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Emerging Gas & GTL province

BONAPARTE BASIN:

Developed Gas Reserves – Darwin LNG

- Bayu-Undan (3.4 Tcf, wet)

Undeveloped Gas Reserves

- Greater Sunrise: 8.4 Tcf (wet)
- Abadi: 5 Tcf (CO₂)
- Evans Shoal: 6.6 Tcf (CO₂)
- Caldita: 2.9 Tcf (CO₂)
- Lynedoch: 1.5 Tcf (CO₂)

NT/P68 potential

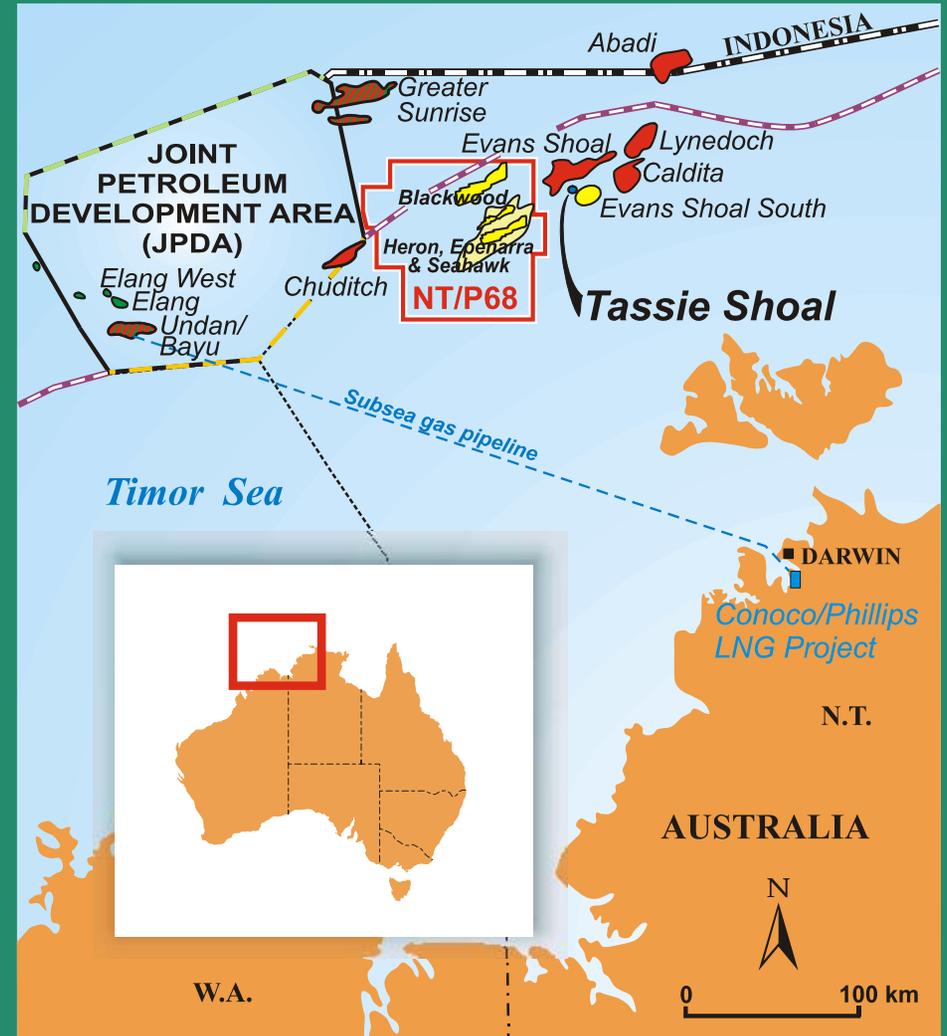
- 5 Structures
- 1 gas discovery (Heron-1)
- >14 Tcf mapped GIP potential
- Significant possible liquids yield from gas

MEO has two approved GTL Projects: LNG & methanol



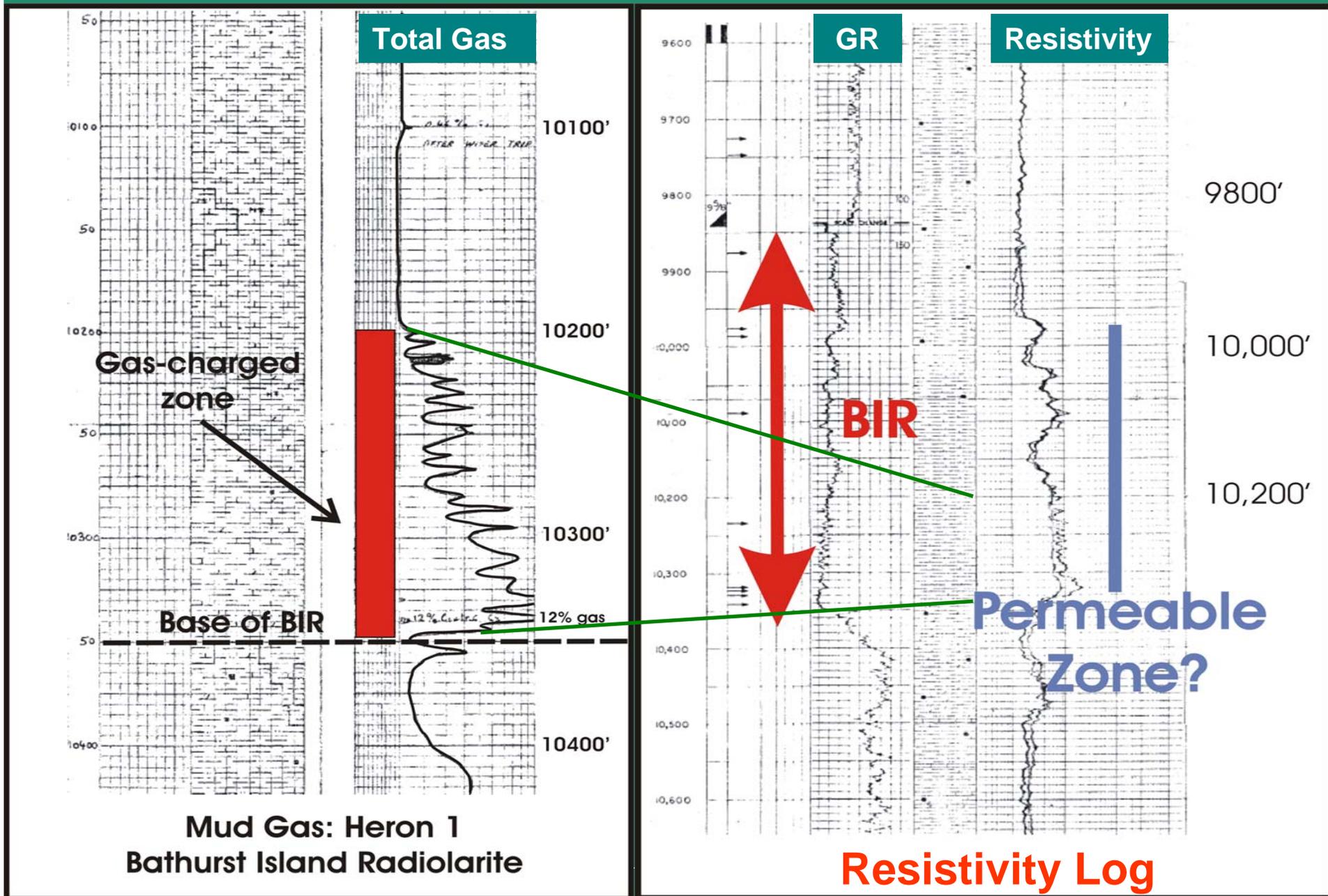
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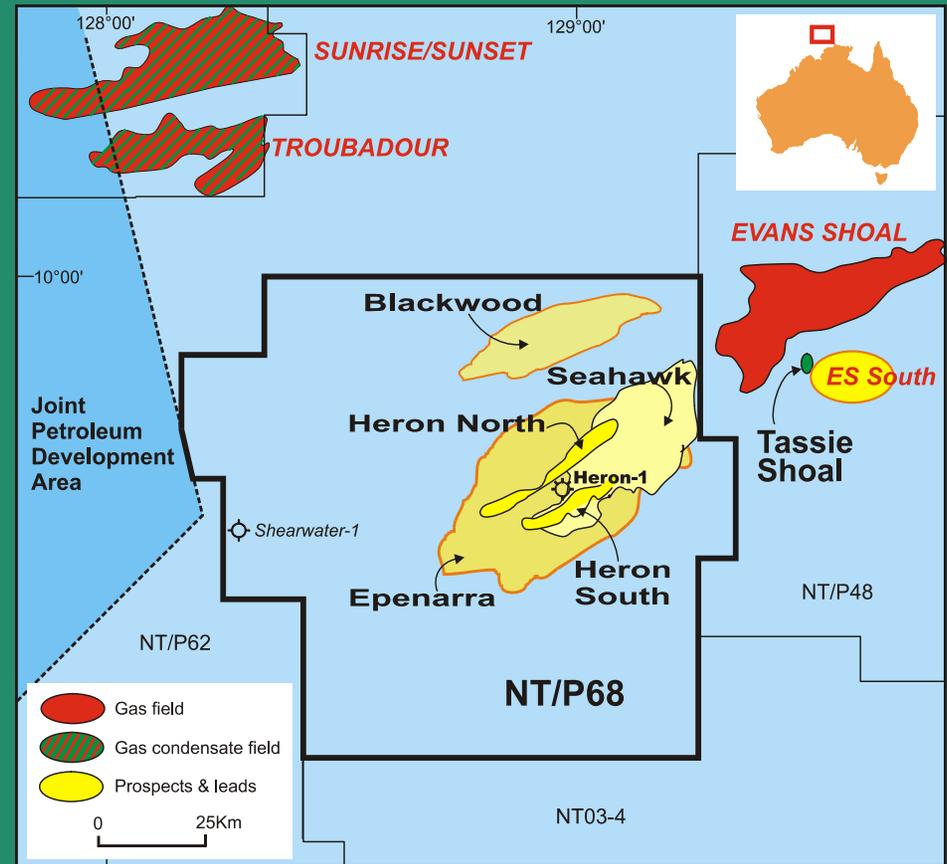
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Heron-1 intersected 50m gas column



100% owned permit with gas discovery

- **Epenarra structure**
 - 1,200km² closure
 - ~6 Tcf (P50) wet GIP
 - Up to 800 Mmbbls condensate
 - Drilled by Heron-1 (1972)
 - *Est. mean CGR* 150 bbls/mmcf*
- Acquired 500km² 3D (Oct'06) + 600 km 2D (Nov'06) seismic
- **Drilling Aug'07**
 - Heron-2
 - Blackwood-1
 - Heron-3



* CGR = Condensate : Gas Ratio expressed as barrels condensate/million cubic feet gas



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NT/P68 Activities 2006 – US\$11M



**Orient Explorer: 500 sq km
3D over Epenarra completed,
acquired to confirm Heron-2
and Heron-3 locations**



**Polar Duke: 600 Line
km 2D over Blackwood
acquired to confirm
Blackwood-1 location**



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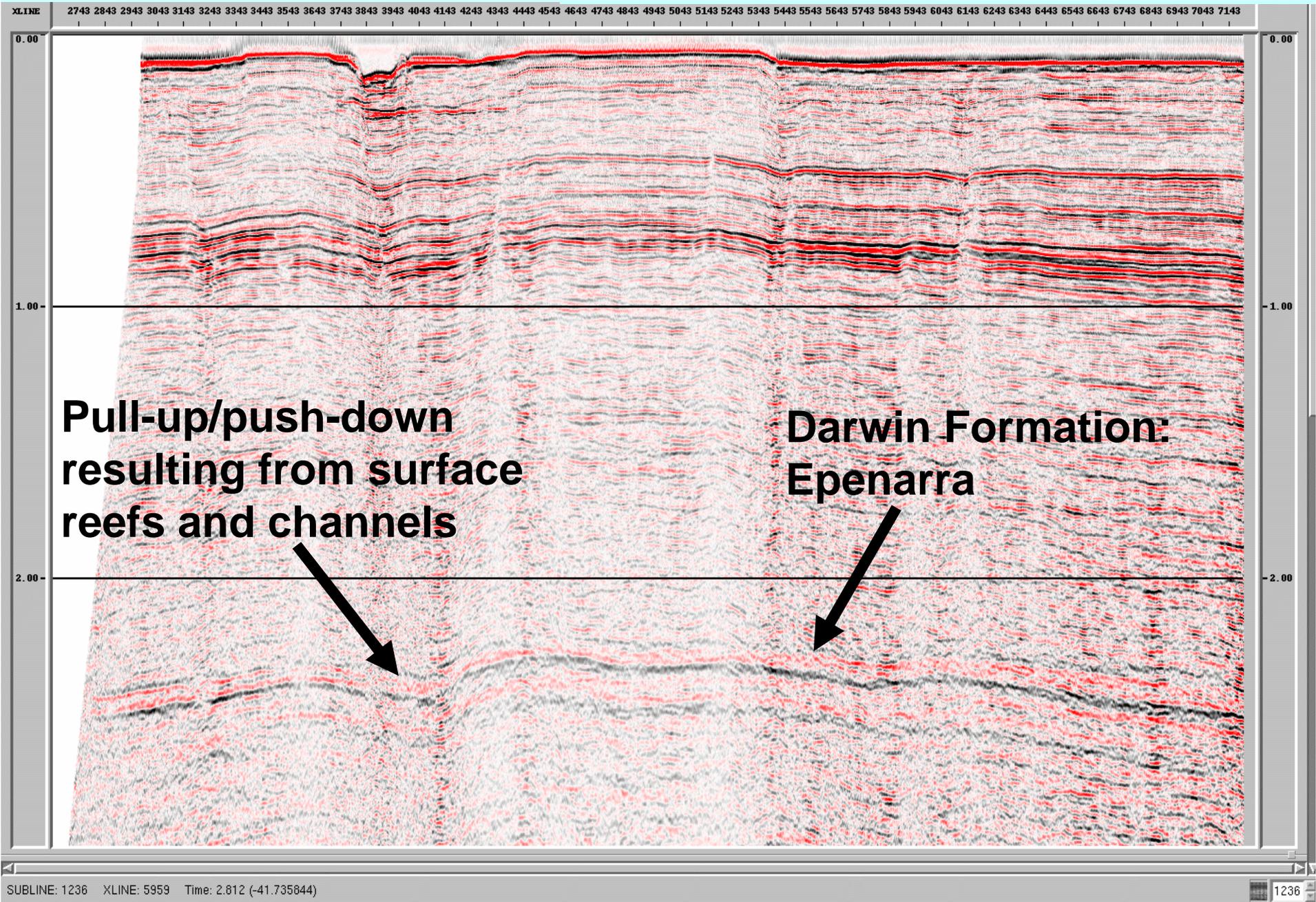
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Zoomed Stack after Taup Deconvolution

Improved multiple attenuation

INITIAL 3D PROCESSING



Rig Secured

**Seadrill West Atlas
Jack-up
Drilling Rig
Secured for
August 2007
to drill:
Heron-2
Blackwood-1
Heron-3**



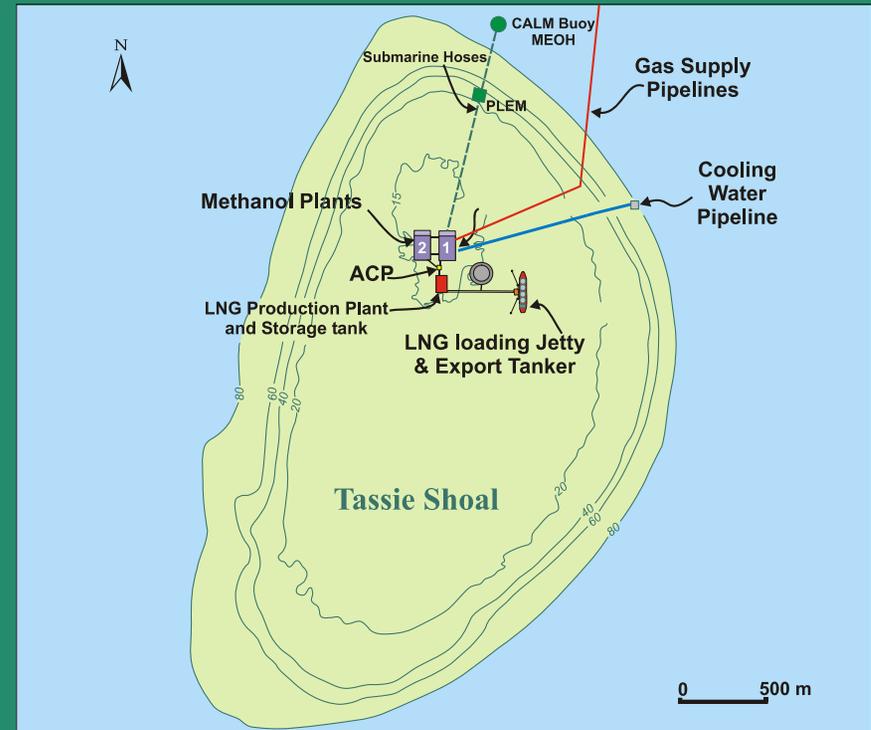
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Tassie Shoal

- Shallow water (14m), 275km NW of Darwin in *Australian waters*
- Environmental *approvals* granted by Commonwealth Gov't for *50yrs*
 - 2x 1.8 Mtpa MeOH plants (Dec02)
 - 1x ~3 Mtpa LNG plant (May04)
- **Globally Competitive** projects:
 - Methanol benefits from high CO₂
 - Low input gas price
 - Proximity to liquids rich gas (LNG)
 - Eliminates long pipelines to shore
 - Pre-fabrication in Asia/tow to site
 - Transport cost advantage
 - Proximity to markets
 - Own port facilities



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Proven Substructure Solutions



Exxon Adriatic LNG
Re-gas terminal: Similar footprint as TSMP, but higher structure due to greater Seawater depth at Exxon site



Production ACE
For LNG plant
Similar to Hang Tuah Vietnam (Conoco)

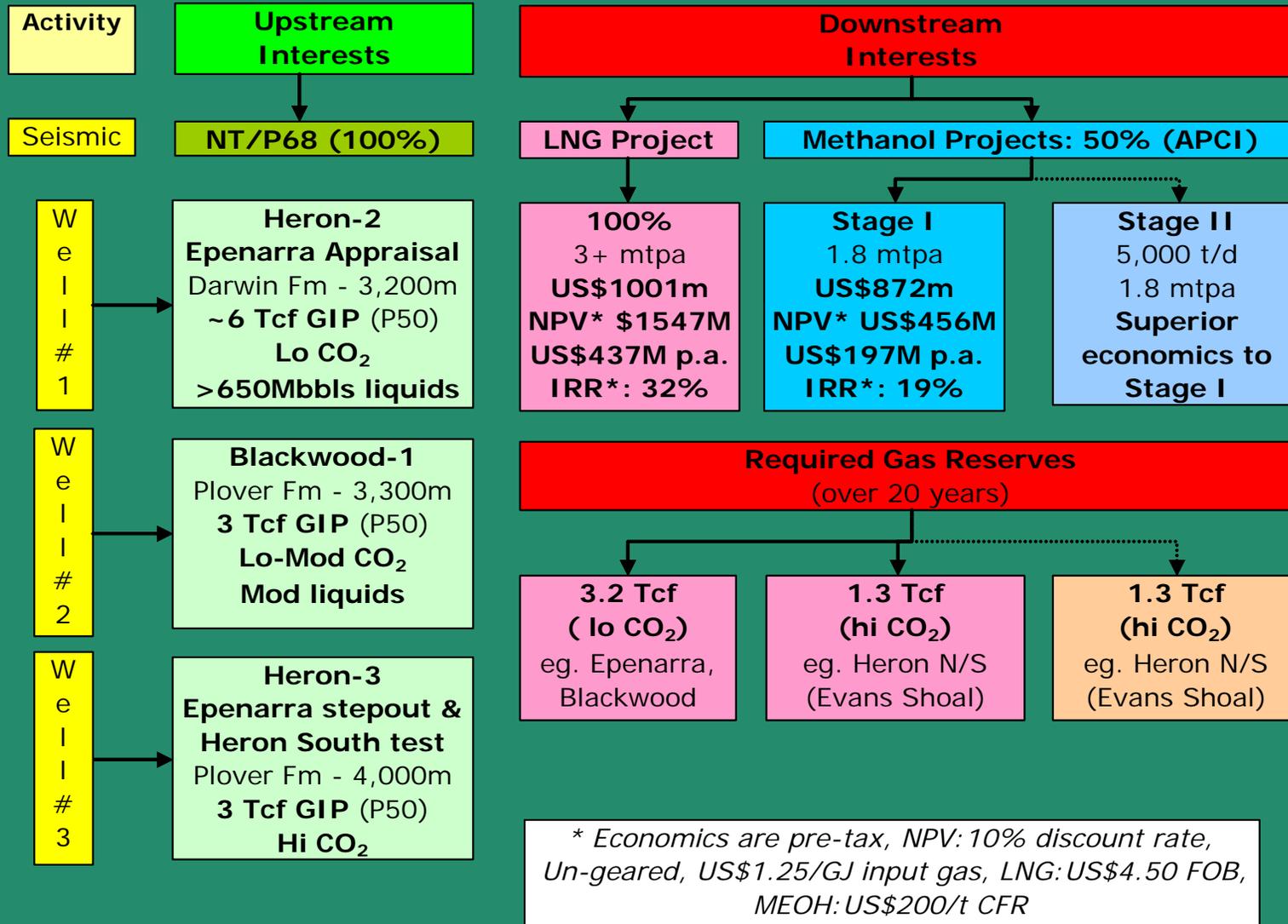


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Project Summaries



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Development Schedule (LNG)

Component	2006			2007				2008				2009	2010	2011	2012
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Cyear	Cyear	Cyear	Cyear
Seismic															
3D acquisition	■														
3D processing		■	■	■											
3D interpretation					■										
2D acquisition		■													
2D processing			■												
2D interpretation				■											
Epenarra outfill 3D								■							
Drilling															
H-2, B-1, H-3						■	■								
Appraisal drilling									■	■					
Development drilling														■	
Commercialisation (LNG)															
FEED								■	■	■					
BFS/EPCM selection										■	■				
Reserves Certification											■				
LNG Offtake										■	■				
Final Invest Decision												■			
Construction (3 yrs)												■	■	■	
LNG & Oil Production															■



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MEO Capital Structure

ASX Code		MEO Shareholders	1,850
Security Class	Millions	Substantial Shareholders	%
Ordinary shares	197.3	Cambrian Oil & Gas Plc	24.6%
Options		Geoff Albers Group	14.8%
30-Apr-07 expiry, \$0.25 ex pr	52.7	Santos Limited	10.5%
Fully Diluted	250.0	Directors	7.7%
			57.6%
Market Capitalisation*	A\$m	Monthly turnover	
Ordinary Shares	\$ 90.8	Volume (millions)	13.7
Fully diluted for options	\$ 115.0	Value (A\$m)	\$ 3.8

* Assumes Price at 10-Nov-06\$ 0.46



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Experienced Board

Warwick Bisley - Non-Executive Chairman

35 years with Exxon/Esso 1966-2001.

Appointed **Chairman & CEO of Exxon Chemicals Australia**. Oversaw rationalisation of Altona Petrochemicals.

First Chairman of Kemcor.

Appointed MD & CEO in mid-1990's to implement **Exxon's US2.4bn (stage I) petrochemical complex in Singapore**, including planning, execution, staffing and commissioning before retiring in 2001.

Andy Rigg - Non-executive director

35 years international exploration experience

principally with Exxon/Esso, Santos and Ampolex. Program Manager with the Australian Petroleum Co-Operative Research Centre (APCRC) managing the GEODISC research program, designed to investigate the technological, environmental and commercial feasibility of geological sequestration of carbon dioxide in Australia.

Chris Hart- MD & CEO

15 years in upstream petroleum industry.

Co-founded Timor Sea Petroleum (original tenement holder of **Evans Shoal Gas field**).

Expertise in **gas marketing and commercialisation strategies**.

Instrumental in developing the Gas-To-Liquids & upstream projects.

Walter Dewe

Executive Director - Gas Commercialisation

25 years international upstream experience

principally with BHP Petroleum and Kerr-McGee.

Secured commitment from BHP to build the **Methanol Research Plant (MRP)** at Laverton using ICI technology.

MRP was Australia's first methanol plant.

James Willis - Non Executive Director

Partner with Bell-Gully a leading New Zealand legal firm. Responsible for all aspects of gas contracting.



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Conclusions

- Globally competitive GTL projects, robust economics
 - Lowest quartile production costs
 - Delivered product cost advantage (transport advantage)
 - Substantial capital cost savings (pipelines, pre-fabrication)
 - Managing capital risks – key alliances (eg Air Products)
 - Pragmatic solution for high CO₂ 3rd party gas
- 50yr C'Vealth Government Environmental Approvals
 - Australia's only approved new greenfield LNG project
 - Major Project Facilitation Status
- Securing gas supply
 - 100% owned permit (NT/P68) - Heron-1 gas discovery
 - Potential for high quality, liquids rich, low CO₂ gas
 - Retaining control ensures timely development of projects
 - 3D & 2D seismic acquired to provide optimum well locations
 - Secured rig contract - Heron-2 & Blackwood-1 (Aug'07)
 - 3rd party gas supply negotiations underway concurrently



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