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SPECIAL REPORT - Focusing on jobs

Huge project brings rewards

WITH the Gorgon Gas project being the biggest industry initiative in Australia's gas history, Stellar Recruitment, one of the country's leading resource and infrastructure specialists, is looking forward to the large numbers of white collar construction and engineering jobs it will create over the next five years.

Stellar Recruitment Perth manager Scott Alexander said a project of this size was unprecedented in Australia, and with it would come significant rewards for Australia's economy.

"Despite much of the fabrication work being sent offshore to Asian suppliers, many local civil and marine contractors have secured large value contracts to deliver essential infrastructure on Barrow Island, therefore keeping many jobs local," Mr Alexander said.

Many of the contractors

are faced with huge challenges because the magnitude of the contract packages are often bigger than whole projects being undertaken elsewhere in the Australian resource sector.

"A good example of this is the marine jetty contract worth \$900m," Mr Alexander said.

"Sourcing suitable staff with relevant experience to complete these specialised projects is the biggest hurdle."

As a result of the large capacity and demand of the Gorgon Gas project, Stellar Recruitment has outgrown its old office and at the beginning of May relocated to a new city office in the heart of Queensland.

As for the Perth location, they are also looking at new offices there, and a new Mackay office is set to open in June.

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next five years, putting the talent pool within the industry under heavy strain.

"Gorgon will draw experienced construction workers out of other companies and projects, leaving holes to be filled elsewhere, so the ramifications of the Gorgon project will be felt far and wide across the resources and construction industries," Mr

Alexander said.

Stellar Recruitment is currently looking to speak to any project managers, construction managers, project engineers (civil), contracts administrators, quantity surveyors, civil supervisors and superintendents, and planners and schedulers who have worked on major projects.

Stellar Recruitment specialises in recruiting white collar/project staff across all engineering disciplines – civil, structural, mechanical, electrical and instrumentation.

To find out more about the project and employment opportunities, visit stellarrecruitment.com.au/gorgon-gas-development



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