



Marine Science in WA 2010 Show-&-Tell

Name: Priscilla Hubbard

Affiliation: Woodside

Collaborators: Luke Smith

**Newsflash title: Pluto Environmental Offsets
(Pilbara)**



Pluto Environmental Offsets (Pilbara)

Ministerial Statement 757

OFFSET	GOVERNANCE	TIMELINE	COST
Research and monitoring consistent with the Indicative Management Plan for the Dampier Archipelago Marine Park.	WEL and DEC to agree scope. DEC funded to undertake research in collaboration and partnership with other key partners.	2008-2012	\$3.8 million (\$760,000 pa)
Improving capacity within government and the private sector to manage dredging impacts on tropical coral reef communities involving: Phase 1. the acquisition of field data, and Phase 2. the acquisition of laboratory generated data.	WEL and DEC to agree scope. WEL to implement.	Before, during and following dredging.	Phase 1 - \$2.6 M Phase 2 - \$600,000

- 24-25th November 2008 - workshop to identify research priorities
- *“Research Priorities for Improving the capacity to Manage Dredging Impacts on Tropical Coral Communities in Western Australia”*, was issued by ECU’s Centre for Marine Ecosystems Research in September 2009 (available www.woodside.com.au)
- *“Implementation of Marine Environmental Offsets”* (outlines proposed arrangements for scoping and implementing marine research and monitoring), prepared by Woodside and issued to the DEC in August 2009. Awaiting formal comment by DEC