

## Woodside to build \$5 billion gas platform off Pilbara coast

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Woodside is to build a \$5 billion gas platform off the Pilbara coast. (AFP)

A new \$5 billion natural gas platform will be built off the north west coast of Western Australia.

The North Rankin 'B' platform will recover remaining low pressure gas from the North Rankin 'A' and Perseus gas fields.

Natural gas will be pumped from the facility to be processed onshore 145 kilometres away at the North West Shelf Gas Project at Dampier.

The operator of the North West Shelf Project, Woodside Petroleum, say the new platform is expected to be completed in 2013.

