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**The Kimberley Browse LNG  
Precinct:  
*Delivering on a Promise*  
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# In the beginning

- **July 2007 – Government confronted with ad hoc development in the Kimberley for LNG processing**
- **Government established the Northern Development Taskforce to identify a location that could process all Browse Basin gas in one area on the Kimberley coast**
- **By December 2008 the original 40 plus sites were reduced to one preferred region – James Price Point**

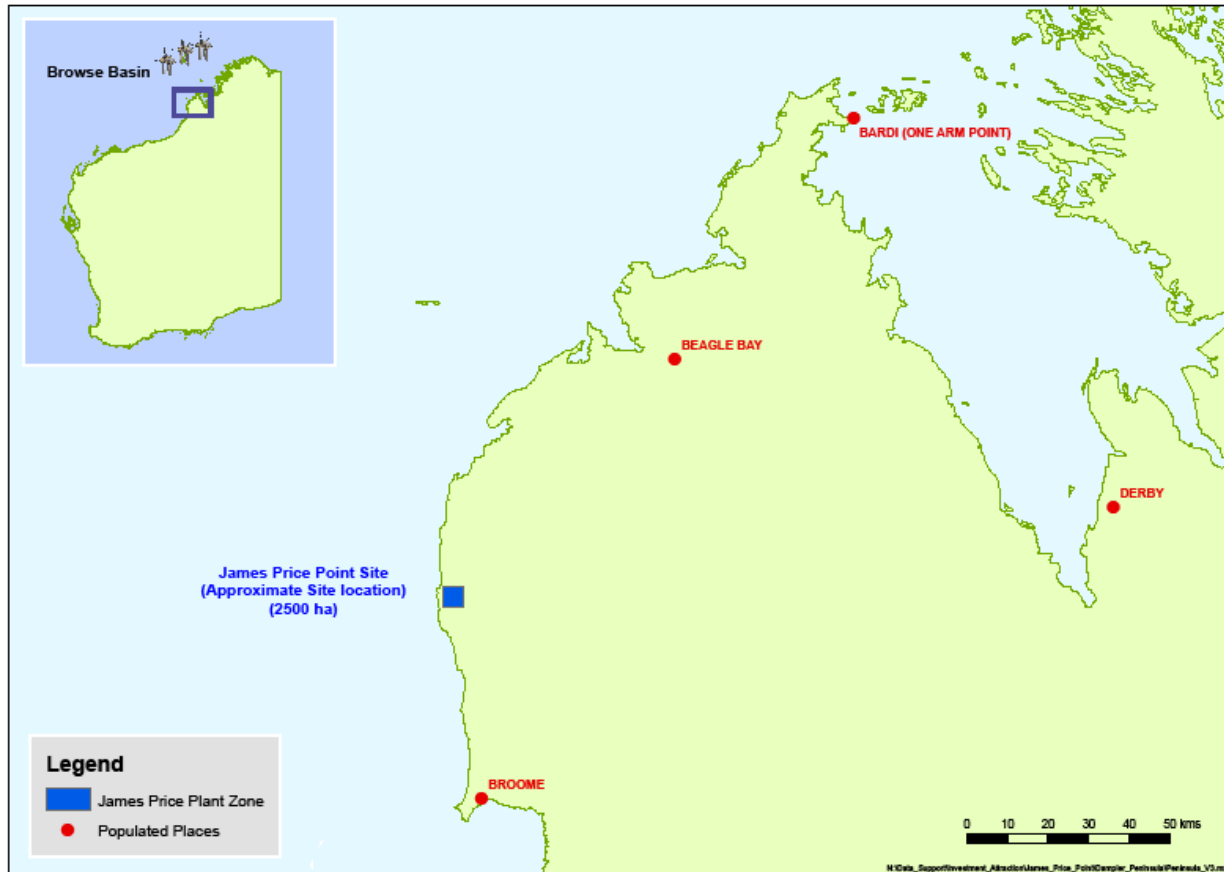
# Developing the Browse reserves?

- **The Kimberley has a special cultural nature, including indigenous heritage, as well as the coastal and marine habitat**
- **Minimising the impact on the Kimberley region**
- **Limiting development – processing of LNG only (no downstream)**

# Developing the Browse reserves?

- **Benefits of processing Browse Basin gas in the Kimberley region:**
  - **Economic**
  - **Environmental**
  - **Community**
    - **Indigenous and non-indigenous**
  - **Proven reserves – 34.6 Trillion cubic feet**

# Proposed site on Dampier Peninsula



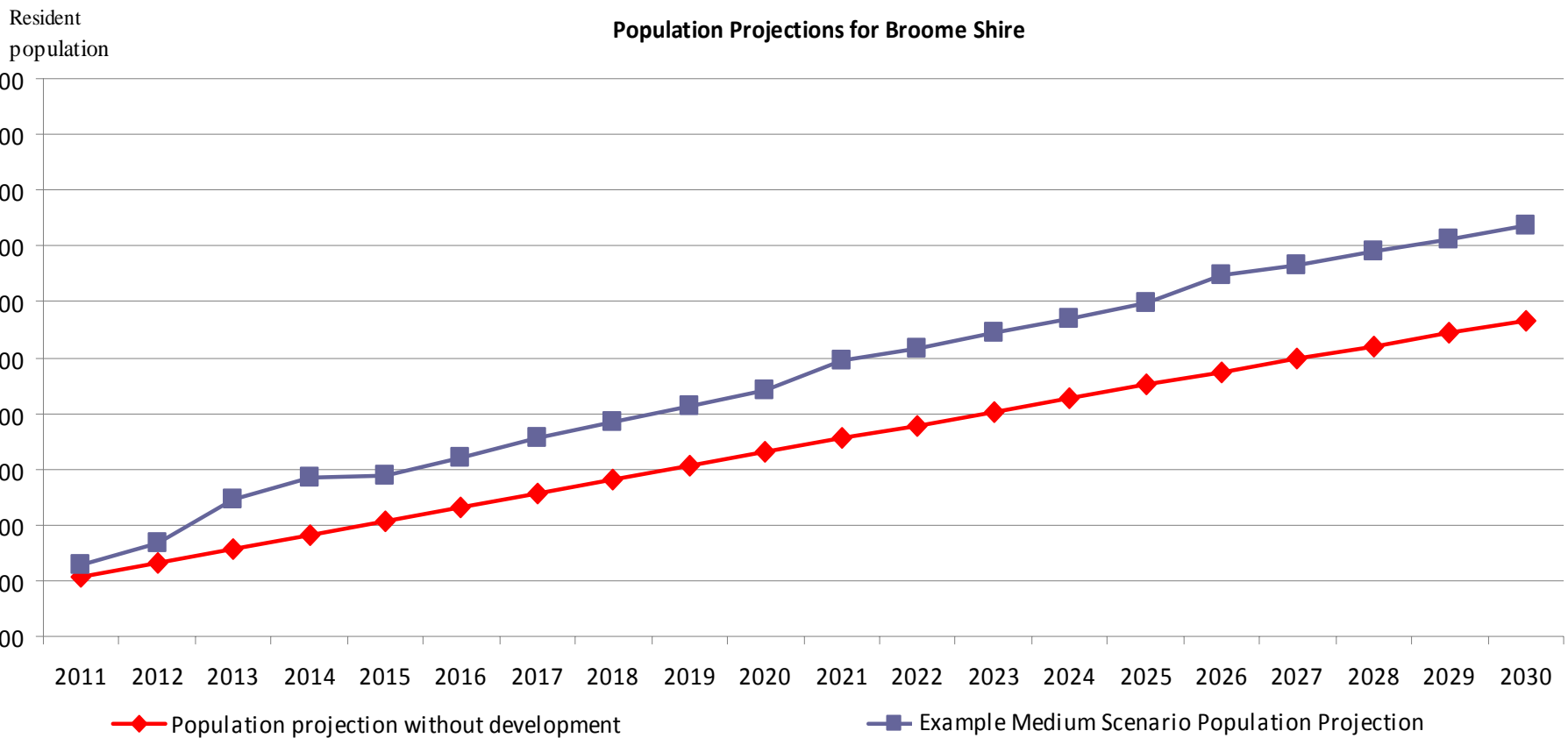
# What are the social impacts on the community?

- **Social Impact Assessment**
- **Key Issues**
  - **Increase in population**
    - Impacts on human services
    - Impacts on infrastructure
  - **Changes to the Sense of Place**
  - **Business Impacts**
    - Tourism
    - Fishing, Pearling and Aquaculture

# Talking about the community

- **Broome and the Kimberley have experienced higher than average population growth over the last 10 years**
- **Kimberley - 42.1% indigenous population**
- **WA as a whole – 3% indigenous population**
- **Aboriginal Social Impact Assessment**

# Population growth (medium scenario)





# The importance of the environment

- **Whales**
- **Marine flora and fauna**
- **Land-based flora and fauna**
- **Rehabilitation of the land**

# Culture matters

- **Sensitivity to Traditional Owners and local communities**
- **Protection of song lines**
- **Access to the beachfront and James Price Point itself**
- **Regional benefits approach**

# Where are we now?

- **Preliminary Development Agreement with Woodside**
  - No theme select
  - Karratha vs. Kimberley
- **Strategic Assessment Report - tender**
- **On target for 2012 construction**

# Where to next?

- **Strategic Assessment Report  
(including public comment period)**
- **Detailed site studies**
- **EPA report**
- **Indigenous Land Use Agreement/s**



**THANK YOU**

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