

# AusGasCo's Bowen Basin Portfolio Project Flying Squirrel – ATP2064, ATP2065, ATP2071

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### **Key Messages**





- AusGasCo's 100% owned ATP2064, ATP2065, ATP2071 (Project Flying Squirrel) located in the prolific producing Bowen Basin, Queensland
- The primary target is the Early Permian CSG, and the secondary target is the Late Permian CSG, both proven producing reservoirs
- Geographically favourable location proximal to infrastructure on the flanks of existing CSG development and commercial production
- Prospective resource best estimate of 191 PJ with an upside high estimate of 422 PJ<sup>2</sup>
- Low CAPEX drilling exploration programme with the objectives to generate value through converting prospective to contingent resources and demonstrating the potential for commercial gas flow rates
- Australian ECGM forecast supply imbalance and price are advantageous for new commercial gas discoveries and operator coupled incremental field development

<sup>1</sup>ATP2064 and ATP2065 submission for Later Work Programme pending DoR approval

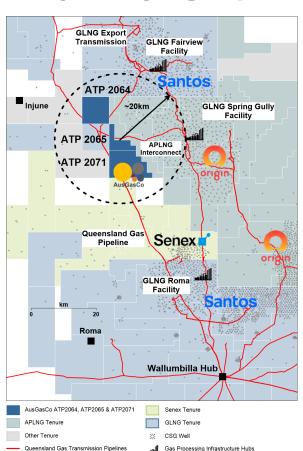
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#### **Bowen Basin Assets**

#### Project Flying Squirrel – ATP2064<sup>1</sup>, ATP2065<sup>1</sup>, ATP2071





- Potential material position in an emerging Early Permian CSG play with Bandanna CSG upside
  - 216 km² (>53k acres) over three tenures
  - Exploration tenure with six-year term<sup>1</sup>
  - ATP2071 subject to an Australian Market Supply Condition
- Encouraging exploration and appraisal results in adjacent permits
  - APLNG & GLNG exploration, appraisal and development wells
  - West Spring Gully 3D seismic survey acquired over ATP2065 in 2021
- Attractive ECGM address
  - <20km to GLNG Fairview gas field infrastructure hub >330TJ/day capacity
  - <20km from APLNG Spring Gully gas field infrastructure hub 200TJ/day capacity
  - Queensland Gas Pipeline (QGP), APLNG Gooimbah interconnect and GLNG export pipeline traverses tenures allowing domestic and export gas transmission options
- Prospective resource best estimate of 191 PJ with an upside high estimate of 422 PJ<sup>2</sup> (Early and Late Permian CSG)

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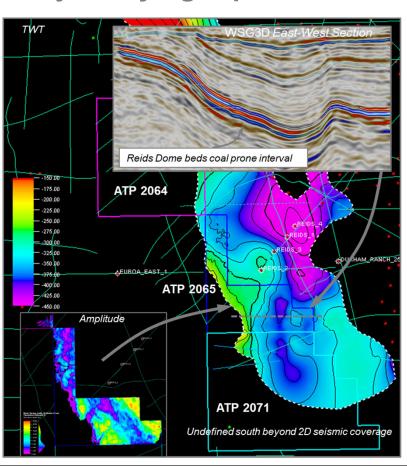
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Project Flying Squirrel – ATP2064<sup>1</sup>, ATP2065<sup>1</sup>, ATP2071





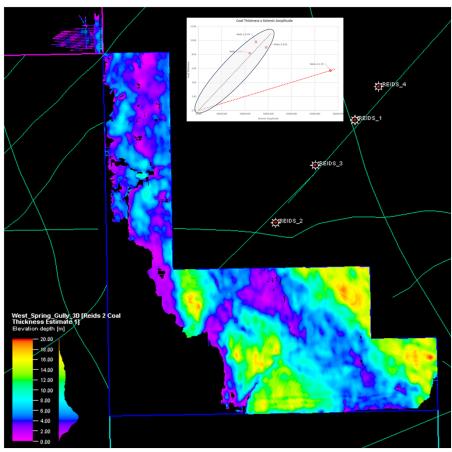
- Target Reservoirs
  - Early Permian CSG (Primary) ATP2064 & ATP2071
  - Late Permian CSG
  - Conventional gas in Early Permian
- Reservoir Characteristics (Primary)
  - Up to 9 PJ/km<sup>2</sup> (CH<sub>4</sub>) potential
  - High net pay (>20m in places)
  - High gas content (>9m³/t CH₄)
  - Gas saturated coal (100%)
  - High offset permeabilities (20 >30mD and GTS reported)
  - Ideal depth range for Early Permian CSG ~700m
  - 3D seismic infers pervasiveness of primary target
  - Independent prospective resource best estimate of 117PJ with upside high estimate of 292PJ<sup>2</sup> (Early Permian ATP2065 & ATP2071 only)

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#### ATP2065 – Net Coal Amplitude Analysis

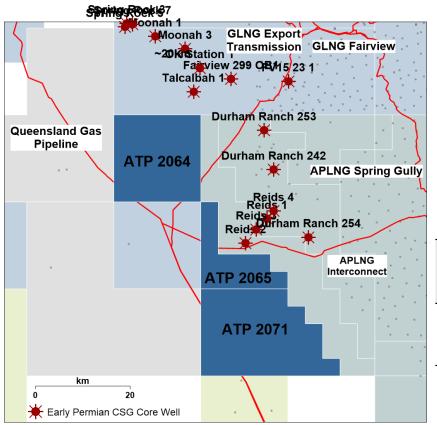
- West Spring Gully high resolution 3D seismic survey acquired over ~90% of tenure
- Three coal prone packages have been interpreted
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> coal prone package is interpreted as the most pervasive and thickest coal package in places
- Net coal estimated through amplitude analysis
  - Correlation between coal thickness intersected in Reids wells and 2D seismic amplitude
  - 2D amplitude then correlated with 3D seismic amplitude
  - Linear trend with zero intercept to infer coal thickness
- Net coal of 2<sup>nd</sup> coal prone package only inferred between 0m (against Hutton-Wallumbilla Fault) to 20+m











Well	Top Early Permian	Net Coal	Resource Density
	(mRT)	(m)	(CH <sub>4</sub> PJ/KM <sup>2</sup> )
Reids 1	953.09	45.66	23.42
Reids 2	731.83	11.30	6.44
Reids 3	813.81	17.88	9.37
Reids 4	1019.76	31.02	21.99
Durham Ranch 242	939.22	19.89	9.28
Durham Ranch 253	946.52	9.95	4.57

Well Name	DST Number	Gauge Depth	Net Coal Pressure Gradient		k.H	K
		(m)	(m)	(psi)	(mD.ft)	(mD)
	1	825.39	0.92	0.387	111.7	37
Reids 2	2	763.89	1.04	0.383	73.5	22
	3	734.49	5.65	0.381	High, (	GTS <sup>1</sup>

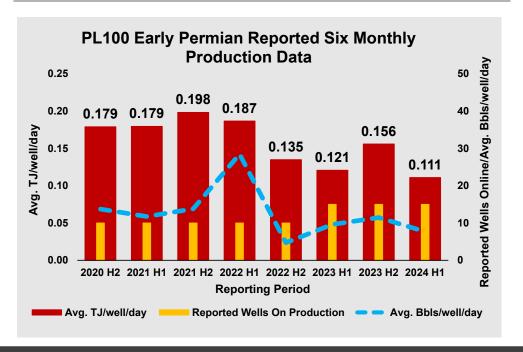
<sup>1</sup>Not analysed due to no gas volumes recorded at surfac

ATP2065<sup>1</sup> Project Flying Squirrel – Offset Data



- APLNG has drilled 6 wells penetrating the Early Permian in adjacent tenures
  - High net coal ranging from 10 to >40m with resource densities >4.5PJ/km²
  - High produced water rates at Reids 3 & Reids 4
- GLNG has drilled >50 wells penetrating the Early Permian in nearby tenures
  - 47 wells on production with the best producers in PL100
  - Significantly lower reported produced water rates than PL418 (APLNG Reids wells)

	PL418 Early Permian Reported Produced Water Rates (average Bbls/day)							
Well	2020 H2	2021 H1	2021 H2	2022 H1	2022 H2	2023 H1		
Reids 3	812.65	704.73	854.45	653.70	92.22	1.91		
Reids 4	186.79	474.81	1119.47	678.25	15.49	1.60		

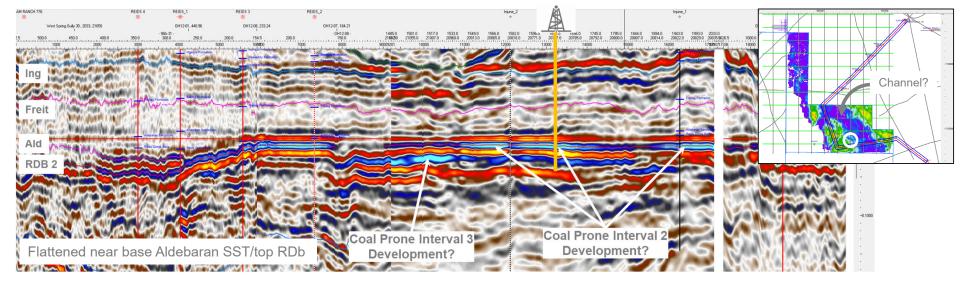


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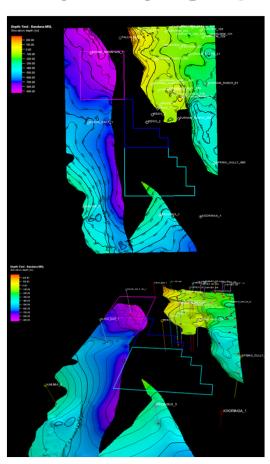


- Preliminary exploration well location
  - Amplitude analysis of 3D seismic infers pervasiveness of target coal prone interval
  - Prognosed top of Early Permian coal prone interval ~750mGL with TD of well ~1100mGL
  - Targeting >15m net pay (coal) and >20mD permeability
    - Offset wells net pay ranges from ~10m to >40m

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- Target Reservoirs
  - Early Permian CSG (Primary)
  - Late Permian CSG (Secondary) ATP2064 only
  - Conventional gas in Early Permian
- Reservoir Characteristics (Secondary)
  - >2PJ/km² (CH₄) potential in places
  - Thick, laterally continuous seams in places ~5m in places
  - Good gas content >6m³/t DAF
  - Independent prospective resource best estimate of 74PJ with upside high estimate of 130PJ<sup>2</sup> (ATP2064 only)
- One well drilled in tenure
  - Round Mountain 1 (P&A'ed)
  - 5.2m 'B' Coal intersected (6.2m net coal)
- Dominant producing reservoir in the Bowen Basin with >25 years of commercial gas production in adjacent tenures

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### **Synopsis**

#### **Project Flying Squirrel – Tenure, Location, Market**



- AusGasCo's 100% owned ATP2064, ATP2065, ATP2071 consists of 216km<sup>2</sup>
  - Potential for multiple CSG plays with proven producing reservoirs
  - Prospective resource best estimate of 191 PJ with an upside high estimate of 422 PJ
- Geographically favourable location
  - Flanks of existing CSG development of the three major Queensland LNG exporting consortia
  - Adjacent to infrastructure with domestic and export gas transmission (~20km for all assets)
  - Advantageous for operator coupling opportunities (future gas processing capacity and offtake)
- Australian ECGM forecast demand and price are advantageous for new commercial gas discoveries
  - Wallumbilla Hub spot mean gas price \$12.78/GJ with ~5700 trades at an average of ~4750GJ/trade (2024 to December 1)
  - · Government regulation and proposed LNG imports shaping future floor and ceiling prices
  - ACCC short-term LNG Wallumbilla netback 2025 forward price average \$17.42/GJ
  - Forecast gas supply shortfalls from 2026 of between 50PJ and 100PJ (at least 4 Project Atlas capacity developments to be brought online to meet forecast imbalance)
- Low-cost exploration programme to demonstrate play concepts and generate value through converting prospective to contingent resources
  - Partially derisked with 3D seismic survey acquired over ATP2065

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# **Supplementary Information**

### **Resource Estimation**

#### NSAI (Third-Party Independent) & AusGasCo (Internal)



			Unrisked Gross (100%) Prospective Gas Resources (PJ)  NSAI (Independent)  Low Estimate Best Estimate High Estimate			
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Tenure	Reservoir		(1U)	(2U)	(3U)	
ATP2064	Late Permian (Bandanna) <sup>1</sup>		37	74	130	
ATP2065	Early Permian (Reids Dome beds) <sup>1</sup>		19	49	116	
ATP2071	Early Permian (Reids Dome beds)		21	68	176	
		Total	77	191	422	

			Unrisked Gross (100%) Prospective Gas Resources (PJ)			
			AusGasCo (Internal)  Low Estimate Best Estimate High Estimate			
Tenure	Reservoir		(1U)	(2U)	(3U)	
ATP2064	Late Permian (Bandanna) <sup>1</sup>		50	70	120	
ATP2065	Early Permian (Reids Dome beds) <sup>1</sup>		52	66	75	
ATP2071	Early Permian (Reids Dome beds)		53	81	130	
		Total	155	217	325	

Refer NSAI report 27.05.2024; NSAI resources reported in Bcf, 1 Bcf = 1.06 PJ conversion factor applied

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### **Queensland CSG Asset Transactions**

#### Resource/Reserve Value Creation

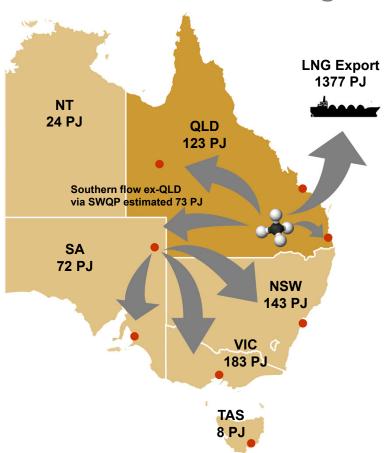


Asset	Seller	Buyer	Primary Play	2P PJ	2C PJ	Consideration \$mm	\$/GJ
Majagy Dlagls	Canav	Cantaa				•	0.20
Maisey Block	Senex	Santos	CSG (Surat)	140	-	42.00	0.30
Murrungama (10%)	Armour	APLNG	CSG (Surat)	10	-	4.00	0.40
Mahalo (30%)	APLNG	Comet Ridge	CSG (Bowen)	46	91	15.00	0.20/0.06
Woleebee East	APLNG	Senex	CSG (Surat)	38	65	80.00	>1.00/?
Range (50%)	Central Petroleum	Senex	CSG (Surat)	-	135	12.50	0.09

- A notable company transaction in Queensland CSG recently was the \$884mm cash acquisition of Senex Energy by a POSCO/Rinehart consortium in 2022
  - Reported reserves at acquisition were 2P 767PJ and 3P 1016PJ (FY21) >\$1.00/GJ 2P range
- In the northern Bowen Basin QPM remains the sole ASX listed gas producer (insitu and Townsville markets) after purchasing the Arrow/AGL Moranbah asset/s
  - Does not currently have transmission access to the ECGM
- There are no majority Australian owned CSG assets in the Surat or Southern Bowen Basins producing sales gas into the ECGM

#### 2026 Forecast Prevailing Gas Flow & Gross Demand





- CSG dominates Queensland and ECGM gas production supplying ≥1500PJ/year
- 2028 ECGM mid-range supply shortfall estimate is ~45 PJ/year (~123 TJ/day or 3 Project Atlas scale developments) dominated by southern states demand and existing field decline
- Recent reported average realised gas prices between \$9.41GJ - \$14.20GJ for ECGM domestic supply
- ACCC short-term LNG netback 2025 forward price average is \$19.89/GJ
- In the absence of economic gas discoveries in new plays and/or frontier basins the reliance will increase on Queensland's gas supply through incremental development with existing infrastructure coupling

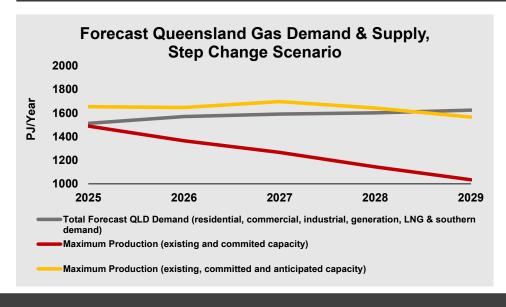
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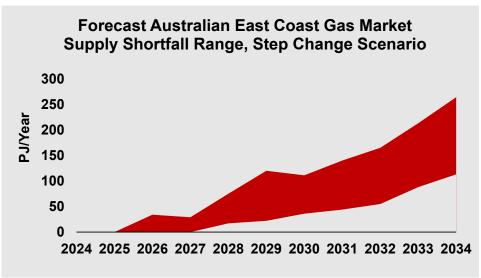
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#### **Gas Price and Forecast Demand Imbalance**



Market - Short-Term/Wholesale/Spot (at 12.12.2024)	Volume TJ/day	Price \$/GJ
Wallumbilla Gas Hub	68	\$16.86
Brisbane Short Term Trading Market	94	\$20.00
Sydney Short Term Trading Market	240	\$16.60
Victorian Wholesale Market	279	\$14.24
LNG Gladstone Supply	>4000	
ECGM Domestic Demand	>1000	

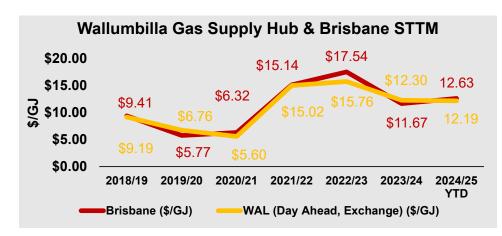


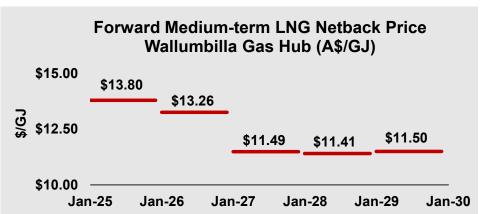


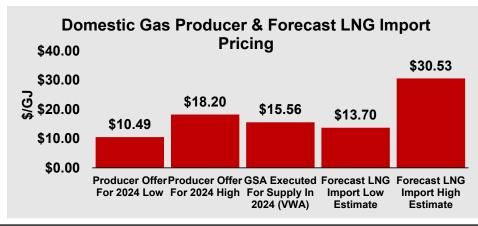
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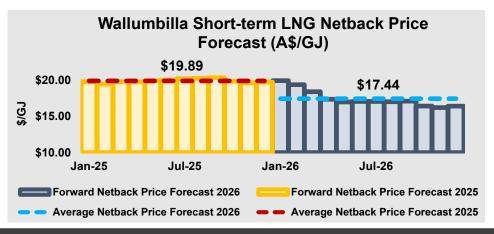
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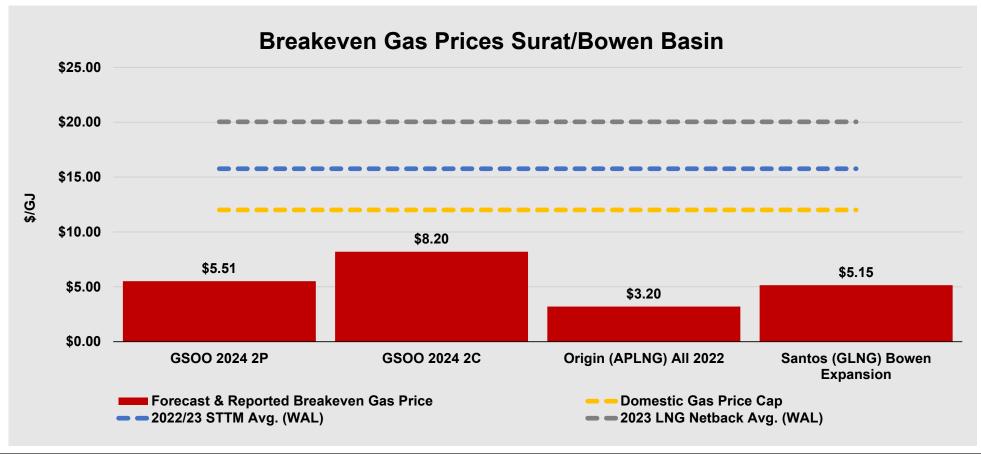
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