

## **Progress, Partnerships, and Purpose**

### **Dear Stakeholders,**

As 2024 comes to a close, we'd like to share an overview of our key achievements and progress on the Capricornia Energy Hub.

### **Engaging Our Communities**

Transparency and collaboration have been central to our approach throughout the year. Participation in events like the Queensland Renewables Forum in Nebo allowed us to share updates and gather valuable feedback from local stakeholders. Grassroots engagement has been continuous, with open dialogues to address feedback and celebrate local achievements, ensuring the community has an active role in shaping the project's development.

### **Strengthening Partnerships**

This year, we continued to build strong partnerships with Traditional Owners, stakeholders, and local communities that shape and guide our work. A key highlight was our workshop with the Widi Aboriginal Corporation, Traditional Owners of the land hosting the Capricornia Energy Hub. This engagement enhanced our understanding of the cultural and environmental significance of the area and reinforced our shared commitment to sustainable and inclusive development.

We also deepened our connections with regional stakeholders, including the Mackay, Isaac, and Whitsundays Regional Councils, Greater Whitsunday Alliance (GW3), and Greater Whitsunday Communities (GWC). These partnerships have provided crucial insights to help ensure our project meets regional needs and contributes meaningfully to the community.

### **Advancing Sustainable Solutions**

We made significant strides in progressing our Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) as part of the Queensland Government's Coordinated Projects process. Ongoing site assessments have been a priority to ensure the project is responsibly planned and delivered.

Our focus on sustainability underpins these efforts. Through thorough impact evaluations and proactive planning, we aim to deliver a project that not only supports clean energy generation but also respects local ecosystems.

### **A Commitment to Creating Local Benefits**

Through our Community Benefit Fund and Sponsorships program, we invested in projects that enhance community well-being and regional vitality. These sponsorships supported initiatives that promote sustainability, celebrate regional identity, and improve local infrastructure, reinforcing our goal of making tangible, positive contributions.

### **Looking Ahead to 2025**

We are eager to continue building on this year's progress. Your support will be key as we move toward making the Capricornia Energy Hub a reality, delivering clean, reliable energy for Queensland.

### **Thank You**

Wishing you and your families a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

