

Bedout Basin Update

11 June 2021



Highlights

- **Exciting Bedout Basin prospectivity is being advanced with new seismic data**
- **~1,600 km² Archer 3D has now been completed**
- **~3,200 km² Keraudren Extension 3D has commenced**

Carnarvon Petroleum Limited ("Carnarvon") (ASX:CVN) is pleased to update shareholders on its Bedout Basin acreage exploration activities.

1. Exploration Potential

Carnarvon has reviewed the exploration potential of its Bedout Basin acreage. Key outcomes:

- Uniquely favourable geological elements (reservoir, source, seals, trap) over a wide area;
- Only ~6% of area explored - Phoenix-Dorado Corridor (PDC). Six untested play fairways around PDC;
- High prospectivity - 12 main plays (only 2 tested); >90 prospects, 30+ leads; multi-billion boe potential.
- Developments: Low \$/boe costs apply in the basin due to shallow water setting.

2. 3D Seismic

The Archer 3D seismic acquisition was completed on 1 June 2021, with ~1,600 km² acquired (Figure 1). The survey was acquired over the Dorado field and surrounding near-field prospects, in conjunction with the WA-541-P joint venture immediately southwest of WA-437-P.

With the completion of the Archer 3D, the survey vessel has commenced the ~3,200 km² Keraudren Extension 3D survey, which will be acquired predominantly in WA-436-P, over a set of leads having direct access to the interpreted source 'kitchens', and which have thus far been defined only by 2D seismic.

3. Drilling

Plans are progressing for the drilling of two exploration wells in the Bedout Basin. The operator Santos has taken delivery of the Noble 'Tom Prosser' jack-up drilling rig, which is currently working on other operations prior to its mobilisation to the Bedout Basin.

Both wells target prospects with similar interpreted trap, source, seal and reservoir characteristics to Dorado. The Pavo-1 well is planned to be drilled in western WA-438-P, and targets mean recoverable volumes of 82 million barrels and 108Bcf in the Caley Fm. The probability of geological success (Pg) is 34%. Pavo-1 will be followed by Apus-1 in eastern WA-437-P. Apus-1 has two targets, with mean recoverable volumes of 235 million barrels and 408Bcf (combined - Caley and Milne Fm.'s) and a Pg of 23%.

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More information on the Bedout Basin development project and exploration is in the attached presentation.

Carnarvon Managing Director and CEO, Mr Adrian Cook, said:

"I am pleased to see that the Archer 3D seismic survey has been completed as planned, and the Keraudren Extension 3D has now commenced.

We look forward to an exciting year ahead for the Bedout Basin, with Dorado FEED entry, the Apus-1 and Pavo-1 exploration drilling campaign and the maturation of further prospects following processing and interpretation of the Archer and Keraudren Extension 3D's, which should add further breadth and optionality to the already substantial exploration portfolio".

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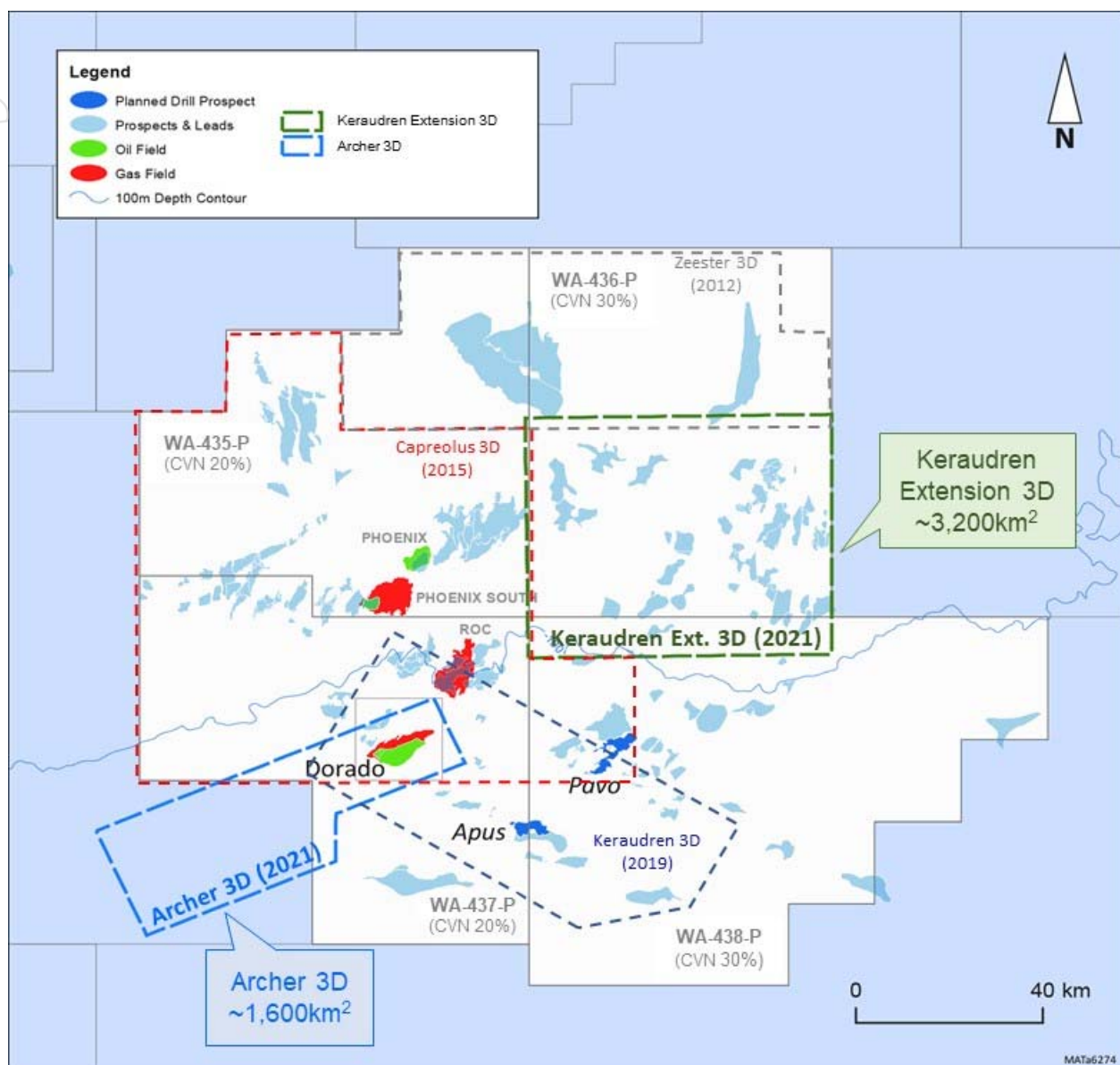


Figure 1: Locations of the Pavo and Apus prospects, and the Archer and Keraudren Extension 3D Surveys

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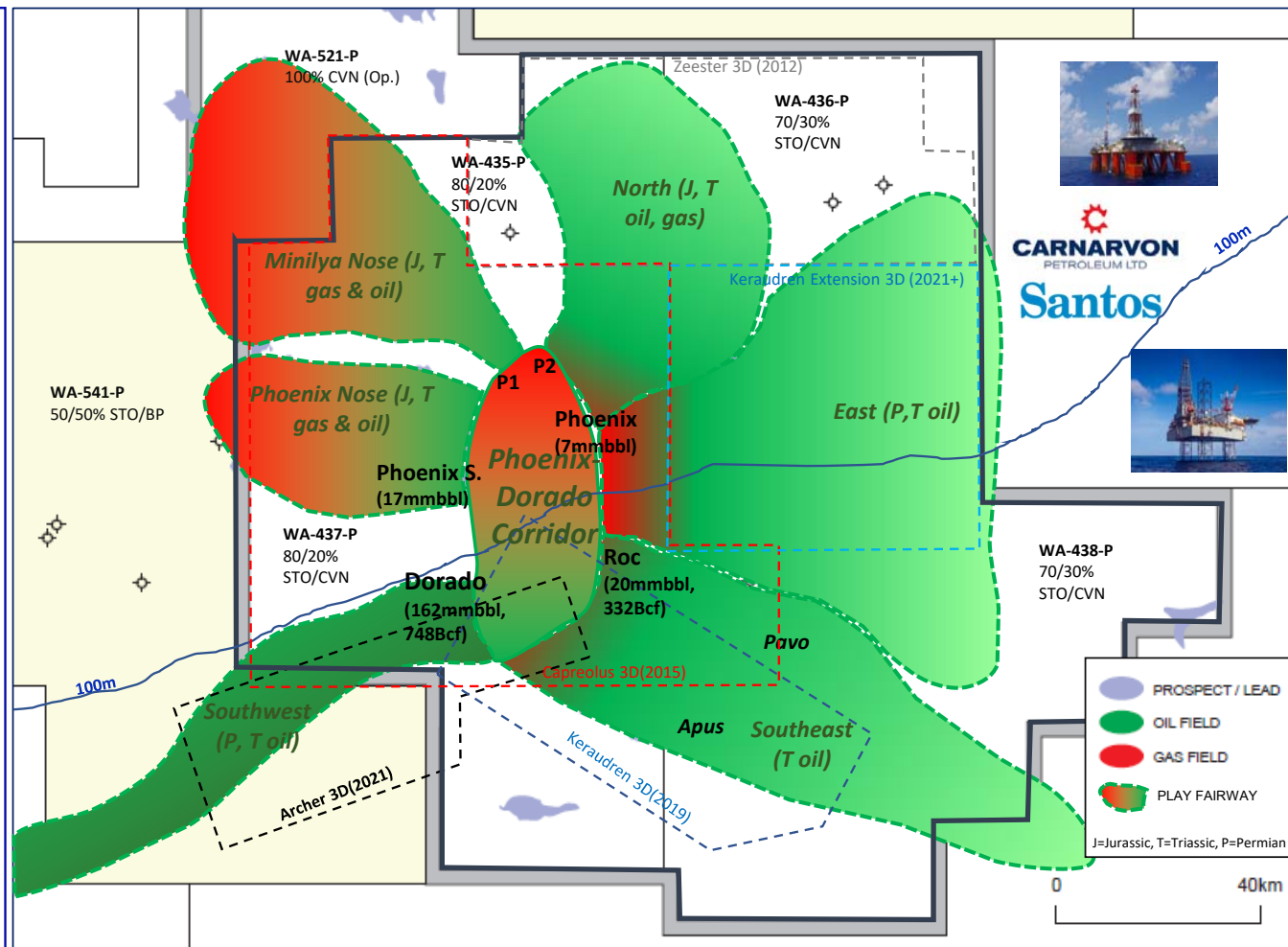
Bedout Basin – Prospectivity Overview

Bedout Basin

- Same area as inner NW Shelf*, but exploration is immature;
 - 9 exploration wells in Bedout versus 200+ in inner NW Shelf
 - <1Bboe discovered Bedout versus >10Bboe in inner NW Shelf
- Bedout Basin discoveries* – shallow water
 - Emerging liquids-rich/gas province
 - Excellent success rate to date - 4 out of 9 exploration wells have been discoveries, including 4 of the last 5.
 - Dorado (162mmmbbl, 748Bcf)
 - largest NWS oil discovery in the past 30 years
 - FEED late Q2/2021; FID 1H/2022; first oil by late 2025
 - Roc (20mmmbbl, 332Bcf)

Bedout 'Core': WA-435/6/7/8-P (22,000 km²) – very significant exploration upside

- This acreage covers the best part of the Bedout Basin
 - Early-formed basin, stable structuring; no disruptive uplift
 - Flat target geology; >90 prospects in 12 plays
 - Clean quartzose reservoirs; excellent preservation at depth
 - Multiple source rocks, some with liquids predominance
 - Low development costs (shallow water, few drilling hazards)
- Only ~6% of area explored - Phoenix-Dorado Corridor (PDC)
- At least six untested play fairways exist around the PDC



(*Eastern NW Shelf <200m water depth – ie Alpha Arch, Rankin Platform, Barrow, Dampier sub-basins, shelves)

(*Volumes quoted are Carnarvon Petroleum's 2C volumes)

Bedout Basin: Exploration 3D Seismic

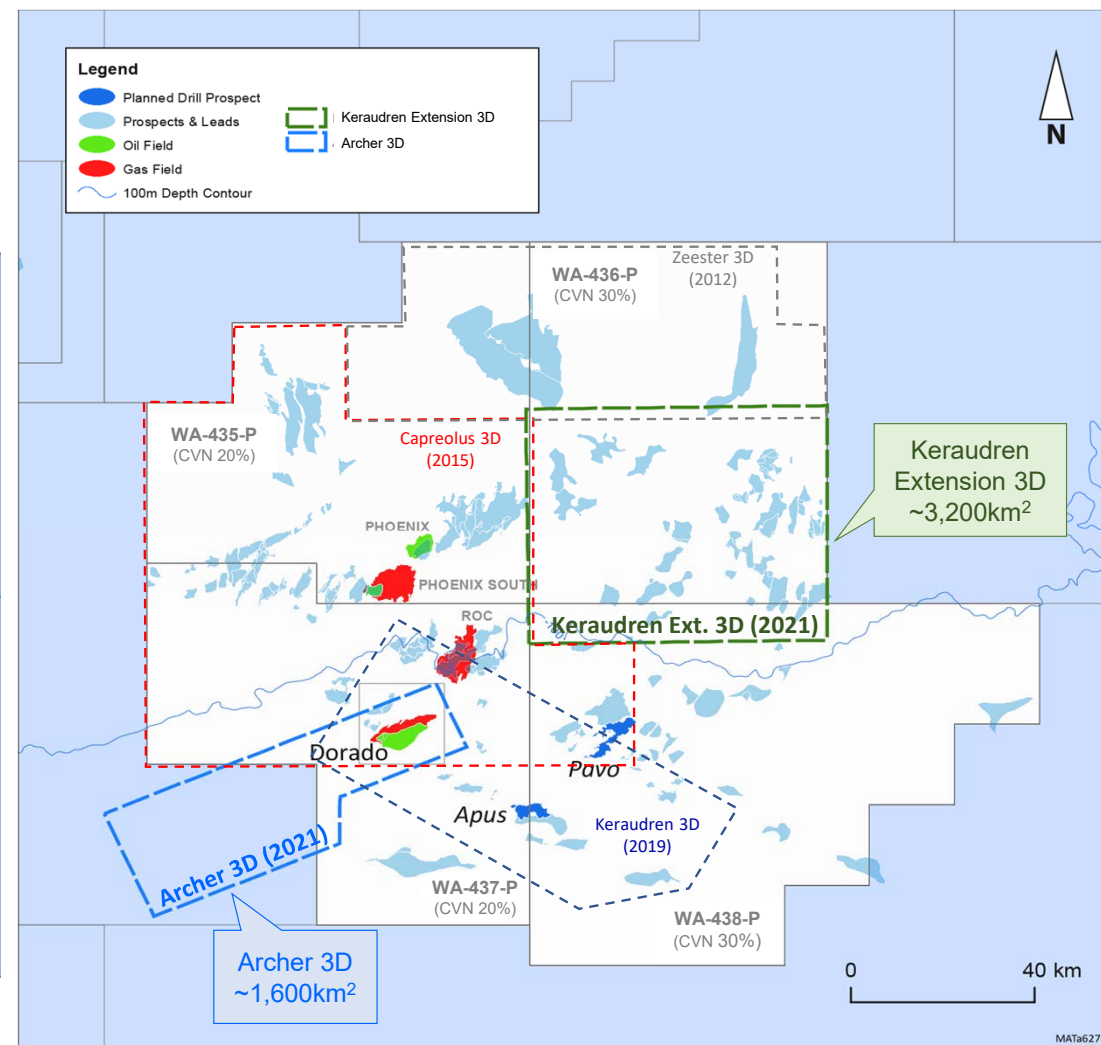
Two 3D seismic surveys (~4,800km² total) to mature Dorado near-field prospects and eastern lead complex

Archer 3D

- 1,600km²
- Target - Dorado near-field prospects
- Allows multi-azimuth processing over Dorado field
- Shared acquisition between WA-437-P and WA-541-P
- Acquisition completed 1 June 2021
- Processed fast-track products available late Q4 2021

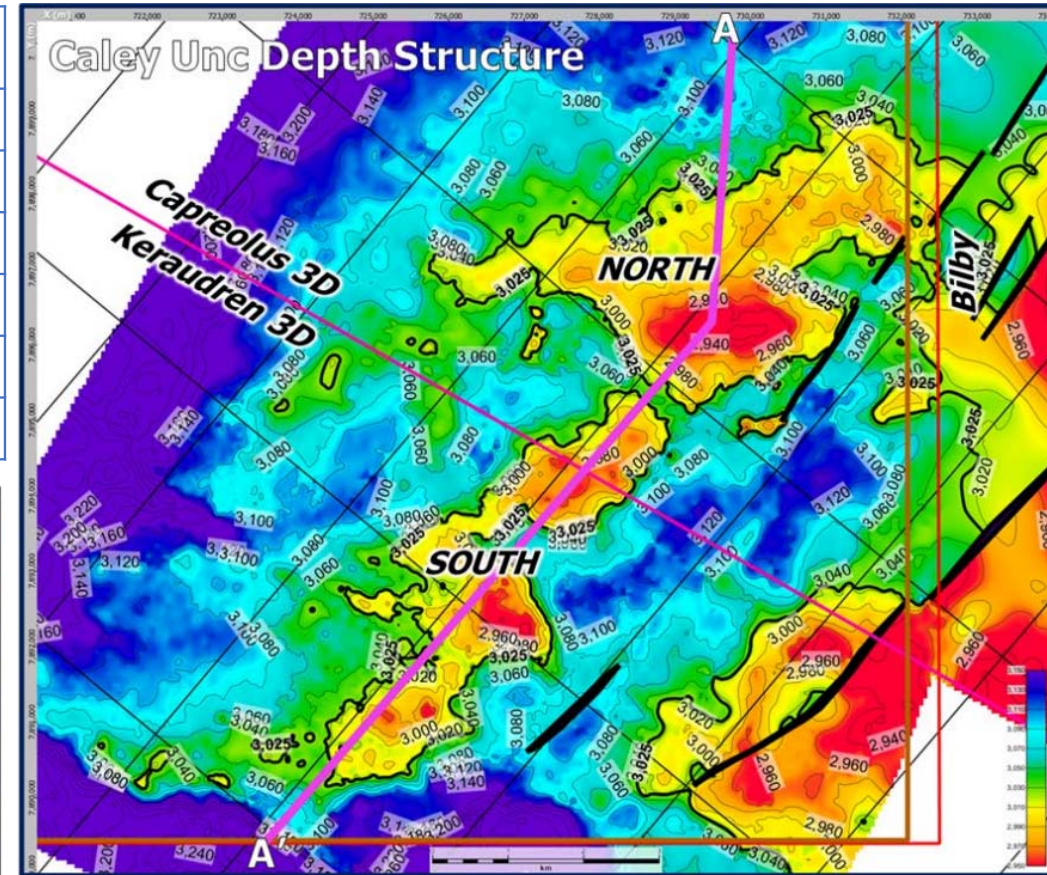
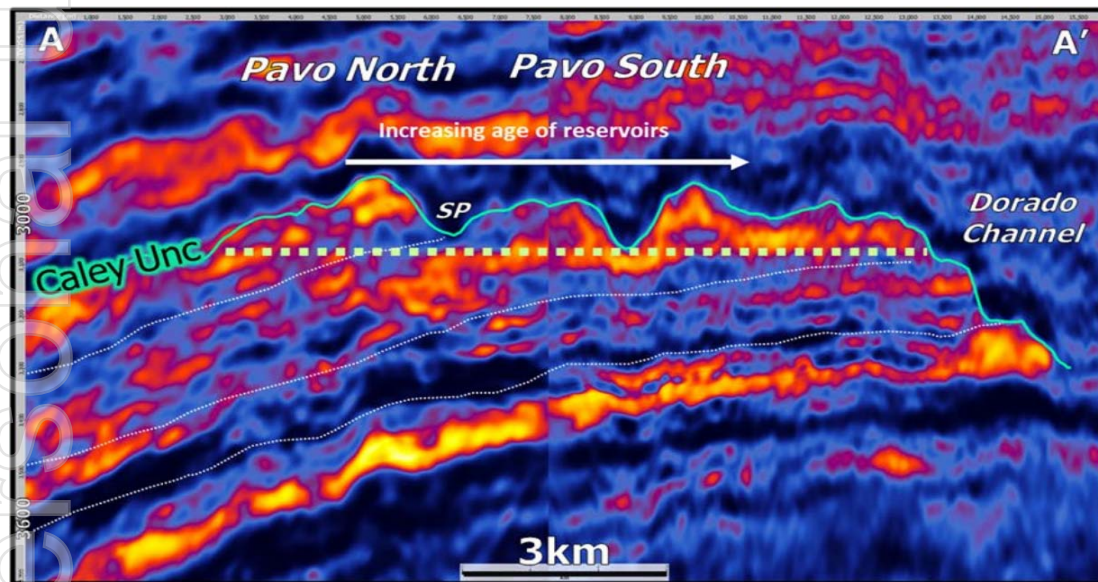
Keraudren Extension 3D

- 3,200km²
- Target - large group of relatively shallow structural and stratigraphic leads in one of the few remaining areas not yet covered by 3D seismic
- Focussed in southern WA-436-P (Carnarvon 30%)
- Acquisition commenced 6 June; duration ~55 days
- Processed fast-track products available Q1 2022



Bedout Basin Drilling - Pavo-1

Location, WD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WA-438-P (Santos 70%, Carnarvon 30%) 42km east of Dorado, 88m water depth
Rig, Total Depth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noble 'Tom Prosser' jack-up; 4,300m
Trap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archer Fm. closure & channel truncation plays
Target	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caley Member sands under Hove Fm. seal
Volumes, Pg*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liquids: 82mmmbbl; Gas: 108Bcf (Gross, mean); 34%
Key Risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charge and top-seal
Dev't Concept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 35-45km subsea tieback to Dorado facility

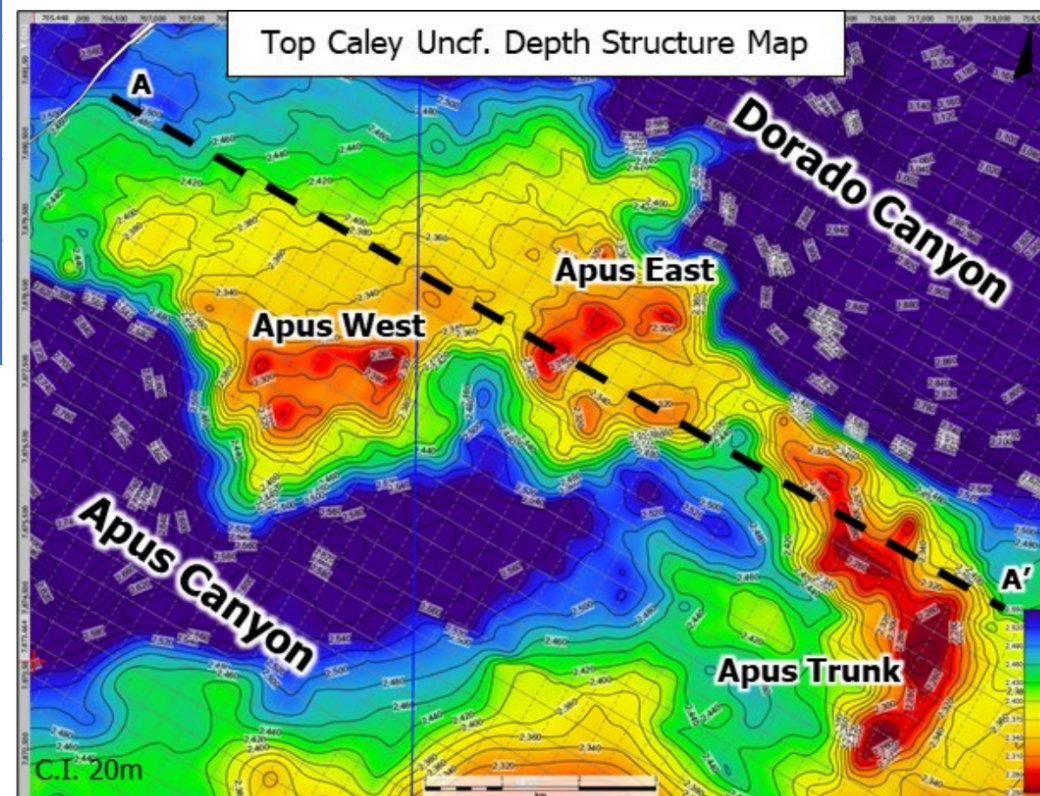
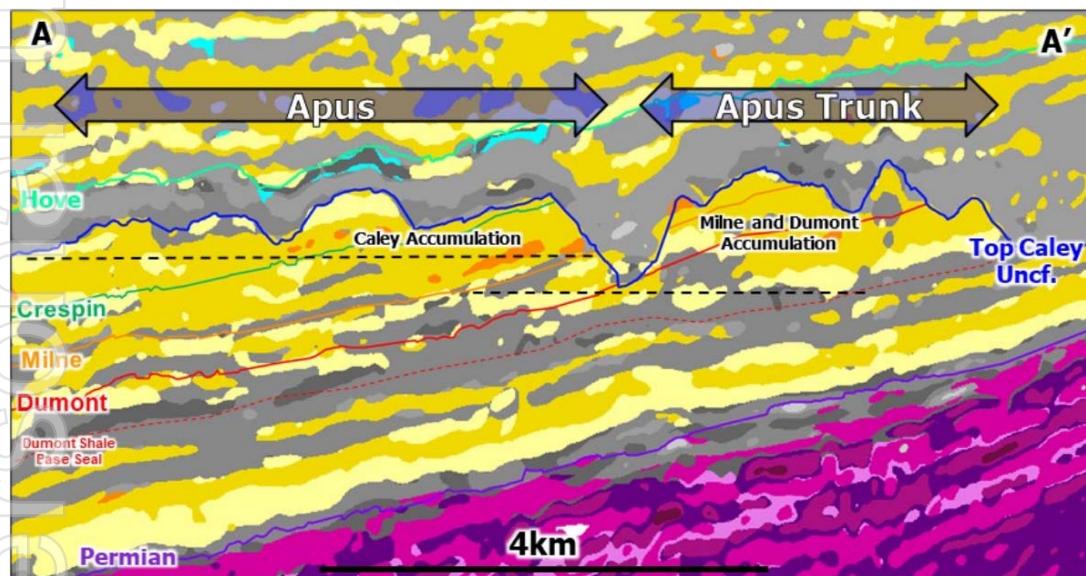


(*Pg = Probability of geological success)

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Bedout Basin Drilling - Apus-1

Location, WD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WA-437-P (Santos 80%, Carnarvon 20%) 31km southeast of Dorado, 84m water depth
Rig, Total Depth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noble 'Tom Prosser' jack-up; 3,150m
Trap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stacked Archer Fm. closure/channel truncation plays
Targets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caley & Milne Member sands, Hove Fm. seal
Volumes, Pg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liquids: 235mmbbl; Gas: 408Bcf (Gross, mean); 23% (not including Apus Trunk)
Key Risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charge and top-seal
Dev't Concept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25-35km subsea tieback to Dorado facility



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Oil & gas volume summary (contingent resources)

Gross Resources (100% basis)

	Oil & Condensate			Natural Gas			Barrels of Oil Equivalent ¹		
	MMbbl			BCF			MMboe		
	1C	2C	3C	1C	2C	3C	1C	2C	3C
Dorado	86	162	285	367	748	1,358	176	344	614
Roc	12	20	35	205	332	580	48	78	137
Bedout Project Sub-Total	98	182	320	572	1,080	1,938	224	422	751

Net Resources (CVN's share)

	Oil & Condensate			Natural Gas			Barrels of Oil Equivalent ¹		
	MMbbl			BCF			MMboe		
	1C	2C	3C	1C	2C	3C	1C	2C	3C
Dorado	17	32	57	73	150	272	35	69	123
Roc	2	4	7	41	66	116	10	16	27
Bedout Project Sub-Total	20	36	64	114	216	388	45	85	150

Oil & gas volume summary (selected prospective resources)

Gross Resources (100% basis)

	Light Oil				Natural Gas				Barrels of Oil Equivalent				Pg
	MMbbl				BCF				MMboe				%
	P90	P50	Mean	P10	P90	P50	Mean	P10	P90	P50	Mean	P10	
Pavo	11	63	82	179	3	31	108	249	11	68	101	223	34%
Apus	26	160	235	537	30	211	408	963	31	197	307	706	23%
Petrus	12	36	46	90	15	53	79	170	15	46	59	120	29%
Kepler	3	8	12	26	3	12	21	47	3	10	16	34	30%
Bedout Project Total	52	267	375	832	51	307	616	1,429	60	321	483	1,083	

Net Resources (CVN's share)

	Light Oil				Natural Gas				Barrels of Oil Equivalent				Pg
	MMbbl				BCF				MMboe				%
	P90	P50	Mean	P10	P90	P50	Mean	P10	P90	P50	Mean	P10	
Pavo	3	19	25	54	1	9	32	75	3	20	30	67	34%
Apus	7	40	59	134	7	53	102	241	8	49	77	177	23%
Petrus	2	7	9	18	3	11	16	34	3	9	12	24	29%
Kepler	1	2	2	5	1	2	4	9	1	2	3	6	30%
Bedout Project Total	13	68	95	211	12	75	154	359	15	80	122	274	

(i) Note Apus prospect lies across WA-437-P and WA-438-P in which Carnarvon has 20% and 30% equity respectively

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