



Media release

Enterprise Project to commence

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As part of Beach Energy’s ongoing natural gas development program in Victoria, the Enterprise Project west of Port Campbell will commence drilling late September 2020 or shortly after, for a period of three to four months, following strict COVID-19 protocols.

The well follows the successful Black Watch well, drilled near Nirranda South earlier this year, which is now supplying natural gas to the Otway Gas Plant – the first new supply in over four years.

The well will be constructed using ‘extended reach drilling’, the same method safely used for Black Watch, with the potential reservoirs located up to 3 nautical miles from the coastline, while the well site will be located onshore near Port Campbell.

Beach Energy Community Manager Linda French said that ahead of the arrival of the drilling rig, the transport of oversized loads and other heavy vehicles to the site will commence in September.

“This is a period where there will be a number of heavy vehicle movements to and from the site, however the route for pilot escorted oversized loads will not involve transit through Warrnambool,” Ms French said.

As an essential service provider, Beach continues to operate under strict COVID-19 management procedures that go above and beyond the minimum requirements set by Victorian authorities.

These procedures go above and beyond the minimum requirements and include; pre-mobilisation health screening, maintaining an operating ‘bubble’, strict PPE requirements, daily temperature checks, adhering to physical distancing requirements, strict delivery controls for supplies and restricting contact within the community.

“We are committed to doing the right thing to keep people safe while also doing our best to support local businesses through procurement of goods and services,” Ms French said.

For more information on the Enterprise Project and how we are staying COVID safe, please see beachenergy.com.au/vic-otway-basin

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