

World's biggest chemical supplier eyes off Darwin Harbour

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One of the world's largest chemical suppliers says it's evaluating the potential of building a multi-billion dollar plant in Darwin Harbour.

Dow Chemicals says the Inpex gas plant, proposed for Blaydin Point, makes Darwin Harbour an attractive place to do business.

Business development director, Noel Williams, says the company uses oil and gas to develop chemicals and would have to reach a business arrangement with the energy supply company Inpex if Dow was to set up in Darwin.

"These are very serious and significant investments. Just as Inpex is still not fully committed, they see Darwin as the priority location.

"They have to go through their own feasibility studies and we are a subsequent action from that."