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Arrow Energy “buy local” policy continues to benefit the Surat Basin.

Arrow Energy Limited (Arrow) continues to grow its investment in the Dalby region and wherever possible is doing it in conjunction with businesses from the local communities it works in.

Coal seam gas operations around Dalby are expanding rapidly ahead of plans to supply liquefied natural gas facilities in Gladstone. Greater expansion is translating to greater investment in the Surat Basin.

Arrow's Dalby workforce is increasing on a weekly basis and will soon be relocated to a new office complex and yard. \$7.5 million is to be invested in this new complex and will involve local builders and trades-people.

The company has also recently ordered 36 new four wheel drives from Dalby car dealership Black Toyota including Hiluxes, Landcruisers and Klugers to add to its fleet. Vehicle deliveries commenced in late June. These vehicles will be used by Arrow's exploration and production teams to service our activities in and around the Surat.

Arrow Energy Southern Area Production Manager Jason Schroder said the company was pleased to be in a position to share its success.

“Our policy is to use local businesses wherever we can, not only because we have a goal of being recognised as a valued corporate citizen in Dalby, but more importantly because of the quality service and products which can be delivered by local businesses.” Mr Schroder said.

“The ongoing support we have received from the local business community over the years has played a major part in our success so it's nice to give back.

“Black Toyota is a major business leader in the area with the after sales service capabilities to keep our fleet on the road so we gave them a call,” he said.

Black Toyota Group New Vehicle Manager Russell Edwards said it was one phone call he was happy to take.

“It's no secret that the Australian car sales market has suffered due to the economic decline so to receive an order for 36 new cars is obviously fantastic news,” Mr Edwards said.

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