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## Media Release

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### **New Energy Awarded City of Karratha 20 Year Waste Services Contract**

In December 2014, New Energy Corporation (New Energy) was awarded a Waste Services tender by the City of Karratha to provide Resource Recovery Services at the City's Seven Mile Landfill. New Energy is pleased to announce that the Waste Services Contract has been successfully concluded between the two parties.

The contract was signed in Karratha today by New Energy Chairman Enzo Gullotti and Director Sam Mangione, City of Karratha CEO Chris Adams, Mayor Cr Peter Long and Deputy Mayor Cr John Lally.

"The contract is a significant milestone for the company's development of Western Australia's first Waste to Energy facility at Boodarie, south of Port Hedland, utilising the company's Western Australian developed low temperature gasification technology," said New Energy CEO, Jason Pugh.

Under the contract, New Energy will manage the City's residential and commercial waste streams resulting in 40,000 - 60,000 tonnes of waste per annum being diverted from landfill to the Waste to Energy facility.

New Energy Chairman, Enzo Gullotti said both parties had worked collaboratively on the contract over the past six months since the tender award.

"The City of Karratha has demonstrated through this process that they are 100% committed to leading the way in the Pilbara to deliver a world class solution, to sustainable waste management practices in the region for generations to come," Mr Gullotti said.

"Under the contract, residential MSW, transfer station residue and cyclone clean up waste will be diverted from the Karratha landfill for a minimum agreed term of 20 years. New Energy will also take over the management of the landfill which will enable diversion of commercial and industrial waste to the Boodarie Waste to Energy facility.

"It will also result in a significant reduction in greenhouse gas emissions and generate crucial non-mining infrastructure local employment opportunities."

New Energy's Waste to Energy facility at Port Hedland will incorporate a technologically advanced, on-site, front-end Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) that will accept waste, inspect it, remove recyclables and recover energy from the remainder.

In June 2014, the Clean Energy Finance Corporation, Australia's pre-eminent clean energy financing body, announced it was providing \$50 million in funding for New Energy's Port Hedland project.



Mr Gullotti said, with the down turn in the mining industry there has been a lot of negative sentiment and rationalisation going on in the region, but it is important that all of the Operators both large and small continued to acknowledge their corporate social responsibility to operate in an environmentally acceptable and sustainable manner. The timing is perfect for the establishment of this non-mining, large scale infrastructure, “Best Practice” waste management facility.

“It is in line with the Pilbara Cities vision of making Pilbara towns more attractive and sustainable places to live, and we are pleased to be part of helping both the City of Karratha and the State Government to achieve their objectives.

New Energy will begin construction of the Boodarie facility in Q1 2016 and the Refuse Recovery facility at 7 Mile will begin after that. The contract to deliver the services will begin once both facilities are established, which is scheduled for completion in Q4 2017.

New Energy's Entech low-temperature technology has been developed in WA over 20 years and is now operating in 46 locations throughout Europe and Asia.

It is modular and scalable, ensuring facilities have the flexibility to adapt to changing waste types and volumes.

New Energy's technology meets the stringent European Union air emissions standards which are accepted by the WA Environmental Protection Authority as an acceptable standard.

### **About New Energy**

New Energy Corporation Pty Ltd (New Energy) is a leader in the emerging Waste to Energy market globally.

Our vision is a world with  **Zero Landfill™** where waste fuels a sustainable future.

Our mission is to generate renewable energy from waste diverted from landfill. We will achieve this by using the commercially proven Australian Entech Waste to Gas (“WtGas-RES®”) low temperature gasification technology, which is supported by an Executive Management team with extensive experience in Sustainable Waste Management practices.

New Energy is committed to sustainable business practices for both the environment and the communities in which we operate in.

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