

Supporting exploration achieve sustainable futures





Operational Experience

Barrow Island

Wollongong

Taranaki

Coromandel

Project	Industry	Aircraft	Go Live	Duration	Pilots	Engineers
Freida River	Mining (XSTRATA)	K1200	3 months	7 months	3	2
Karas	Oil & Gas (Chevron)	AS350B3	3 months	18 months	6	5
Kendari	Mining (Rio Tinto)	AS350B3 x 2	2 months	9 months	6	4
Barrow Island	Oil & Gas (Chevron)	K1200	2 months	9 months	7	4
Wollongong	Rural Fire Fighting (NSW)	K1200 + AS350B3	Call as required	6 years	4	2
Coromandel	Mining (Newmont)	B206, AS350B3, AS355N	2 months	3 years	3	2
Coromandel (in progress)	Mining (OceanaGold)	AS350B3 & AS355N	3 months	7 years	3	2
Taranaki (pending)	Oil & Gas (Todd Energy)	AS350B3 + AS355N	3 months	3 months	4	2



Operational Considerations





Case Study

n	Operational site	Dedicated passenger helipad		Dedica	Chevron		
E	Distance	11.7 km 12 min return trip		6.3 km			
(;	Average flight time						
1	2 Helipads, 3 Drills, 3 pumps & 1 camp	not including passenger and cargo embark / disembark		pick up load / lay down / pick up hover			
(Month	Lifts	Pilot rot	ations	Aircraft rotations		
•	August 2022	256	3		4		
	September 2022	209	1		2		
	October 2022	164	2		2		
(November 2022	164	1		1		
(December 2022	153	2		3	***	
8	January 2023	179	2		2		
1	February 2023	144	3		3		
	March 2023	315	2		2		
4	April 2023	174	3		3		
	May 2023	225	2		3		
	June 2023	146	1		1		
	July 2023	207	2		2		
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Safety Enhancements – Aviation

- Modern Aircraft
- Electronic engine management system reduces pilot workload
- Auto pilot loss or situational awareness / ferry flights
- Terrain Collision Avoidance System (TCAS)
- Floor mounted instruments lifting pilot load cell & torque gauge's
- Pilot seat offset lifting pilot greater field of view & reduces fatigue
- BLR FastFin significant increases to hover load and stability
- Dual Hydraulic system
- Rear sliding doors

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Safety Enhancements – Aviation

- Pulse light system
- Hi Visibility blades
- Crashworthy seats
- Crash resistant fuel tanks
- External cargo baskets 136kg
- Over shoulder seat belts
- Internal / External video camera systems
- Satellite tracking of aircraft
- Satellite voice and data communications
- Automatic Dependent Surveillance Broadcast (ADSB) Transponder



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Safety – Lifting Equipment

- Dyneema longlines rated at 25% snap back for loss / jettison of load
- Longline swivel and remote hook release
- Carousel hook system 9 remote hooks with independent release
- Helicopter barrel bags SWL 450kg
- Multi leg sling for dedicated lifting point; 2, 3 and 4 leg configuration
- Lifting cages
- Army nets
- Slings endless round, flat webbing, steel wire for lifting pipe & timber
- Helicopter external load lifting rigging experience
- Annual independent lifting and rigging inspection program



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Communications and Procedures

- Agreed communication protocols
- Aviation Grade Crew Kits helmet, headset and radio
- Project Safety Management Plan
- Lift plan agreed rigging method, item weights
- Work instruction procedures step by step methodology, JHA
- Safety meetings
- Auditing site, personnel, equipment
- Reporting requirements
 - hazard risks & controls,
 - incident reporting & investigations,
 - safety behaviour observations



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