

## Project update

Welcome to our first update on the Murchison Green Hydrogen (MGH) project for 2024.

In this newsletter, we will share what we've been working on since returning for the new year, provide an overview of our workplan for the coming year, and detail how you can express interest in having a say on how our project invests in the local community.

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### Project Update & Workplan 2024

The MGH team are continuing to work through the surveys and associated environmental and planning approvals for the project.

Throughout the upcoming year, we will be undertaking environment and heritage studies. The data collected from these studies will be used to inform the design and engineering of the project infrastructure, so we can avoid or minimise environmental impact. It will also inform the Environmental Review Document, which will be submitted towards the end of the year, as part of the approvals process with the State and Federal environmental regulators.

Over the course of the next nine months, our team will be conducting the following environmental studies to understand any environmental impacts that may result from the project:

- **Marine environmental impacts** considering flora, fauna, water quality, noise and coastal processes
- **Terrestrial environmental impacts** including fauna, flora and vegetation impacts
- **Air quality assessments** during both the construction and operational stages of the project
- **Visual, noise, odour and traffic impact modelling** for both the construction and operational stages of the project
- **Hydrology assessments** including the use of water for the construction and operational stages of the project
- **Heritage surveys** for both Aboriginal and European heritage sites.

To find out more about the environmental approvals process, the terrestrial and marine environmental studies, and how we are incorporating our research into our project design, check out our newest fact sheet resource which can be accessed online at the link below.

### We want to ensure the community benefits from the project and we need your help to know how

Over the next 12-months, the Murchison Green Hydrogen team will be developing a Community Investment Program. The Program will guide future community investment by the project in initiatives that benefit the community.

To achieve this we need local voices to tell us how we can best serve the interests and needs of the community.

If you would like to be involved, express your interest today to become a member of one of our Advisory groups.

[Find out more](#)

## Hydrogen Headstart Shortlisting

We are proud to announce that the MGH project has been shortlisted by the Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA) for the final round of the Australian Hydrogen Headstart funding program.

MGH is one of only six applicants shortlisted from projects all around Australia. All applicants are developing projects that will make a significant impact on the development of a renewable hydrogen industry.

To find out more about the funding program and the shortlisting announcement, click on the link below.

[Click here to read about the shortlisting announcement](#)

## Murchison Green Hydrogen in the Spotlight

Shohan Seneviratne, our CEO, presented at the Clean Energy Council's WA Clean Energy Forum earlier this month. He addressed forum attendees on the process of powering up WA's hydrogen sector and the importance of projects like MGH.

In particular, Shohan spoke about fossil fuels being the largest source of global carbon emissions and the need for an alternative source of fuel. He then outlined the role renewable energy and green hydrogen will play in addressing climate change, as well as the opportunity for Australia to be at the forefront of this emerging industry.

It is always a great opportunity to share our project's contributions to the hydrogen sector with the wider industry and community.

## CIP in the Media


Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners, a specialist investor in renewable energy/clean hydrogen projects and the parent company of MGH, made an appearance at the COP28 summit in Dubai in December 2023.

To find out about the key takeaways from the event, what's next in the global fight against climate change and how CIP fits into the picture, click on the link below.


[Click here to read about COP28 and CIP's role at it](#)

## How to contact us

If you have questions related to the project, please contact our team at the details below and let your family, friends and fellow community members know that they can subscribe to our newsletter online and receive these project updates as well.

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