australia and a significant investment, the risk of success or failure of the CCS concept will be carried by the project participants.

Please call if you need to discuss anything before or after the meeting.

Thanks

s22

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Cc: s22 >
Subject: Re: Ministerial consideration [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Hi s22
 I will give you a call this afternoon.
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Manager, Nature Based Solutions

From: s22 >
Sent: Wednesday, 26 February 2025 11:30:00
To: s22 >
Cc: s22 >
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Ministerial consideration [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Hi s22 ,

We're having a meeting with the Minister Husic's office later this week.

Following on from our assessment and INPEX's recent meetings in Canberra, are there any last-minute sensitivities or issues that we should be aware of?

Regards,

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
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