

# East Coast Gas: Resource potential at different gas price scenarios

Part 1: Quantification of unconventional gas resource potential

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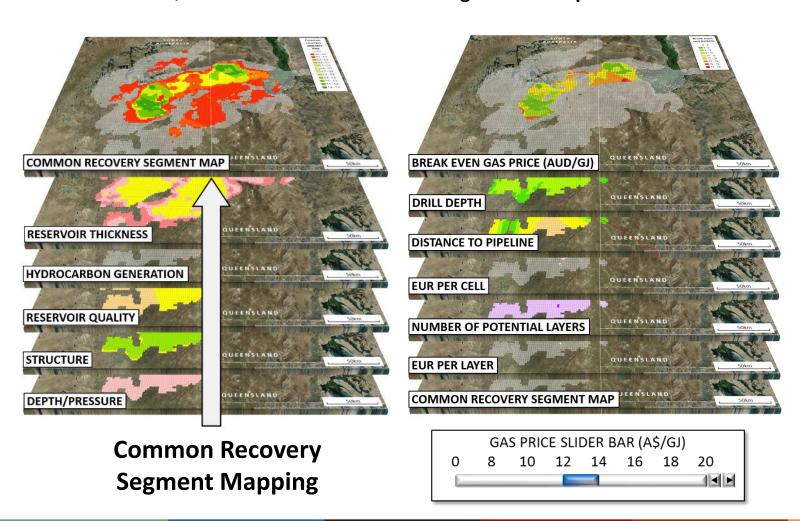
### **Heterogeneity in Eastern Australian unconventional plays**



### At what gas price does it make sense to exploit Eastern Australian unconventional gas potential?

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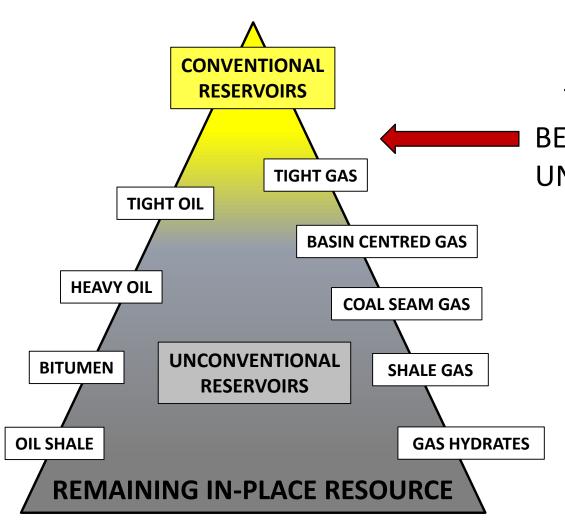
Part 2: Commercialisation of unconventional gas resources



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## **Unconventional play systems**





THERE ARE NO HARD LINES
BETWEEN CONVENTIONAL AND
UNCONVENTIONAL RESOURCES

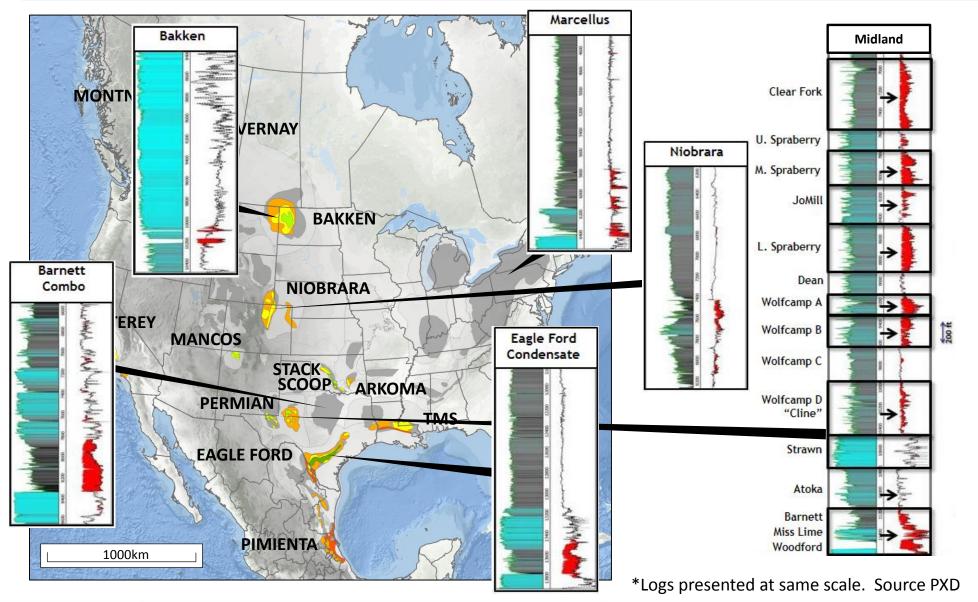
## UNCONVENTIONAL RESERVOIRS SHARE A LOT OF SIMILAR CHARACTERISTICS TO CONVENTIONAL RESERVOIRS

- Zones of higher porosity / permeability
- Zones of higher resistivity
- Zones of higher pressure
- Regional structures or structural highs

ITS NOT JUST A GAME OF FINDING A SHALE AND FRACCING THE BEJEEZUS OUT OF IT

## **Major North American unconventional plays**

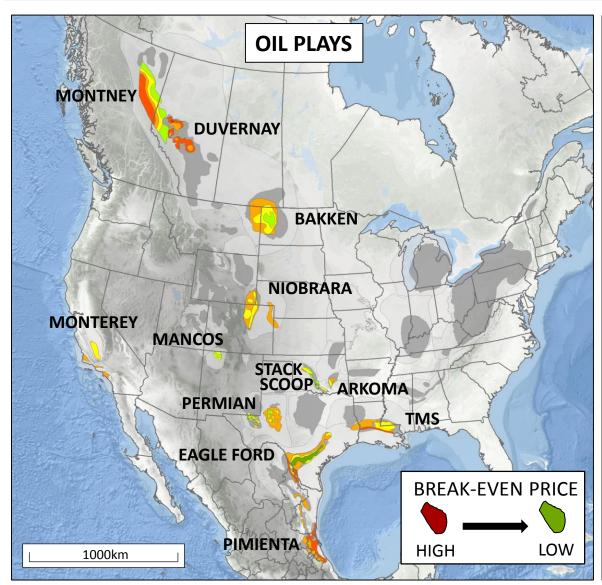


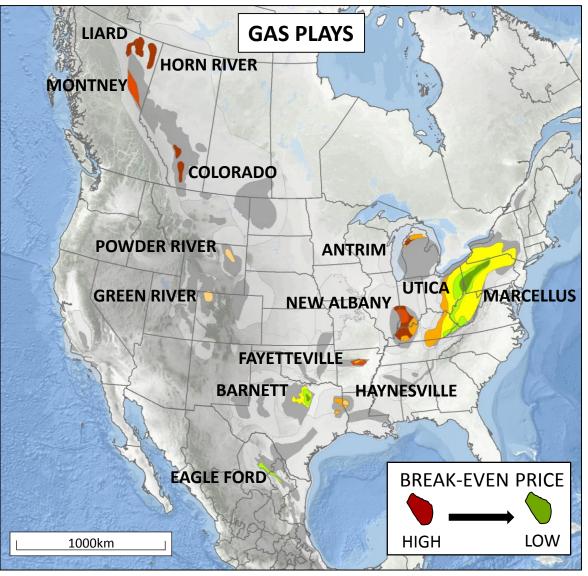


- Discrete zones of higher porosity /higher resistivity
- Plays are laterally heterogeneous
- Over-pressure. Rate more important than in-place
- Finding the balance in GOR. Rate versus product
- Areas of very mature conventional production – data / infrastructure / tolerant community stakeholders

## Heterogeneity in unconventional plays



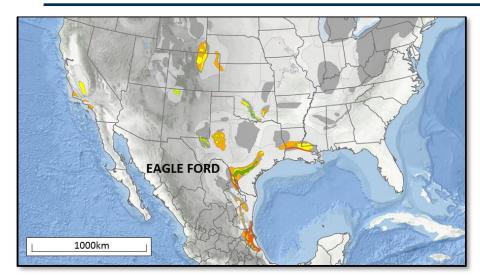


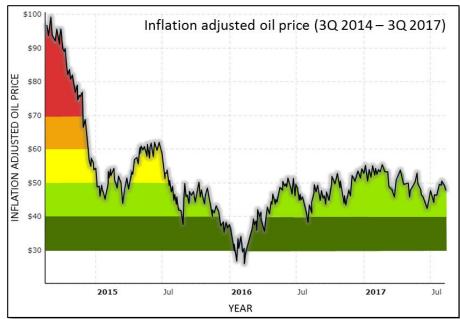


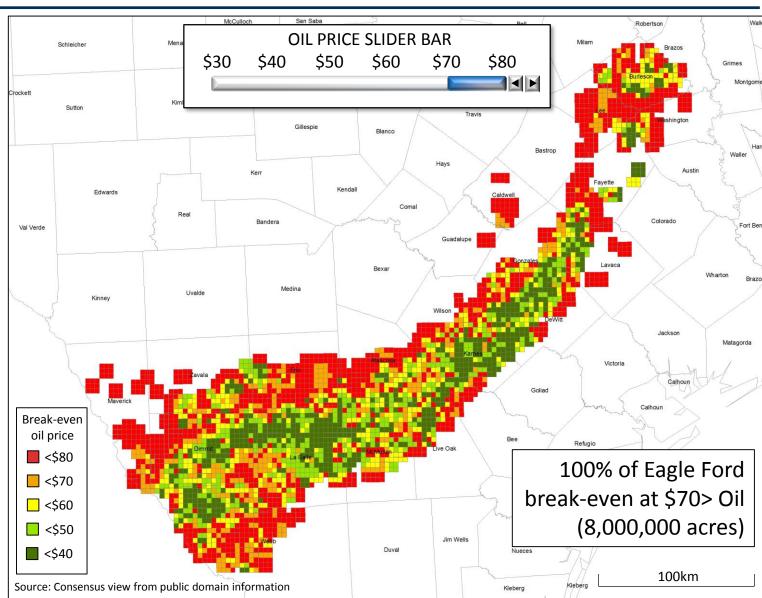
Source: Consensus view from public domain information

## **Eagle Ford break-even analysis**



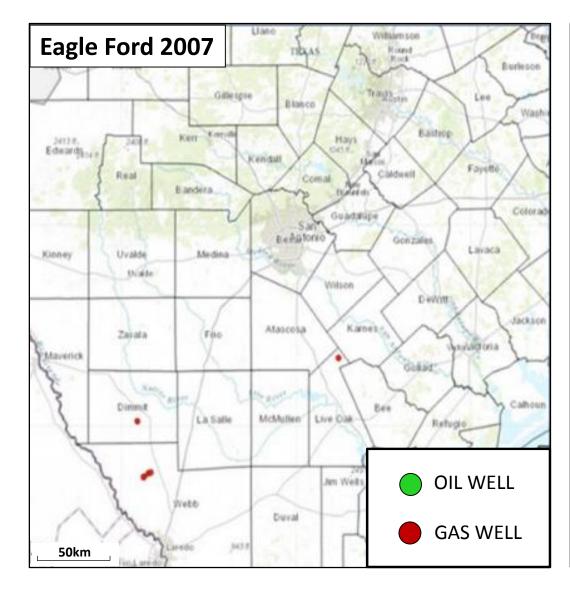


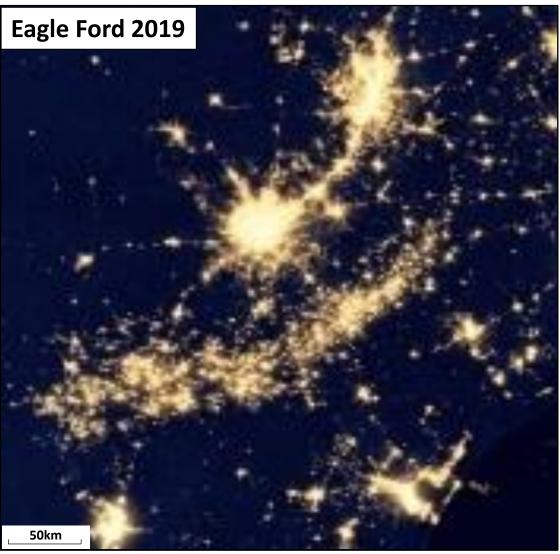




## **Growth of the Eagle Ford**

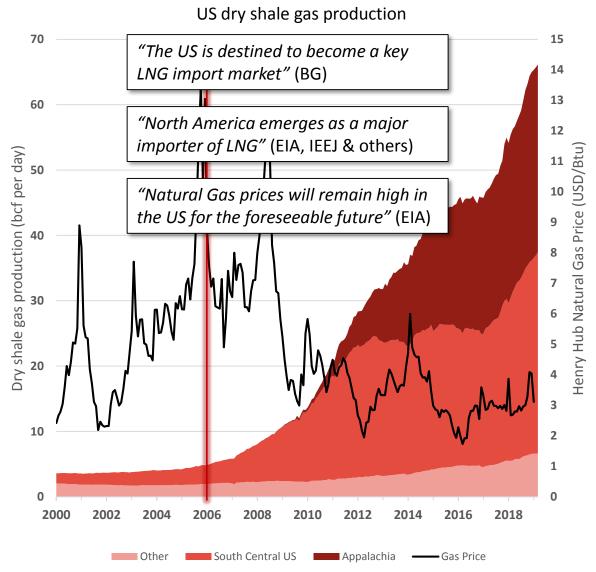


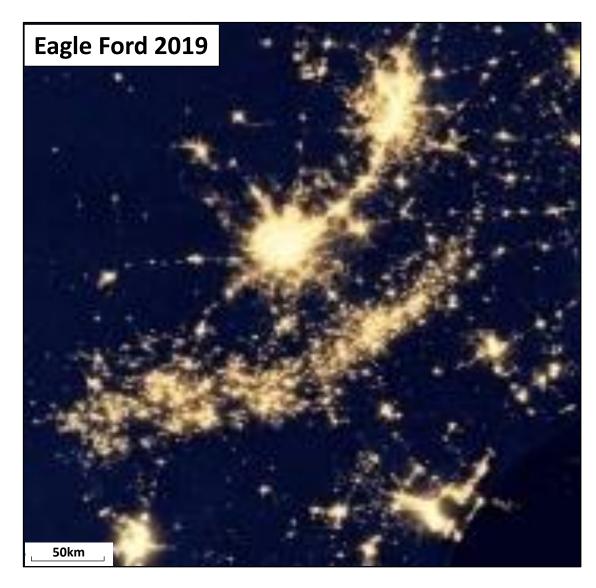




## **Growth in US natural gas production**



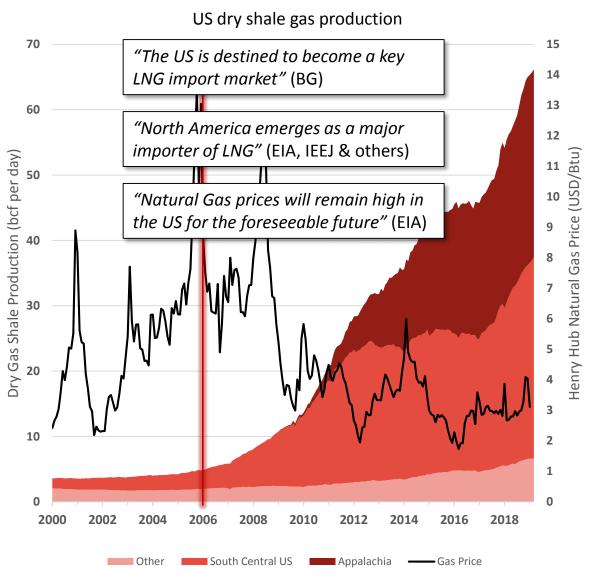




Source: EIA

## History repeating itself on Australia's east coast





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# Australia's east coast needs to urgently start importing LNG: EnergyQuest

Sydney — Australia's gas-strapped east coast needs to urgently start importing LNG in order to mitigate a range of risk factors stretching from supply issues to regulatory uncertainties, energy consultancy EnergyQuest said Wednesday.

# When insanity makes sense: Australia's best option is LNG imports

By Clyde Russell
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## RISC Eastern States gas market study and unconventional play atlas





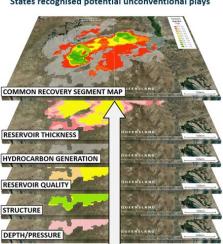
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### Australian Eastern States gas market study and unconventional play atlas

RISC has developed a comprehensive Australian Eastern States gas market study. The study is based on the 2P reserves positions for domestic gas producers paired with a range of gas demand forecasts to identify probable supply gaps on the East Coast over the next 10 years. A market response to the high gas pricing on the East Coast in the form of new developments is already underway.

At what gas price does it makes sense to start developing unconventional resources in the Eastern states?

Resource play quantification for all of the Eastern States recognised potential unconventional plays

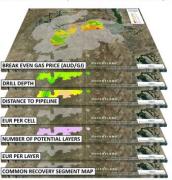


The study has analysed all of the potential sources of unconventional gas to fill the East Coast market gap and determines likely gas supply development schedules and breakeven supply costs for each of the major demand centres.

The study illustrates the required gas prices to drive unconventional development in Eastern Australia, the subsequent scale of new unconventional gas supplies to the forecast gaps in the market and describes how those developments can reverse the trend of rising prices over time.



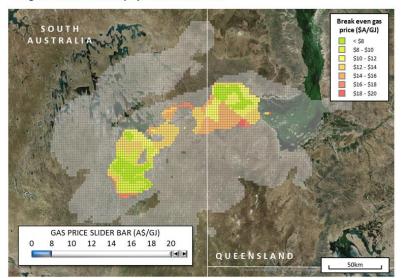
Resource development break-even analysis



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A quantitative analysis of the unconventional gas potential of Eastern Australian basins has been undertaken using a spatial analysis methodology of play fairway sweet-spot mapping. Play components considered important for the presence and recovery of unconventional gas were mapped across the plays of interest. Modelled horizontal well type curves and development plans from North American analogues for unconventional gas production have been used to quantify the sweet-spot mapping using a methodology RISC has developed called common recovery segment mapping.

The gas price slider bar provides interactive break even development maps for all of the recognised unconventional plays in Eastern Australia



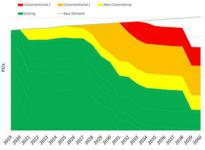


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#### All major gas resource plays identified in Fastern Australia have been quantified

BASIN	PLAY / RESERVOIR	PLAY TYPE
COOPER	TOOLACHEE	SHALE GAS
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COOPER	ROSENEATH	SHALE GAS
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SURAT	SPRINGBOK	TIGHT GAS
GALILEE	ARAMAC	COAL SEAM GAS
BEETALOO	VELKERRI	SHALE GAS





#### Eastern Australia gas market model



A quantitative understanding of unconventional resource potential at different gas price scenarios allows us to understand how potential unconventional contribute developments could towards the Eastern Australia energy supply mix

#### Deliverables

The Eastern Australia unconventional play atlas is provided in both hyperlinked and interactive .pdf report and as an optional ArcGIS project.

The Eastern Australia gas market study is provided as a .pdf and an optional excel model

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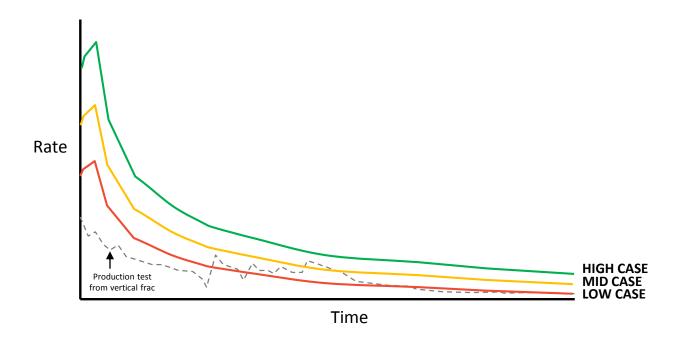
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## **Quantifying unconventional potential – calibration**

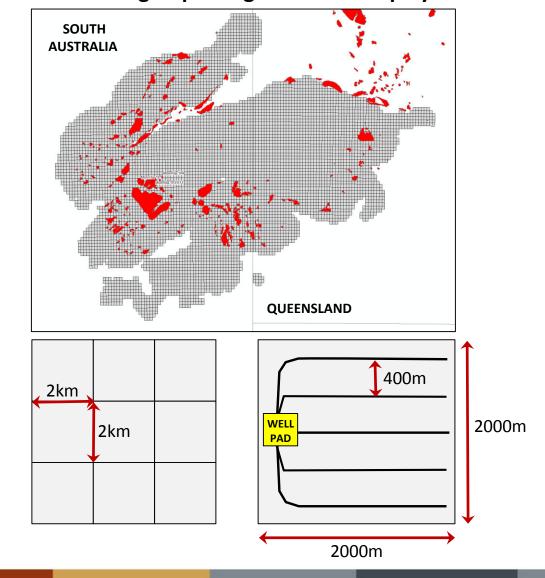


### **Developing control calibration data points for each play**

- Using existing production (i.e. Walloon coal seam gas production history)
- Upscaling from horizontal fracked completions (i.e. Amungee Mid Velkerri shale test)
- Upscaling from vertical fracs and production test history (i.e. Moomba Murteree shale tests)

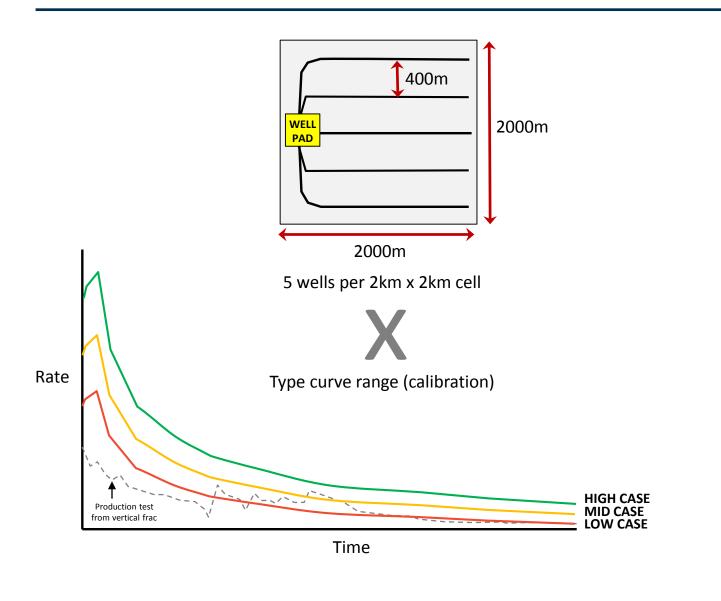


### **Creating a spatial grid over each play**

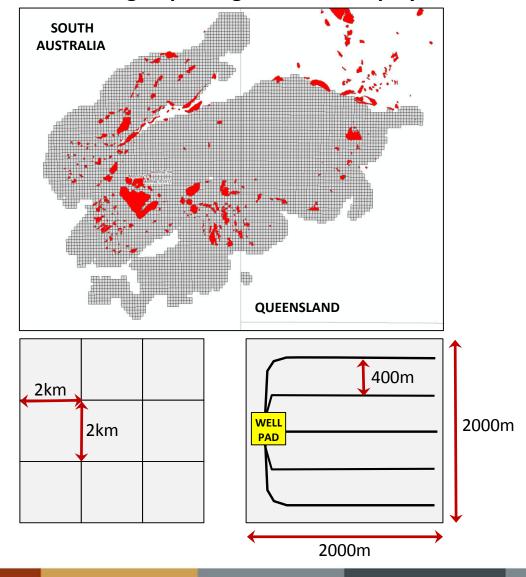


## **Quantifying unconventional potential – standardising development**



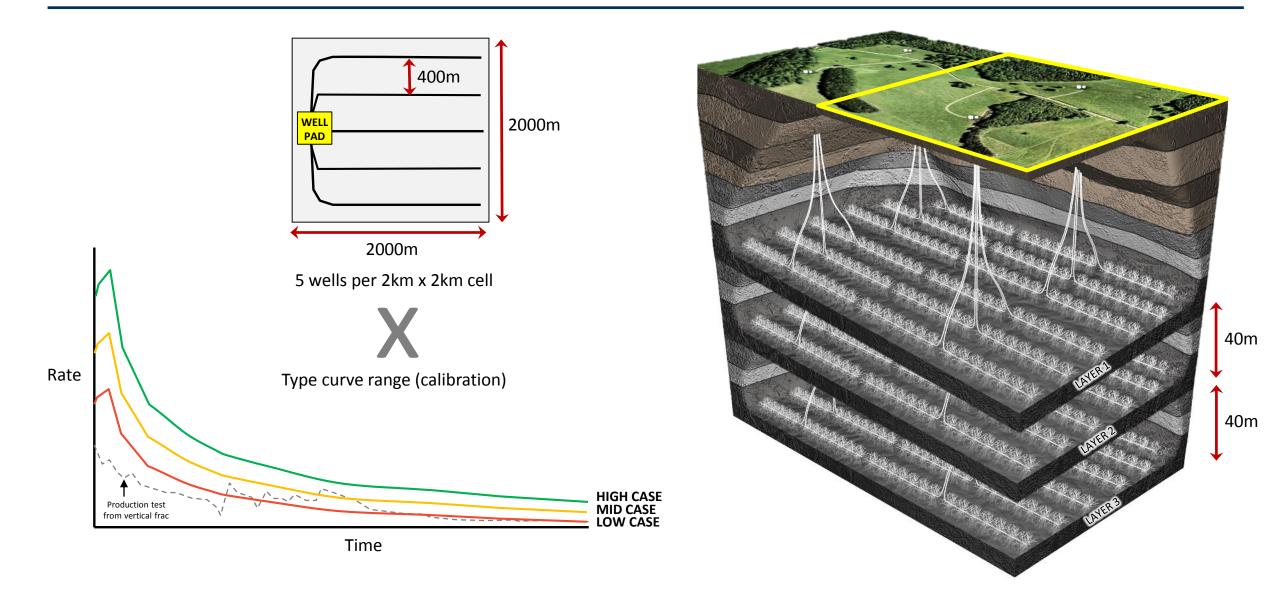


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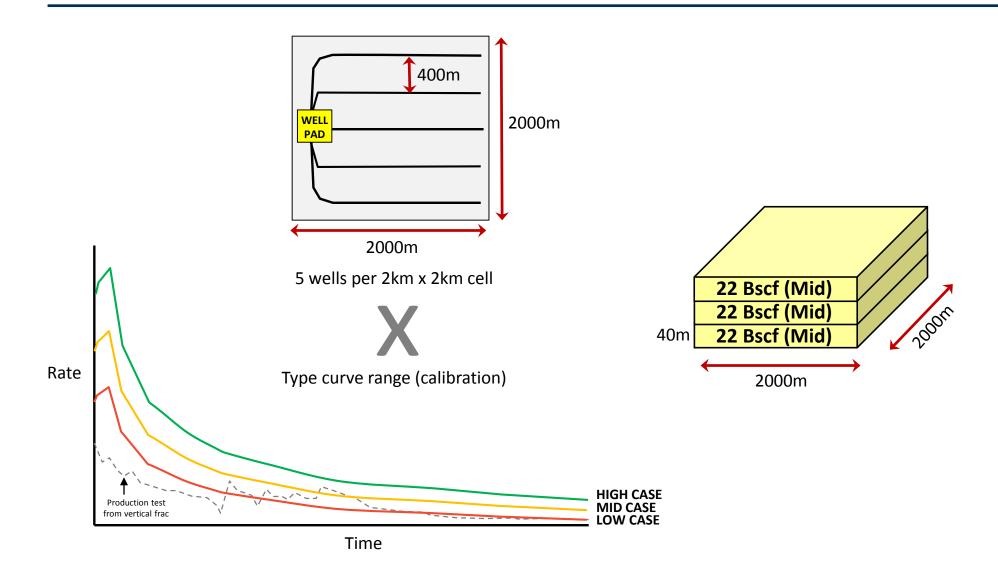
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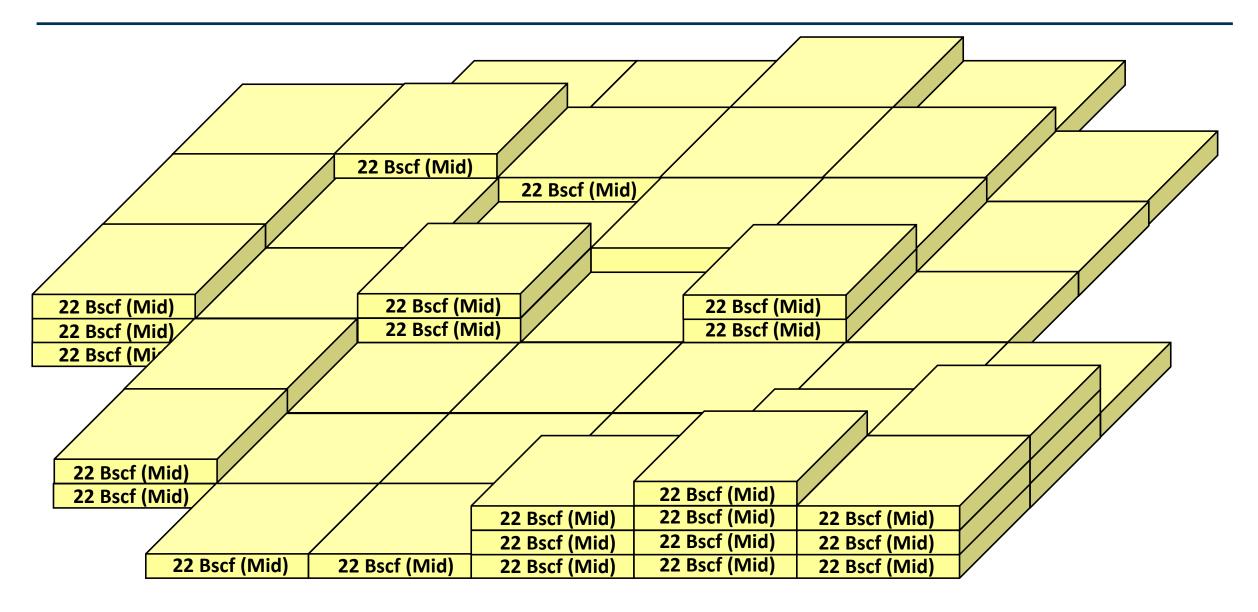
## **Estimated Ultimate Recovery (EUR) of calibration cells**





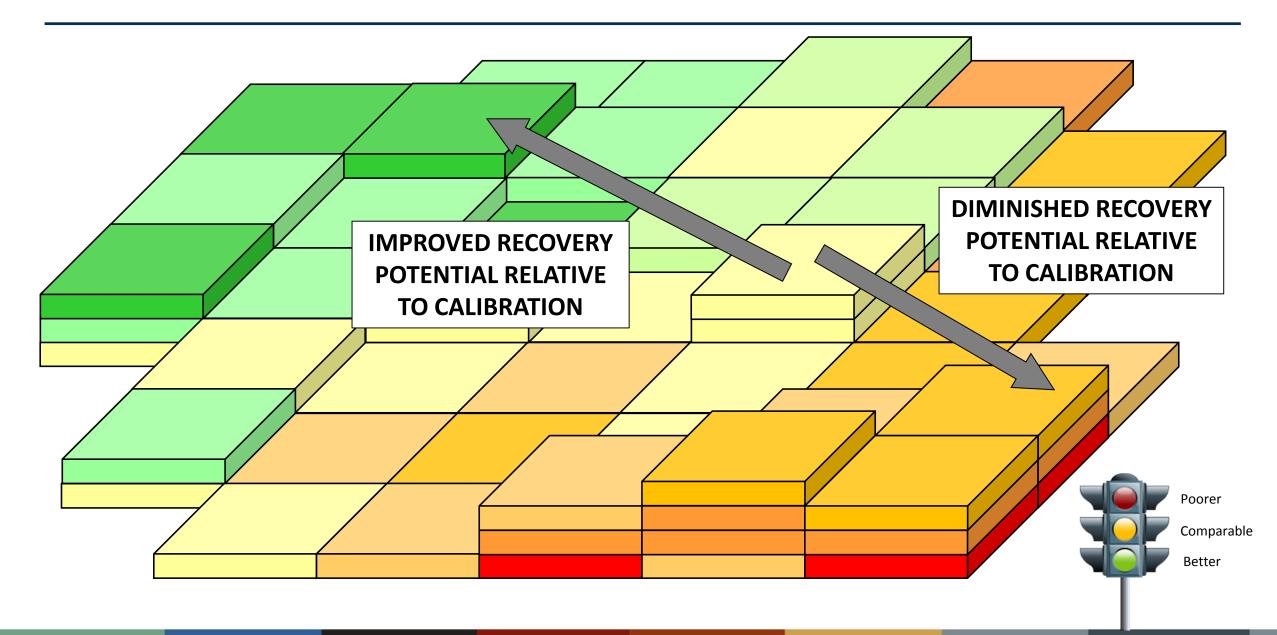
## Mapped spatial extent of the play





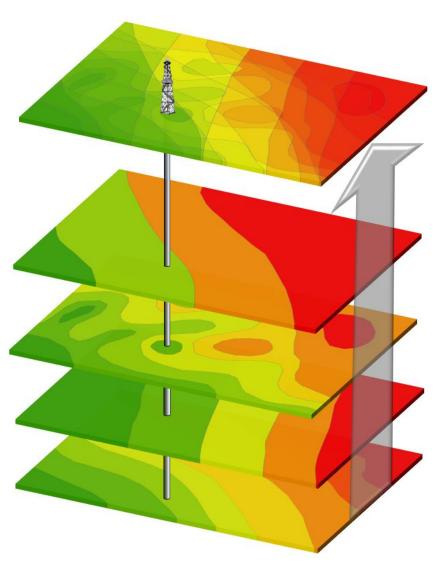
## How does that EUR potential change spatially?





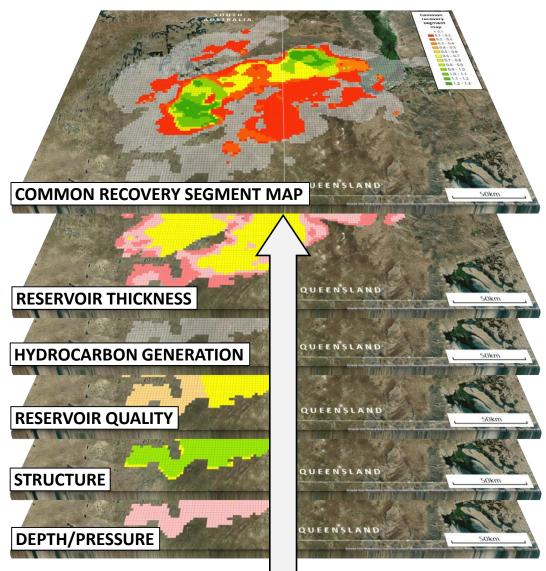
## **Common recovery segment mapping**





SEGMENT MAP
(Sweet Spot Map)

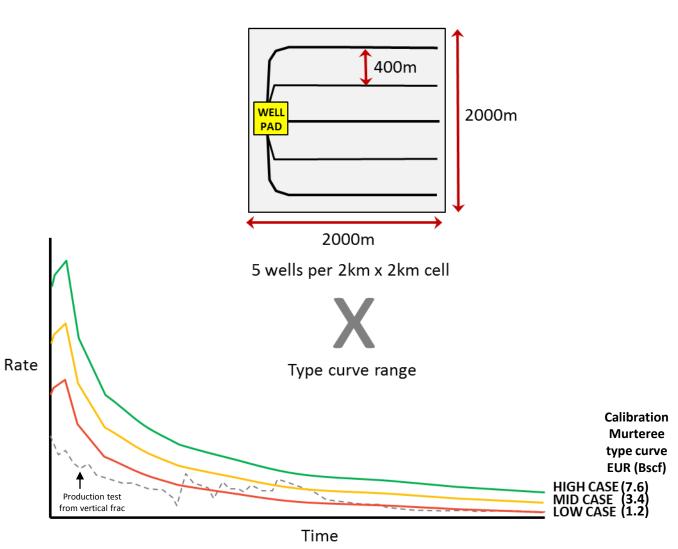
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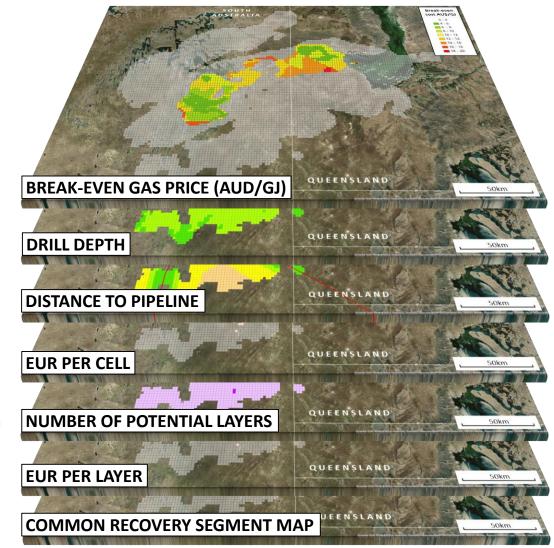


Example from the Murteree shale, Cooper basin

## Break-even gas price mapping



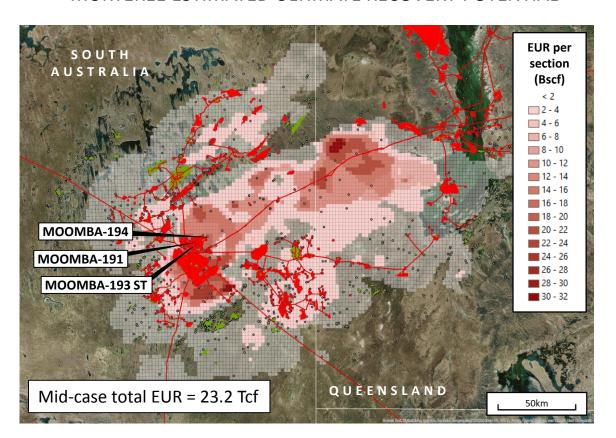


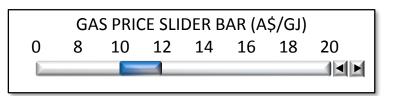


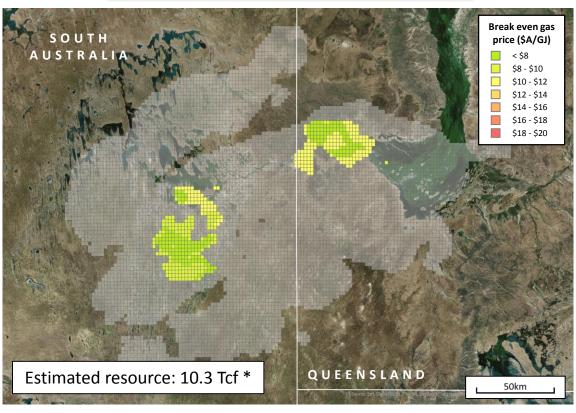
## Break-even price development of the Murteree play



#### MURTEREE ESTIMATED ULTIMATE RECOVERY POTENTIAL





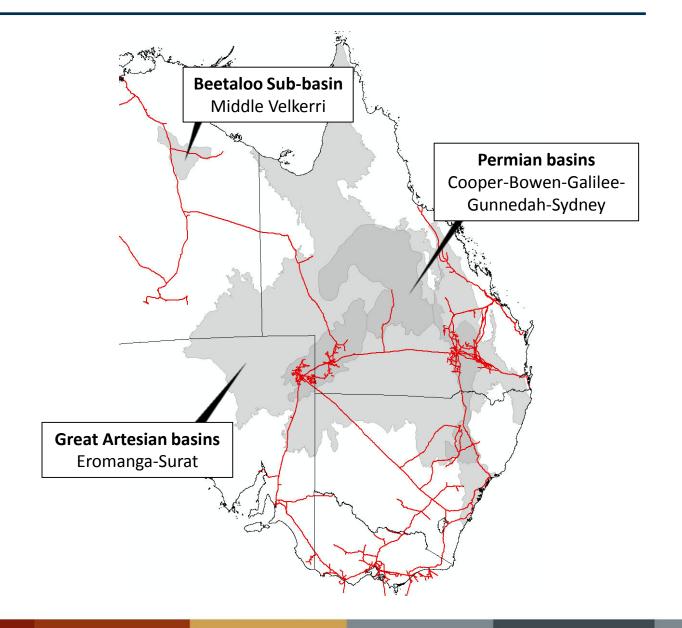


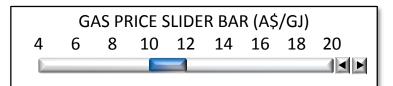
<sup>\*</sup> Mid-case type curve EUR with full development (Well count: 2828)

## **Eastern Australian unconventional plays of interest**

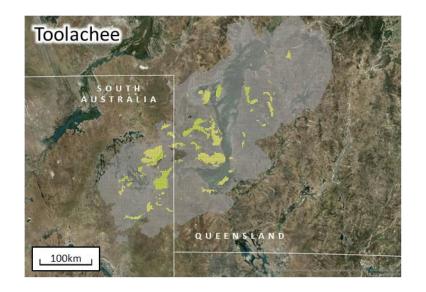


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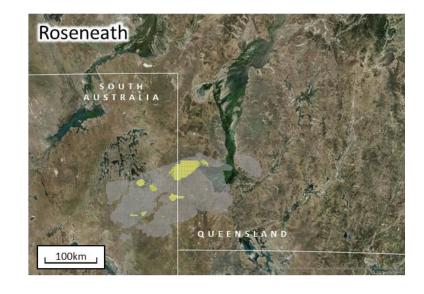


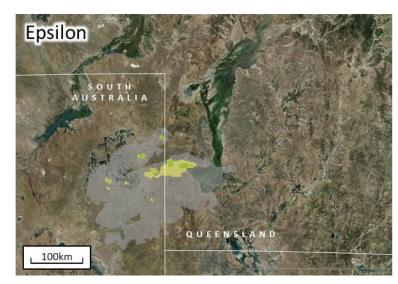




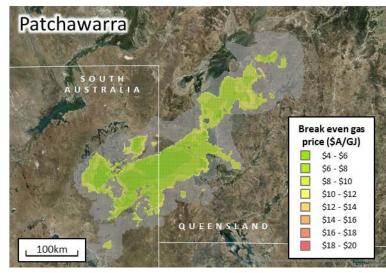












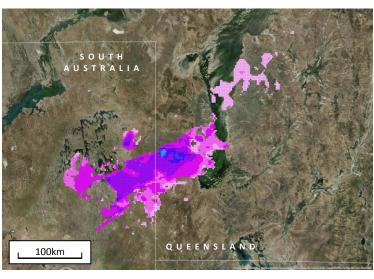
## Cooper basin resource totals (all prospective units) at \$8/GJ break-even



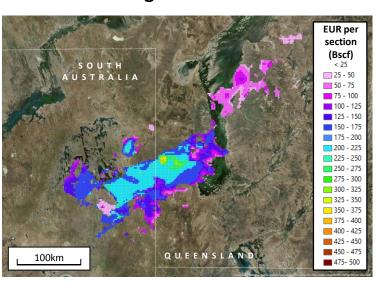
Low estimate



Mid estimate



**High estimate** 



Total resource estimates for Cooper unconventional plays at \$8/GJ

106 Tcf

QUEENSLAND

288 Tcf

548 Tcf

-10% for inert gas and assuming 40% of maximum development -5.4 Tcf of produced gas to date

33 Tcf

99 Tcf

192 Tcf

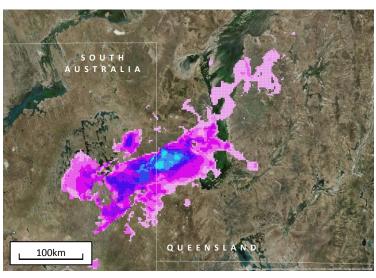
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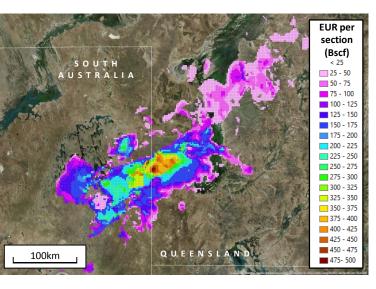
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Total resource estimates for Cooper unconventional plays at \$12/GJ

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427 Tcf

829 Tcf

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52 Tcf

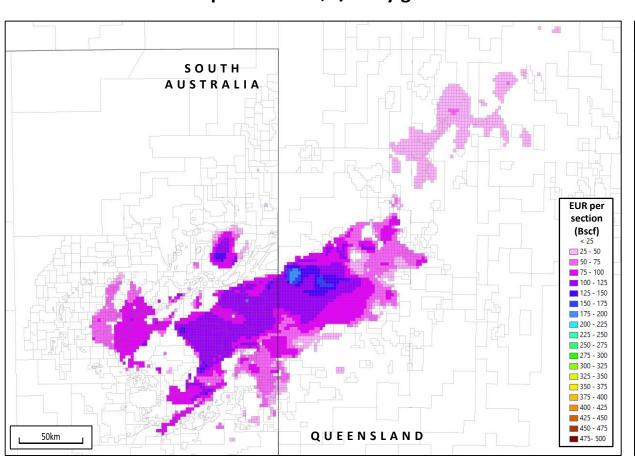
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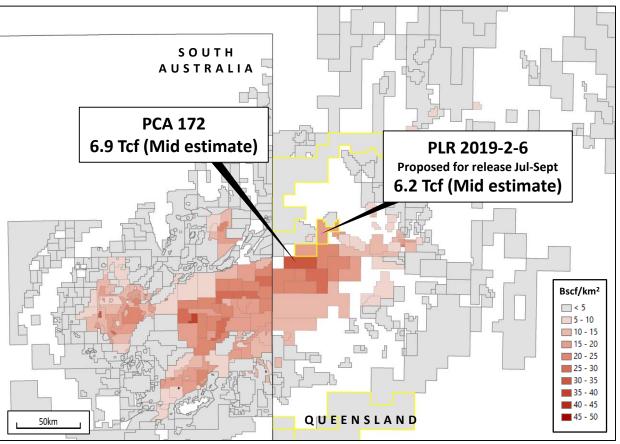
## Cooper basin resource totals by permit area



## Cooper Basin total unconventional prospective resource potential at \$8/GJ by grid cell



# Cooper Basin total unconventional prospective resource potential at \$8/GJ by permit area



## Some closing thoughts (to Part 1)



- Proven unconventional systems are typically extensions of conventional petroleum systems
- Heterogeneity is key. Resource potential is tied to wells drilled which is tied to demand and pricing. The 'unconventional accordion'
- Rising gas prices in the Eastern Australian gas market are driving speculation about LNG import requirements for the market. The same speculation occurred in the US in the mid 2000's. The US responded by developing unconventional resources
- We need to quantify and understand Eastern Australian unconventional potential to determine in what gas price environment does it make sense to develop our unconventional resource potential