





### **Reid's Dome Gas Project:** 2018 Drilling Program and Analytical Outcomes

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# **Highlights: REID'S DOME UNLOCKED**



PRODUCTION LEASE & PIPELINE SURVEY LICENCE	<ul> <li>PL-231 is located in central Queensland, granted under the 1923 Act over 181 km<sup>2</sup> on the elongated apex of the Springsure-Sericold anticline for a 30 year term from 15/12/2005. Pipeline Survey Licence PSL-2028 was granted for a 2 year term from 01/08/2018</li> </ul>		
OWNERSHIP	State Gas is <b>Operator</b> with <b>80% of PL-231 – transitioning to 100%</b> under the terms of the Joint Operating Agreement (Offer/Acceptance Notices for remaining 20% issued December 2018)		
PROVEN GAS FLOWS	17 wells drilled between 1955 – 2018. Gas flows both from sandstone reservoirs in the Cattle Creek Formation and Reid's Dome Beds		
NEW PROVINCE - LARGE CSG PROJECT	<ul> <li>Permian Reid's Dome Beds coal measures are extensive throughout the entire PL-231</li> </ul>		
CSG CONFIRMED IN 2018 DRILLING	Nyanda-4 (2018) was the <b>first CSG well drilled in Reid's Dome/PL 231</b> Nyanda-4 allowed first modern suite of core and logs over Reid's Dome Beds		
CONVENTIONAL/ TIGHT GAS	<b>Cattle Creek Formation:</b> 3-way dip closed structural and stratigraphic traps, over-pressured. Primero West-1 discovery in November 2018 <b>Reid's Dome Beds:</b> ~1500m thick section with multiple prospective, over-pressured sandstone reservoirs in an anticlinal setting. Regional conventional gas analogues nearby at APLNG's Westgrove/Merivale gas field		
SIGNIFICANT CSG PROJECT CONFIRMED IN REID'S DOME BEDS	<b>CSG confirmed in 40.4m of net coal and 25m of carbonaceous shale</b> + conventional/tight gas in sands and shales of Reid's Dome Beds. Desorption ongoing, average gas content to date of 11.6m <sup>3</sup> /t in cored coa seams from 392m + gas bubbling/hissing from sandstones in Nyanda-4 co		
CONSIDERING PARTNERING AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS	<ul> <li>State Gas operates successfully with a small team and limited resources and has received initial approaches and interest to progress the Reid's Dome Gas Project, including partnering and corporate transactions. The Board seeks to ensure that discussions include all qualified and interested parties</li> </ul>		

# **Reid's Dome - Location**

- Reid's Dome was discovered in 1930 when staff of the Geological Survey of Queensland (GSQ) undertook a geological reconnaissance on the Springsure Anticline
- John H. Reid of the GSQ described in 1931 a "closed structure or dome of great amplitude in marine and lacustrine sediments of Permian age"
- PL-231 lies ~50 km south west of Rolleston over the crest of the Springsure-Sericold anticline (Reid's Dome)
- 181 km<sup>2</sup> covering a classic north-south dome structure
- <50 km from Queensland Gas Pipeline network
- Only two landowners within areas of interest
- Close to existing gas processing facilities at Rolleston and Arcadia





# **PL-231: Anticlinal Structural Setting**



- Surface geological mapping of the Reid's Dome area indicates strike of NNE – SSW with transtensional offset in the central region
- The Springsure-Sericold Anticline plunges gently to the north and south within the Permit. The western limb dips slightly more steeply than the eastern limb
- Several faults are evident at surface but the presence of over-pressured gas in conventional reservoirs indicate they are sealing
- An area of 80 160 km shown in white and brown along the axis of the anticline on the adjacent map is considered shallow enough to be prospective
- Elsewhere in the Bowen Basin, anticlines have favourable permeability characteristics for CSG (e.g. Scotia/Peat, Fairview, Spring Gully)



Legend

Proposed Wells

Proposed Water

Two wells successfully drilled, demonstrating State Gas' operating ability to undertake a drilling program from new target identification/ inception to completion in under 4 months

#### Primero West-1

- Shallow conventional over-pressured gas
- Located approximately 650m southwest of AOE-1 (1955 discovery well) to test the southwestern extent of the Cattle Creek gas sand
- TD: 250m, P&A'd as planned after acquisition of wireline logs and flow data

#### Nyanda-4

- Coal Seam Gas and Tight Gas Sands Target
- Located approximately 50m southwest of Nyanda-1 (drilled in 1987) to test the hydrocarbon potential of the Reid's Dome Beds
- TD: 1,200m
- Coal measures were not evaluated in prior wells drilled at Reid's Dome



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# **Nyanda-4 Drilling Results**

### Nyanda-4 Results

- Reid's Dome Beds CSG and Tight Gas Sands objectives
- Total depth: 1,200m
- Cored-zone: 150m of coring from 394m
- Gas bubbling from coal core, sandstones hissing

Carbonaceous shales:	25m
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- Average Gas content: 11.6 m<sup>3</sup>/t (at 7 weeks' desorption), gas content still increasing with ongoing desorption in the laboratory. Gas content for thickest seams currently ~13 m<sup>3</sup>/t
- **Permeability:** DSTs indicate permeability in coal seams in cored zone of Reid's Dome Beds
- **Pressure:** DST data indicates the Reids Dome Beds are ~100 psi over-pressured with respect to hydrostatic
- Correlation with AOE-1 indicates additional coal below 1200m





# Reid's Dome Beds Gas Composition and Trends

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### Nyanda-4 Coal Seam Gas (cored-zone) Latest CH<sub>4</sub>-CO<sub>2</sub> Result:

- Weighted Average: 80% CH<sub>4</sub>, 20% CO<sub>2</sub>
- Thickest seams: 87.6% CH<sub>4</sub>, 12.4% CO<sub>2</sub>
- **Trend:**  $CO_2$  content generally reducing with depth (based on core samples) Trend correlates with AOE-1, which showed 0.7%  $CO_2$  at 1,365m and Westgrove-3, which showed <3%  $CO_2$  at 3,750m

### Local Reid's Dome south-north gas compositional trend:

Wells listed south to north	Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) (%)	Ethane (%)	Propane (%)	Higher hydro- carbons (%)	CO <sub>2</sub> (%)	N <sub>2</sub> (%)
Bandanna-1 (RDB sandstone)	45.00	5.10	2.20	1.25	45.60	0.86
Nyanda-4 (latest) (RDB coal)	79.9	n.a	n.a	n.a.	20.1	n.a.
Nyanda-2 (Cattle Creek sst)	80.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.29	0.93
AOE-1 (RDB sandstone)	82.70	11.80	0.00	0.00	5.60	1.90
Meteor-1 (RDB coal)	82.15	13.70	2.00	0.00	0.10	0.00



• Gas samples from DST's of sandstone reservoirs and two coal desorption

• South-North trend: C0<sub>2</sub> diminishing from south to north across PL-231 area

### **Nyanda-4 Well Correlation**

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- Seams up to 4m thick
- Confirmation of continuous coal development across entire PL-231

### **Nyanda-4 Drilling Results**

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#### • Well-cleated coal and shale zones with open fractures



*Coal core and carbonaceous shale samples from upper Reid's Dome Beds within Nyanda-4* 

Coal is generally bright black, and well cleated

Coal occurs within dark grey carbonaceous claystone, with sharp upper and basal contacts

Minor pyrite and sulphur crystals

Background sediments mostly fine grained heterolithic sandstone, siltstone and shale

**Open fractures** 

Highly mature sediments most likely deposited within lower coastal plain to estuarine conditions

Fractured shale from Nyanda-4









- Conventional gas: Gas and condensate noted bubbling and hissing from sandstones in Nyanda-4 core samples
- Numerous gas peaks in logs: Associated with both coals and sandstones

# Reid's Dome Conventional Gas – Local Analogues State GAS

### Regional Analogues: APLNG's Merivale Gasfield and Westgrove Deep Gas Play (PL 44)

- Merivale gasfield:
  - Located on-trend 40km south of PL 231
  - Reservoir: Reid's Dome Beds conventional sandstone
  - Depth: >1492m
- Westgrove Deep tight gas play:
  - Located beneath Merivale and on-trend with PL 231
  - Reservoir: Reid's Dome Beds tight sandstones
  - Gas column penetrated by Westgrove-3 (1963), gas to surface from ~3750m
  - 200m gross gas column penetrated (thought to be only partially penetrated)
  - Gas composition of 97% methane with ~3% inerts
  - Westgrove-9 appraisal well currently being drilled by APLNG (spudded late 2018)

### PL 231 Reid's Dome Deep prospect:

- Reservoir: Reid's Dome Beds conventional and tight sandstones from 450m
- Gas to surface AOE-1 (1955) from 1368m, gas in core (flame test) 2690m
- Prospective area: 50km<sup>2</sup>-100km<sup>2</sup>
- Prospective section: >2500m (450m-3000m+)
- Estimated net reservoir section: >50m

#### **Primero West-1 Results**

- Successfully drilled in accordance with the requirements of the Joint Operating Agreement to appraise the "Primero Gas Sand" in the Cattle Creek Formation
- Located ~650m west of AOE-1
- Shallow conventional reservoir
- Challenging drilling with over-pressure at shallow depth
- Gas sand encountered close to prognosis. Quick-look petrophysics indicate a gasbearing zone of 7.5m
- Gas flow of 0.436 mmscf/d in line with expectations
- Gas composition similar to offset well data, with 96.7% methane
- Geological and reservoir engineering review
   ongoing









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# Primero West-1 (Cattle Creek) Drilling Results



#### Primero West-1 Results

- Shallow Conventional Gas Target
- Cattle Creek Formation (from 130m)
- Total depth: 250m

#### **Cattle Creek Formation gas play:**

- Conventional gas encountered in Primero West-1 from 131.5 metres within the Cattle Creek Formation
- Net gas-bearing zone of up to 12.5 metres
- Maximum gas flow rate of 0.436 mmscf/d through a 48/64" choke
- Shut-in wellhead pressure of 165 psi
- Reservoir pressure ~100 psi over hydrostatic
- Methane content: 96.75%, similar to AOE-1



### Infrastructure

- ~50 km to Queensland Gas
   Pipeline network connection
   options to the north-east and
   south-east
- Pipeline Survey Licence Granted (PSL 2028) in place





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### **Possible Pipeline Route (~47km)**



#### **Preferred Route**

- Connecting PL 231 with the Queensland Gas Pipeline (PPL 30/116)
- Utilizing road reserve where possible – incl. Rewan Road and Wyseby Road
- Possible synergies with Santos/Origin's ATP 1191 and PL 451
- Approximately 47km of new pipeline to connect with Queensland Gas Pipeline network



### An Important Strategic Juncture

- State Gas operates successfully with a small, focused team
- State Gas has received approaches and interest from experienced industry participants to progress the Reid's Dome Gas Project
  - Partnering (asset-level) and corporate (company-level) transactions.
- The Board aims to ensure that discussions include all qualified and interested counterparties

### **Next Steps**

- Finalise analytical laboratory data from 2018 drilling program
  - e.g. receive final gas content data following complete desorption of gas from samples
- Complete the transition to 100% ownership of PL 231
  - Offer/Acceptance Notices for remaining 20% were issued December 2018
- Continue discussions with interested parties regarding possible assetlevel and corporate transactions
- Consider the available risk/return-based outcomes for State Gas shareholders during the current quarter

### **A Simple Capital Structure**

Shareholder	Shares Held	%
Founders, Directors & related entities	80.8 million	60%
Public	54.0 million	40%
TOTAL*	134.8 million	100%

\*Excludes 7 million management options exercisable between \$0.20 and \$0.60 with vesting conditions



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