
ANNOUNCEMENT TO ASX

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To: Australian Stock Exchange Limited
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Dear Sir

Rockhopper 1 Drilling commences in Bass Basin

Origin Energy Resources Limited (Origin), the operator of the T/18P permit, has advised that the Rockhopper 1 exploration well commenced drilling at 23:30 hours on Monday 30th November. The well is being drilled using the semi-submersible drilling rig Kan Tan IV.

Rockhopper 1 is located in exploration permit T/18P, some 38km west of the Yolla gas and condensate field.

The second well in the current drilling program, Rockhopper-1 is being drilled on the Rockhopper/Gentoo structure on which Aroo-1 was originally drilled in 1974. A recent petrophysical review of Aroo-1 incorporating new and reliable information obtained in the course of drilling the successful Trefoil-1 well has identified several zones of possible missed gas pay. This interpretation is in part supported by seismic amplitude anomalies at several levels which appear essentially conformable with the mapped structure.

The Rockhopper 1 well will be drilled on the crest of the structure to test oil potential in the upper sand and to test what is interpreted to be missed gas pay in the lower sands.

Reporting of Drilling Results

Origin, as operator of the T18/P drilling program, reports drilling results every Thursday. Attached is the current announcement from Origin.

INP will follow the lead provided by the operator and intends to post weekly drilling reports on Thursdays at the same time as the operator.

Participating interests in the T/18P joint venture are:

Origin Energy Limited (Operator)	39.0%
AWE Limited	47.5%
Cal Energy Gas (Australia) Limited	8.5%
Innamincka Petroleum Limited	5.0%

Yours sincerely
Innamincka Petroleum Limited



Leni Stanley
Company Secretary



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Rockhopper 1 Exploration Well Update Bass Basin Tasmania

Progress and Status: Origin Energy, on behalf of the T/18P Joint Venture, advises that drilling operations commenced at the Rockhopper 1 exploration well at 23:30 hours on Monday 30 November 2009. Current operation as at 06:00 hours EDT on Thursday 3 December 2009 is drilling ahead in 17.5" hole at 454m.

Well type and location: Rockhopper 1 is an exploration well located in exploration permit T/18P, operated by Origin some 38km west of the Yolla gas field and approximately 10km north-north-east of Trefoil 1.

Rockhopper 1 is a deviated well. The proposed surface location is:

Latitude: 39° 47' 34.068" S
Longitude: 145° 26' 21.551" E

Planned total depth of the well is 3,487mRT (3140m TVDSS). The primary objectives are the Paleocene sandstones within the Eastern View Coal Measures.

T/18P Participating Interests:

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AWE Limited	47.5%	
CalEnergy Gas (Australia) Ltd	8.5%	
Innamincka Petroleum Ltd	5.0%	

* a wholly owned subsidiary of Origin Energy Limited



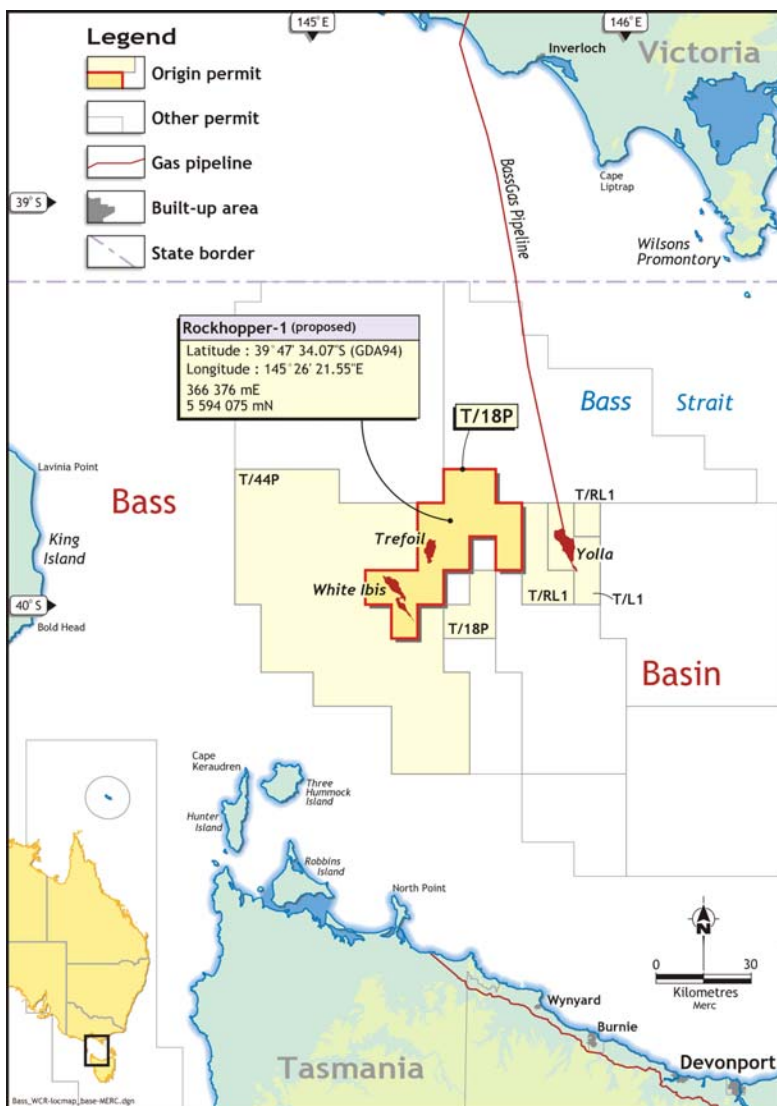
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Map of Bass Basin showing exploration permit T/18P