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New partnership for best water management practices

Buru Energy Limited has established a strategic partnership with internationally leading water consulting and engineering company MWH Global. This partnership will ensure world best practices are implemented in managing water resources as part of Buru Energy's oil and gas exploration and development activities in the Canning Basin, in the north-west of Western Australia.

Buru Energy Managing Director Dr Wulff said the partnership with MWH was part of the company's overall approach to access world-class and internationally experienced companies to support Buru Energy's program of activities.

"The importance of safeguarding water resources and the communities and ecosystems which depend on them in the Kimberley region cannot be underestimated and for that reason it is pivotal to the company's future operations," Dr Wulff said.

"MWH is highly regarded as a world leader in water management within the wet infrastructure sector and we're pleased MWH will assist us in protecting this precious resource."

"We will draw on the expertise of MWH in water resource management projects which have synergies with Buru Energy's activities, particularly those in the successful tight and shale gas sector in the USA and Canada."

Dr Wulff said a Memorandum of Understanding between the two companies was due to be finalised by the end of the year, with a detailed scope of works including the development of a long term integrated and sustainable water management plan for Buru Energy's potential future operations.

"Buru Energy and MWH will work collaboratively with key stakeholders including Traditional Owners, pastoralists and local communities during the development of the water management plan, including identifying tangible opportunities to engage with local communities and businesses during implementation and operation," Dr Wulff said. He said MWH was already undertaking a pilot phase water management strategy, with work progressing well.

MWH Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Alan Krause, who is based at the company's Colorado headquarters, said he was looking forward to MWH assisting Buru Energy's activities, particularly in planning, during this important early proof of concept stage in gas exploration and development in the Canning Basin.

Mr Krause, who visited Perth recently to discuss the scope of work for the partnership contract, said MWH would provide on-ground support to assist Buru Energy with water management through the various phases of the company's projects.

"We are excited by the opportunity to work with Buru Energy to collaboratively develop their water management plan," Mr Krause said. "MWH will leverage our global experience with our local Western Australian team to develop a best-in-class water management plan with Buru Energy in the unique environment of the Canning Basin."

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About Buru Energy

Buru Energy Limited (ASX Code BRU, ASX 200) is a Western Australian oil and gas exploration and production company. Buru Energy's petroleum assets and tenements are located onshore in the Canning Basin in the southwest Kimberley region of Western Australia. In joint venture with its international partner, Mitsubishi Corporation, Buru Energy explores for, develops and produces oil and gas. Its assets include the flagship high quality conventional Ungani Oilfield project which is currently under development, and potentially world class unconventional gas and oil resources.

Buru Energy is headquartered in Perth with an operational office in Broome. Its goal is to deliver material benefits to its shareholders, the State of Western Australia, the Traditional Owners of the areas in which it operates, and the Kimberley community, by successfully exploring for and developing the petroleum resources of the Canning Basin.

About MWH Global

MWH Global is a strategic consulting, technical engineering, environmental and construction services firm leading the wet infrastructure sector. Offering a full range of services and innovative, award-winning solutions beginning in the initial planning phases through construction and asset management, we partner with our clients in multiple industries to implement projects and programs that focus on water, energy, natural resources and transportation infrastructure. Our nearly 8,000 employees in 35 countries spanning six continents are dedicated to fulfilling our purpose of *Building a Better World*, which reflects our commitment to sustainable development. MWH is a private, employee-owned firm with a rich legacy beginning in 1820. For more information, visit our website at www.mwhglobal.com or connect with us on Twitter and Facebook.