



## Media release

# Haselgrove 4 side-track completed

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Beach Energy says the Haselgrove 4 well has been successfully side-tracked and is now expected to be completed as a production well to be tied into the nearby Katnook Gas Processing Facility.

The Haselgrove 4DW1 well was designed as a deviated well, using the existing Haselgrove 4 well drilled in mid-2019. After plugging-back the original well, the Haselgrove 4DW1 well then side-tracked to target a different section of the Sawpit Sandstone.

The well will now undergo further testing including a period of flaring which is expected to occur in the coming months.

Beach Energy Regional Manager for the South East Jon Conti said that whilst flaring is a standard procedure in the industry, it is a highly controlled procedure performed under strict safety and environmental conditions.

"Flaring is carried out to remove final drilling fluids from the well, but also importantly to determine the pressure, flow and composition of the natural gas from the well." Mr Conti said.

"Once started, there will be a number of separate flaring events, running for several hours at a time over a one to two-week period. It is likely that the flare will be seen in the local area, particularly during cloudy periods, and at night."

"As always, the safety of our people, the community and the area in which we operate remains our number one priority."

Mr Conti also said that Beach has implemented stringent COVID-19 protocols, aimed at keeping its workforce, its contractors and the broader community safe from Coronavirus.

"We have taken the current COVID-19 pandemic very seriously at all Beach sites and have implemented a number of key measures to keep the virus away from our facilities and importantly, the communities in which we operate," Mr Conti said.

"Despite South Australia doing such a great job in reducing the spread of COVID-19, Beach won't be getting complacent and will continue to actively monitor the situation every day."

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