

# Inpex promises cyclone safety for staff

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The Japanese resource firm planning to build a liquefied natural gas plant on the Maret Islands in the Kimberley, in northern Western Australia, says it is committed to ensuring its staff will be safe in the event of a cyclone.

Inpex recently held a safety conference for its Broome-based staff.

Just under a year ago Cyclone George battered Fortescue Metals Group's (FMG) railway construction camp, killing two contractors.

Last week, FMG made compensation payments to the families of the dead.

A WorkSafe investigation into the deaths has been completed but not made public and a coronial inquest is likely to be held later this year.

Shaun Kildare from Inpex says staff safety is a top priority.

"In the advent of a cyclone moving into our area of operations we completely demobilise, we pull all of our people and all of our assets out of the region," he said.