

## Final Bauer development well cased

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### **BEACH Energy and Drillsearch Energy have drilled yet another successful development well at their Bauer field in the Cooper Basin western flank oil fairway.**

The Bauer-2 intersected 3m of clean net pay in the Namur sandstone and a 3.5m gross oil column in the McKinlay formation.

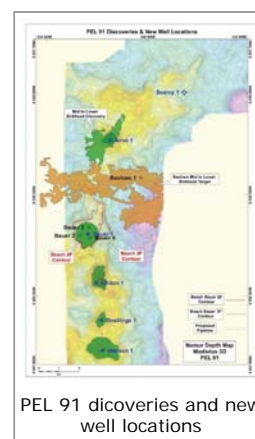
It has been cased and suspended as a future production well.

Bauer-2 also marks the end of the current development program, which included the successful Bauer-3 and Bauer-4 wells.

Drillsearch said a completion rig would be brought in next month to install the necessary downhole equipment to complete each of the wells as production wells.

The Bauer field was discovered in August 2011 with the Bauer-1 exploration well that intersected a 14.6m oil column in the McKinlay/Namur.

The discovery was then estimated to hold gross oil reserves of 3.5 million barrels though Drillsearch said it was likely to be upgraded due to the increase in net pay encountered in the first two development wells.



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