

SA Otway Basin

Community Information Update



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South East operations

The Otway Basin is approximately 500km long from Cape Jaffa in South Australia to north-west Tasmania, and covers both onshore and offshore. The Penola Trough, where Beach holds the majority of its exploration licences in the South East, has been explored for hydrocarbons (oil and gas) for over 100 years.

Beach is the permit holder of Petroleum Exploration Licence (PEL) 494 and a number of petroleum production (PPL) and retention licences (PRL), including PPL62 to the south of Penola where we operate the Katnook Gas Processing Facility (KGPF).

For more than 10 years, Beach's operations in the South East have included a multi-well gas production

program and seismic surveys to help safely identify natural gas resources within our existing exploration permits and production licences.

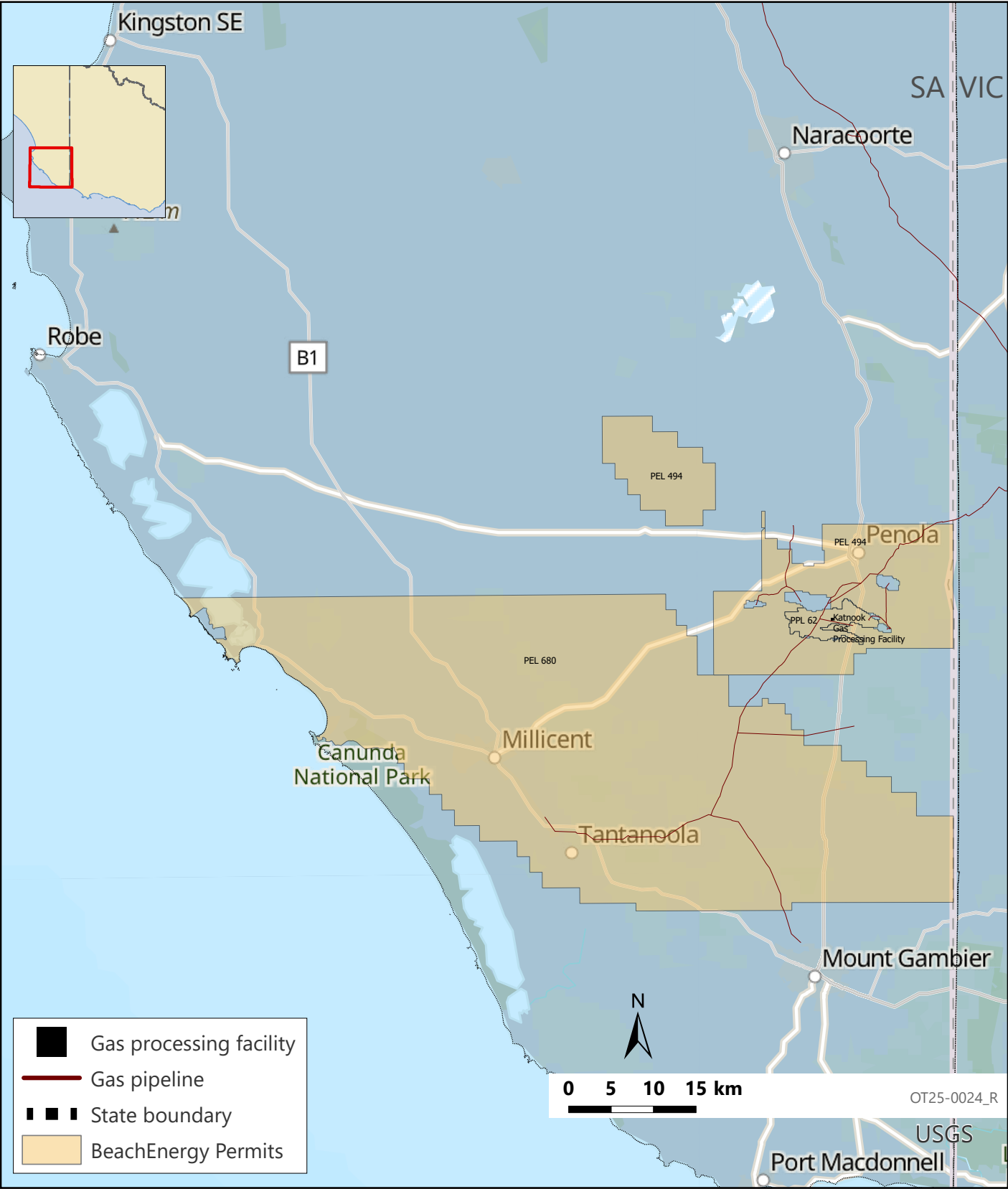
The KGPF was initially constructed in 1991, and supplied gas for over 20 years to industrial customers in the Limestone Coast region.

In September 2022, production operations at the KGPF were suspended. The facility and associated infrastructure are currently not operational.

About Beach Energy

Beach Energy is an ASX-listed oil and gas exploration and production company headquartered in Adelaide, South Australia. Founded in 1961, Beach today has oil and gas production in five basins across Australia and New Zealand.

South East operations map



Consultation – Revised Statement of Environmental Objectives

Beach operates while maintaining the highest health, safety, and environmental standards. To meet our requirements under the Energy Resources Act, Beach has developed Statement of Environmental Objectives (SEO) and Environmental Impact Report (EIR). The SEO and EIR set out the environmental objectives to be achieved in carrying out the permitted activities and how potential impacts are to be managed.

Beach is reviewing the SEO and EIR to ensure that potential impacts and measures to manage any potential impacts are identified and addressed. In reviewing the SEO and EIR, we're interested in understanding issues of importance to the community, so your feedback is important to us.

We're seeking any comments and feedback, which will be submitted to the Department of Energy and Mining (DEM) for assessment under the *Energy Resources Act 2000*.

The draft SEO and EIR reports can be found [‘here’](#) or scan this QR Code. Through this platform you will also be able to provide any feedback regarding our SEO and EIR. Alternatively you can direct any queries via email to community@beachenergy.com.au or by phone 1800 959 562. Consultation is open now and closes on 17 October 2025.



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Sustainability

As a member of the energy industry, Beach is committed to playing its part in supporting a transition in how energy is produced and used to address the challenges of climate change. Affordability, accessibility and security of energy for all sectors of society is key to a just transition, and Beach is an important contributor to this transition.

Gas is recognised by the Australian Energy Market Operator as continuing to play a key role in the energy transition, especially as coal-fired generation is retired. This transition is well underway with renewables currently accounting for 40% of electricity.

AEMO states that gas is a source of energy which continues to be essential to society.

Beach has a target to reduce Scope 1 and 2 equity emissions intensity by 35% by 2030, measured against Beach's 2018 baseline.

Beach is committed to being a part of the transition to a sustainable energy future. This will be achieved by providing safe, reliable and affordable energy whilst mitigating greenhouse gas emissions.

Safety reminder for working near Pipelines

Safety of the community, our workers and our contractors is our highest priority.

Beach owns and operates buried infrastructure, including a high-pressure natural gas pipeline in the region. Marker posts are placed along the pipeline indicating that there is a high-pressure natural gas pipeline buried in the vicinity. It is important that anyone working near the pipeline is aware of and familiarises themselves with the location of the pipeline and the easement area.

If you require any information regarding the location of the pipeline, please log a request with:



www.1100.com.au
or Call 1100

Beach also regularly inspects and maintains its assets, but in the unlikely event of an emergency or safety concern relating to our facilities or wells, Beach has a 24-hour contact phone number available through the National Response Centre (NRC). The NRC is resourced 24 hours/7 days per week and will be able to escalate to the necessary Beach contact.

To contact the NRC for emergencies please call 1800 448 863.





Mt Gambier's RFDS Patient Transfer Facility



Beach Energy visiting Penola Country Fire Service

Community Partnerships

Through our community partnership program, Beach has been proud to support a number of programs and organisations in the South East community.

Royal Flying Doctors Service (RFDS)

Beach is RFDS' longest serving major partner in SA/NT, and after recently celebrating more than 22 years of continuous support, Beach entered into a new 3 year partnership to support RFDS' critical emergency health response services, including in the South East region.

Penola Country Fire Service

Dedicated volunteers offer essential fire, rescue and emergency aid to 9 brigades in the South East. Beach is a proud supporter of the MacKillop Group supporting upgrades to emergency equipment and further training resources.

Pump Track

Beach was pleased to support the community led redevelopment of Penola's Bike Track, it's great to see the track so popular with bike riders and families.



Nathan from Riddoch Business Community Association and Beach's Community Relations Coordinator, Lucille celebrate the newly opened Penola Bike Track



Students at Penola High School enjoy STEM based learning and activities

Penola High School

Beach is supporting a Science Technology Engineering and Maths (STEM) initiative for Year 7-9 students at Penola High School. Beach supports technology, resources and support materials for a program for students to understand the energy industry, and transition to renewable energy sources.

Beach looks forward to continuing to be an active member of the community through a variety of partnerships.

Contact Us

If you have any questions, concerns or would like more information, please contact the Community Relations team.

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