



“Helps Get Gorgon Off The Ground”



Chevron’s Gorgon Project at Barrow Island is not only one of the world’s biggest natural gas projects; it is also the largest single resource natural gas project in Australia’s history, creating business opportunities for privately owned West Australian companies.

Meeting the vast demand for equipment is Access Hire, a subsidiary company of Access Group Australia and the industry leaders in providing machinery to large-scale construction and mining. With a head office in Perth, Access Hire also operates out of Canning Vale and Karratha, providing world-class elevating work platform brands to the Pilbara and Kimberley Regions.

Access Hire commenced the supply of boom lifts (EWP’S), telehandlers and forklifts to Gorgon approximately 12 months ago, with at least two further years of necessary supply forecasted. Equipment is utilised primarily for the LNG tanks and onshore mechanical work, by major companies including Decmil, Leightons, CB&I, Chevron and Thiess.

Providing equipment to numerous clients on such a large-scale to a remote location is no easy feat. “Gorgon is one of the

biggest construction projects in Australia,” said John Quays, Director of Access Hire. “What’s more, all equipment must pass strict quarantine inspections and be supplied new.”

Supplying such large numbers of new equipment requires much foresight and preparation, and would prove unrealistic to smaller equipment supply companies. “Our sheer size enables us to place orders for large numbers of equipment, so that we have them in stock when contracts are awarded,” informs Mr Quays. “In relation to Gorgon, we proactively ordered millions of dollars worth of equipment months in advance, to ensure we could meet the demand and ensure supply.”

Access Hire has built-up one of the largest fleets of equipment in Australia. “It is essential that we strategically align ourselves with our client’s needs and outcomes, given the fast paced logistical nature of our business where an inability to supply can result in significant losses to the client,” said Mr Quays.

With Gorgon’s equipment supply well on track, Access Hire continue to bid for and supply to large-scale maintenance, mechanical and electrical projects with confidence.

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