



Woodside

# STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION INFORMATION SHEET

June 2021

## NATIVE REFORESTATION PROJECT

In May 2020, Woodside commenced a mixed native tree planting project in Western Australia.

The project is a part of a broader collaboration between environmental enterprise Greening Australia and Woodside to assess environmental and economic viability of a range of bio-sequestration opportunities

across Australia. Bio-sequestration or “carbon farming” is the capture and storage of atmospheric carbon in vegetation, soils and aquatic environments.

The Native Reforestation Project is a key part of our aim to be net zero by 2050. Australian Carbon Credit Units generated from the project will be used to offset Woodside's

carbon emissions from planned gas developments in Western Australia's Pilbara and Kimberley regions.

Future tree plantings are planned, with the timing, location and scale dependent on Woodside's offset demand and supply factors, such as land availability and cost.

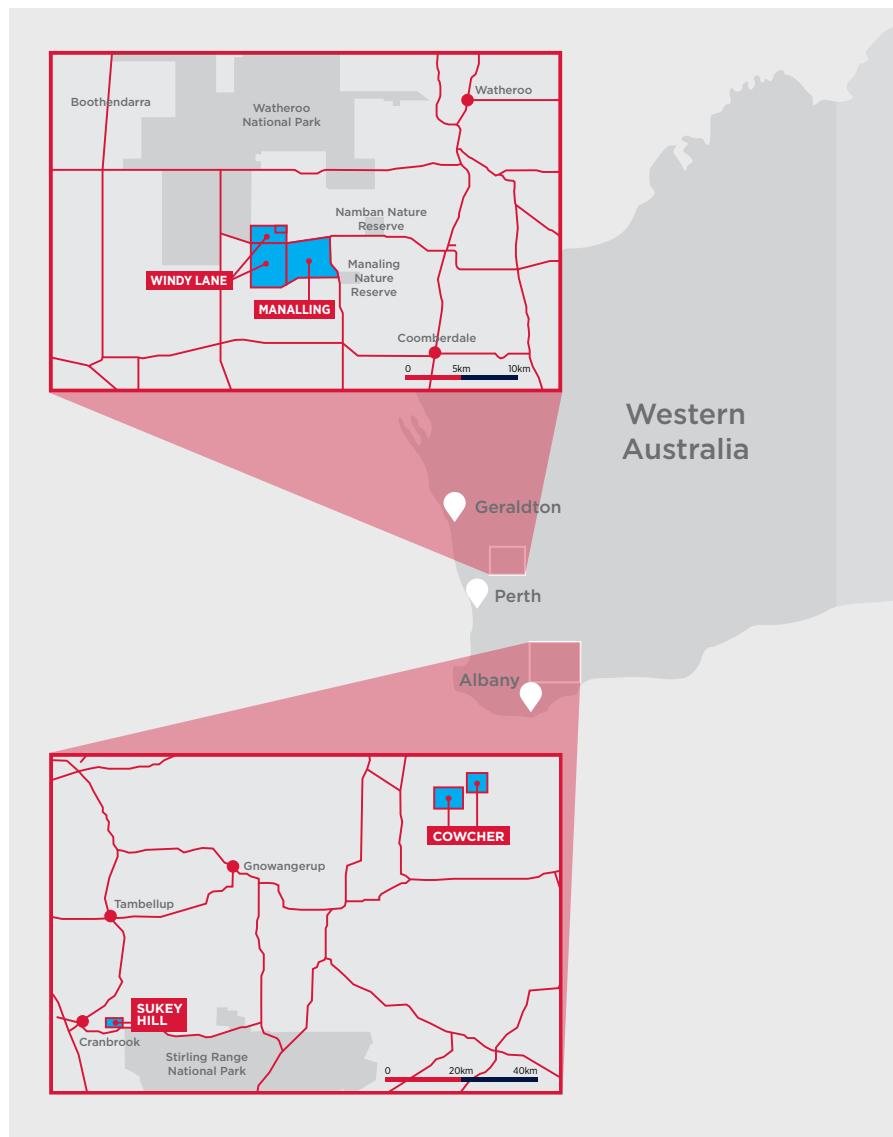


Figure 1. Locations of Woodside's tree planting in the Great Southern and Wheatbelt regions.

### Locations

Cowcher site, approximately 100 km south of Lake Grace, Western Australia

Sukey Hill site, approximately 5 km east of Cranbrook, Western Australia

Manalling Springs and Windy Lane, approximately 29 km northwest of Moora, Western Australia

### Local Government Areas

- Cowcher site - Shire of Kent
- Sukey Hill site - Shire of Cranbrook
- Manalling Springs - Shire of Dandaragan
- Windy Lane - Shire of Moora

### Area planted

- Cowcher site - 1,540 ha
- Sukey Hill site - 279 ha
- Manalling Springs site - 600 ha
- Windy Lane site - 600 ha

### Plantation type

Approximately 3.6 million permanently planted mixed native trees and shrubs

### Benefits

- Reforestation of cleared landscapes.
- Increased habitat for native fauna and improved ecological function.
- Employment opportunities and purchase of local goods and services.



Planting mixed native species at Sukey Hill.

## Project timeline

In 2018 Woodside established a dedicated team to generate and acquire quality carbon offsets and has since been focussed on assessing and investing in land-based solutions for carbon sequestration.

In October 2019 Woodside signed a Heads of Agreement with Greening Australia to collaboratively undertake native tree planting projects, which are an efficient way to extract carbon from the atmosphere.

In May 2020, we commenced planting at our properties in the Great Southern Region and the Wheatbelt property in August.

## Stakeholder consultation

Woodside has undertaken a consultation program to engage local communities.

Ongoing discussions with communities will be incorporated into any future projects.

Feedback from consultations will be used to help inform planning for project development and associated management plans. Focus areas for both the Great Southern and Wheatbelt plantings include the development of plans for the management of fire, pests and water usage.

## Our climate change approach

As a proud Australian company and leading natural gas producer, we're committed to playing our part in reducing emissions. We support the Paris Agreement and believe our natural gas can help reduce global emissions.

Our aim is to be net zero in our direct emissions by 2050 or sooner and we've set clear targets to get there.

We are working to build our offset business and create a better future by developing new energy businesses and low carbon solutions.



### LIMITING OUR EMISSIONS



### BUILDING OUR OFFSET BUSINESS



### DEVELOPING NEW ENERGY BUSINESSES AND LOW CARBON SOLUTIONS

## About Woodside

Woodside led the development of the LNG industry in Australia, enhancing positive outcomes for stakeholders and the communities where we are active. We are applying this same pioneering spirit to solving future energy challenges. As Australia's leading LNG operator, we operated 6% of global LNG supply in 2019.

We recognise that enduring, meaningful relationships with communities are fundamental to maintaining our licence to operate. We actively seek to build relationships with stakeholders who are interested in and affected by our activities.

## About Greening Australia

Established in 1982, Greening Australia is an independent environmental enterprise that works to solve bold and complex environmental problems through conservation on a massive scale, with programs and projects covering millions of hectares of land and protecting native species.

## For more information

This information sheet, along with other information on Woodside's approach to climate change is available at [www.woodside.com.au](http://www.woodside.com.au).

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