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### Highlights



East Coast gas shortages





2-stage long term project







Strategically located

► Close to infrastructure networks & Wallumbilla price hub



Reid's Dome





**Rolleston-West:** 

2nd phase gas supply – showing exceptional promise



Gas supply & marketing optionality:

Surfing the price peaks



### East Coast Gas Market Dynamics

#### Demand:

- Asian LNG demand strong
- Support required for volatile renewables
- Long term requirement for gas for commercial & industrial uses

#### Supply:

- Bass Strait in long term decline
- Major LNG Projects cancelled /deferred
- Uncertainty around new domestic gas supply

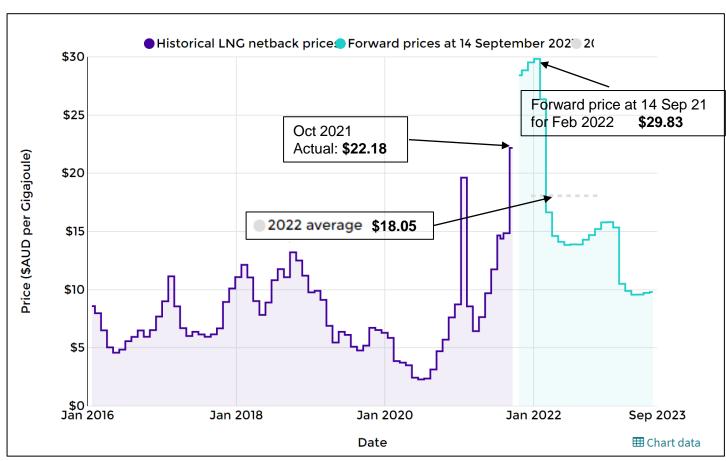
### Policy

Strong Federal & State policy support

### Impacts:

- > Shortfalls
- High prices
- Volatility

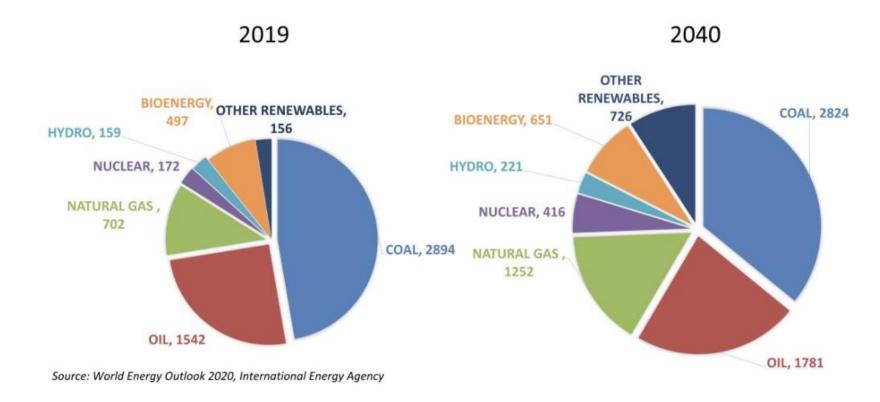
#### **LNG Netback Price**



Source: ACCC LNG Netback Price series 16 September 2021 update

### Regional Demand will be long term:

Primary energy demand Asia Pacific (Mtoe)

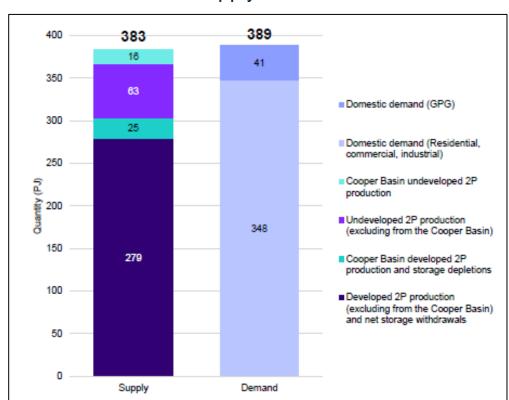


Will result in sustained export demand and price pressure

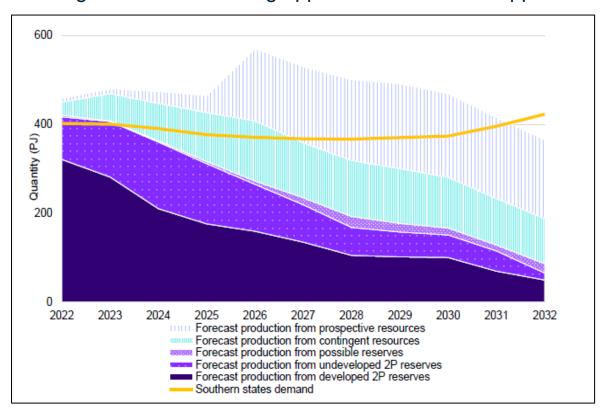
## East Coast: Looming Mid-term Supply Shortages

ACCC Forecast Gas Supply and Demand, Southern States

2022 forecast: supply less than demand



Longer term forecast: big opportunities for new supplies



Source: ACCC Gas Inquiry July 2021 Interim Report

Source: ACCC Gas Inquiry January 2021 Interim Report

### Seizing the market window...



**Target 2023** 

## Reid's Dome a strategic launch pad:

- Conventional & CSG targets
- Confirming the scope
- Permitting Project & export route
- Early development supported by Rolleston-West volumes



### **Growth to Come**

#### Rolleston-West:

- Exceptional promise from Rougemont drilling
- Extensive area
- Established gas producing formations
- Includes highly prospective conventional gas targets



Two 100% owned adjacent projects

Commercial benefits



- Economies of scale
- Operational optionality

## Seizing the market window



### Optimised supply

- No domestic gas reservations
- CSG for regular demand
- Conventional gas to meet volatility
- Maximum contracting optionality



"Surf the peak" pricing



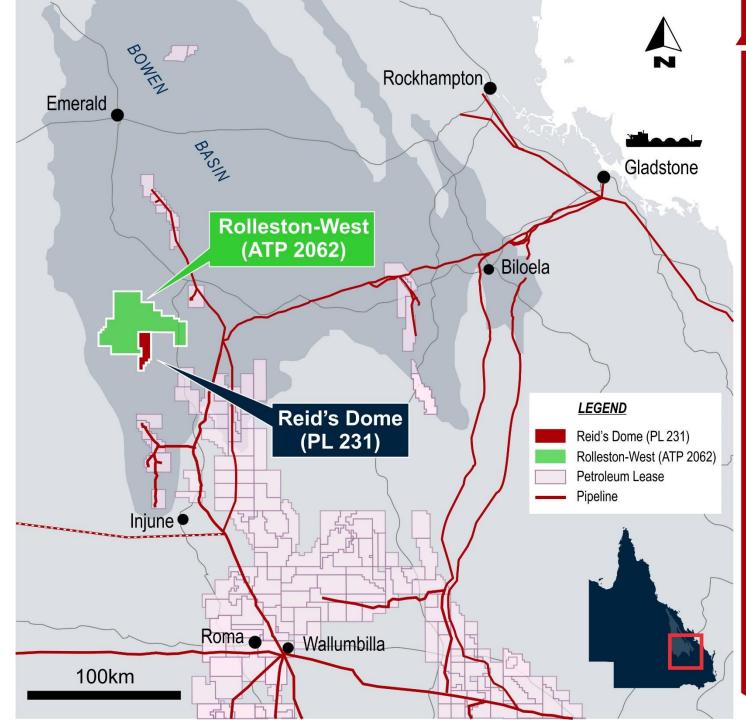
### **Strategic Location**

#### Location benefits:

- Strategically close to
  - Wallumbilla pricing hub: 200km
  - Gladstone LNG: 290km
- Pipeline infrastructure:
  - Reid's Dome <50km
  - Rolleston-West <30km

### **Project Areas**

- Reid's Dome & Rolleston-West
  - 1594 km<sup>2</sup> of combined acreage
    - $PL 231 180 \text{ km}^2$
    - ATP 2062 1414 km<sup>2</sup>
  - Highly prospective Bowen Basin sequence
  - Multiple conventional and unconventional targets
  - No domestic gas reservation
- Queensland Gas Pipeline network
  - > < 50km Reid's Dome
  - > < 30km Rolleston-West
- Single owner (100% State Gas)
- Pipeline Survey Licence held for routes to market



## Reid's Dome: a Strategic Launch Pad

Coal seam & conventional gas confirmed

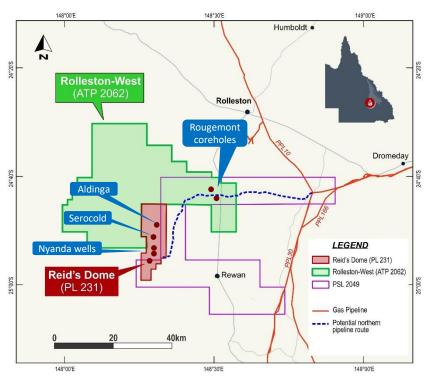


Conventional gas confirmed Production tests of CSG wells establishing project parameters

Planning for development underway



Project and export pipeline permitting commenced



Development,
Operations &
Marketing
optimisation

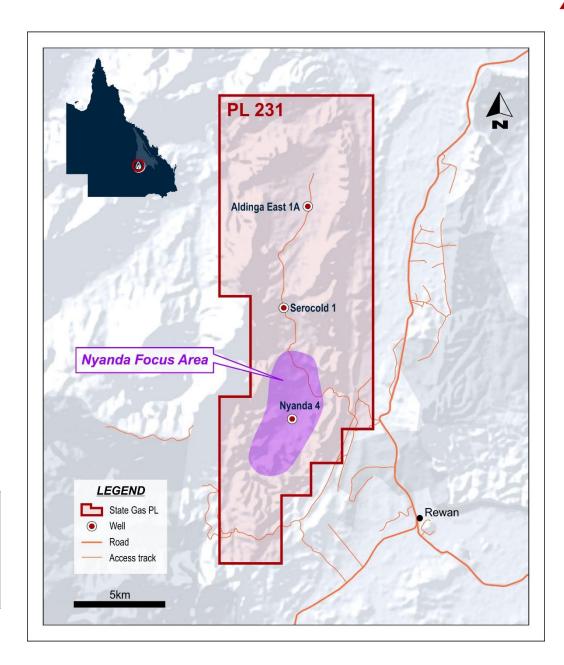


Rolleston-West enables economies of scale, operational efficiencies & marketing optionalities

### Reid's Dome Project

- Conventional gas (pipeline quality) established in northern province of permit – with additional prospects
- CSG confirmed in Reid's Dome coal measures across length of permit
- ➤ Nyanda-4 well in southern province producing at highly commercial rates up to 700,000 cubic feet per day
- ➤ Further production enhancements and ongoing tests required to establish project parameters

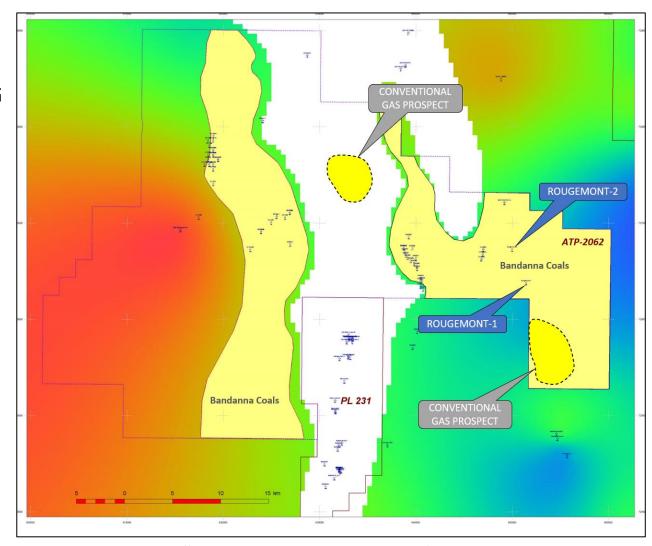
Estimated Resources Reid's Dome					
1C	2C	3C			
74 PJ	126 PJ	223 PJ			



## Rolleston-West: Optimising the Future

- ~570 km<sup>2</sup> Bandanna Formation prospective for CSG
  - Analogous to Arcadia Valley\* & Mahalo#
- Drilling of Rougemont 1 & 2 in Q2 2021 established potential of eastern area
  - Continuous coal seams across the area confirmed
  - ~8m coal, with 2 primary seams
  - Gas composition close to pipeline quality
- Plus highly prospective conventional targets:
  - Gas encountered in pre-1992 wells in area
  - New conventional targets at moderate depths

<sup>#</sup> Mahalo, to the north-east, is awaiting FID; it is operated by APLNG, owned by APLNG, Santos & Comet Ridge



Rolleston-West CSG + conventional targets

<sup>\*</sup>Arcadia Valley, to the south-east, is a producing field, owned & operated by Santos

### Rolleston-West: East Bandanna Fairway

### Exceptional promise at Rougemont-2

Seam	Depth	Thickness	Permeability	Gas content	Composition
1	355.8m	2.8m	25mD	5.15 m <sup>3</sup> /t DAF	>94% CH <sub>4</sub>
2	384m	2.4m	395mD	6.0 m <sup>3</sup> /t DAF	>96% CH <sub>4</sub>

- Exceptional permeability resulting in
  - ✓ low cost completions
  - ✓ higher production rates,
  - ✓ more gas drained more quickly
- Shallow coals, enabling low cost drilling
- Gas of pipeline quality after dehydration, enabling low cost processing



### **Enhanced Economics**

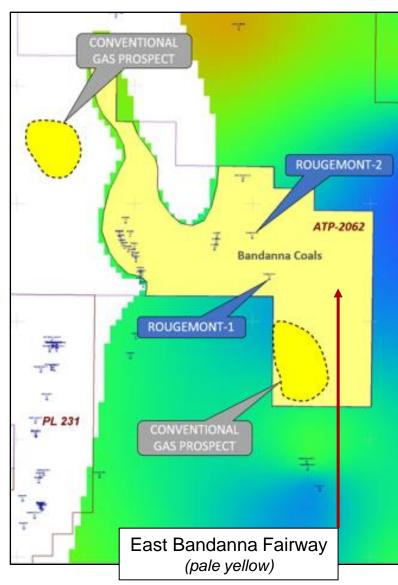


## East Bandanna Fairway Resources

Estimated Resources East Bandanna Fairway					
1C	2C	3C			
53 PJ	91 PJ	161 PJ			

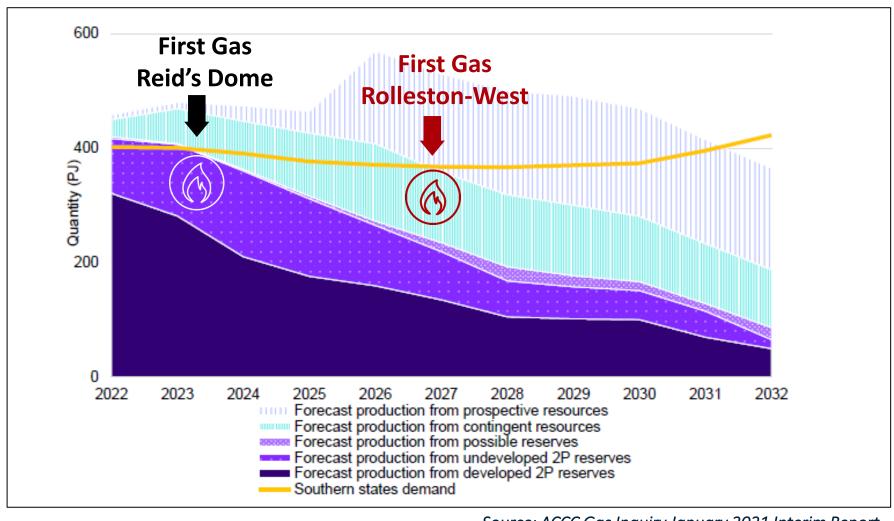
Does not include conventional targets or western areas of permit





## **Supply-Demand & Indicative Timing**

### ACCC Forecast Gas Supply and Demand, Southern States



Source: ACCC Gas Inquiry January 2021 Interim Report

## **Upcoming Milestones**

- ➤ Rougemont-2 Production Test
  - o Mobilisation of completion rig to site
  - o Down-hole pump & surface equipment installed
  - o Dewatering commenced
  - o First Gas
- > Serocold-1
  - Mobilisation of rig & equipment to site
  - Anti-sanding solution installed
  - Down-hole pump installed & de-watering recommenced
  - Gas production re-established
- Nyanda-8
  - Mobilisation of rig & equipment to site
  - o Jet-cutting of selected coal seams
  - o Down-hole pump installed & de-watering recommenced
  - o Gas production re-established
- > Resource Certification



### Appendix – Competent Person Statement

#### Competent Person Statement and ASX Listing Rules Chapter 5 - Reporting on Oil and Gas Activities

The estimate of Reserves and Contingent Resources for the Reid's Dome and Rougemont Gas Projects provided in this Presentation, is based on, and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation prepared by Mr James Crowley in accordance with Petroleum Resource Management System guidelines.

Mr Crowley is a full-time employee of State Gas, and is a qualified person as defined under the ASX Listing Rule 5.42. Mr Crowley holds a Bachelor of Science (Honours) from Macquarie University, Sydney and has over 35 years' experience in the industry. He is a member of The Petroleum Exploration Society of Australia and The Society of Petroleum Engineers. Mr Crowley has consented to the publication of the Contingent Resource estimates for the Reid's Dome and Rougemont Gas Projects in the form and context in which they appear in this Presentation.

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