



Media release

Works commence on Haselgrove-4 Conventional Gas Well

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Beach Energy says preparatory works are well underway in readiness for the drilling of the Haselgrove-4 conventional gas well in the coming weeks.

Haselgrove-4 is located approximately 7km south of Penola, in close proximity to the existing Haselgrove wells.

The Haselgrove-4 well will target natural gas in the conventional reservoirs of the Sawpit Sandstone and Pretty Hill Formations (3.5 – 4kms below the surface), similar to the existing Haselgrove-3 well drilled in 2017. The well will not be fracture stimulated.

Mr Jon Conti, Beach Energy's new Regional Manager for the South East, said the drilling program for Haselgrove-4 is anticipated to take between 6-8 weeks.

"If commercial quantities of gas are discovered, the completed well will be connected to the Katnook Gas Plant to increase the local volume of natural gas supplied within the region," Mr Conti said.

"Natural gas is an essential source of energy in South Australia, in particular in the south east, where many industries heavily rely upon its supply to power their operations."

"Broad community engagement has taken place over the past nine months in readiness for the commencement of the Haselgrove-4 and subsequent Dombey-1 drilling campaign.

"Beach has a long history of safely operating in the in the south east and we look forward to that continuing with our renewed presence."

Beach has recently been consulting on a new Statement of Environmental Objectives (SEO), which is required to be reviewed every five years. The existing SEO remains valid until which time the new SEO is approved by the regulator.

Mr Conti has advised should people have any concerns or questions, they visit the new Beach Energy Penola office, located at 48 Church Street. The office is open between 8:30am to 4:30pm Monday – Friday.

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