

Indigenous gas development task force meets

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A task force of traditional owners, set up to assess the merits of a gas development off the Kimberley coast, has held its first meeting in Broome.

The Kimberley Land Council (KLC) says the meeting was part of a comprehensive consultation process with the traditional owners to ensure they are able to make an informed decision about the project.

Members of the task force are from the 13 native title claim groups along the Kimberley coastline.

The KLC says after its initial meeting, the task force will meet directly with industry, state and federal governments, environment groups and other stakeholders.