

Clough wins Pluto jetty contract

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WOODSIDE and engineering giant Clough have signed a letter of intent regarding the construction of 300-metre long jetty berth at the Pluto LNG project.

Clough told the market yesterday that the LOI provided for initial expenditure of up to \$30 million for preliminary works on LNG load-out berth at the \$11 billion project.

The preliminary works are to firm up design to enable final works approval, expected early in 2008.

The works will be undertaken by Clough and Interbeton bv of Holland, which together are known as the Harbourworks-Clough joint venture.

The JV recently completed the Train 5 LNG jetty extension for the North-West Shelf Venture's gas processing facilities.

"The recently completed LNG Train 5 Jetty Expansion allowed the joint venture to provide our client with major construction equipment and a high-performing team which builds on the successful Train 5 lessons learnt," Clough chief executive John Smith said.

"Undertaking the work through the Harbourworks Clough joint venture, which has successfully completed many marine structures, continues a 40-year relationship with Interbeton bv."