

Otway Offshore Project

2021 – 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
- Approximately 4 weeks
- Timing to be confirmed

February to June 2021

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

Starting mid-February 2021

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 (OPGGGS 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)*.

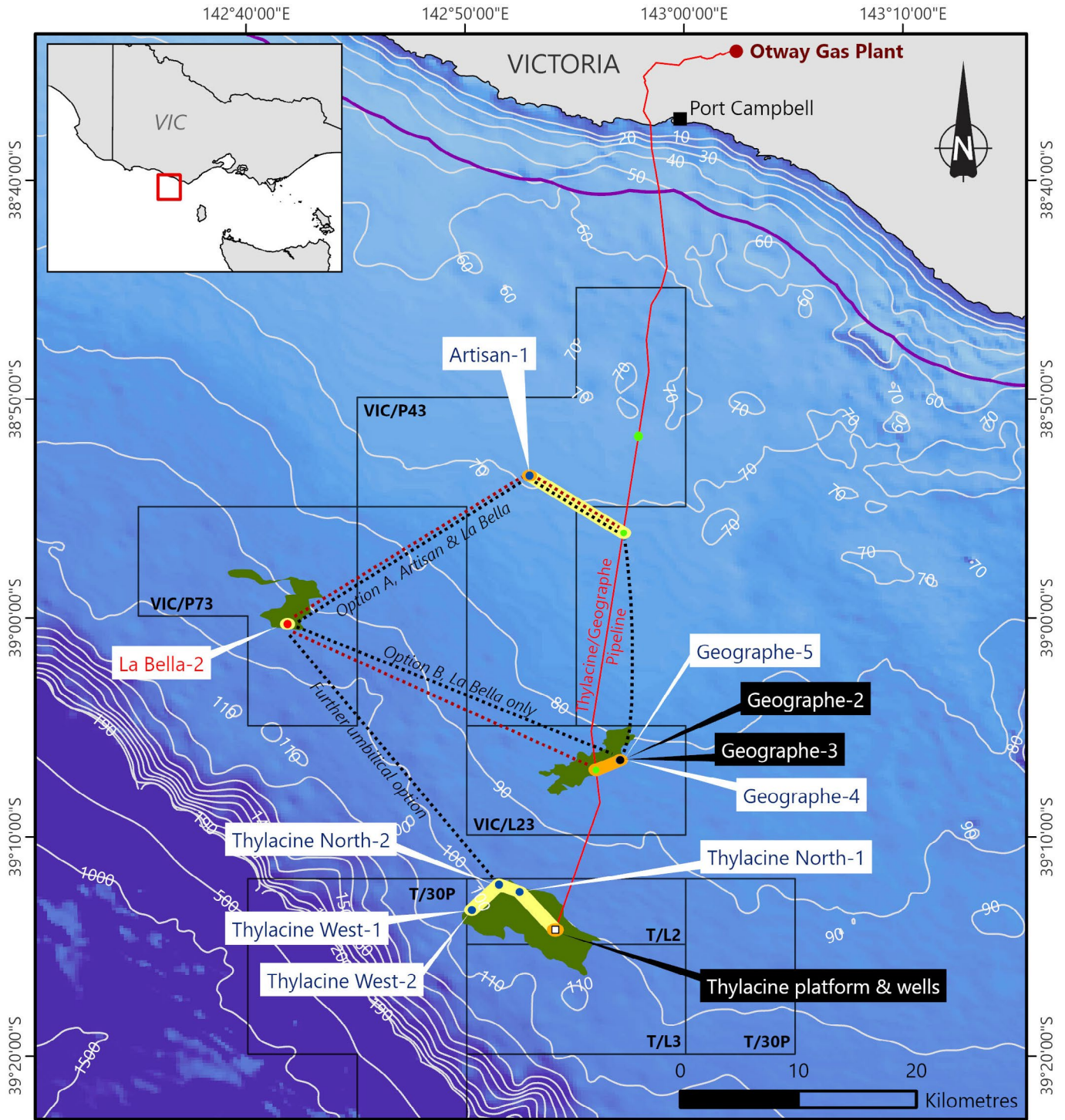
Current Otway Offshore Project

- 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 and La Bella 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.

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- Existing wells
- Planned wells
- Proposed well
- 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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