

ENERGY FUTURE

UNLOCKING KEY OPPORTUNITIES IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY PORTFOLIO

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INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

NEAR TERM ACTIVITIES SET TO MATURE HIGH UPSIDE EXPLORATION POTENTIAL IN KEY ONSHORE BASINS



MULTIPLE INDEPENDENT ONSHORE BASIN POSITIONS
 GRANTED ACREAGE STRATEGICALLY LOCATED IN PROVEN YET UNDEREXPLORED AREAS

- 2. NATURAL GAS, HELIUM AND HYDROGEN FOCUS TARGETING MULTIPLE END PRODUCTS LEVERAGING COMMON EXPLORATION TECHNIQUES
- 3. DEMONSTRATED ABILITY TO ACHIEVE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES ACHIEVED KEY TENURE AND GROWTH MILESTONES ALLOWING COMMENCEMENT OF WORK PROGRAMS
- WORK PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO UNLOCK NEAR-TERM VALUE CATALYSTS
 FOCUSED LOW-COST ACTIVITIES TARGETING MEANINGFUL ASSET DE-RISKING

5 COMPELLING MACRO ENVIRONMENT AND MARKET CONDITIONS GROWING NEED FOR GAS WITH BI-PARTISAN SUPPORT FROM NT AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS

ACTIVE EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT FOCUS ON MULTIPLE, COMPLEMENTARY NERGY RESOURCES

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NATURAL GAS

HELIUM GAS

NATURAL **HYDROGEN**



1. MCARTHUR BASIN

One of Australia's most active gas exploration regions containing the Beetaloo sub-basin

2. SOUTH NICHOLSON BASIN

Underexplored natural hydrogen, helium and conventional hydrocarbon potential

3. AMADEUS BASIN

Existing hydrocarbon system with untested and historically overlooked margin extension opportunity

4. ADAVALE BASIN

Proven producing region with material conventional gas prospect identified

FEBRUARY 2024 ACQUISITION OF GRANTED NT PERMITS⁽¹⁾



TWO PROVEN BASINS WITH MULTIPLE PLAY POTENTIAL



Consistent with strategic and technical focus on basin margin play opportunities targeting natural Hydrogen and Helium with complimentary hydrocarbon potential

Granted permits with key native title agreements in place and progressed land access and regulatory approvals

No upfront consideration and limited near-term expenditure commitments⁽²⁾

Four-fold increase in granted licence tenure with flexibility to accelerate high-value activities (new permits cover a combined area of 27,885km²)

DELIVERED CLEAR TECHNICAL ALIGNMENT AND OPERATIONAL SYNERGIES WITH EXISTING PORTFOLIO



JUNE 2024

GRANT OF EP 258 A LANDMARK ACHIEVEMENT[®]



ENABLES COMMENCEMENT OF PRE-PLANNED EXPLORATION PROGRAM

Natural gas is the way of the future and the Beetaloo Sub-basin holds some of the world's largest reserves of the highly sought after energy source. We are pleased to welcome Top End Energy to the Territory and look forward to continue working with them as they advance in the McArthur Basin.

Honorable Mark Monaghan, NT Minister for Mining, Education, Agribusiness and Fisheries

Being the first EP to be granted in the NT since 2015 is a testament to the dedication of our team and the prospectivity of our acreage position. We appreciate the constructive, collaborative engagement of the NT Government and associated regulatory bodies during the process. The grant of the permit enables us to begin exploration activities on the acreage in earnest, with our planned program of activities set to commence with the previously announced AGG program.

Oliver Oxenbridge, Managing Director of Top End Energy

UNLOCKS THE PATHWAY FOR GRANT OF ADDITIONAL HIGH-PRIORITY PERMITS EP 257, EP 259 AND EP 261





DIVERSIFIED PORTFOLIO OF GRANTED ACREAGE



MULTIPLE NEAR-TERM, TECHNICALLY INDEPENDENT DRILLING PROSPECTS



FOR GAS, HELIUM AND HYDROGEN EXPLORATION SUCCESS

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SIGNIFICANT GAS PROSPECTIVITY IN PROXIMITY TO PIPELINE INFRASTRUCTURE



Underexplored permit in proven hydrocarbon basin with potential ties to the Proterozoic shale plays of the Lawn Hill Platform and the Beetaloo Sub-basin Velkerri

Santos is the only other player with granted acreage in the South Nicholson Basin ٠

Proven gas flow in nearby Lawn Shale formation (Egilabria 2 well test⁽¹⁾) and geochemical analysis and mud gas shows from recent NDI Carrara-1 stratigraphic well indicates promising hydrocarbon potential of newly identified Carrara Sub-basin⁽²⁾

Helium potential indicated in Egilabria well test samples (-0.9%)⁽¹⁾ and possum belly gas samples collected from Carrara-1 indicate traces of both Helium and Hydrogen⁽³⁾

Strategically positioned in proximity to the Northern Gas Pipeline, providing access to Mount Isa and the East Coast gas market

- Significant mining activity in the area (South32, Endeavour Resources, Teck Resources), presenting potential for additional data sources and future offtake counterparties
- Focal region for the Queensland Critical Minerals Strategy



Granted acreage with Native Title agreements and existing work program approvals in place allowing immediate undertaking of on ground activities

- Active work program targeting key near-term value catalysts on EP 144:
 - 1. Confirmation of source rock presence on the permit
 - 2. Sampling elevated levels of Hydrogen and Helium

3. Boreham, C. J., Wang, L., Sohn, J., Jinadasa, N, Hong, Z., Chen, J., Grosjean, E. and Jarrett, A; 2022. Exploring for the Future - NDI Carrara 1 gas geochemistry: molecular composition, carbon and hydrogen isotopes of hydrocarbon gases and the sources of molecular hydrogen and helium. Record 2022/14. Geoscience Australia, Canberra

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^{1.} Gas Analysis Additional Report - Egilabria 2 DW1 for Armour Energy; Weatherford Laboratories (Australia) Pty Ltd; January 2013

^{2.} A. Bailey, E. Grosjean, L. Wang, C. Boreham, G. Butcher, C. Carson, A Jarrett, L. Carr, C. Southby, T. Palu and P. Henson; 2022. Resource potential of the Carrara Sub-basin from the deep stratigraphic well NDI Carrara 1. CSIRO



LARGE GAS PLAY FAIRWAY IDENTIFIED WITH MULTIPLE SOURCE ROCK POTENTIAL

Undrilled sub-basin of South Nicholson with both conventional and unconventional gas potential in proximity to the Northern Gas Pipeline:

- "Alexandria Sub-basin": -2,300km² (-580,000 acres) of identified play fairway
- "Carrara Sub-basin Extension": -1,200km² (-300,000 acres) of identified play fairway

Geoscience Australia ("GA") Exploring for the Future program identified both source rocks and an undrilled sub-basin (Carrara Sub-basin)

- NDI Carrara-1 well (3.5km West of EP 144) identified multiple active petroleum systems
 - Gas mature source rocks within the Proterozoic Wide and Lawn super sequences with TOC samples up to 5.5 wt%
 - Gas shows correspond with kerogen rich interval
 - Shallow oil stains and bleeding observed on core
- 2D Seismic identifies undrilled sub basin with syn-rift sediments correlated to key source rock intervals Wide, Lawn and River super sequences
- Inversion structures are potential drilling targets

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Evaluation ongoing: Carrara sub-basin extension into southeast area of EP 144



Potential Lawn and River sequence source rock ("SR") interpreted presence in EP 144 (seismic line 17GA – SN1, Modified Gibson and Edwards, 2020 and Carr et al, 2020)



Seismic line (17GA – SN1) highlighting Alexandria Sub-basin



ALEXANDRIA SUB-BASIN PROTEROZOIC UNCONVENTIONAL PLAY



- Scanning Electron Microscope images confirm kerogen porosity development ⁽³⁾
- Top seal presence gas shows directly below tight carbonate
- Multiple petroleum systems confirmed
 - Gas shows correlate to Proterozoic kerogen rich intervals ⁽²⁾
 - Oil bleeding/stains observed on core at 528m (Paleozoic) and 765m (Proterozoic) ⁽²⁾
- Proximity to Northern Gas Pipeline (Mt Isa and East coast gas market)

NDI Carrara-1⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ TOC Methane 0.01 wt percent 5.5 0 ppm 607 1.000 ppm 18.00 Potential Wide Shale 700 increased gas with depth 1000 Seal? Increasing gas hows Increasing TOC Lawn Shale 1300 50m PP-4406-4

^{1.} Geoscience Australia Leco TOC data (Exploring for the Future).

^{2.} Grosjean, E., Boreham, C., Jarrett, A., Butcher, G. 2022. The energy resource potential of the Carrara Sub-basin revealed by new stratigraphic drilling.

^{3.} Crombez, V., Delle Piane, C., Dewhurst, D. N. 2022. NDI Carrara 1 sedimentology, microstructural analyses, and sequence stratigraphy (Appendix 3). CSIRO.





1. Cross-section: Crombez, V., Delle Piane, C., Dewhurst, D. N. 2022. NDI Carrara 1 sedimentology, microstructural analyses, and sequence stratigraphy (Appendix 3). CSIRO.

2. Geoscience Australia Leco TOC data (Exploring for the Future).

3. Well completion reports for Egilabria 2, Egilabria 4, Desert Creek 1 and Argyle Creek 1.

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HELIUM AND HYDROGEN POTENTIAL ALSO INDICATED ACROSS THE BASIN

Hydrogen of up to 27 mol% (air-corrected) sampled in Carrara-1 stratigraphic well ⁽¹⁾

Potential Hydrogen gas seepage pathways and trap identified in seismic data

- Surface depressions in the area linked to Hydrogen seepage indicated in seismic
- Multiple potential sources of Hydrogen:

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- Overmature sequence of the Carrara sub-basin
- Iron-rich metasedimentary rocks and mafic amphibolites of the Leichhardt Super Basin (1800 – 1760Ma)

Multiple "Fairy Circles" (surface depressions) across EP 144 seen in other regions of welldocumented Hydrogen generation

Both molecular Hydrogen and Helium detected in Carrara-1 is likely to have a major radiogenic origin ⁽¹⁾ – isotopic analysis of Carrara-1 samples ongoing

Helium previously sampled in the basin (-0.9% Helium concentration in sampled gas from well test of Egilabria 2 well ⁽²⁾)



Surface depressions over indicated seepage pathways



Indicative natural Hydrogen system potential

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POTENTIAL SIZE OF THE PRIZE AND NEXT STEPS

DENTIFIED GAS PLAY FAIRWAY

🔶 Alexandria Sub-basin:

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- -580,000 acres (-2,300km²) potential play fairway
- -270,000 acres (-1,100km²) of core area

Carrara Sub-basin extension:

- -300,000 acres (-1,200km²) potential play fairway
- -125,000 acres (-600km²) of core area



WORK PROGRAM

- Analysis of existing regional drilling, seismic and geophysical data
 - Refine geological model
 - Provide better control on stratigraphy thickness and depth of burial
 - Further quantify extent of prospective play fairway
 - Identify potential trapping geometries
- Geophysical reprocessing and/or additional acquisition
 - Improve data resolution to help identify subtle trapping geometries
 - Refine drilling locations
- Soil gas sampling to test for elevated Helium / Hydrogen
 - Definitively test the presence of Helium and H2 play fairways
 - Identify potential migration pathways and play "sweet spots"
- Drilling of a stratigraphic well
 - Confirm source rock presence and maturity
 - Opportunity to further confirm of presence of Helium / H2



NORTHERN BEETALOO BASIN FLANK PLAY



MULTIPLE PLAY POTENTIAL ON NORTHERN FLANK OF BEETALOO SUB-BASIN

NATURAL HYDROGEN AND HELIUM PROSPECTIVITY

- Urapanga and Bauhinia North Cratons extend over majority of EP 153 and 154
 - Basement terrain conducive to the generation of Hydrogen and Helium
 - Hot springs adjacent to EPs with elevated sampled Helium⁽¹⁾

NATURAL GAS POTENTIAL

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- Underexplored northern extension of Beetaloo Sub-basin unconventional gas play
- Velkerri and Kyalla Shales present in historical Altree-2 and Walton-2 wells

 wells drilled on structural highs targeting conventional reservoirs. TEE target is deeper shale potential off structure (possibly analogous to Carpentaria wells)
- Located near existing Amadeus Gas Pipeline which provides access to Darwin and the East Coast gas market

2024 work program activities focused on maturing the potential of both the unconventional natural gas play and Hydrogen / Helium prospectivity

- Airborne Gravity Gradiometry to better resolve sub-surface structures
- Low impact sampling programs to identify localised H2 / He sources



B NORTHERN BEETALOO BASIN FLANK PLAY



EP 153 EMERGING SHALLOW HELIUM PLAY

Gravity Low indicates the presence of a shallow granite body

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- Granites typically contain higher concentrations of uranium and thorium compared to other rock types. As these elements undergo radioactive decay, they produce alpha particles, which eventually capture electrons to form Helium atoms
- Granite bodies behave as closed systems once Helium is generated it tends to accumulate rather than escape

Evidence of faulting cutting through the Granites in seismic data providing drainage pathways for Helium accumulated in the granite body

Evidence of Fluid Migration associated with major faulting in the seismic data

 Preparations for aerial surveys and soil gas sampling to confirm the presence of Helium underway



B NORTHERN BEETALOO BASIN FLANK PLAY

UNDEREXPLORED NATURAL GAS AND TIGHT-OIL POTENTIAL

- Underexplored extension of Beetaloo unconventional oil-wet gas play immediately North of the sub-basin within the Southern portion of EP 153
- Play concept: off-structure Velkerri shale oil / wet gas potential: McManus-1 type well (4km from EP 153) observed gas and oil shows throughout Velkerri Fm with +100m target pay zone identified
- Geochemistry report indicates oil wet gas maturity with TOC range 3.4 6.2 wt% off-structure $^{(1)}$
- Located near existing Amadeus Gas Pipeline, providing access to Darwin and the East Coast gas market



McManus-1 type well, highlights the off-structure unconventional oil-wet gas play concept located in EP 153 (McArthur Basin seismic survey line 90-109. NTGS, Pacific Oil, 1990)

McManus-1 Middle Velkerri kerogen conversion-maturity plot (NTGS SRA report, 2020)

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B NORTHERN BEETALOO BASIN FLANK PLAY



H2 2024 GEOPHYSICAL WORK PROGRAM TO MATURE PROSPECTIVITY

AIRBORNE GRAVITY GRADIOMETRY (AGG) SURVEY

AGG survey to be acquired to create a new gravity model for key focus area over EP 153 and advance understanding of basin architecture and structural lineaments on the northern flank of the Beetaloo Sub-basin.

Awarded A\$100k co-funding grant in Round 17 of the Geophysics and Drilling Collaborations program (Regional Scale Geophysics), administered by the NT Geological Survey

SOIL GAS SAMPLING

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Deployment of commercial-grade spot sensors to detect and monitor levels of Helium and Hydrogen gas seepage from subsurface geological environments

Program primarily intended to test the presence of localised radiogenic generation systems for Hydrogen and Helium and provide insights into whether these gases are migrating to surface along key structural trends and lineaments

Awarded A\$100k co-funding grant in Round 17 of the Geophysics and Drilling Collaborations program (Innovative Targeting)



FRONTIER SOUTHERN BEETALOO BASIN MARGIN PLAY



MULTIPLE PLAY POTENTIAL ON RECENTLY GRANTED ACREAGE (EP 258)

- Potential wet gas window on shallower basin margin around the Beetaloo Sub-basin
- Pursuing confirmation of the extension of Velkerri shale formation, primary target for the Beetaloo Sub-basin
- Additional potential for presence of conventional Bessie Creek sandstone formation
- Preliminary studies suggest acreage is also prospective for natural Hydrogen and Helium
- Proximal to existing gas pipeline infrastructure with access to east coast market and LNG export terminals
- - Opportunity to leverage peer operator activity and learnings to optimise exploration strategy and minimise costs
- Continuing to build relationships with key local stakeholders since entering the region



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LOW-COST WORK PROGRAM TO MATURE MULTIPLE PLAY POTENTIAL

Completion of an airborne gravity gradiometry survey commissioned to aid structural interpretation and **optimise acquisition parameters and location of seismic survey,** to commence H2 2024

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Planned **2D seismic survey acquisition and data processing currently** scheduled to commence H1 2025

Completion of airborne gravity and seismic survey data processing to enable **drill prospect determination and ranking in preparation for any future drilling event**



Regional schematic highlighting the potential of the untested southern margin of the greater McArthur Basin and EP 258

NEAR-TERM WORK PROGRAM TO BE FUNDED FROM CURRENT CASH RESERVES

STRONG BIPARTISAN SUPPORT FOR NATURAL GAS



CRITICAL TO THE NATIONAL ENERGY MIX AND AUSTRALIAN ECONOMY





Gas is the mechanism, the industry to underpin a strong transition to renewables...

The Honourable Lia Finocchiaro, Chief Minister of the Northern Territory

NEW CHIEF MINISTER OF THE N.T. "IS UNASHAMEDLY PRO-GAS", VIEWING IT AS A CRUCIAL ENERGY SOURCE THAT IS 50% CLEANER THAN COAL. COMMITTING TO REDUCING PROJECT APPROVAL TIMES AND CREATING A FAVOURABLE ENVIRONMENT FOR BUSINESS GROWTH

CONSENSUS PROVIDES A STABLE AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR NEW GAS PROJECTS IN THE NT, ENSURING LONG-TERM ECONOMIC BENEFITS AND ENERGY SECURITY

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PORTFOLIO SNAPSHOT



CONCENTRATING CAPITAL TO MAXIMISE VALUE CREATION POTENTIAL



WELL FUNDED FOR NEAR-TERM ACTIVITIES

WITH ATTRACTIVE UPSIDE POTENTIAL TO CURRENT VALUATION



Register detail⁽¹⁾



Key technical service providers





NATURAL GAS IS CRITICAL FOR A CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION

LONG-TERM GLOBAL LIQUID NATURAL GAS (LNG) MARKET DEFECIT FORECAST

AUSTRALIAN EAST COAST OUTLOOK

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While the global LNG market is increasingly calling on Australia to help ease international supply pressures, the domestic market is structurally short of gas



■ Forecast demand, step change

GLOBAL LNG SUPPLY VS DEMAND FORECAST (MTPA)⁽²⁾



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1. Adapted from AEMO: Gas Statement of Opportunities - For Eastern and South-eastern Australia (March 2024)

2. Shell LNG Outlook 2023 and 2024. Adapted from Shell's interpretation of Wood Mackenzie, Polen & Partners, IEA, S&P Global Commodity Insights and FGE 2022 & 2023 data.

HIGH VALUE HELIUM GAS



ESSENTIAL FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE TECHNOLOGIES



A vital resource across the technology, science, medicine, and manufacturing industries with no substitutes when used for low temperature cryogenic applications



DEMAND BY APPLICATION (%)



MRISemiconductor

- Welding
- Aerospace
- Lifting
- Breathing
- LaboratoryLeak detection
- Fibre optics
- Other cryogenic
- Controlled atmospheres

Estimated US\$5 billion market enabling US\$ trillions in economic activity

Supply concentrated to roughly 20 natural gas sources

Historically selling for >50 times the price of LNG

NATURAL HYDROGEN FOR A CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE



MAJOR EMERGING FUEL SOURCE TO SUPPORT THE ENERGY TRANSITION





Contains zero carbon, is nontoxic and non-poisonous

Storable in large quantities for long periods

No atmospheric or water pollution when released





Investments in Hydrogen could reach US\$280 billion by 2030 with the potential to create 2.5 million jobs and reduce carbon emissions by up to 6 gigatons per year⁽²⁾

CARRARA-1 WELL DATA ANALYSIS | GEOSCIENCE AUSTRALIA







Figure 2: Polarised transmitted light image (left) and back scattered electron image (right), highlights kerogen porosity development (ref)



Figure 3 (left): Thermal maturity on bitumen reflectance data suggests two working petroleum systems are present in Carrara sub-basin. Younger Cambrian peak-oil mature source rocks and older Proterozoic gas mature source rocks (ref)

Crombez, V., Delle Piane, C., Dewhurst, D. N. 2022. NDI Carrara 1 sedimentology, microstructural analyses, and sequence stratigraphy (Appendix 3). CSIRO.
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