

# Otway Offshore Project

## 2020 – 2023 Summary



Beach Energy is continuing development of the Otway offshore basin natural gas reserves to ensure ongoing production at the Otway Gas Plant, which supplies natural gas to Victoria.

### Key Activities

- Seabed assessments to determine the suitability of the seabed for drilling and infrastructure
- Inspections and modifications to existing seabed infrastructure to prepare for the new wells
- Drilling of offshore exploration, appraisal and production wells, 8 wells planned, further wells proposed
- Tie-ins to connect new production wells to the existing platform and pipeline
- Discontinuing some wells in the Geographe and Thylacine field, and any unsuccessful wells
- Establishing Petroleum Safety Zones (PSZ) for new wells and infrastructure

### Completed Seabed Assessments

- Assessed seabed and subsea for anchoring and rig placement for drilling new wells
- Inspected existing infrastructure and surveyed well and flowline locations

**October 2019 to February 2020**

### Further Seabed Assessments

- Assessment of seabed and subsea within T/30P permit
- 75km from Port Campbell
- Will take approximately 4 weeks

**Dates to be confirmed**

### Drilling and Infrastructure

- 8 wells to be drilled
- Seabed infrastructure to tie-in wells
- 32 to 80 km from Port Campbell
- 18 to 24 month campaign

**Dates to be confirmed**

### Regulatory Approvals

Activities must be undertaken in accordance with existing approvals under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act)* and new approvals under the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006 (OPGGs Act)*. Each new separate activity such as seabed assessments or drilling programs must be undertaken in accordance with Environment Plans (EP) accepted by the *National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (NOPSEMA)*.

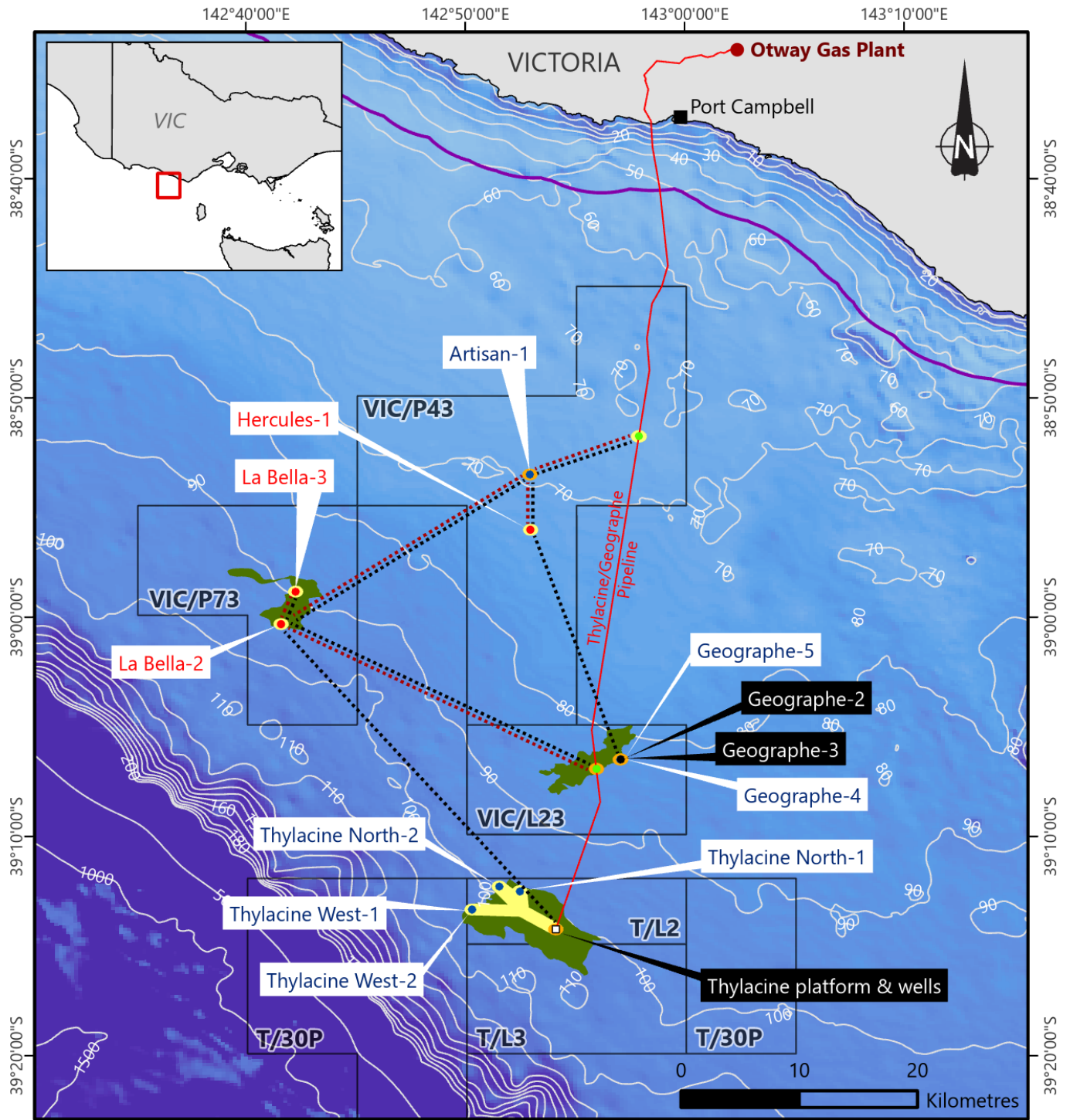
### Current Otway Offshore Project

- Otway Gas Development was approved under the EPBC Act, ref no. 2002/621
- Includes Otway Gas Plant, Thylacine offshore platform, current Thylacine and Geographe fields and producing wells
- Further Thylacine and Geographe wells to be drilled after drilling Environment Plan is accepted by NOPSEMA

### New Offshore Project Proposal

- An Offshore Project Proposal (OPP) is being developed by Beach for new fields and will be submitted to NOPSEMA for approval
- OPP will cover Artisan, La Bella and Hercules gas fields and associated infrastructure
- Once OPP is approved, Environment Plans must be developed for separate activities

# Planned and Proposed Locations



This map shows proposed locations which may be subject to change. Location of T30/P well to be confirmed.

Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994

- Existing wells
- Planned wells
- Proposed wells
- Hot tap tee
- Thylacine platform
- Beach permits
- Existing gas pipeline
- ⋯ Proposed umbilicals
- ⋯ Proposed flow lines
- Planned PSZ
- Existing PSZ
- Gas fields
- Coastal waters (3nm limit)

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