



ASX Announcement 22 July 2026
Positive Results of Environmental Surveys
Support Planned WAH₂ Project Approvals

NH3 Clean Energy Limited (ASX:NH3) (“NH3” or “the Company”) is delighted to announce completion of environmental surveys required to support the State and Commonwealth environmental approval referral submissions for the WAH₂ Project.

This is a major milestone towards delivery of the primary environmental approvals for the WAH₂ Project.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The environmental surveys necessary for the submission for environmental approvals for the WAH₂ Project have now been completed and reviewed.
- No threatened flora or Threatened Ecological Communities (“TECs”) have been identified within any of the WAH₂ survey areas.
- The Project Development Envelope is characterised predominantly by common and widespread Pilbara habitats and vegetation communities with strong regional representation.
- Survey results indicate that the potential environmental impact of the WAH₂ Project may be effectively managed through avoidance, mitigation, and environmental management measures.
- The survey program has provided a positive foundation of baseline information for the preparation of the referral submissions and the ongoing environmental assessment of the WAH₂ Project.
- Preliminary cultural heritage information for key areas of the WAH₂ footprint has also been reviewed and indicates no critical constraints.

NH3 Chairman, Charles Whitfield, commented:

“The Company has consistently focused on derisking all elements of the project and the selection of the pre-designated development site in the Maitland SIA was part of that strategy. Nevertheless, having completed the environmental surveys on not only the plant site but also the logistics routes for inputs and outputs without any environmental issues being identified is a major milestone for any Australian project. This is one of the workstreams to FID along with engineering, commercial and financing which are progressing at pace.”



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The environmental surveys required to support the State and Commonwealth environmental approval referral submissions for the WAH₂ Project have now been completed and reviewed. These include basic, targeted and detailed flora, vegetation and fauna assessments for the proposed Maitland Strategic Industrial Area Plant Site and associated water supply pipeline corridor, together with the regional environmental survey from the Maitland to Burrup Infrastructure Corridor.

The surveys were conducted by Pilbara Ecological Pty Ltd and Eco Logical Australia Pty Ltd in accordance with the Environmental Protection Authority Technical Guidance¹ for Environmental Impact Assessment.

Survey results confirmed that the Project Development Envelope is characterised predominantly by common and widespread Pilbara habitats and vegetation communities with strong regional representation.

The assessments recorded no Threatened flora and no Threatened Ecological Communities within the plant site and the water supply pipeline survey areas.

The flora and vegetation assessment recorded four Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (“DBCA”) Priority 3 flora taxa and two vegetation types considered analogous to Priority 1 and Priority 3 Ecological Communities.

The plant site fauna survey recorded no conservation listed fauna species, while the water supply pipeline fauna survey recorded two DBCA Priority 4 fauna species. The broader Maitland to Burrup corridor assessment provides records of Priority flora, Priority Ecological Communities and one migratory bird species.

Overall, the studies indicate that the Project area and surrounding regional context contain environmental values that are generally consistent with the broader Pilbara and Roebourne Plains landscape.

The survey results provide the information necessary to inform the Project’s approvals application, including avoidance, mitigation planning, and environmental management measures.

Preliminary cultural heritage information for key areas of the WAH₂ footprint has also been reviewed and indicates no critical constraints within the Project Development Envelope.

Detailed cultural heritage surveys will be undertaken to inform ongoing project design and environmental approval submissions.

¹ *Technical Guidance: Flora and Vegetation Surveys for Environmental Impact Assessment (2016) and Technical Guidance: Terrestrial Vertebrate Fauna Surveys for Environmental Impact Assessment (2020).*



1. About the WAH₂ Project

The WAH₂ Project is NH3's flagship project to supply low-emissions ammonia to the decarbonising powerhouse economies of the Asia Pacific, including Japan and South Korea as well as being a source of decarbonised 'bunker' fuel for powering bulk carriers carrying iron ore from Australia to Asia. The project is well placed as Asia's energy transition drives an increasing demand for low emissions energy.

1.1 WAH₂ Tracking

Timing	Stage	Status
Q3 – Q4 2022	Complete scoping study	Achieved on time & budget
Q1 – Q2 2023	Complete WAH ₂ Preliminary Feasibility Study Report Secure Option to Lease from WA Government over preferred project site Progress commercial discussions	Achieved on time & budget
Q3 2023 – Q2 2025	WAH ₂ Pre-FEED Studies MOUs or other conditional commercial agreements for project inputs and offtake prior to FEED entry. FEED entry mid 2025	Achieved 1 month post guidance Mostly achieved
Q3 2025 – Q4 2026	FEED Studies Unconditional commercial agreements for project inputs and offtake prior to FID. FID end 2026	Commenced



Authorisation

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of Directors.

About NH3 Clean Energy Limited

NH3 Clean Energy Limited (ASX: NH3) is an Australian company focused on *Future Energy* project development and *Future Energy* materials exploration and project development.

The Company is developing a business to deliver decarbonised hydrogen (low-emissions ammonia) into export and domestic markets at scale, via its WAH₂ Project. The Company plans to use renewable energy to the greatest extent practicable.

NH3 100% owns the McIntosh Nickel-Copper-PGE project and the Halls Creek Gold and Base Metals project in Western Australia. The Company has an earn-in arrangement for its McIntosh graphite property.

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