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## **WestSide engages second rig to accelerate aggressive drilling program**

- **WestSide is waiting on suitable ground conditions to start drilling and seismic work in the Bowen Basin, following seasonal wet weather and Cyclone Ului**
- **A second rig has been secured for a forthcoming 10-well campaign to advance the Mount Saint Martin prospect in ATP 688P and the Paranui project in ATP 769P**
- **The TXD#1 Rig is waiting to move to Mount Saint Martin and drill the MSM #2 appraisal well before commencing a four well campaign at Paranui**
- **The Lucas 180 Rig is waiting to move to Mount Saint Martin to undertake a five-well exploration program comprising three core holes and two chip holes**
- **Seismic crew is preparing for 50 km of seismic acquisition**

WestSide Corporation Ltd (ASX : WCL) expects to re-commence drilling operations in its Bowen Basin coal seam gas (CSG) exploration tenements following recent wet weather across the region.

At WestSide's promising Mount Saint Martin prospect in ATP 688P, the MSM #2 appraisal well will be drilled using the Boart Longyear TXD rig before the rig moves to Paranui (ATP 769P) to commence a four well drilling program, including Paranui wells #11, 12, 13 and 9. A further two wells - Paranui #13 and 15 - will potentially be drilled dependant on results from the first four wells in the program.

The Lucas 180 rig will commence a five-well exploration program in ATP 688P, consisting of three exploration core holes and two exploration chip holes. There is an option of a further core hole to be drilled if results dictate.

The MSM #5 core well and the MSM #6 and MSM#7 exploratory chip holes will test the extent of the resource previously identified at Mount Saint Martin. Core wells Mount Leslie #8 and Exmoor #9 will target the gas potential of new precincts in ATP 688P.

### **ATP 688P coal seam gas drilling program (Mount Saint Martin)**

WestSide plans to resume a multi well program in ATP 688P in the northern Bowen Basin to confirm coal and gas in the P seam and Goonyella seams of the Moranbah Coal Measures.

In response to promising gas content and saturation data from the MSM #1 well, WestSide plans to drill several new wells in the region to further define the gas resource.

The first of the new wells (MSM #3) was drilled in January 2010 and encountered 27 metres of coal - significantly more than the 9 metres intersected by the MSM #1 core well.

The well identified additional, deeper coal seams that could significantly increase the Company's CSG resource in the area. New exploratory chip and core holes will be drilled to confirm the lateral extension of the target coal seams and appraise the gas contents over the wider area to extend the 3P reserves position in the ATP.

*Summary: ATP 688P coal seam gas drilling program August 2009 to June 2010*

<b>Well</b>	<b>Well Type</b>	<b>Spud Date</b>	<b>Finish Date</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
MSM #3	Appraisal	14 Jan 2010	24 Jan 2010	Suspended pending further development.
MSM #2	Appraisal	8 Apr 2010*	14 Apr 2010*	Awaiting suitable ground conditions.
MSM #5	Exploration Core Hole	8 Apr 2010*	20 Apr 2010*	Awaiting suitable ground conditions.
MSM #6	Exploration	22 Apr 2010*	28 Apr 2010*	Lease construction pending suitable ground conditions.
MSM #7	Exploration	30 Apr 2010*	6 May 2010*	Lease construction pending suitable ground conditions.
Mount Leslie #8	Exploration Core Hole	8 May 2010*	20 May 2010*	Lease construction pending suitable ground conditions.
Exmoor #9	Exploration Core Hole	22 May 2010*	4 Jun 2010*	Lease construction pending suitable ground conditions.

\* Proposed dates

**ATP 769P coal seam gas drilling program (Paranui)**

The Paranui wells are designed to improve well deliverability and test the flow potential of deeper coals.

*Summary: ATP 769P coal seam gas drilling program April to June*

<b>Well</b>	<b>Well Type</b>	<b>Spud Date</b>	<b>Finish Date</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Paranui #11	Appraisal	22 Apr 2010*	30 Apr 2010*	Awaiting suitable ground conditions.
Paranui #12	Appraisal	2 May 2010*	12 May 2010*	Awaiting suitable ground conditions.
Paranui #9	Exploration Core Hole	14 May 2010*	2 Jun 2010*	Awaiting suitable ground conditions.
Paranui #15	Exploration	4 Jun 2010*	14 Jun 2010*	Lease construction pending suitable ground conditions.
Paranui #13	Contingent	16 Jun 2010*	24 Jun 2010*	Awaiting results before decision.

\* Proposed dates

**Other Activities**

Seismic acquisition in ATP 688P is planned to commence on 26 April. Seismic data was acquired over 5 km at Mount Saint Martin in October and has been analysed to confirm the geological structure and now an additional 50 km of seismic has been planned over a wider area.

### **About WestSide Corporation Ltd**

WestSide Corporation Limited is an ASX-listed company (ASX code: WCL) with interests in coal seam gas (CSG) projects in Queensland and Indonesia.

In Queensland's Bowen Basin, WestSide is currently operating an exploration and appraisal program at the ATP 769P (Paranui) and ATP 688P (Tilbrook, Mount Saint Martin and Bald Hill) sites. WestSide holds a 50% interest in each area with QGC holding the other 50% in each case.

WestSide is currently acquiring an interest in the producing Dawson CSG fields west of Gladstone. Following completion, WestSide will operate the field and hold a 51% interest, with Mitsui holding the remaining 49%.

WestSide also has a position in the Galilee Basin (Queensland) with two new tenements (ATP 974 and 978) covering an area of over 14,000 sq kms. The Company expects to commence exploration activities in these tenements later this year, and is also assessing the CSG potential of certain coal deposits in Indonesia through its relationship with PT Bumi Resources TBK, one of Indonesia's largest coal miners.

Regular updates will be provided during the course of the drilling campaign.

Additional information is available on WestSide's website: [www.westsidecorporation.com](http://www.westsidecorporation.com).

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ATP 688P Area of operations



ATP 769P Area of Operations (Paranui)

