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Exploration Portfolio

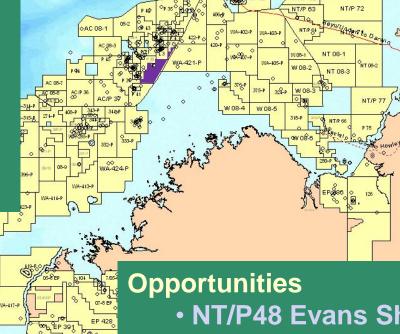
"New ideas using proven analogues in established areas"

Northern Territory • NT/P68

Western Australia

- WA-359-P
- WA-360-P
- WA-361-P

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- NT/P48 Evans Shoal
- AC08-5 2009 Gazettal
- AC08-6 2009 Gazettal

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Targeting gas in established LNG provinces

Bonaparte Basin

Tassie Shoal (50%-90%) Approved GTL Projects

Environmental Approvals

EPBC Act (1999) (til 2052)

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TS Methanol Project 2 x 1.75 Mtpa plants (50/50 JDA with APCI)

TSLNG Project 1 x 3 Mtpa plant (90%) NT/P68 (90%-100%) 12.070 km²

Heron North (90%) Gas Discovery

Blackwood (100%)
Gas Discovery

Heron South Prospect

Epenarra Prospect

Carnaryon Basin

WA-361-P (35%)

WA-360-P (70%) Drill/drop 31-Dec-09 WA-359-P (60-70%) Drill/drop 31-Dec-09

Heracles Lead (2+ Tcf GIP)

Artemis Prospect (>5 Tcf GIP)

Hephaestus N Lead

Hephaestus S Lead

Lady Nora - extn

West Zeus - Lead

Eris Lead

Hebe Lead

Amphion Lead

Ersa Lead

Pandia Lead

3.7 Mtpa existing LNG capacity



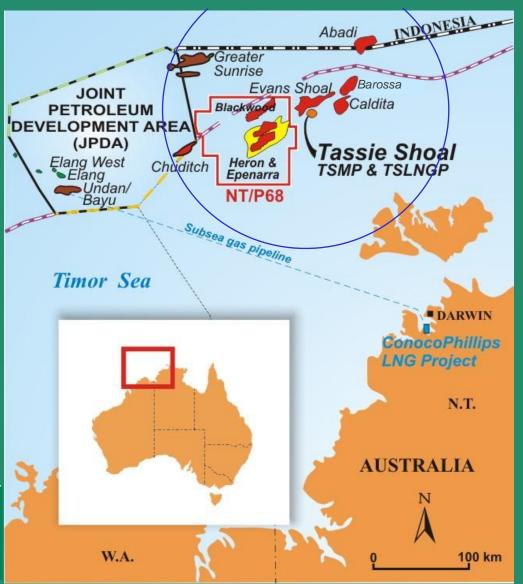
16.3 Mtpa existing LNG capacity 4.3 Mtpa under construction

10-25+ Mtpa under consideration

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energy for the future

Bonaparte Basin – CO₂ challenged gas



Progressing?

Greater Sunrise (FLNG? Land?) (Woodside/Shell/ConocoPhillips)

~5.4 TCF 3% CO₂ 40 bbl/mmscf

Abadi (FLNG?) (Inpex/Pertamina)

~10 TCF 8% CO₂ 20 bbl/mmscf

CO₂ challenged

Barossa/Caldita (ConocoPhillips/Santos)

~3.4 TCF 12% CO₂

5 bbl/mmscf

Evans Shoal

(Santos, Shell, Petronas, Osaka Gas)

~6+TCF

25% CO₂

4 bbl/mmscf

Blackwood (MEO – 100%)

Appraisal planned 2010

Heron

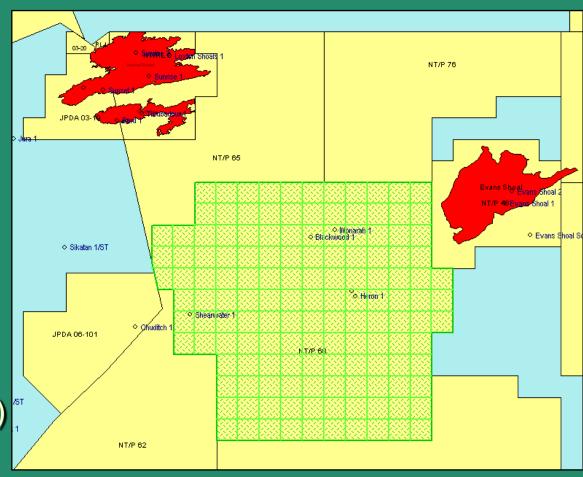
(MEO - 90%, Petrofac - 10%)

Appraisal planned 2010

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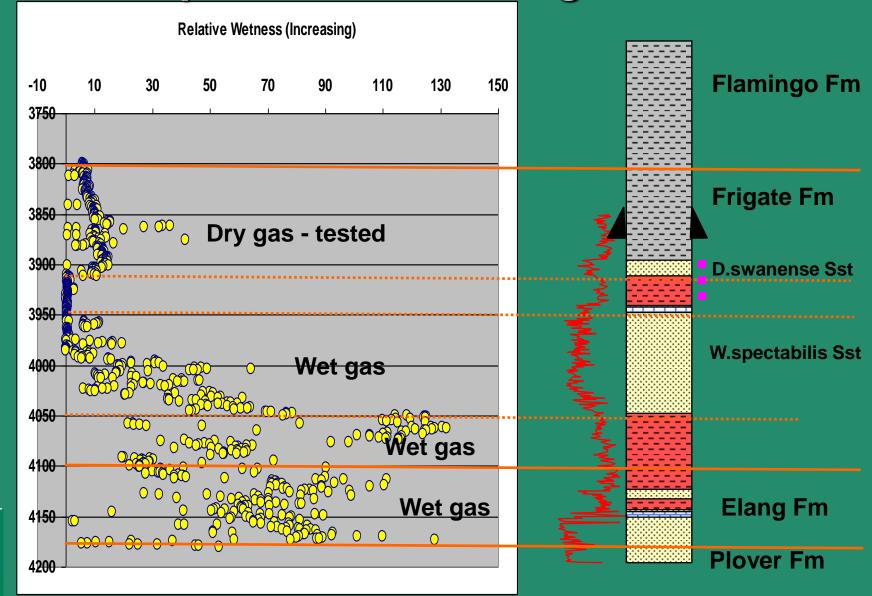
NT/P68 Permit Status

- 2 gas discoveries
 - Blackwood
 - Heron
- Permit Year 6 ends22 Feb 2010
- All obligations met
 - Year 6: Studies
- Seeking farm-in partner(s) 2Q'09 for 2010 drilling (2 wells)





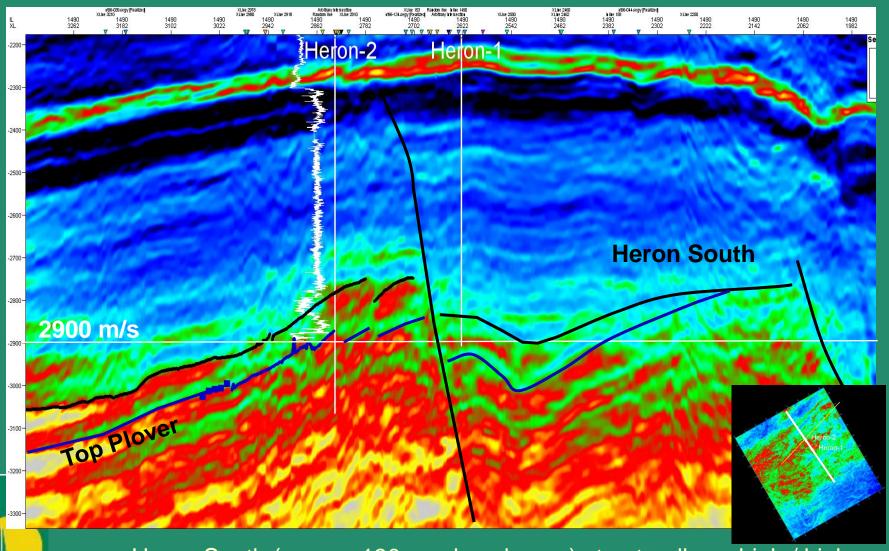
Heron-2: step increase in mud-gas "wetness"



Relative gas wetness

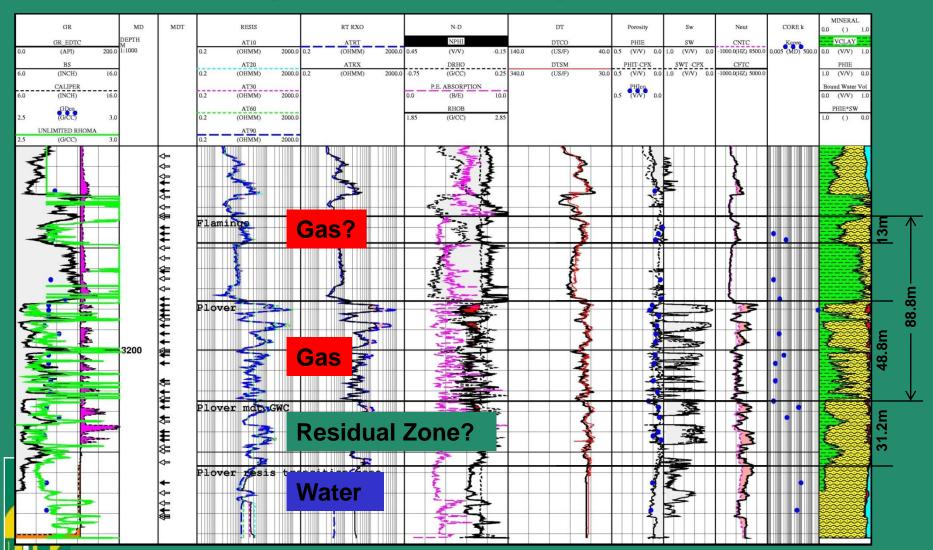
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Inversion studies highlight Heron South



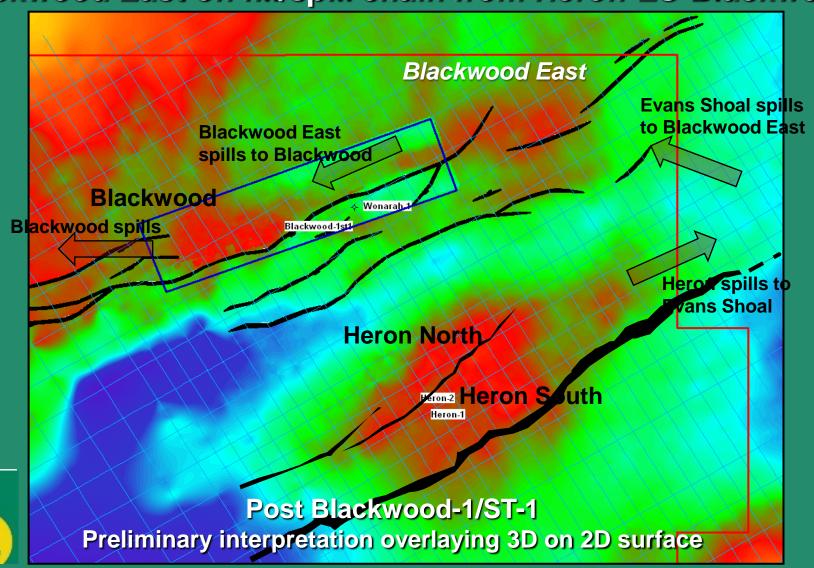
Heron South (approx 130+ sq km closure) structurally as high / higher MEO Australia than Heron North, possible better reservoir quality

Blackwood-1 ST1 Log Interpretation 49m gross Plover sand gas column



Top Darwin Depth Map

Blackwood East on fill/spill chain from Heron-ES-Blackwood



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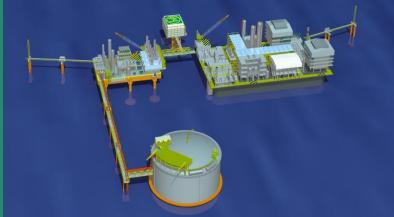
Tassie Shoal – Approved GTL Projects

GTL Projects – with approvals to 2052

- Tassie Shoal the future hub
 - Environmental approvals in place
 - CO₂ converted to methanol
 - Proximal to gas discoveries
 - Avoids expensive gas pipelines
 - Undisputed Australian waters
 - 3rd party gas welcome
- Cost effective development
 - Pre-fabricated in SE Asia
 - Pre-commissioned in casting basin
 - Towed to site ballasted by water
 - Simple de-commissioning

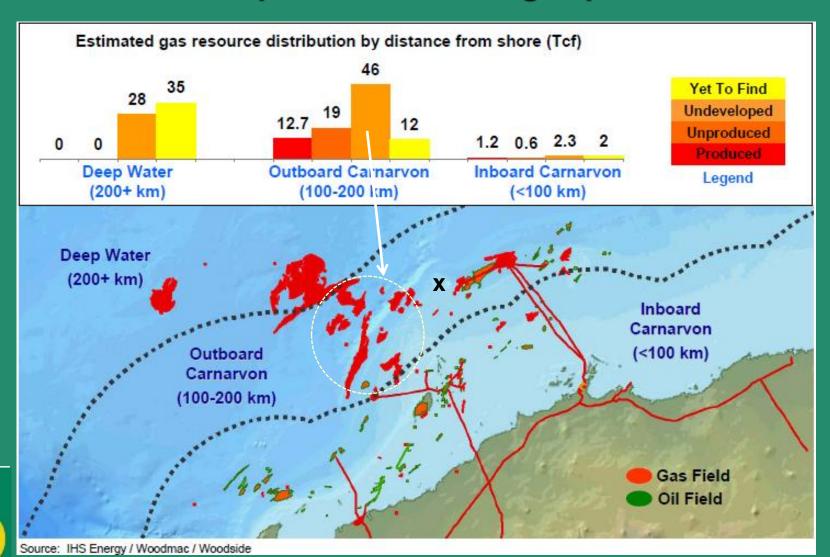
"Potential to unlock the value of ALL undeveloped gas in region"







Carnarvon Basin Australia's premier offshore gas province





WA-360-P Depth conversion challenges mask true prospectivity

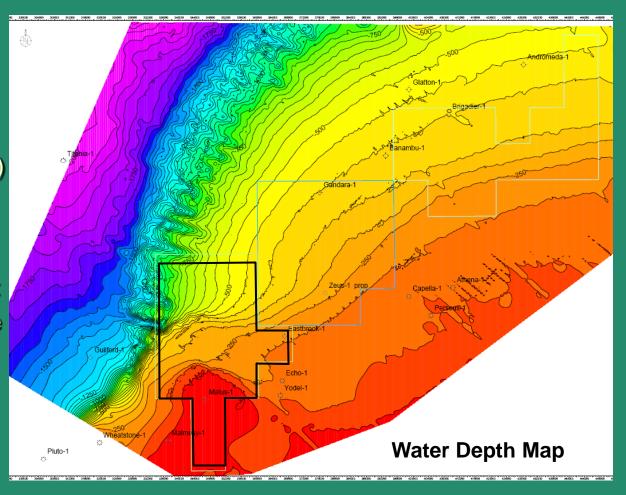
Permit year 4 ends 31/1/10 Year 5: 1 well

Nearby discoveries

- Pluto/Xena
- Wheatstone (04)/lago (00)
- Echo/Yodel
- Lady Nora/Pemberton

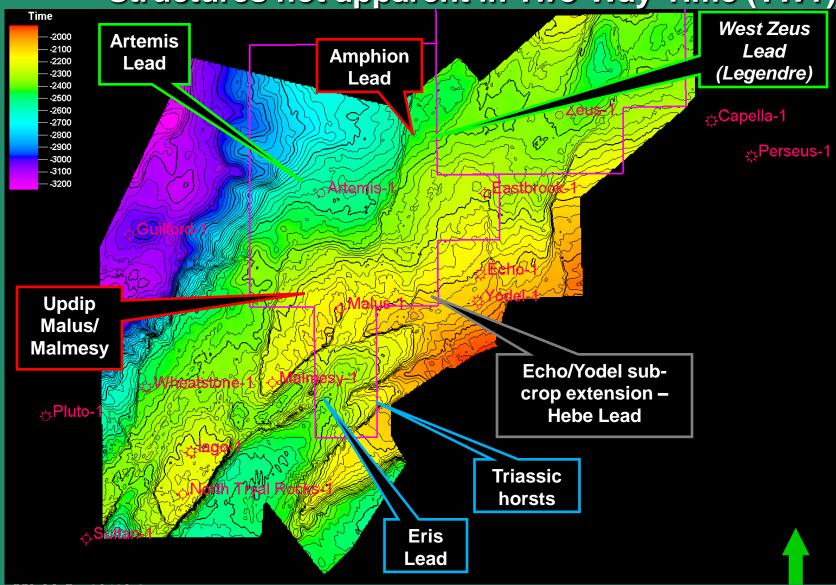
Depth conversion complexity:

- i) Rapid water depth change
- ii) Shelf slope incision
- iii) Shallow high velocity carbonate platform

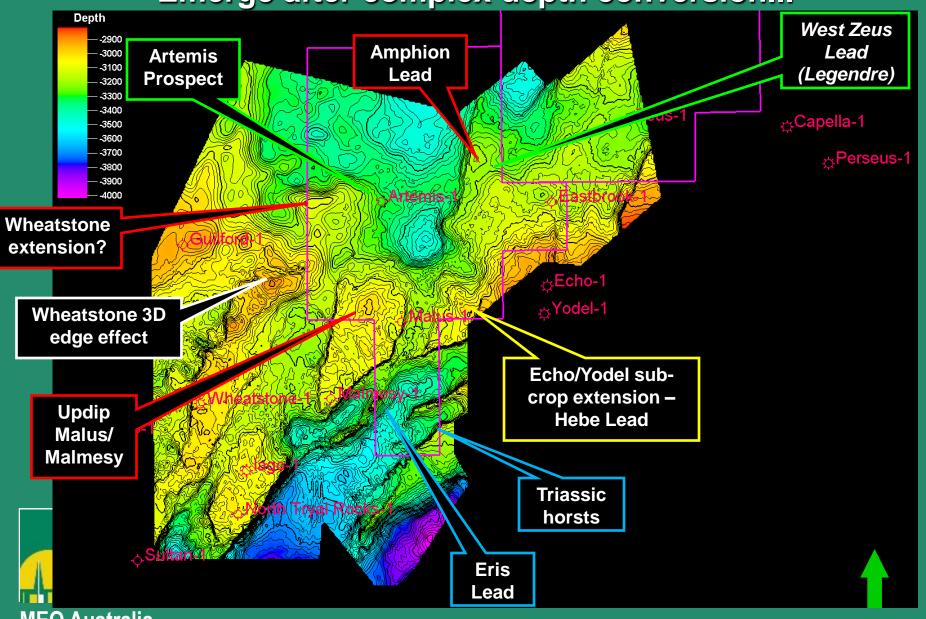


WA-360-P

Structures not apparent in Two-Way-Time (TWT)

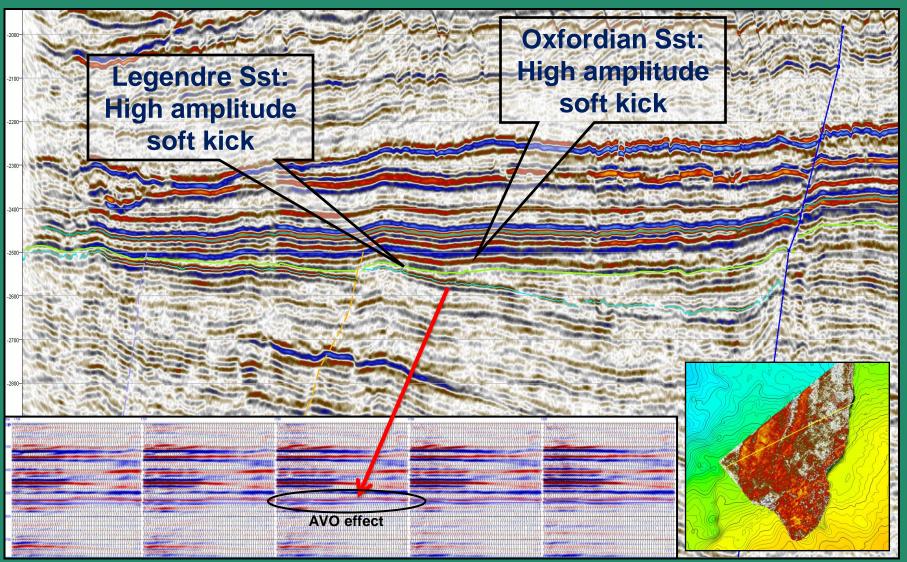


Emerge after complex depth conversion...



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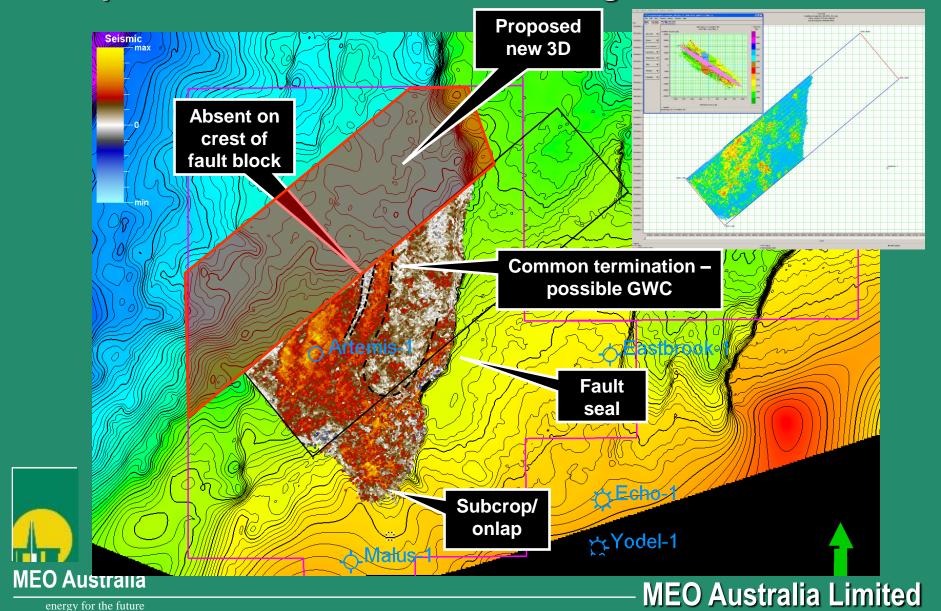
Artemis Prospect MEO 3D Seismic Line



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Artemis Prospect

- amplitude extraction / AVO Basal Legendre sandstone



Conclusions

Bonaparte Basin

- Clear path to market via approved Tassie Shoal GTL projects
 - Attractive hub concept for monetising ALL stranded gas in region.
- Own gas discoveries (2) appraisal planned drilling for 2010
- Seeking farm-in partner(s) 2Q'09 for 2010 drilling (2 wells)

Carnarvon Basin

- Gas quality and location drives economics requires scale
- Niche player targeting hidden (yet material) potential
 - Requires strong technical focus
- Seeking farm-in partner(s) 2Q'09 for 2010 drilling (1 well)

