

NT could host Inpex plant

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Inpex says the Maret Islands off the Kimberley are still its preferred site for a gas processing plant. (ABC TV)

The Northern Territory Government has granted the Japanese resource firm Inpex permission to assess the viability of processing WA gas in Darwin.

Inpex is trying to get approval to build a gas plant to process gas from Western Australia's Browse Basin.

Until now the company has been seeking approval to process the gas on WA's Maret Islands.

The company says the Maret Islands are still its preferred site but it is assessing all options.

Inpex is now set to start examining the viability of building an LNG plant at Middle Arm in Darwin.