

The background of the slide is a photograph of an industrial facility, likely an oil or gas processing plant, silhouetted against a dramatic sunset sky. A worker is visible on a platform on the left, and large storage tanks and a complex network of pipes and walkways are visible throughout the scene.

Rediscovering the Cooper Basin

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Overview of Senex Energy

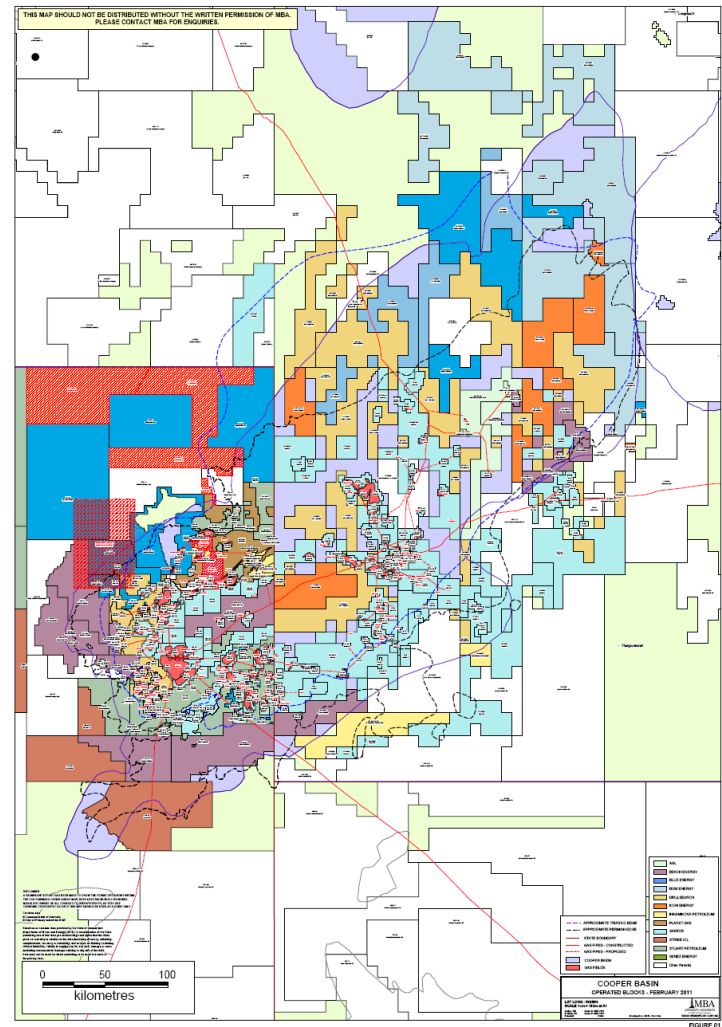
- Dual focus: coal seam gas appraisal and oil exploration and production
- Significant independent oil producer in the Cooper Basin
- Strong cash position with growing revenue and reserves base
- Large acreage position in the lucrative Cooper Basin western flank
- Aggressive integrated energy company growth strategy – oil and gas focus
- Recent acquisition of Stuart Petroleum adds reserves, production, exploration acreage and scale



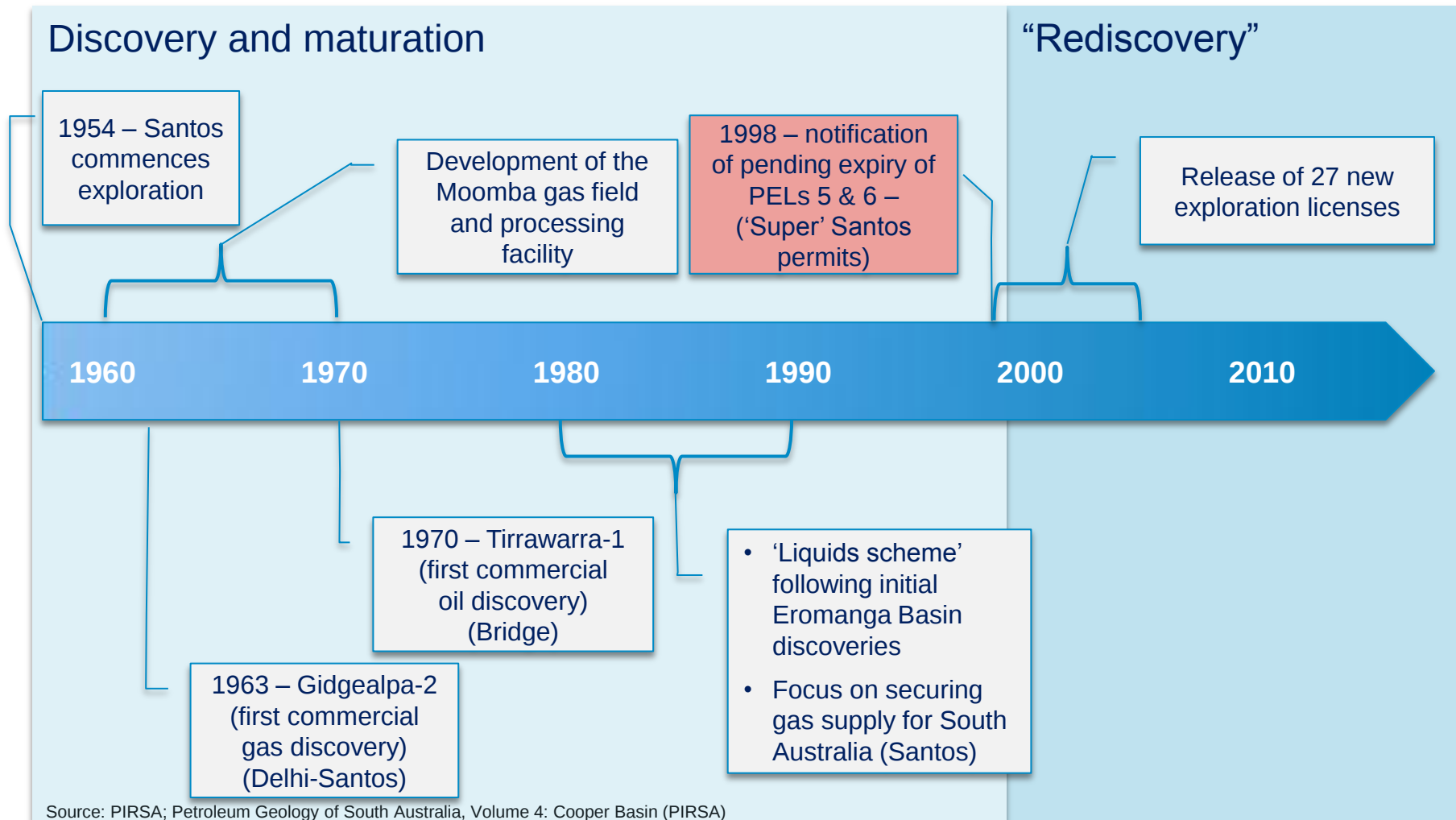
SA Cooper / Eromanga Basin – onshore oil and gas

- The largest onshore oil and gas province in Australia
- Long production history commencing in the 1960's
- Gas:
 - c. 190 producing fields
 - c. 820 producing wells
- Oil:
 - c. 115 producing fields
 - c. 400 producing wells

Source: Santos

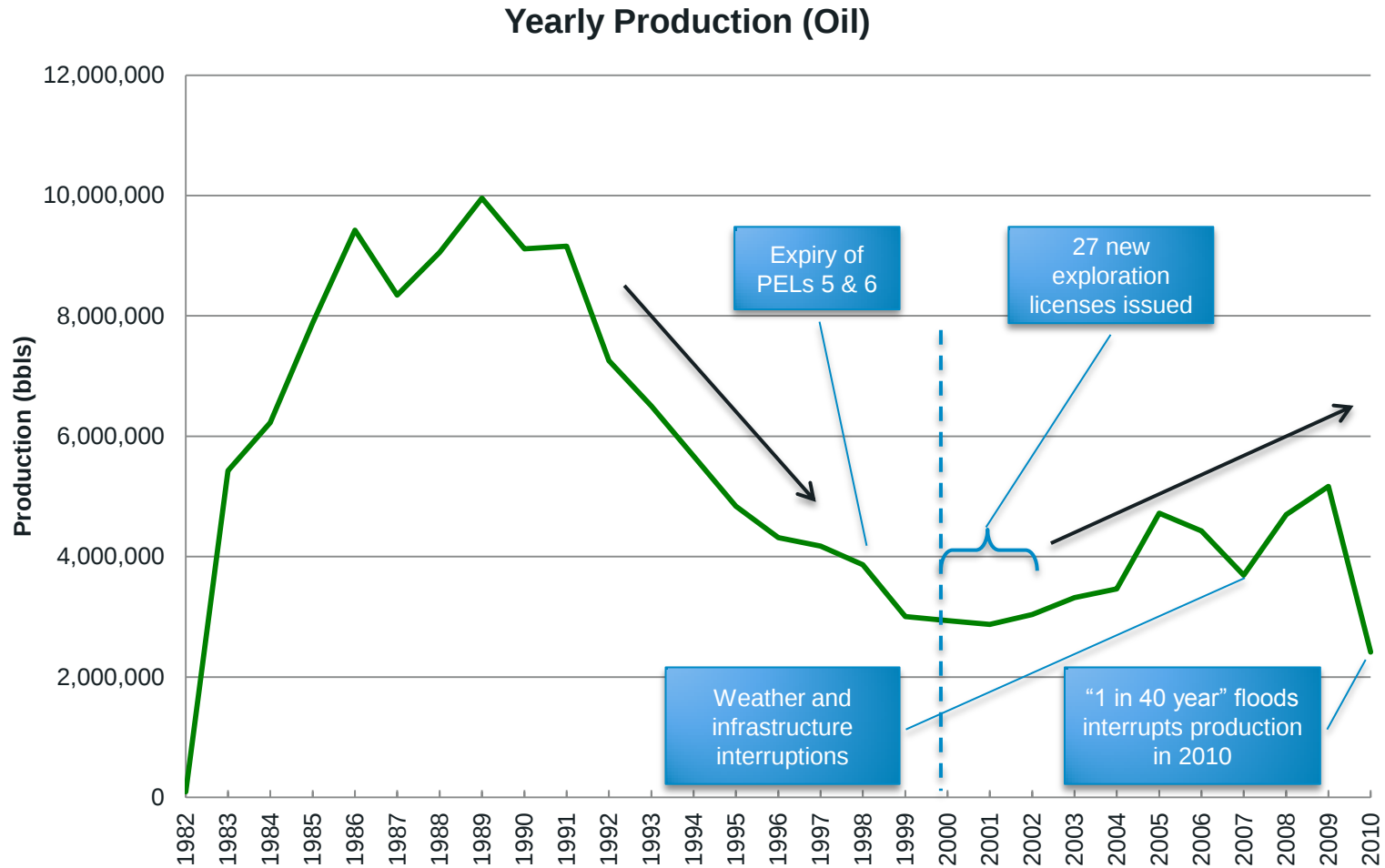


Chronology of the Cooper / Eromanga Basin



Source: PIRSA; Petroleum Geology of South Australia, Volume 4: Cooper Basin (PIRSA)

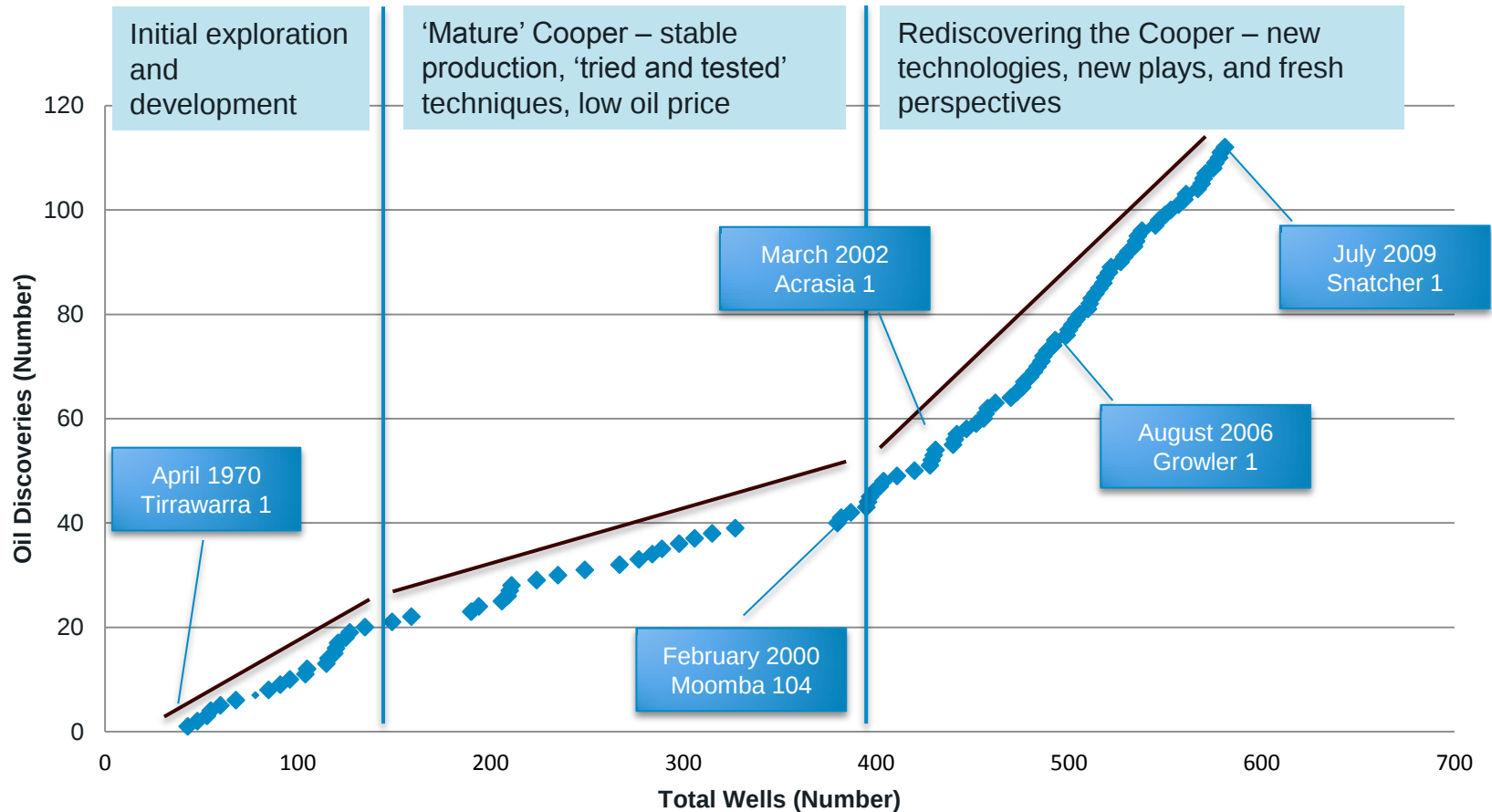
SA Cooper / Eromanga Basin oil production history



Source: PEPS Database (PIRSA)

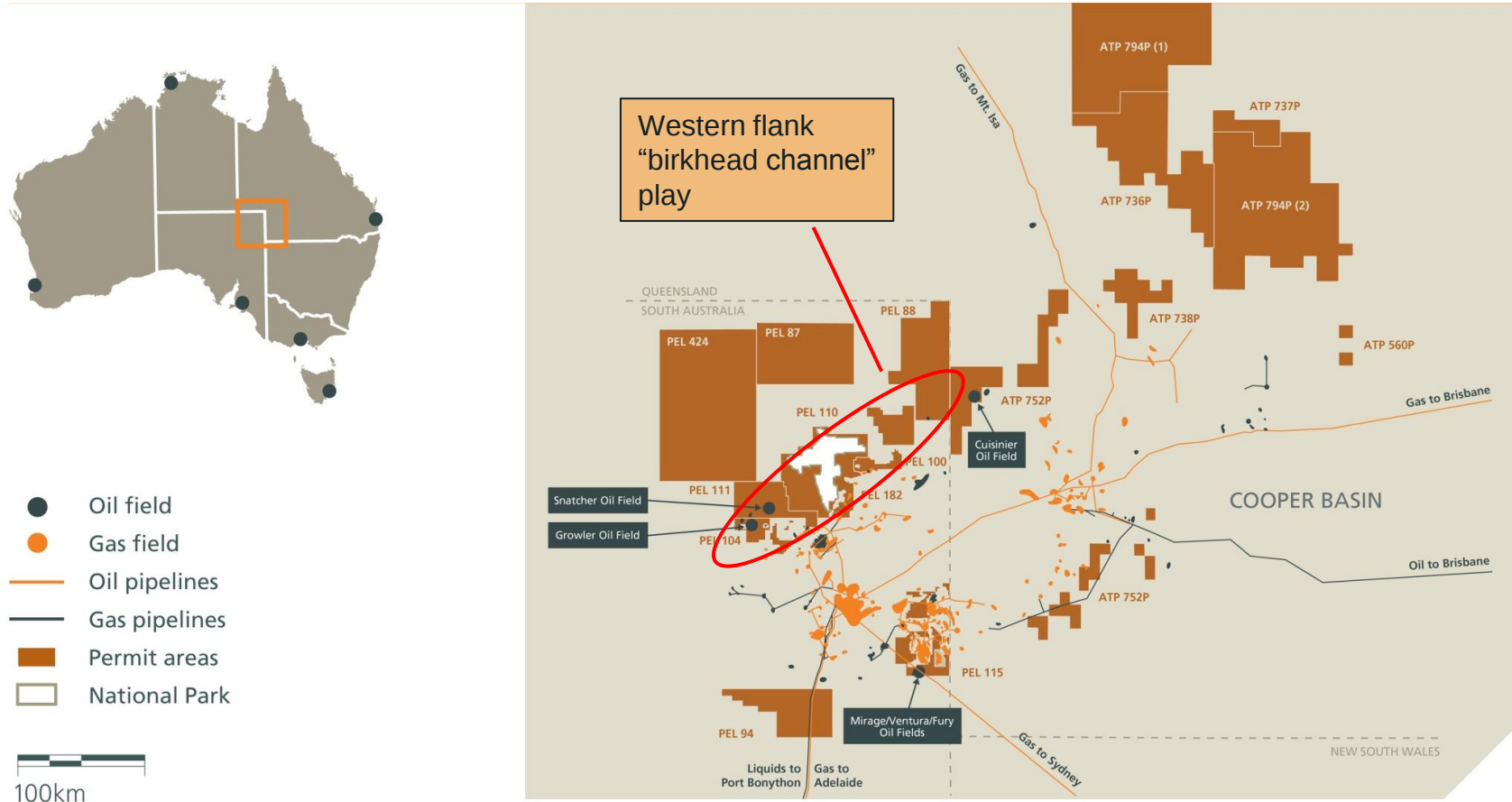
SA Cooper / Eromanga Basin oil discoveries

SA Cooper / Eromanga Basin Success

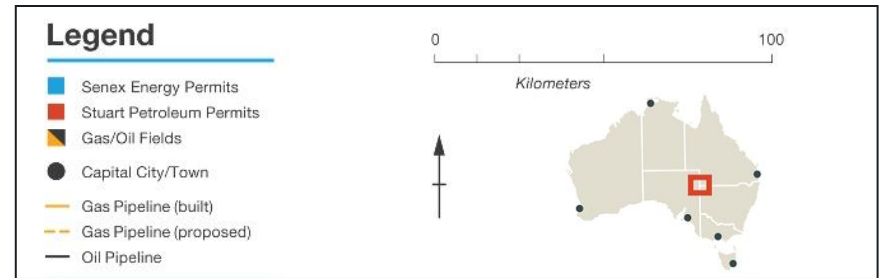
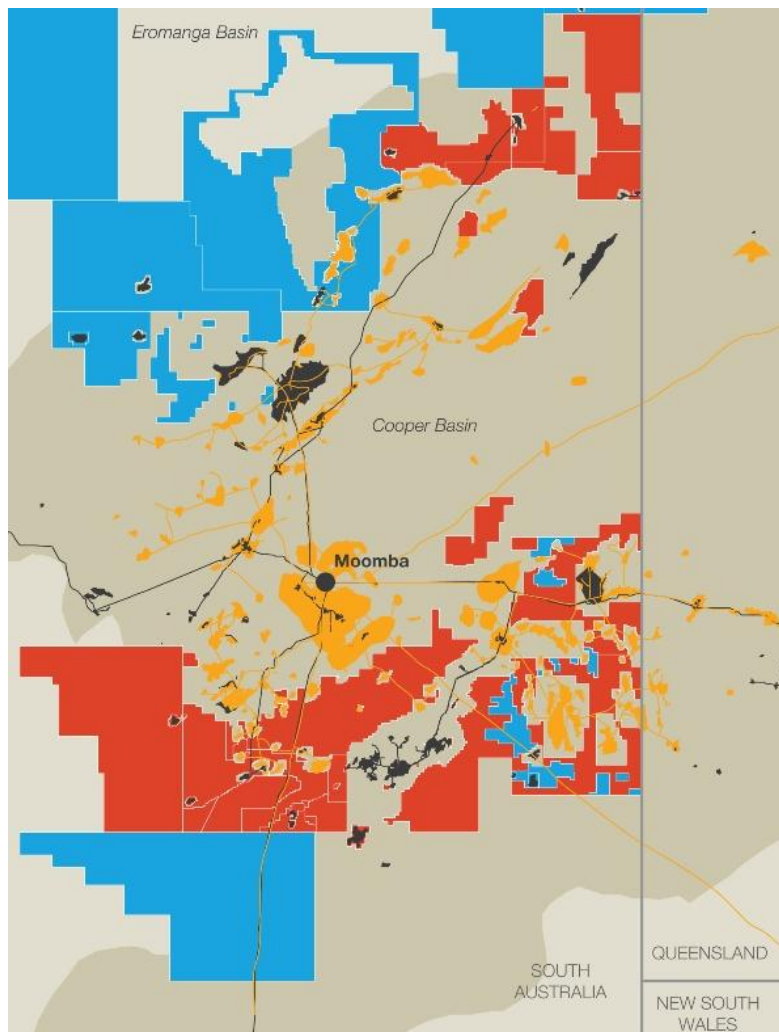


Source: PIRSA

Senex has an exciting Cooper Basin acreage position



The Stuart acquisition provides scale



- Vast acreage position will encompass:
 - Rapidly growing oil regions in the north and western flanks of the Cooper Basin: a Senex stronghold
 - Established conventional oil and gas plays and emerging unconventional gas plays in the southern Cooper Basin: an extensive Stuart acreage position

Snapshot of the combined Senex and Stuart group

- Creation of a substantial oil and gas exploration and production company
 - Compelling strategic rationale
 - Complementary asset base
 - \$345 million market capitalisation¹
 - Net cash balance of \$56 million
 - Net initial production 1,500+ bopd
 - Net 2P oil reserves of 6.9 mmbbls
 - Net 3P oil reserves of 16.2 mmbbls
 - Net 2P gas reserves of 12.8 mmboe²
 - Net 3P gas reserves of 40.1 mmboe²

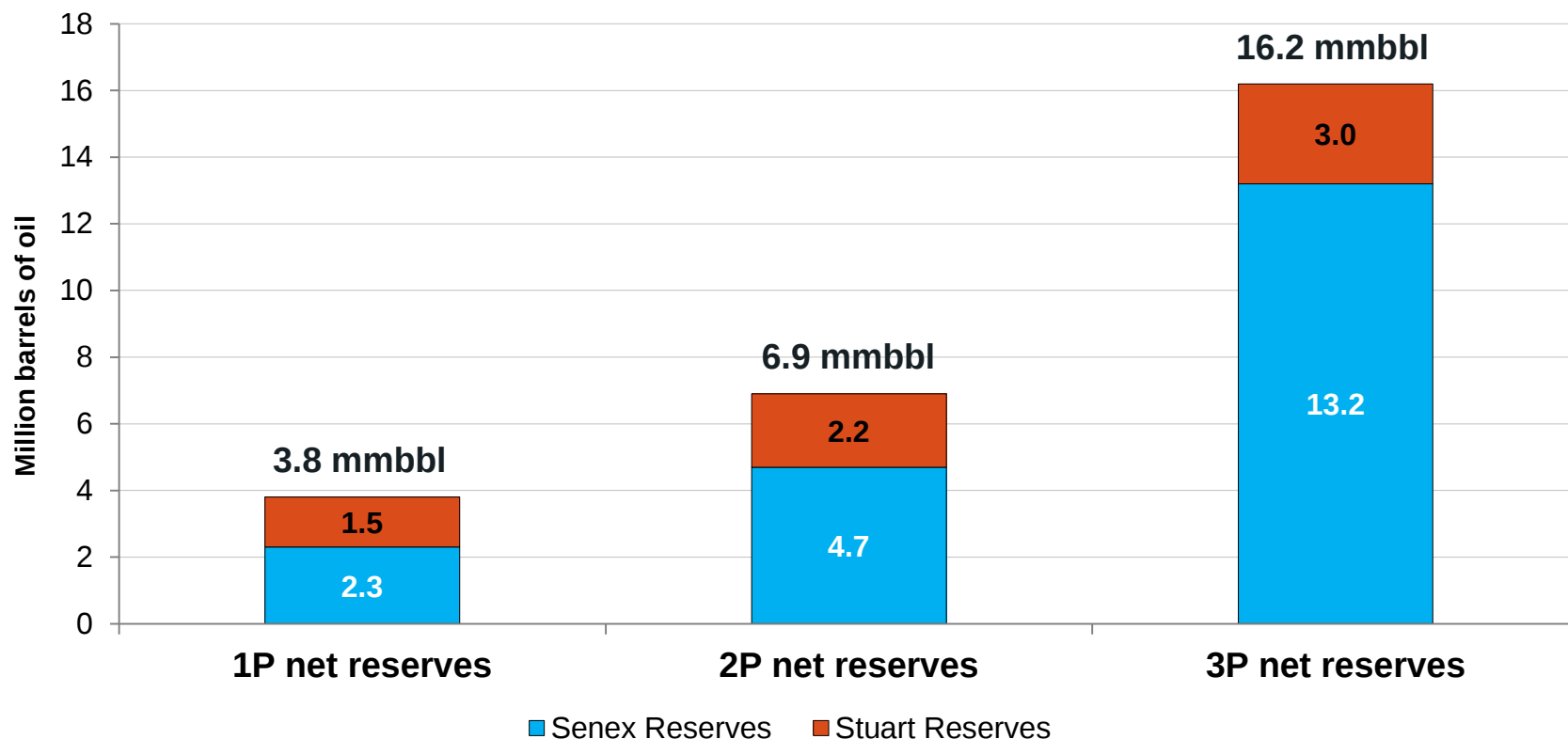


¹ Applying Senex's closing price \$0.455 on 18 February 2011, being the last trading day prior to the announcement

² Net 2P gas reserves of 79 petajoules. Net 3P gas reserves of 249 petajoules

Further increase in reserves via Stuart acquisition

- The acquisition of Stuart increases Senex 1P reserves by 65% to 3.8 mmbbls, and Senex 2P reserves by 47% to 6.9 mmbbls

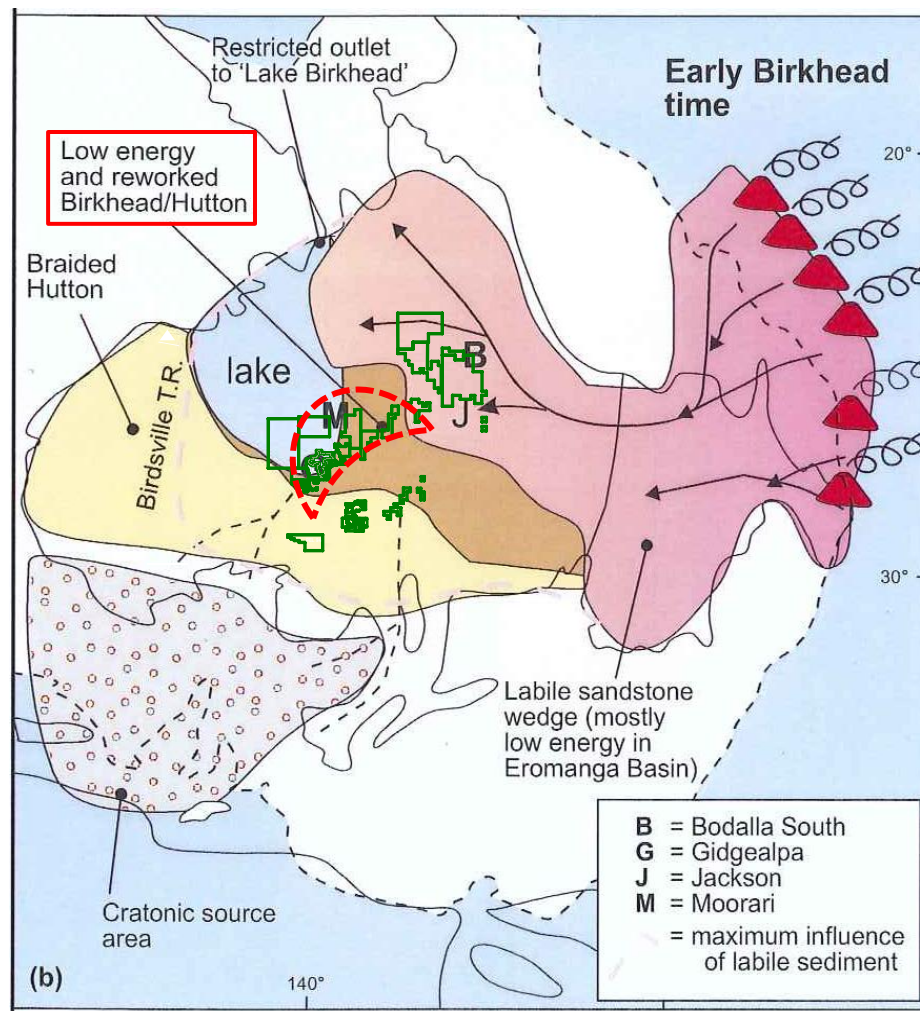


What Stuart brings to Senex in the Cooper Basin

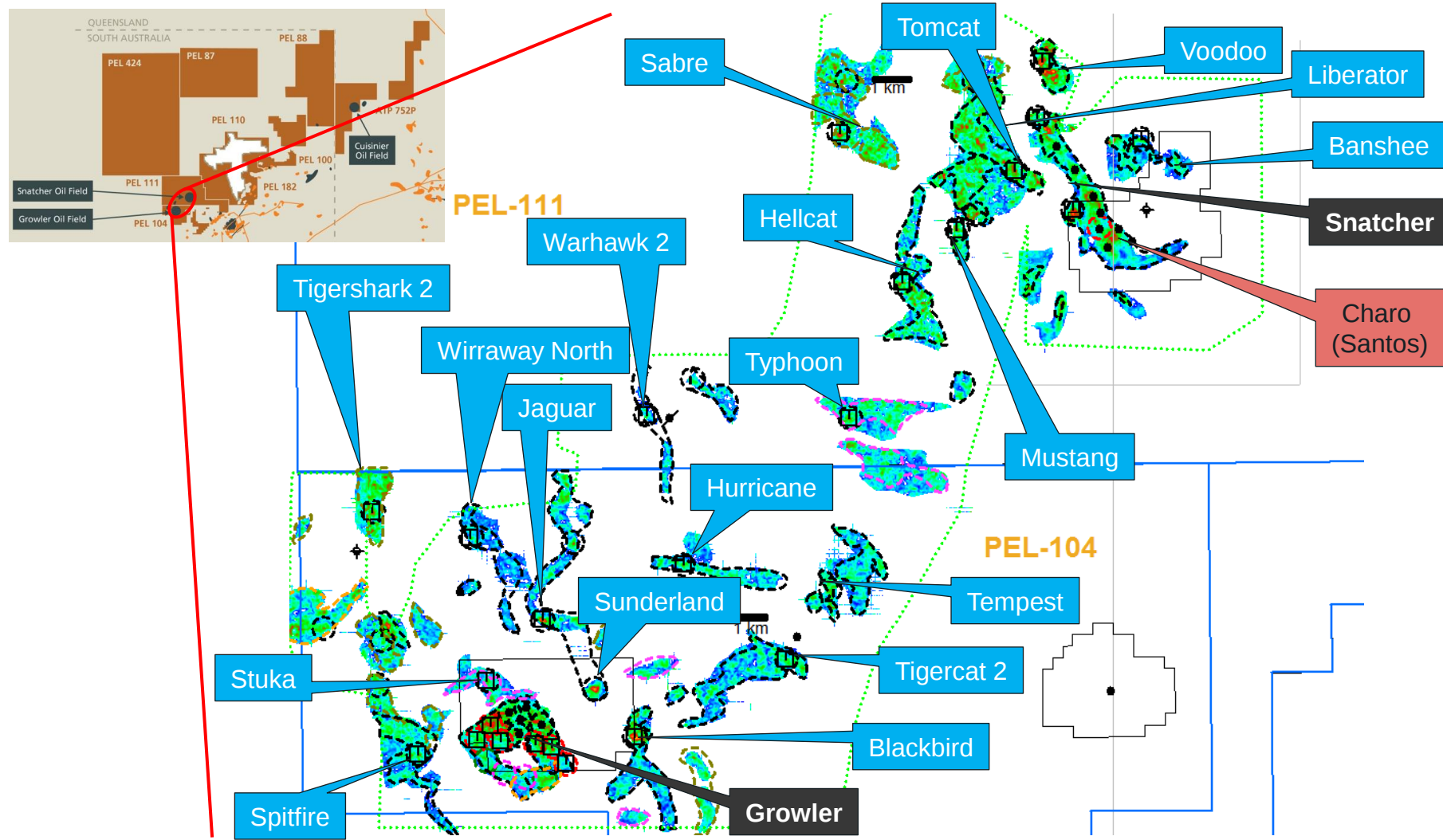
- Bankable reserves to underwrite the acquisition
- Immediate production from both mature and new fields in Padulla, Acrasia, Worrior and others
- Scale in the Cooper Basin
- Fresh exploration opportunities already identified on 3D seismic in the newly acquired PEL 516 (Vintage Crop, Shocking)
- Near- to medium-term exploration upside in bringing new technologies and insights to more mature permit areas
- Increased exposure to the western flank (PEL 90, PEL 100)
- Long-term upside potential in unconventional gas acreage, including tight sands, Permian coals and shales

Senex in the Cooper Basin western flank

- Focus on stratigraphic plays in the Birkhead
 - Stratigraphic plays largely ignored to date – significant value 'left on the table'
 - Extensive 3D seismic program already acquired, with more planned
 - Investment in interpretation and analysis has yielded success above historic averages
- Exploration upside remains untapped in adjoining permit areas held by Senex

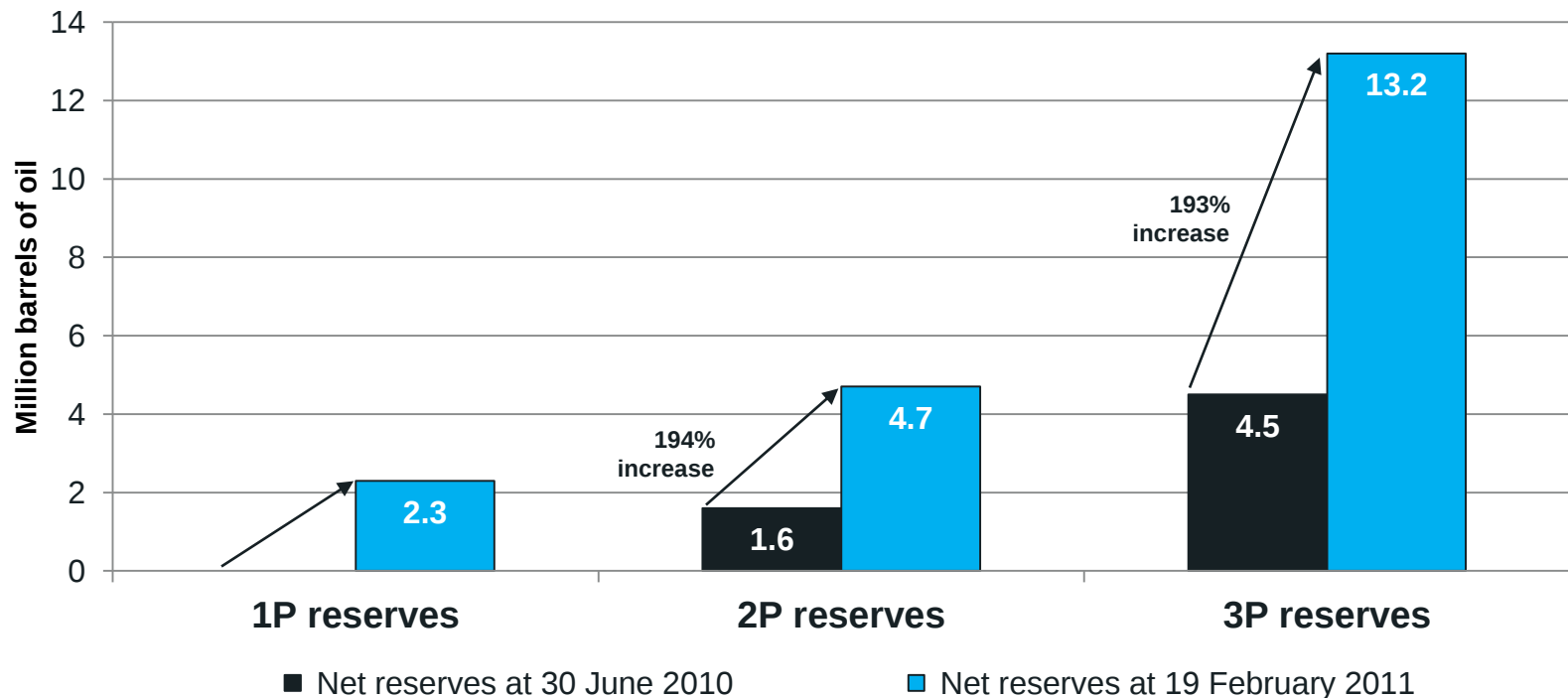


Selected prospects – PEL 104, PRL 15, PEL 111



Oil reserves tripled at Growler and Snatcher oil fields

- Oil reserves upgraded for the Growler and Snatcher oil fields
- 25 prospects on 3D seismic yet to be drilled in PEL 104 and PEL 111



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Definitions

1P: Proved Reserves. **2P:** Proved and Probable Reserves. **3P:** Proved, Probable and Possible Reserves. **mmbbl:** millions of barrels of oil. **mmboe:** millions of barrels of oil equivalent. **VWAP:** Volume Weighted Average Price.

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