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SKYWEST TO OPERATE FOR THE CHEVRON WHEATSTONE PROJECT

The Management and Board of Skywest Airlines ("Skywest"), the Australian and South East Asia regional airline, is pleased to announce the signing of a scheduled charter contract with Bechtel, the front-end engineering and design contractor of the Chevron Wheatstone Project.

The contract is to fly the construction workers for the project over the next six years. The services are planned to commence later this month using 50 seat aircraft and peaking in the year 2015 on 100 seat aircraft. It is anticipated that Skywest will be flying approximately 2,400 flights over this period during the term of the project. The services provided are between Perth and Onslow which is located in the North-West region of Western Australia.

The Chevron-operated Wheatstone Project is one of Australia's largest resource projects. Located at Ashburton North, 12 kilometres West of Onslow in Western Australia, the Wheatstone Project is a joint venture between the Australian subsidiaries of Chevron (73.6%), Apache (13%), Kuwait Foreign Petroleum Exploration Company (7%), and Shell (6.4%). The initial phase of the project will consist of two liquefied natural gas trains with a combined capacity of 8.9 million tonne per annum and a domestic gas plant.

Chief Executive Officer of Skywest, Mark Shelton said: "Signing the six year scheduled charter contract with Bechtel is a significant achievement for Skywest, representing our long-term commitment to commerce and industry in the North-West region. I wish to congratulate all Skywest staff involved in securing this significant opportunity for Skywest."

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