

BENGAL ENERGY

CASE STUDY: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EROMANGA NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Investments from the oil and gas sector assist regional businesses and communities to create job opportunities, retain and grow regional populations, and deliver long-term outcomes that make regional Queensland a prosperous place to live.

The community engagement and investment programs provided by Bengal Energy in South West Queensland have strengthened the relationships between the company and the communities and businesses within the region.

One of these businesses, the Eromanga Natural History Museum, is home to one of the richest and most diverse dinosaur localities in the country. The museum was engaged by Bengal in 2019 when Bengal was awarded petroleum production license PL 1010 in one of the first dig sites that led to the discovery of Australia's largest dinosaur, Australiotitan Cooperensis (Cooper). The Bones of Cooper are housed at the Museum, making it a significant tourist attraction just outside of Eromanga, the furthest town from the sea in Australia.

The relationship between Bengal and the Museum has allowed for the continuing development of the area to appeal to tourism and new business growth. This includes project funding and networking opportunities that enhanced the Museum's facilities and service offering, as well as ensured

the Museum is best placed to showcase Australia's dinosaur discoveries to domestic and international visitors. The partnership will continue to elevate Outback Queensland's tourism experiences in the lead up to the 2032 Brisbane Olympic Games.

In addition to the funding and networking aspects of the partnership, Bengal has also provided support through:

- Grant applications, including the funding for the development of the Museum's playground
- Queensland Resources Council's Investor Day featuring Eromanga Natural History Museum
- An Evening with Dinosaurs, a planned private dinner for families at The Brisbane Club
- Sponsorship of the South West Queensland Regional Organisation of Councils board dinner, which was held at the Museum and featured a seven course degustation of the region's finest local ingredients and talent

Prioritising community and local businesses engagement has led to broader economic benefits for both the region and Bengal. Involving the key players within the region it operates is an engagement approach that positions Bengal strategically as an oil and gas explorer that works with communities to deliver employment opportunities, economic growth and social benefits in South West Queensland.



WHO WE ARE

Bengal Energy is a rapidly growing oil and gas exploration company with a portfolio of high potential impact projects in Australia's Cooper Basin. It is listed on the TSX (BNG) and is headquartered in Calgary, CAN with an operational office in Brisbane, AUS.

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