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## **Barta North-1 Oil Exploration Well Drilling Report**

## Barta Block, ATP 752P, Cooper Basin, South West Queensland

Victoria Petroleum has been advised by Santos Limited, the operator of the ATP 752P Farmin Joint Venture that the Barta North-1 oil exploration well has commenced drilling and is at a depth of 324 metres setting 9 5/8 inch surface casing.

Barta North-1 is six kilometres to the south west of the Cuisinier-1 Murta Oil Field and is planned to be drilled to a total depth of 2,031 metres. Primary target are sands of the Murta and Hutton formations.

Victoria Petroleum is participating in the drilling of Barta North-1 at no cost for its 15% working interest in the well.

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