

## Sodexo awarded a significant contract with Santos, cementing its market-leading position in Australia's energy and resources sector

*The contract will support over 500 jobs at Sodexo while benefiting businesses and local communities across Queensland, South Australia, and Western Australia*

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Integrated Food and Facilities Management services provider Sodexo Australia (Sodexo) has been awarded a large five-year contract with Santos, cementing its market-leading position in the energy and resources sector, Australia-wide.

This new contract will significantly increase Sodexo's business in Australia and enhance its geographical footprint. Under this contract, Sodexo will provide services across Santos' operations from Gladstone and the Surat Basin region in Queensland to the Cooper Basin in South Australia and Varanus Island in Western Australia.

Over the past four years, as part of its active portfolio management strategy, Sodexo has continually honed its offering in the Australian energy and resources sector.

**Sodexo Australia Managing Director Keith Weston said:** "We thank Santos for selecting Sodexo as their partner for the future. For over 25 years we have serviced the Australian energy and resources sector with a spirit of innovation and exceptional service.

"This award follows from a strong period of contract growth for Sodexo, further expands our presence in Australia's eastern states, and highlights our unwavering commitment to the industry."

The contract between Sodexo and Santos includes the provision of accommodation management, housekeeping, catering and hospitality, aerodrome management, facilities maintenance and health & wellness services for 25 camps, 3,500 rooms and an average occupancy of 2,000 residents.

The contract's scope will support more than 500 jobs at Sodexo, offering a valuable opportunity for people, as well as adjacent businesses across Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia, delivering lasting benefits to the communities in these regions.

The mobilisation of this contract involves the transition of 25 camps to Sodexo. The process began in December with the handover of Varanus Island and Devil Creek camps in Western Australia.

On the East Coast, phased mobilisations have already started with Singers camp, where the first meal was served on 22 February. All camps and services are expected to be mobilised by June 2025.

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## **About Sodexo Australia**

Sodexo in Australia employs a diverse workforce of over 5,000 employees across more than 100 sites, providing services to over 20,000 Energy & Resources workers daily. Sodexo delivers a unique array of integrated services lines, including diverse Food services, as well as FM services like cleaning, aerodrome services, concierge, security, asset and building maintenance and hospitality services in the following segments: Corporate Strategic Accounts and Energy & Resources, both on and offshore.

## **About Sodexo**

Founded in Marseille in 1966 by Pierre Bellon, Sodexo is the global leader in sustainable food and valued experiences at every moment in life: learn, work, heal and play. The Group stands out for its independence, its founding family shareholding and its responsible business model. Thanks to its two activities of Food and Facilities Management Services, Sodexo meets all the challenges of everyday life with a dual goal: to improve the quality of life of our employees and those we serve, and contribute to the economic, social and environmental progress in the communities where we operate. For Sodexo, growth and social commitment go hand in hand. Our purpose is to create a better every day for everyone to build a better life for all.

Sodexo is included in the CAC Next 20, Bloomberg France 40, CAC 40 ESG, CAC SBT 1.5, FTSE 4 Good and DJSI indices.

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