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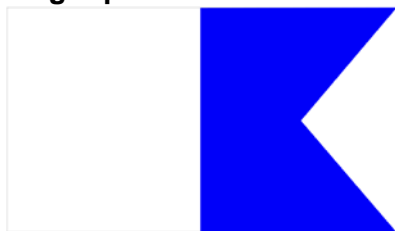
## **Commencement of 24 hours operations at Gnoorea Point, Forty Mile Beach, Shire of Roebourne from 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2010**

DrillTec, on behalf of Apache Energy Ltd, commenced construction work for the shoreline crossing at Gnoorea Point, Forty Mile Beach in January 2010. Preparation of the construction site is complete and the drilling rig and associated infrastructure are in place.

Drilling under the shoreline will commence from 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2010 and this phase of the project requires 24 hour operations. The estimated duration of 24 hour operations is 12 weeks with a target date for completion during the first week of May 2010.

Access to the boat ramp at Gnoorea Point or the surrounding camping areas will not be prevented, however, occasional diving activities up to approximately 3 km offshore will necessitate a 500m exclusion zone around the diving site whenever the blue and white Flag Alpha is flying.

**Flag Alpha:**



Apache advises, however, to take care when driving in the area as there will be increased road traffic and activity associated with the movement of materials and equipment to the construction site.

Temporary ablutions, comprising toilets with non-potable water handwashing facilities, will be available for public use, during daylight hours, at Gnoorea Point adjacent to the construction site.

For further information on the progress of the project please refer to the DCDP Website ([apachedcdp.com.au](http://apachedcdp.com.au)) or contact Apache on 1800 463 974.

Location of Works:

