



A weekly message from the CEO N^o 3

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This is the third in my series of messages aimed at keeping you informed on what is happening in the establishment of the new National Offshore Petroleum Safety Authority (NOPSA). Here are a few developments since last week.

Accommodation

Perth, NOPSA Head Office – 44 St George's Terrace

The process to acquire NOPSA's accommodation has move a step further with the signing of the lease on the NOPSA premises today. It is expected that fit out work will commence shortly.

Melbourne

We are currently searching for suitable accommodation for the Melbourne based regulators.

Darwin

The Northern Territory Department of Business, Industry and Resource Development have undertaken to provide an office for use by NOPSA which will be very helpful to me, especially as we grapple with so many other issues as we get closer to 1 January 2005.

Information and Communication Technology Infrastructure

Work continues on the provision of ICT infrastructure for NOPSA and I hope to have a contract in place in the near future. Assessment of proposals for the provision of Financial and Human Resources management systems/services is underway with a view to having delivery coincide with the provision of the ICT infrastructure.

Recruitment

Interviews for the regulator positions will be held in the last 2 weeks of August in Perth and Melbourne. Interviewees have been notified of dates and times for interviews.

Recruitment processes are underway for the positions of Chief Information Officer (CIO), Chief Human Resource Officer (CHRO) and several Executive Assistants for NOPSA. Advertisements will be placed in The Public Service Gazette and The West Australian on Thursday 5 August and Saturday 7 August 2004 respectively. The Executive Assistant positions will also be advertised in The Age on Saturday 7 August.

Applicant information packages are available by clicking on the link below.

<http://www.industry.gov.au/content/itrinternet/cmsindexpage.cfm?objectid=48A5F058-20E0-68D8-EDF757702C90F5E0&indexPages=/content/itrinternet/cmsindexpage.cfm?objectid=48A31464-20E0-68D8-EDF86C32515800D4>

General

I will be out and about next week hoping to meet as many people as I can. I will be in Perth on Thursday and Friday of next week to meet with DoIR regulatory staff and industry and workforce representatives.

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