

## SIMPEC awarded contract by Mid-Stream Demonstration Plant JV

### Highlights

- SIMPEC has been awarded the structural, mechanical, piping, electrical and installation works package (SMPE&I) for the Mid-Stream Demonstration Plant Project at the Pilgangoora lithium operation in the Pilbara WA.
- The Mid-Stream Demonstration Plant Project aims to demonstrate the commercial and technical viability of the Mid-Stream Demonstration Plant JV’s refining process to produce a higher-value, lithium-enriched product at the mine site.
- The project aligns with SIMPEC’s strategy to support Australia’s energy transition.



*PLS Mid-Stream Demonstration Plant schematic*

**WestStar Industrial Limited** (Company or WestStar) (ASX: WSI), an Australian industrial services company, operating in the energy, resources, utility and infrastructure sectors is pleased to report a new contract award, valued at circa \$17 million, for its wholly owned subsidiary SIMPEC for the supply and installation of the Structural, Mechanical, Piping, Electrical and Instrumentation packages for the Mid-Stream Demonstration Plant Project at PLS’ Pilgangoora lithium operation in the Pilbara, WA.

Construction will commence immediately and is scheduled to be completed in Q4 CY2025.

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The Mid-Stream Demonstration Plant JV, an unincorporated joint venture between Pilbara Minerals Limited (PLS) and Calix Limited (Calix), aims to construct and operate a demonstration-scale plant featuring an industrial-scale electric spodumene calciner.

Delivering a more lithium-enriched mid-stream product has the potential for industry-wide benefits including lower carbon emissions through the reduced transport of waste, greater utilisation of the mineral resource and overall value creation.

SIMPEC Managing Director Mark Dimasi noted:

*"This new SMPE&I contract aligns with SIMPEC's strategy to support Australia's energy transition and demonstrates the Company's track record of delivering for its clients. We are very pleased to secure this work and are committed to maintaining a long-standing relationship with PLS and Calix."*

*I would like to thank PLS and Calix for this opportunity to deliver the SMPE&I package for this important project."*

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#### **About WestStar**

WestStar Industrial Limited (ASX: WSI) is an industrial, steel fabrication, installation and maintenance services company focussed on the resources, oil and gas, water and infrastructure sectors.

#### **About SIMPEC**

SIMPEC's construction and asset management capabilities represent a comprehensive solution for clients within the energy, infrastructure and resources industries. SIMPEC delivers high quality construction and engineering services with specialisation in structural mechanical and piping (SMP), electrical and instrumentation (E&I), concrete products and civil Services. We work with our customers and partners to deliver project excellence in a safe and cost-effective manner. Our vision is to be a strategic business partner of choice to our industry customers.

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