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Artemis prospect in WA-360-P

Potential extension of the Pluto-Wheatstone complex





9.5 Tcf GIIP mapped in WA-360-P Currently seeking farm-in partner for 2010 well



* Composite 2D and 3D seismic line flattened on Wheatstone GWC

Bonaparte Basin

Monetising distance & quality challenged gas – think regionally!

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Tassie Shoal – a natural hub

~25 Tcf undeveloped gas within 150k radius
- Eliminates expensive pipelines to shore
-Methanol project consumes high CO₂ gas



Environmental approvals secured

- 1 x 3 Mtpa LNG (expandable to 3.5 Mtpa)
- 2 x 5,000 tpd (2 x 1.75 Mtpa) Methanol plants

Ready to enter pre-FEED once gas supply secured

Tassie Shoal projects

Advanced preliminary design using established technology

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Tassie Shoal gas projects

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for video flyover of Tassie Shoal projects





Heron gas discovery

Step change in gas wetness – potential LNG resource if low CO₂ MEOAustralia energy for the future

- >250m gas column main section remains untested due to hole collapse
- Flowed high CO₂, dry gas interpreted from upper most zone only
- Deeper Plover showed low CO₂, wet gas in mud returns
- Heron South has 130 km² closure & potential for better reservoir quality





Summary

- Tassie Shoal is a natural hub for development of stranded gas
 - Overcomes tyranny of distance &
 - Provides a *commercial* solution for high CO₂ gas
- Environmental approvals in place
- Project design based on established, proven technology
- Projects ready to enter FEED once gas supplies confirmed
 - 3rd party gas is welcome
 - Blackwood discovery could underpin methanol project
 - Heron discovery could underpin LNG &/or methanol project
 - MEO seeking farm-in partners once WA-360-P farmed out
- Requires a paradigm shift in conventional thinking by existing resource custodians
 - From single project focus TO regional solution