

# Onslow Marine Support Base

NAIF Loan: Up to \$16.8m. Investment Decision: September 2017.



## About the Project

The Onslow Marine Support Base (OMSB) includes construction of a wharf, training wall upgrade and waterway expansion (capital construction of channel and turning basin). The marine supply base facility will be a service hub for the Pilbara mines and oil and gas fields providing chandlery, heavy lift capabilities, reverse logistics, refuelling, supplies, transport, freight, maintenance, repair and emergency services to sustain onshore and offshore industries. The project's construction phase was completed in December 2019.

## Economic Impact

- Forecast \$100m benefit over 10 year period for State and 45% increase in local gross regional product (over 2011 census). Flow-on economic benefits to the wider Onslow and Ashburton community.

- Employment estimated at 61 jobs during construction and 166 during operations.
- Provides both significant productivity, time and fuel savings, lowering costs for local operators and less risk in operations.
- Will see the capture of services that might otherwise go overseas.

## Indigenous Engagement

Proponent will engage with Indigenous communities to explore partnership opportunities with other businesses.

Project will have active engagement with Indigenous suppliers, contractors and businesses that employ local Indigenous workers.

Contractor must report on a 6 monthly basis on engagement activities and the number of hours of Indigenous people employed.

### Project:

Marine supply facility including wharf and harbour expansion

### Location:

Onslow, WA

### Total Project Value:

\$120.5m (over 3 stages)

### Jobs:

61 construction jobs,  
166 ongoing jobs

“NAIF has been instrumental in allowing the OMSB project to progress far quicker and unlock the strategic location of Onslow, which will provide efficiencies that will promote jobs and further opportunities”

**Andrew Natta, Director, OMSB**

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