

Foundation supports floating LNG hub plan

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The Save the Kimberley Foundation has backed the idea of gas companies using a communal floating processing facility off the Kimberley coast, calling it a win-win solution.

The Federal Government is assessing a number of locations in the Kimberley to build a communal hub for the processing of liquefied natural gas (LNG) from the Browse Basin.

Last week, Woodside said it was investigating the use of floating LNG production technology.

Kevin Blatchford from the foundation says the floating hub is the best way forward.

"So the win-win situation for everyone would be the benefits flow from the royalties to Indigenous communities right through the Kimberley and everything is offshore and floating," he said.

"That's one of the theme's that we know Woodside and looking at, we know Shell are looking at and it may well be that it's very feasible."