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## **Lockyer Deep-1 Conventional Gas Discovery**

- The Lockyer Deep-1 exploration well confirmed a very significant conventional gas discovery in September 2021
- Norwest Energy 20%, partnered with Mineral Resources (80% Operator and NWE's largest shareholder)
- Flow testing in March 2022 resulted in one of the highest gas flow rates onshore Australia (117MMscfd)
- Results to date have surpassed all expectations in terms of reservoir quality, gas column, resource potential and flow rate
- Upgrades surrounding prospectivity

### **Corporate Snapshot**

#### **CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

A\$0.041

Share price (21 July 22)

6.7B

Shares on issue

A\$275M

Market Capitalisation ~A\$23M

Cash (end June 2022)

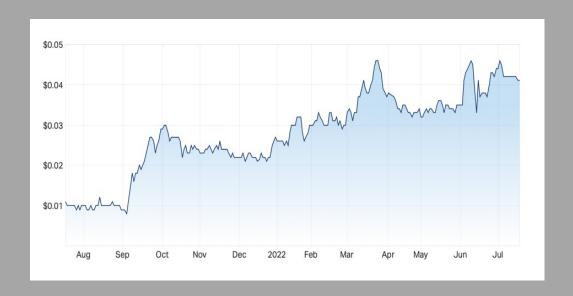
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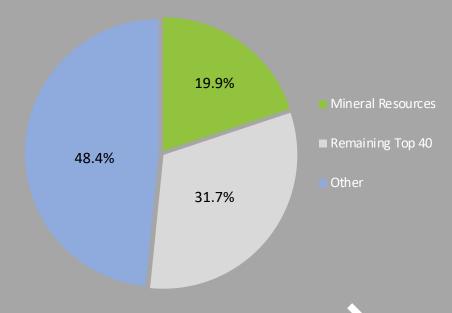
\$252M

Enterprise Value

#### HISTORICAL SHARE PRICE



#### **OWNERSHIP**





## The Perth Basin Permian Gas Play





- Largest onshore gas discovery in > 40 years
- Opened up new, deeper, geological play
- Current 2P reserves ~860 Bcf
- Flow rates up to 90 MMscfd
- Phase 2 development underway, with export via Northwest Shelf LNG



## WEST ERREGULLA AND BEHARRA SPRINGS DEEP

- WE-2 flows 69 MMscfd
- BSD-1 flows 46 MMscfd
- Strike/Warrego JV subsequently drills WE-3, WE-4 & WE-5
- BSD appraisal drilling planned CY 2022



## LOCKYER DEEP AND SOUTH ERREGULLA

- 100% success rate in Permian play
- Lockyer Deep significantly exceeds pre-drill expectations
- LD-1 flowed at 117 MMscfd



## **Perth Basin Sweet Spot**

- Norwest offers superior ASX-listed leverage to emerging, prolific Permian gas play
- Permian gas play extends within a tightly held area of the north Perth Basin
- Two large exploration permits, total 1,725 km<sup>2</sup>
  - EP368 Norwest interest 20%
  - EP426 Norwest interest 22.22%
- Lockyer Deep discovery expected to extend across both permits
- Significant exploration potential identified and upgraded by Lockyer Deep-1 result (including oil potential at Springy Creek)





**Gas Discoveries** 

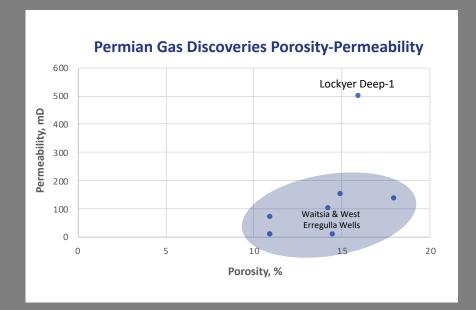


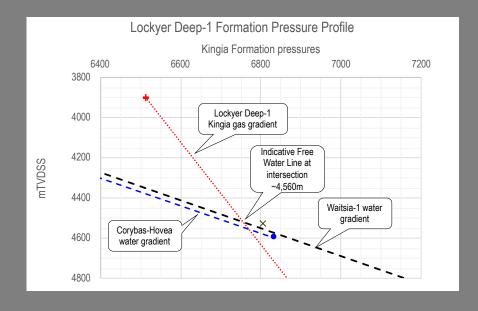
**NWE Exploration Leads** 



# **Lockyer Deep Discovery**Reservoir & Gas Column

- Exceptional reservoir quality encountered in Kingia Sandstone Fm.
- Net gas pay 20.2 metres (gross interval 4041.5 4066.75 metres, MDRT)
- Additional potential for effective reservoir down to 4,085 metres
- Porosity 13% to 21%
- High permeabilities
- Very high reservoir pressure 6,514 psi
- Gas pressure gradient indicates a very substantial gas column, based on intersection with regional water gradient
- Indicative Free Water Line ~4,560 metres (TVD), based on intersection with regional water gradient
- Gas column up to ~800 metres from crest (c.f. Waitsia 350<sup>+</sup> metres)
- Supports case for a very significant gas field







# **Lockyer Deep Discovery**Production Testing

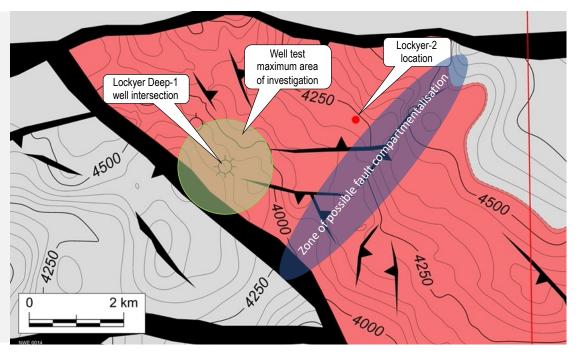
- Testing completed early April 2022
- Max flow rate 117 MMscfd from 25 metre gross Kingia pay zone, with condensate
- High pressures with 87.5% methane and 3.9% CO<sub>2</sub>
- Minimal H<sub>2</sub>S
- Condensate-Gas Ratio ~ 3.2 bbls/MMscf
- Highest flowing well in Perth Basin Permian gas play
- One of highest producing wells onshore Australia
- Confirms exceptional reservoir quality, implying high resource recovery efficiency





# **Lockyer Deep Discovery**Post-Testing Analysis

- Absolute Open Flow Rate estimated at 190 MMscfd
- Estimated 70 Bcf to 110 Bcf gas-in-place connected to LD-1 within well test maximum radius of investigation (~1km)
- Sand production occurred only at rates > 50 MMscfd (i.e. greater than development wells likely designed to flow at)
- Note zone of possible fault compartmentalisation not certain due to lack of 3D seismic coverage

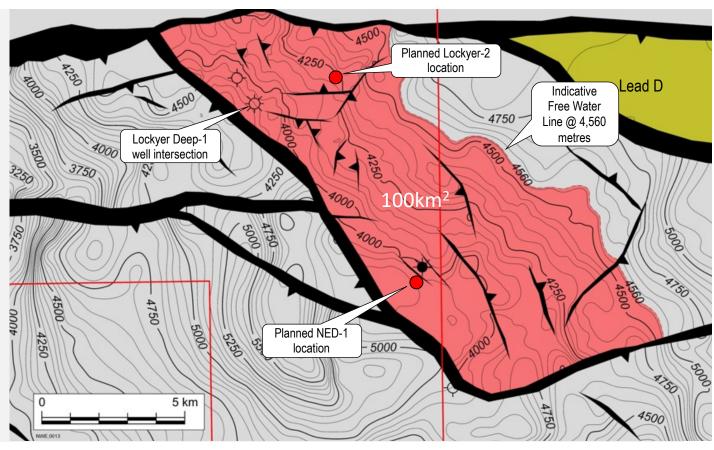


Top Kingia Fm. Depth Structure Map



# **Lockyer Deep Appraisal**Drilling

- Huge structure
- Best estimate "gas-down-to" ~4,560 metres
- Suggests areal extent of gas is ~100 km<sup>2</sup>
- Initial two back-to-back appraisal wells planned, commencing Q4 CY 2022
- North Erregulla Deep-1 will test southeasterly structural culmination
- Lockyer-2 to test downdip of Lockyer Deep-1
- Fault compartmentalisation uncertainty will be resolved by Rococo 3D seismic survey
- NED-1 conservatively classed as an exploration well

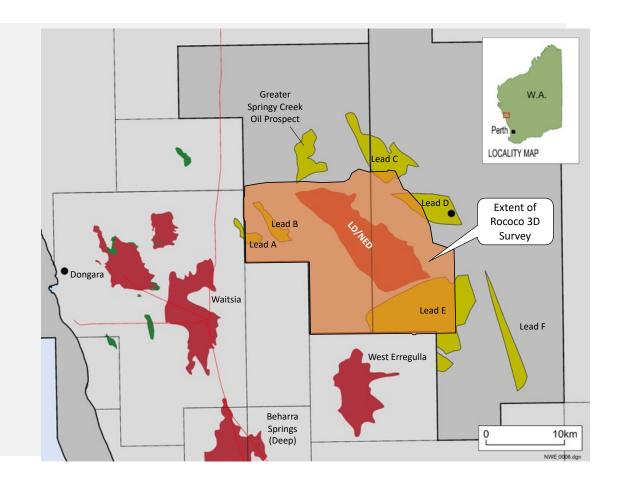


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# **Lockyer Deep Appraisal** 3D Seismic

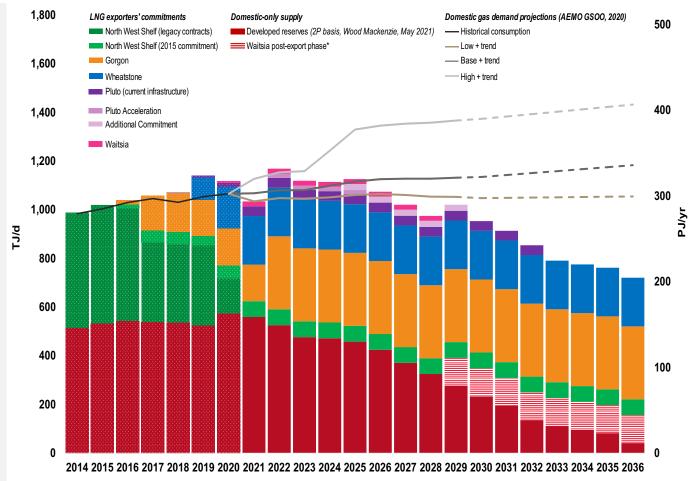
- 385 km<sup>2</sup> Rococo 3D seismic survey
- Targeted to commence December 2022
- Designed to provide high resolution subsurface view of entire discovery area, including adjacent exploration leads
- Survey acquisition occur post-harvest and pre-planting (December through March)





### **Gas Monetisation Opportunities**

- Natural gas becoming an increasingly valuable commodity
- Recent East Coast domestic and International LNG pricing increased by multiples
- WA domestic gas market shortfall forecast ~2026/27; spot prices on the increase
- WA Dept of JTSI is formulating guidance for proponents who seek an exemption to the State's onshore gas export ban
- "Exceptional circumstances" to be considered may include resource size (ref: Waitsia)
- Spare capacity for LNG export opening up at Karratha Gas Plant (NWSV)
- Current netback LNG spot pricing would be A\$40/GJ plus
- Norwest Energy not seeking to enter into any GSAs at the present time



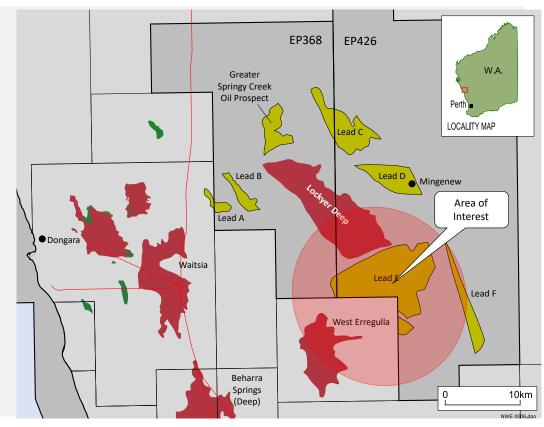
\* Indicative based on 50% utilisation of Waitsia plant capacity. Remaining capacity expected to be available for other Perth Basin reserves.

Domestic Gas Agreements in the WA Market (Source WA Dept. of JTSI)



## **Significant Follow-on Potential**

- Significant follow-on exploration potential identified within permits; oil in addition to gas
- Upgraded by seismic reprocessing and Lockyer Deep-1 result
- Ringneck 2D seismic program completed and being processed
- Purpose of Ringneck survey is to upgrade leads to drillable prospect status, and acquire additional data across the Lockyer Deep discovery area
- Exploration well planned for H1 2023; target yet to be selected

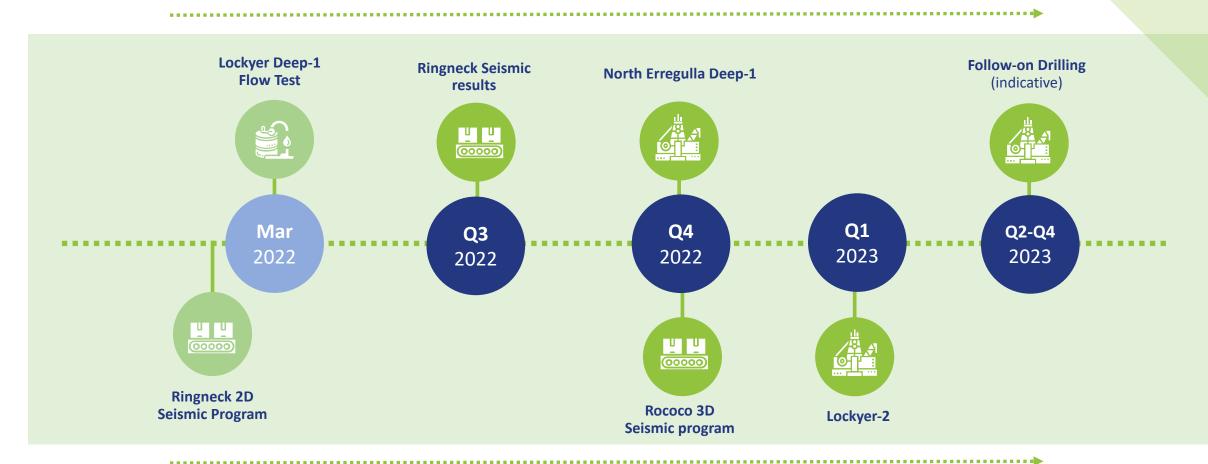


Prospect/lead map showing Ringneck 2D Area of Interest



### **A Transformational Period Ahead**

#### PROVE UP THE RESOURCE





## **Investment Highlights**



#### **Huge Resource Potential**

- Structural mapping indicates Lockyer Deep accumulation may extend across 100 km<sup>2</sup>
- Significant additional exploration potential



#### **Prime Position**

- Situated in the sweet spot of the Perth Basin **Permian play**
- Close to major infrastructure with route to Domgas and export markets



## Strong Joint

- JV with Operator Energy **Resources Limited**
- Excellent operational performance
- Strong working relationship



 Existing cash supports comprehensive seismic and drilling program



#### Lean **Organisation**

- · Small, nimble team
- 100% focus on onshore Permian play
- Engaging specialist advisors as required



## The Right

- Increasing global demand for Natural Gas
- Export capacity opening up
- Renewed investor interest in junior E&P sector



#### Focused on Shareholder Returns

 Multiple commercialisation options being assessed to ensure maximum shareholder benefit



#### **/**♣ ★ Transformative **Period Ahead**

- Ringneck 2D seismic results
- Appraisal via 3D seismic and drilling, commencing Q4 CY 2022
- Exploration drilling CY 2023



### **Thank You**





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