



## Media release

# Testing on Dombey-1 well

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Beach Energy can advise the next phase of testing for the Dombey-1 conventional gas discovery, located approximately 20kms west of Penola, will commence later this week.

Flaring of the well will occur as part of this process. This will be strictly controlled, done in accordance with the *Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005* and local government regulations, and has been carefully planned in consultation with the local CFS.

Regional Manager Jon Conti said that flaring is an important part of the well testing process and may be visible, especially at night.

"Flaring events are highly controlled by a team of specialist engineers. The flaring is used to determine the pressure, flow and composition of the gas from the well and allows us to understand the size of the gas discovery," Mr Conti said.

"Beach has undertaken extensive consultation with the local Penola and Regional Area 5 CFS Command in order to address any concerns around the flare being active during fire danger season.

"As always, the safety of our people, the community and the area in which we operate remains our number one priority. Beach won't be flaring the Dombey-1 well during periods of total fire ban."

"We will continue to keep the local community informed of the progress of our operations, as we move towards first gas being connected to the re-commissioned Katnook Gas Plant soon."

Beach previously announced that an encouraging natural gas discovery had been made at Dombey-1 in the primary target, the Pretty Hill Formation.

For more information, members of the public can visit the Beach Penola office at 48 Church Street, Penola, or visit [beachenergy.com.au/sa-otway-basin](http://beachenergy.com.au/sa-otway-basin).

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