# **Offshore Gas Victoria Project**



## **Program Summary**

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### **Project overview**

Beach Energy (Beach) supplies the ongoing natural gas needs of Victorian homes, business and industry, through production at the Otway Gas Plant near Port Campbell and the Lang Lang Gas Plant, 80kms southeast of Melbourne CBD.

Beach successfully drilled one exploration well and six production wells in the Otway Basin offshore Commonwealth permits over the past four years. Four production wells have been connected and are now producing gas for the east coast market, with two remaining wells still to be connected.

Beach is continuing its commitment to supply natural gas to the east coast domestic market and has commenced planning for the Offshore Gas Victoria (OGV) Project to deliver the next phases of exploration and development.

The OGV Project is planning activities across several phases and remains subject to a final investment decision. As planning progresses, project timings and final scope will be confirmed and updated in our communications.

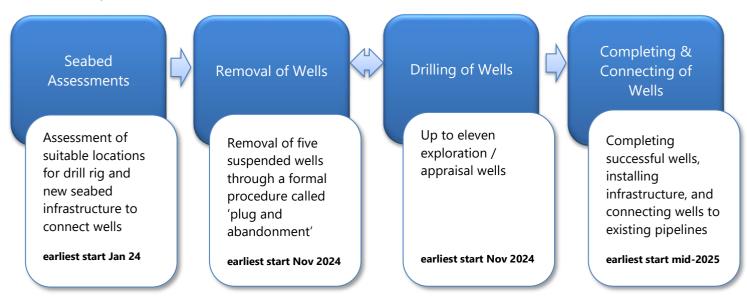
The OGV Project is considering a range of activity across several phases (summarised below).

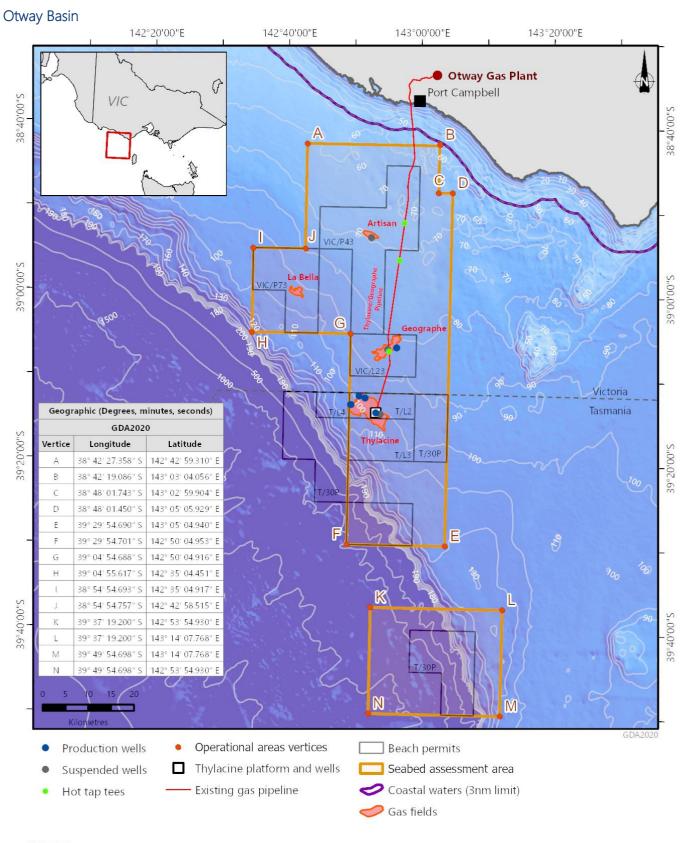
#### **Environment protection regulations**

The National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (NOPSEMA), regulates activities in accordance with the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Environment) Regulations (2009) (Environment Regulations). The OGV Project will require Environment Plans to be accepted by NOPSEMA before commencement of activities.

Environment Plans must include a description of the existing environment and the proposed activities, an evaluation of the impacts and risks, environmental performance outcomes and controls, implementation strategy, and reporting requirements. They must also demonstrate that consultations with persons or organisations whose functions, interests and activities may be affected by the activities in the Environment Plan ("relevant persons"), have been carried out in accordance with the regulations.

For successful gas discoveries that will proceed to development, an Offshore Project Proposal (OPP) will be required and will undergo a public consultation phase. Once an OPP is accepted, further Environment Plans will be required for construction activities and commissioning the new wells.



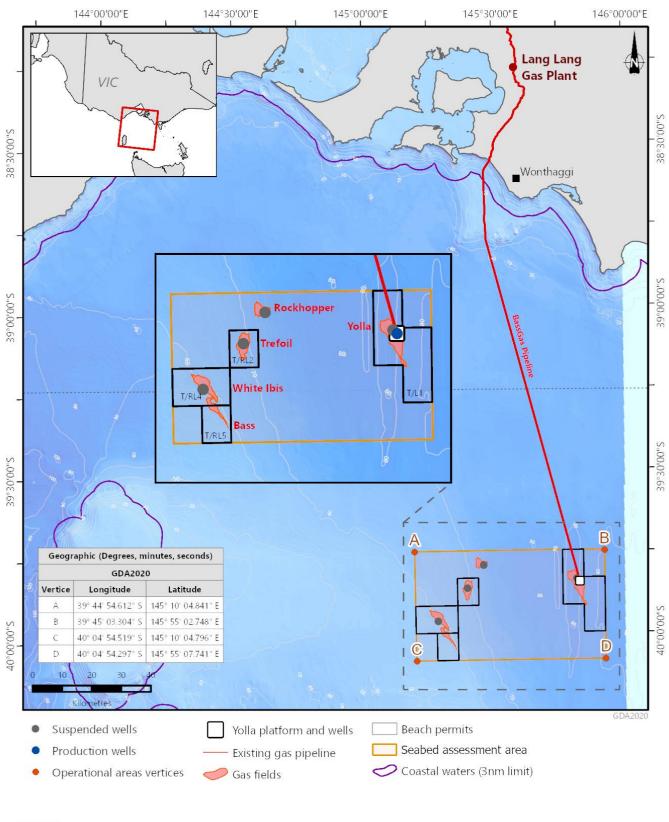


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#### **Bass Basin**



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#### **Consultation and Feedback**

Consultation and feedback is an important part of developing Environmental Plans and Offshore Project Proposals.

This information sheet has been prepared to provide a summary of proposed activities and commence consultation with relevant persons whose functions, interests or activities may be affected by the activities to be carried out under the Environment Plan.

Please contact us if you would like further information or to consult with us about how this project may impact your functions, interests or activities.

Beach will consider all feedback, including any concerns or objections and will explore measures to reduce any impacts and risks.

Relevant persons may request that the information they provide not be published, and it will be identified as sensitive information and not published in the Environment Plan.

If there is someone you believe may be affected by the proposed activities, please have them contact us.

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