

Inpex investment 'will bring long-term benefits' to NT

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The company that did the original economic modelling on the Inpex gas development in Darwin estimates the Northern Territory will get about one-

fifth of what is spent on the plant's construction.

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Acil Tasman executive director Ian Satchwell says the benefits will be long-term rather than short-term.

"There needs to be investment in infrastructure, things like housing land, industrial land, special areas for fabrication of components for this plant," he said.

"There is probably need for some additional investment in transport infrastructure and, of course, electricity and water."