



# FY21 full-year results and outlook

23 August 2021



- 1. Solid results during a challenging year**
- 2. Strong second-half momentum**
- 3. Well positioned for continuing growth**



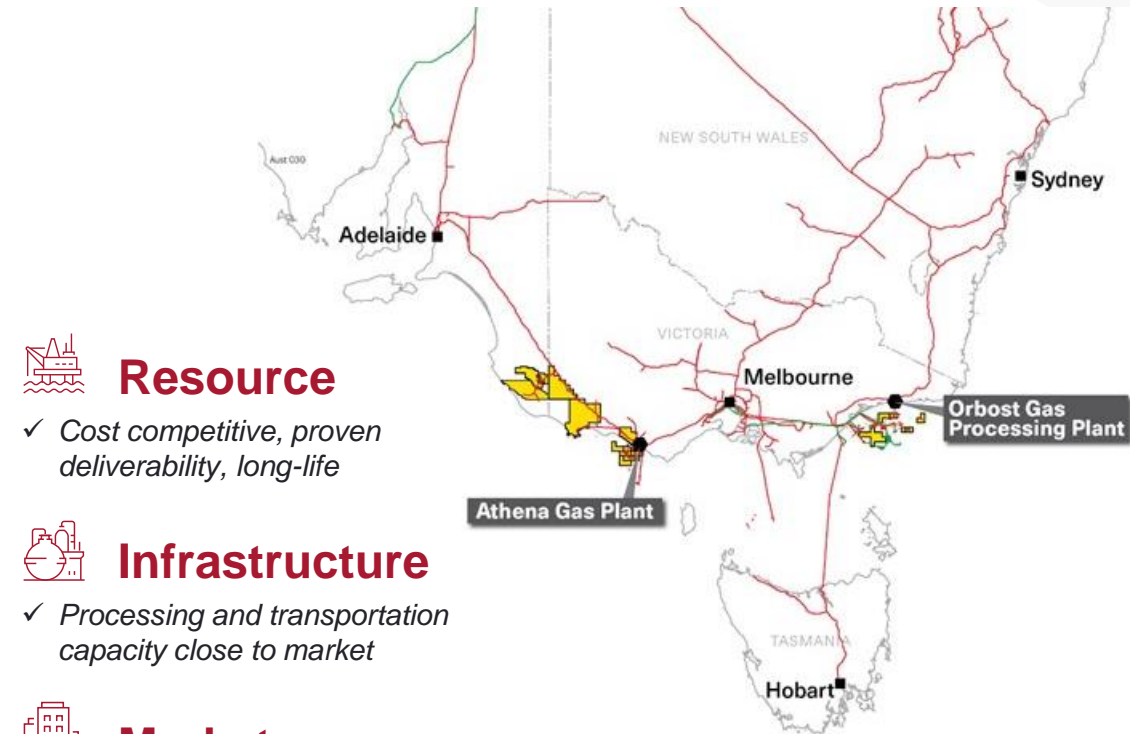
# FY21 progress demonstrates Cooper Energy's value proposition

Crystallising and growing the value within the existing portfolio

## A compelling value proposition

- Growing cash flow and earnings generation
  - ~\$50 million gas cash margin generated in FY21<sup>1</sup>
  - Sole Gas Sale Agreement margins kept broadly whole<sup>2</sup>
  - FY22 Underlying EBITDAX guidance of \$60 - 70 million (FY21: \$30.0 million)
- Significant gas 2P Reserves position
  - 281 PJ at currently producing fields with infrastructure in place<sup>3</sup>
- Increasing control and improving performance at gas processing hubs
  - Athena Gas Plant: commissioning in Q2 FY22
  - OGPP: working with APA to deliver Phase 2B
- Increasing southern gas supply shortages and gas prices increasing
- Multiple cost competitive growth options
- Clear support from debt providers

## Twin hub gas strategy with strong fundamentals



### Resource

- ✓ Cost competitive, proven deliverability, long-life



### Infrastructure

- ✓ Processing and transportation capacity close to market



### Market

- ✓ Strong demand, increasing prices

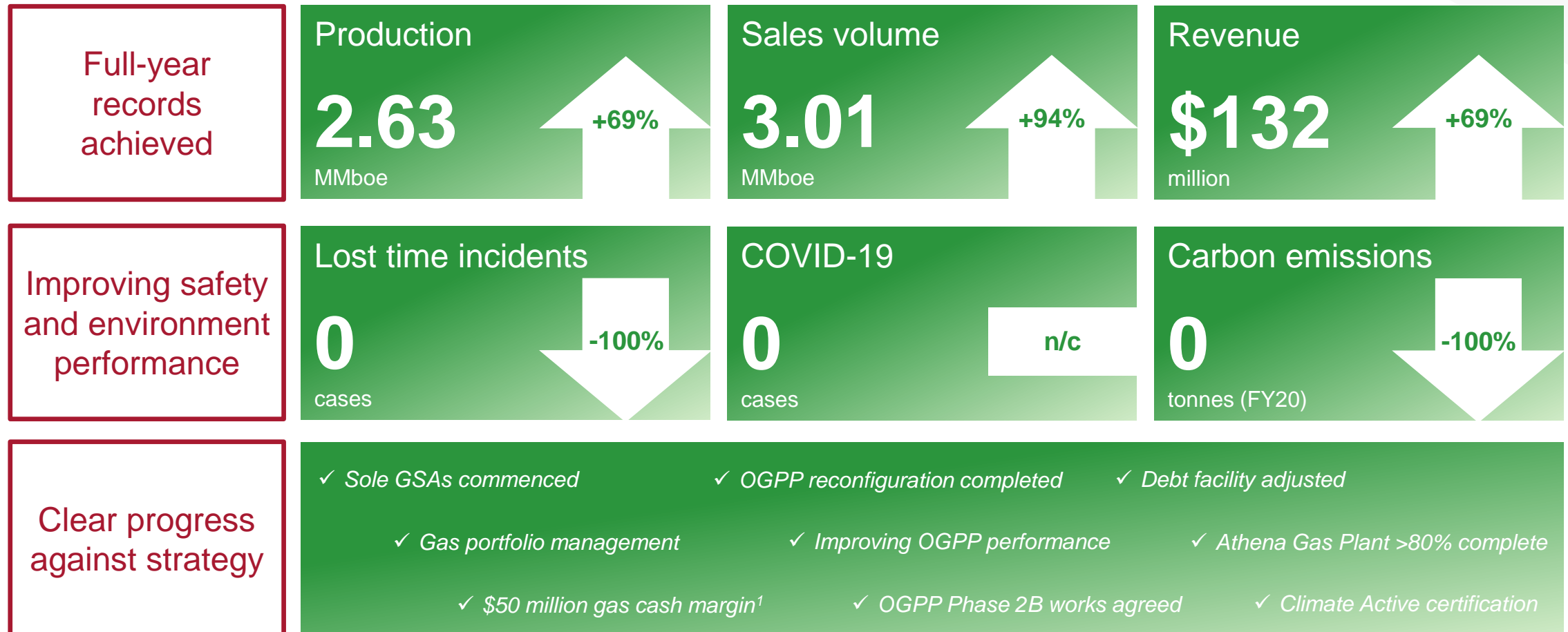
1. Total cash margin for the Otway and Gippsland basins before working capital / timing adjustments

2. Sole GSA cash margin >85% of margin which would have been earned if all sales volumes had been processed through OGPP

3. For further information on Reserves and Contingent Resources, refer to ASX announcement dated 23 August 2021; there have been no material changes to information or assumptions contained in this announcement

# Solid results during a challenging year

Underpinned by commencement of Sole GSAs and improving OGPP performance

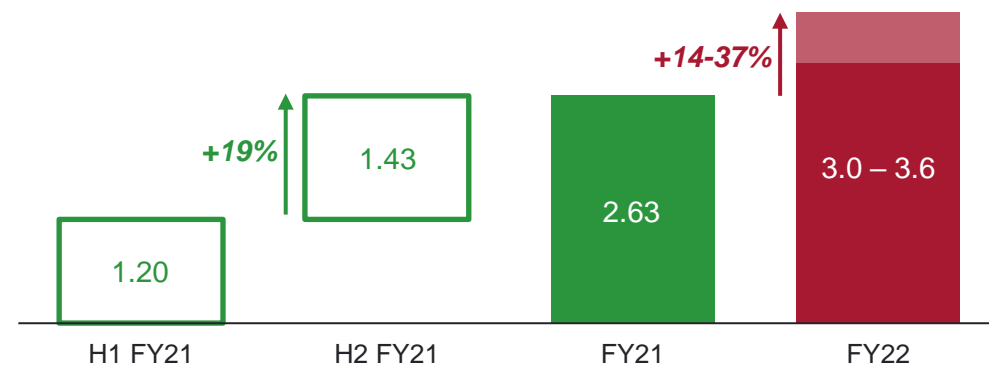


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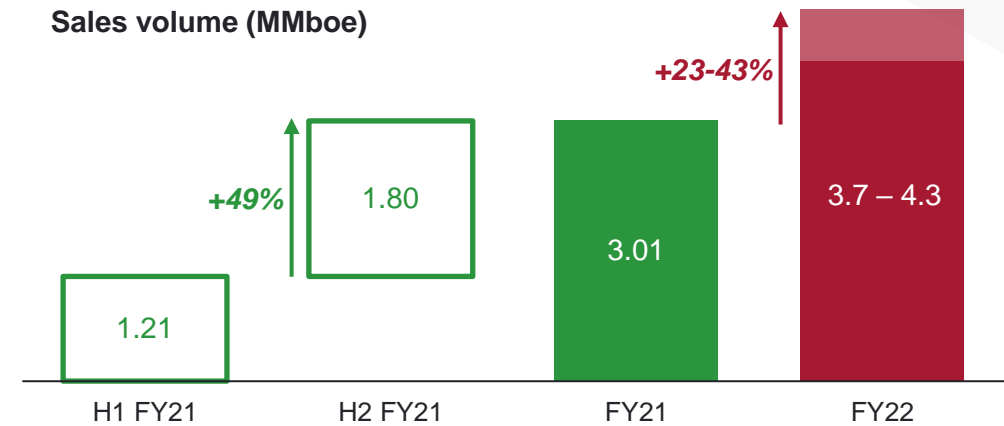
# Strong second-half momentum to continue into FY22

Increasing Sole production and sales volume<sup>1</sup>

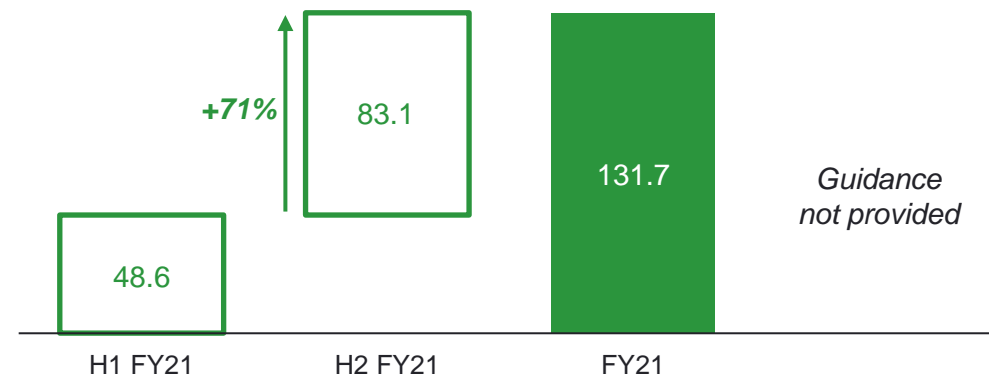
Production (MMboe)



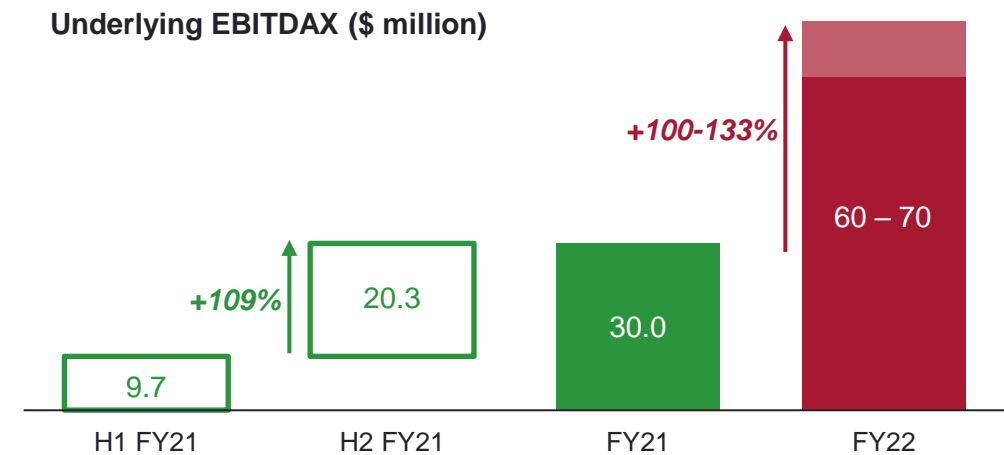
Sales volume (MMboe)



Revenue (\$ million)



Underlying EBITDAX (\$ million)



1. For further information on FY22 guidance, refer to slides 17 and 18

# OGPP Phase 2B works expected to further improve performance

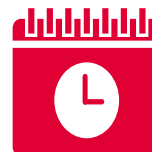
Extensive testing provides confidence in significantly improving OGPP performance

- Phase 2 works were agreed in accordance with the Transition Agreement signed with APA in 2020<sup>1</sup>
  - Phase 2A involved reconfiguration of absorbers to enable parallel and / or independent operations<sup>2</sup>
  - Phase 2B activities will complete the scope of works as per the Transition Agreement
- For further details of Phase 2B works, refer to presentation of 19 August 2021



## PHASE 2B SCOPE

1. Installation of **solids removal** technology to prevent fouling within the absorbers
2. Installation of **spray nozzles** in absorbers to suppress foaming and reduce fouling



## TIMING

- End Q1 FY22: Spray nozzle installation
- Q3 FY22: Solids removal installation



## COST

- Estimated to cost \$20 million (100%); to be shared equally with APA
- Cooper Energy share expected to be largely funded from escrow account (minimal impact on cash reserves)



## OBJECTIVES

- Improve plant stability and performance
- Extend absorber clean cycles

1. For further information, refer to Appendix

2. For further information, refer to ASX announcement of 9 December 2020

# Athena Gas Plant commissioning in Q2 FY22

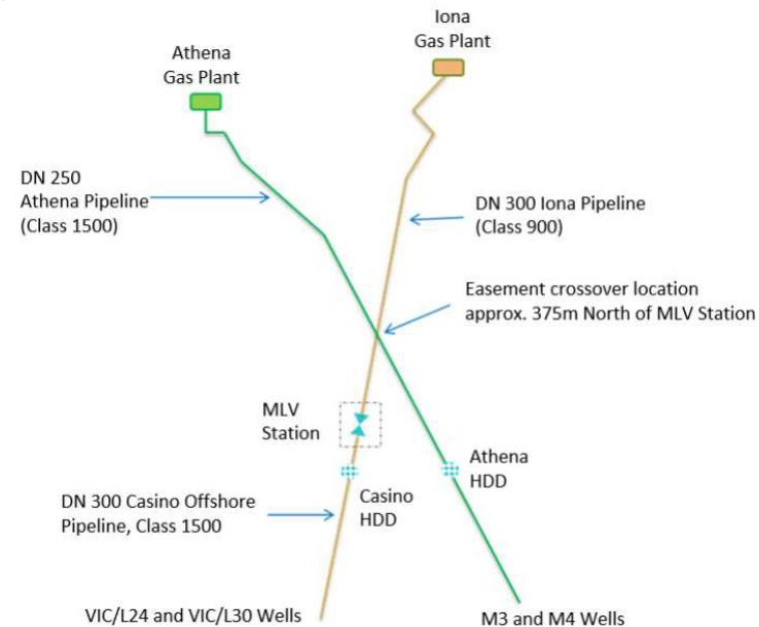
Low-cost processing hub for existing and future Otway Basin developments

Athena Gas Plant



- ✓ >80% complete
- ✓ Mechanical completion achieved
- ✓ Start-up readiness preparations underway
- ✓ First gas to plant in Q1 FY22
- ✓ Cutover and commissioning in Q2 FY22
- ✓ On schedule and on budget

Pipeline cutover: Iona Gas Plant to Athena Gas Plant



# Health, safety and environment

## Continuing focus on improving outcomes

### Health

- No COVID-19 cases reported
- Ongoing monitoring of staff health and wellbeing
- Gas plant access restrictions but Otway Basin production not impacted
- Response plans in place

### Safety

- No lost time injuries (FY20: One)
- Increase in TRIFR to 6.91 (FY20: 3.53) as a result of two minor contractor incidents

### Environment

- No reportable environmental incidents (FY20: Nil)

| Safety metrics  | FY20    | FY21           |
|---|---------|----------------|
| Hours worked  | 283,672 | <b>289,071</b> |
| Recordable incidents  | 1       | <b>2</b>       |
| Lost time injuries (LTI)                                    | 1       | –              |
| LTI frequency rate <sup>1</sup>                             | 3.53    | –              |
| Total recordable injury frequency rate (TRIFR) <sup>2</sup> | 3.53    | <b>6.91</b>    |
| Industry TRIFR <sup>3</sup>                                 | 5.27    | <b>3.19</b>    |

1. Per million hours worked

2. TRIFR is recordable incidents (Medical Treatment Injuries + Restricted Work/Transfer Case + Lost Time Injuries + Fatalities) per million hours worked. Calculated on a rolling 12-month basis

3. Industry TRIFR is the NOPSEMA benchmark for offshore Australian operations; data is for the last full calendar year; published at [www.nopsema.gov.au](http://www.nopsema.gov.au)



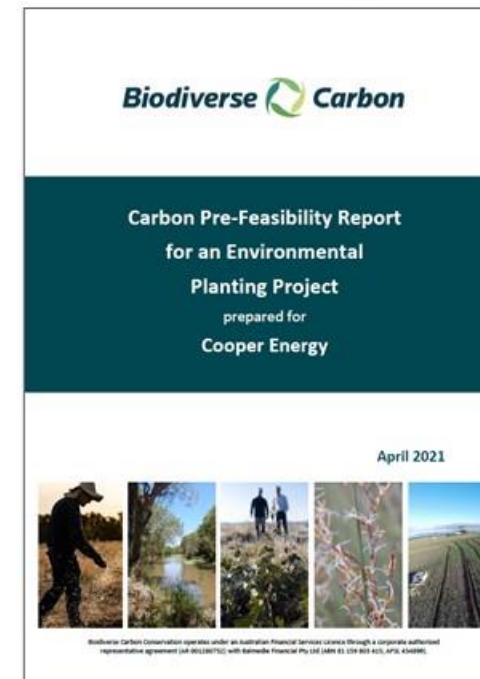
# Climate Active carbon neutral certification achieved

Officially recognised as Australia's first carbon neutral domestic gas producer

- Scope 1, Scope 2 and directly controllable Scope 3 fully offset for FY20 and FY21 with Australian Carbon Credit Units (ACCUs)
- Independently audited and certified to meet Climate Active Carbon Neutral standards
- Ongoing carbon neutral target
- Winner of the 2020 South Australian Premier's Environment Award for Net Zero
- Assessing a range of partnerships, opportunities and emissions reduction initiatives to maintain net zero long-term
  - New offset projects in Victoria to offset own emissions and build a portfolio of tradeable ACCUs
  - Initiatives with wholesale customers to align with and support their emissions reduction initiatives
  - Potential for grid scale solar at Athena for own electricity needs



2020 ENERGY & MINING  
PREMIER'S  
AWARDS



Athena Gas Plant showing conceptual footprint of 2 x 2.4MW solar arrays

## Financial results



# Headline financial metrics

FY21 impacted by delayed OGPP ramp-up and Transition Agreement arrangements

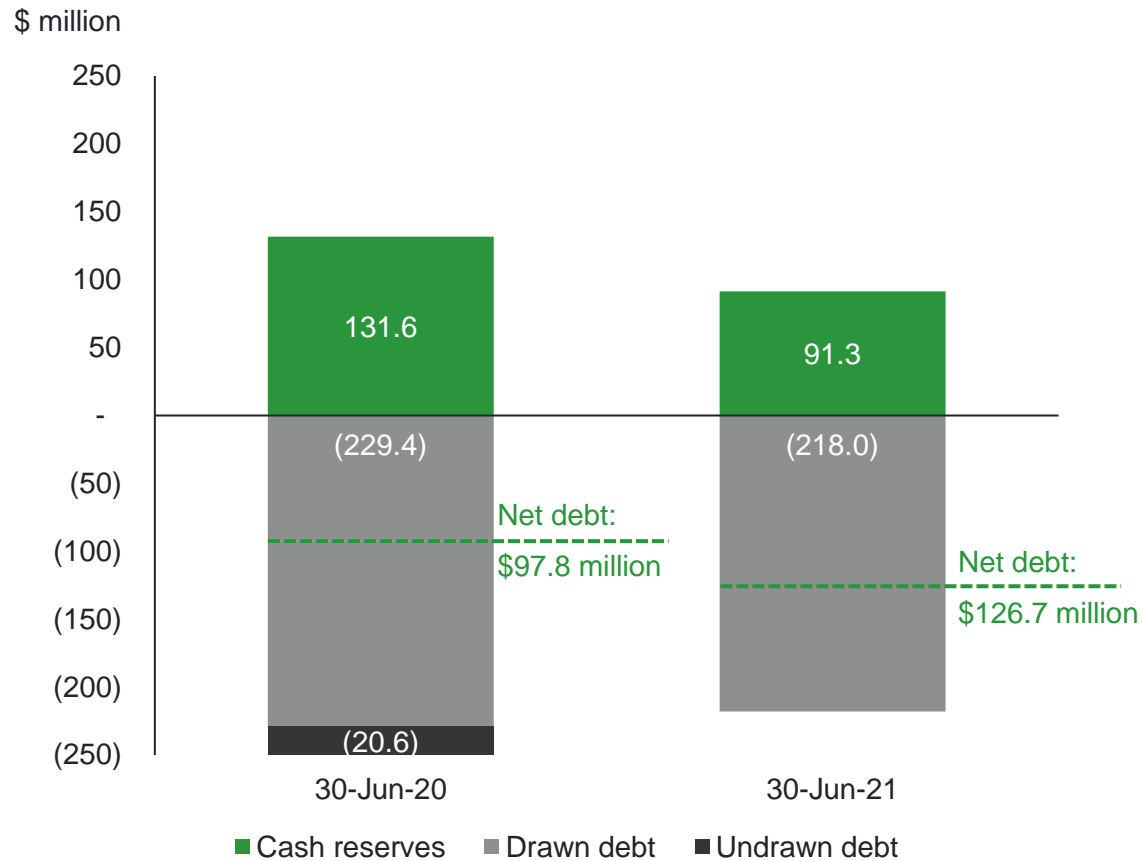
| <i>\$ million unless indicated</i> | FY20             | FY21             | Change |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------|
| Production (MMboe)                 | 1.56             | <b>2.63</b>      | ▲ 69%  |
| Sales volume (MMboe)               | 1.55             | <b>3.01</b>      | ▲ 94%  |
| Sales revenue                      | 78.1             | <b>131.7</b>     | ▲ 69%  |
| Average realised gas price (\$/GJ) | 7.66             | <b>6.86</b>      | ▼ 10%  |
| Underlying EBITDAX                 | 29.6             | <b>30.0</b>      | ▲ 1%   |
| Statutory loss after tax           | (86.0)           | <b>(30.0)</b>    | ▼ 65%  |
| Underlying loss after tax          | (6.6)            | <b>(25.9)</b>    | ▲ 293% |
| Operating cash flow                | 48.1             | <b>8.1</b>       | ▼ 83%  |
| Capital expenditure                | 76.7             | <b>32.3</b>      | ▼ 58%  |
|                                    | <b>30-Jun-20</b> | <b>30-Jun-21</b> | Change |
| Cash and cash equivalents          | 131.6            | <b>91.3</b>      | ▼ 31%  |
| Drawn debt                         | 229.4            | <b>218.0</b>     | ▼ 5%   |
| Net debt                           | 97.8             | <b>126.7</b>     | ▲ 30%  |

- Gas revenue up 88% to \$119.5 million; oil and condensate revenue down 22% to \$12.1 million
- Total cash cost of sales up 43% to \$25.5/boe, which includes:
  - Revenue and cost sharing expenses of \$11.7 million for Sole spot market gas sales, per the Transition Agreement;
  - Third-party gas purchases of \$13.4 million (net of contributions received from APA); and
  - Initiation of Sole gas processing tolls<sup>1</sup>
- Cash margin up 9% to \$55 million
- Depreciation and amortisation up 50% to \$43.4 million due to higher Sole gas production following the first full year of Sole operations
- OGPP reconfiguration and commissioning costs of \$11.2 million
- General administration expense down 16% to \$12.7 million
- Net finance costs up 131% to \$13.5 million due to cessation of capitalising interest costs
- Capital expenditure down 58% to \$32.3 million on completion of Sole

1. For volumes sold into Sole GSAs, the gas processing toll under the Transition Agreement is consistent with the original Gas Processing Agreement

# Debt facility

Adjustments finalised to re-align debt facility with current outlook for OGPP



- Reserves-based lending facility
- \$218 million limit plus \$15 million working capital facility
- Clear support from banking syndicate
- Debt facility adjustments finalised
  - Realignment of principal repayments through to expiry of the Transition Agreement on 1 May 2022
  - Re-sculpting of repayments through to maturity in September 2024
- Next step to progress refinance of facility
  - Borrowing arrangements to align with OP3D and other activities

Cooper Energy banking syndicate



# Reconciliations

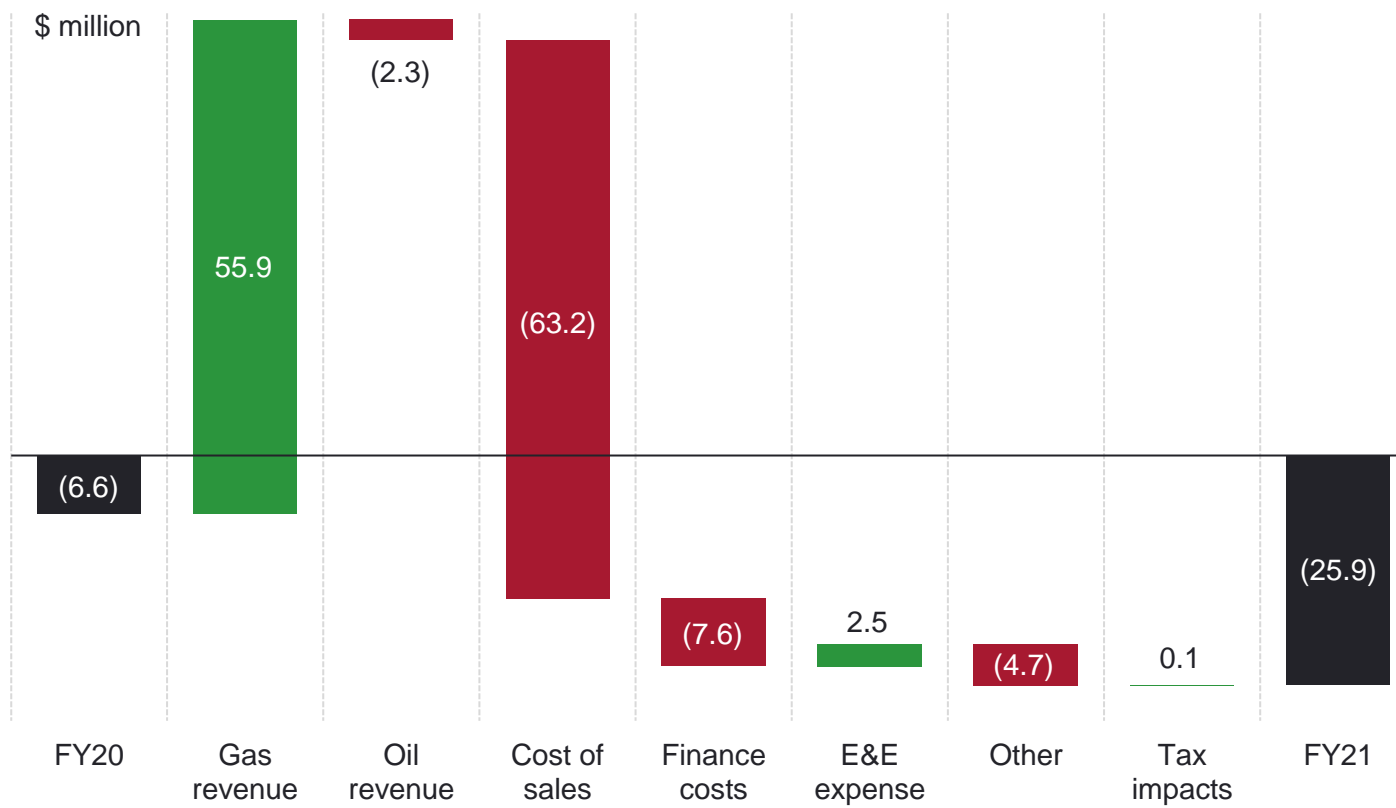
Underlying adjustments include OGPP reconfiguration costs and restoration discount rate changes

| <i>\$ million</i>                               | FY20          | FY21          |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Statutory net profit / (loss) after tax</b>  | <b>(86.0)</b> | <b>(30.0)</b> |
| Adjusted for:                                   |               |               |
| Impairment                                      | 107.5         | <b>0.4</b>    |
| Liquidated damages                              | (19.8)        | -             |
| Restoration income                              | 14.1          | <b>(7.2)</b>  |
| OGPP reconfiguration / commissioning            | -             | <b>11.2</b>   |
| Adjustment to gain on sale                      | -             | <b>1.4</b>    |
| Tax impact of adjustments                       | (22.4)        | <b>(1.8)</b>  |
| Total significant items after tax               | 79.4          | <b>4.1</b>    |
| <b>Underlying net profit / (loss) after tax</b> | <b>(6.6)</b>  | <b>(25.9)</b> |

| <i>\$ million</i>                               | FY20         | FY21          |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| <b>Underlying net profit / (loss) after tax</b> | <b>(6.6)</b> | <b>(25.9)</b> |
| Adjusted for:                                   |              |               |
| Net finance costs                               | 1.8          | <b>10.3</b>   |
| Accretion expense                               | 4.0          | <b>3.3</b>    |
| Tax expense                                     | (23.9)       | <b>(3.4)</b>  |
| Depreciation                                    | 2.3          | <b>1.9</b>    |
| Amortisation                                    | 26.5         | <b>41.5</b>   |
| Exploration and evaluation expense              | 3.1          | <b>0.6</b>    |
| Tax impact of adjustments                       | 22.4         | <b>1.8</b>    |
| Total underlying adjustments after tax          | 36.2         | <b>55.9</b>   |
| <b>Underlying EBITDAX</b>                       | <b>29.6</b>  | <b>30.0</b>   |

# Underlying NPAT movements

Lower-priced H1 Sole spot gas sales; cost of sales impacted by Transition Agreement arrangements

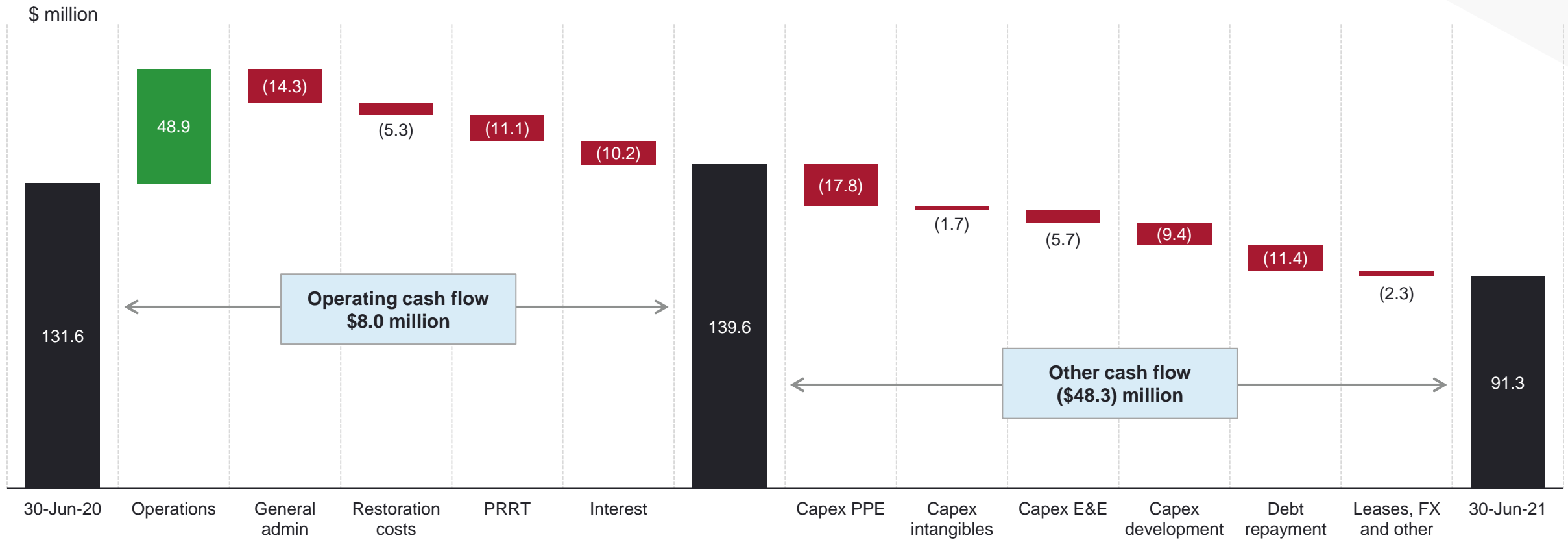


- Higher gas revenue in H2 FY21 from increased Sole production and commencement of Sole GSAs
- Cost of sales impacted by:
  - Higher gas sales volumes
  - Initiation of Sole gas processing toll<sup>1</sup>
  - Revenue and cost sharing expenses for Sole spot market gas sales, per the Transition Agreement
  - Third-party gas purchases (net of APA contribution)
- Finance costs impacted by commencement of debt interest payments (previously capitalised)

1. For volumes sold into Sole GSAs, the gas processing toll under the Transition Agreement is consistent with the original Gas Processing Agreement

# Movement in cash

Operating cash flow impacted by Q4 FY21 timing differences and higher PRRT and interest payments



## Guidance and outlook





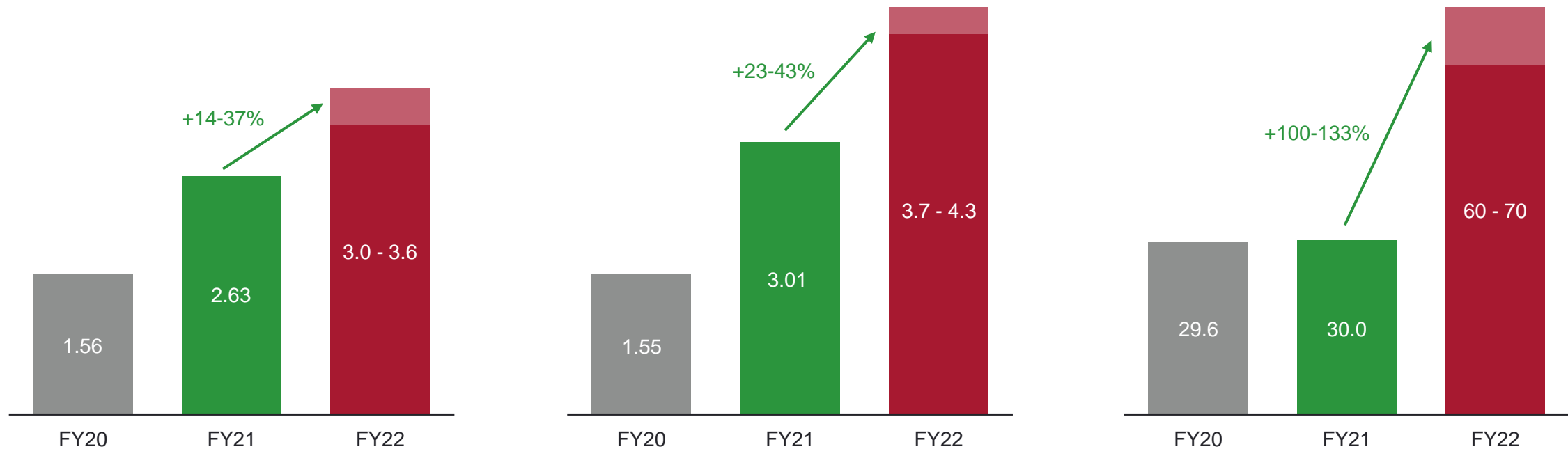
# FY22 guidance: production, sales volume and Underlying EBITDAX

Growth trajectory to continue driven by higher gas production and sales

Production<sup>1</sup>: 3.0 – 3.6 MMboe

Sales volume: 3.7 – 4.3 MMboe

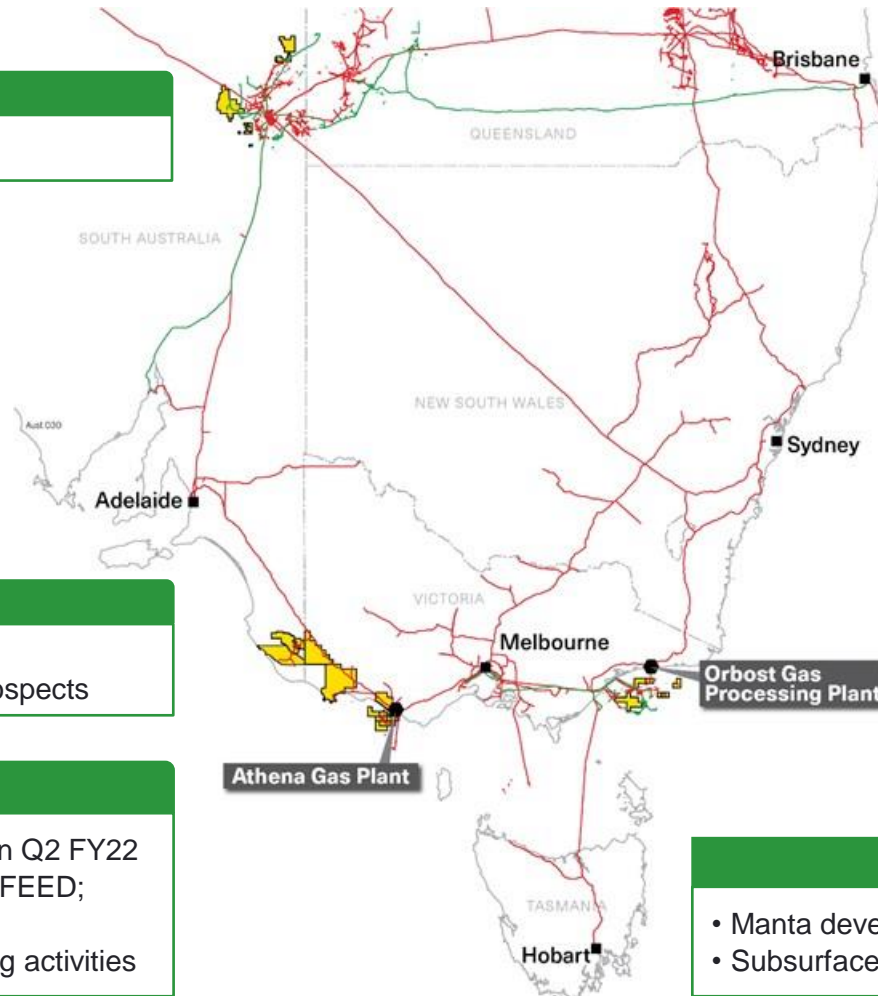
Underlying EBITDAX: \$60 – 70 million



1. Production totals include oil and condensate contributions of 197 kboe for FY20, 159 kboe for FY21 and 120-140 kboe for FY22

# FY22 guidance: capital expenditure

Capital-light program as OP3D readies for FID



## FY22 capital expenditure: \$25 – 30 million

| By category  | FY21        | FY22 <sup>1</sup> |
|--------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Exploration  | 2.2         | Up to 15          |
| Development  | 30.1        | Up to 15          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>32.3</b> | <b>25 – 30</b>    |

| By basin        | FY21        | FY22 <sup>1</sup> |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Otway Basin     | 27.3        | Up to 15          |
| Gippsland Basin | 0.4         | ~5                |
| Cooper Basin    | 1.7         | ~5                |
| Other           | 2.9         | ~5                |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>32.3</b> | <b>25 – 30</b>    |

1. Capital expenditure guidance excludes expenditure for OGPP Phase 2B works (largely funded from escrow account); includes corporate expenditure on IT hardware and systems upgrades

### Cooper Basin

- Two oil exploration wells

### Onshore Otway Basin

- Dombey 3D seismic preparation
- Subsurface studies to progress prospects

### Offshore Otway Basin

- Athena Gas Plant commissioning in Q2 FY22
- Continue OP3D Select phase and FEED; getting ready for FID
- Exploration studies for future drilling activities

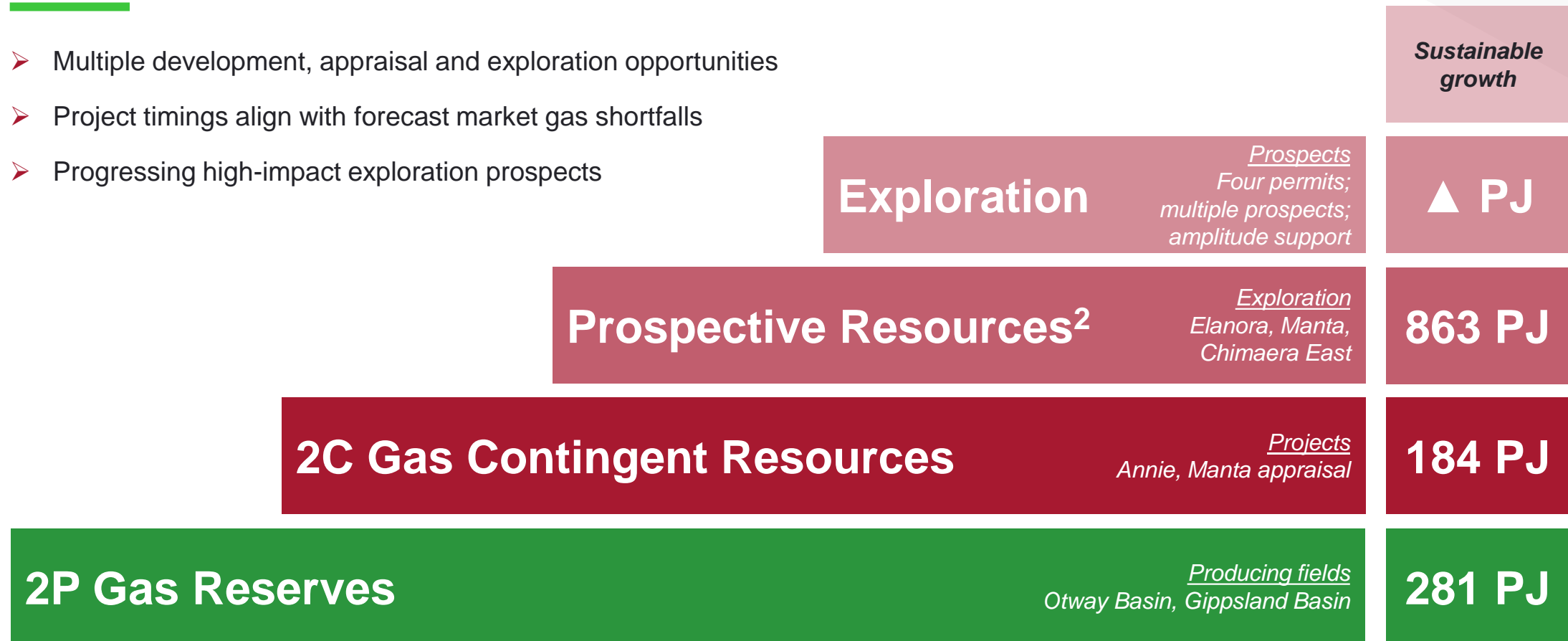
### Gippsland Basin

- Manta development activities
- Subsurface studies to progress prospects

# Set, grow, sustain

A broad pipeline of opportunities to grow gas reserves<sup>1</sup>

- Multiple development, appraisal and exploration opportunities
- Project timings align with forecast market gas shortfalls
- Progressing high-impact exploration prospects



1. For further information on Reserves and Contingent Resources, refer to ASX announcements dated 23 August 2021 (Reserves and Contingent Resources as 30 June 2021), 31 August 2020 (Annie 2C Contingent Resources), 12 August 2019 (Manta 2C Contingent Resources), 8 November 2018 (Elanora Prospective Resources) and 4 May 2016 (Manta Deep, Chimaera East Prospective Resources); there have been no material changes to information or assumptions contained in these announcements

2. Unrisked best estimate (P50)

# Near-term growth: Otway Phase 3 Development Project

Commercialising > 120 PJ of gas from the Henry and Annie fields via the Athena Gas Plant

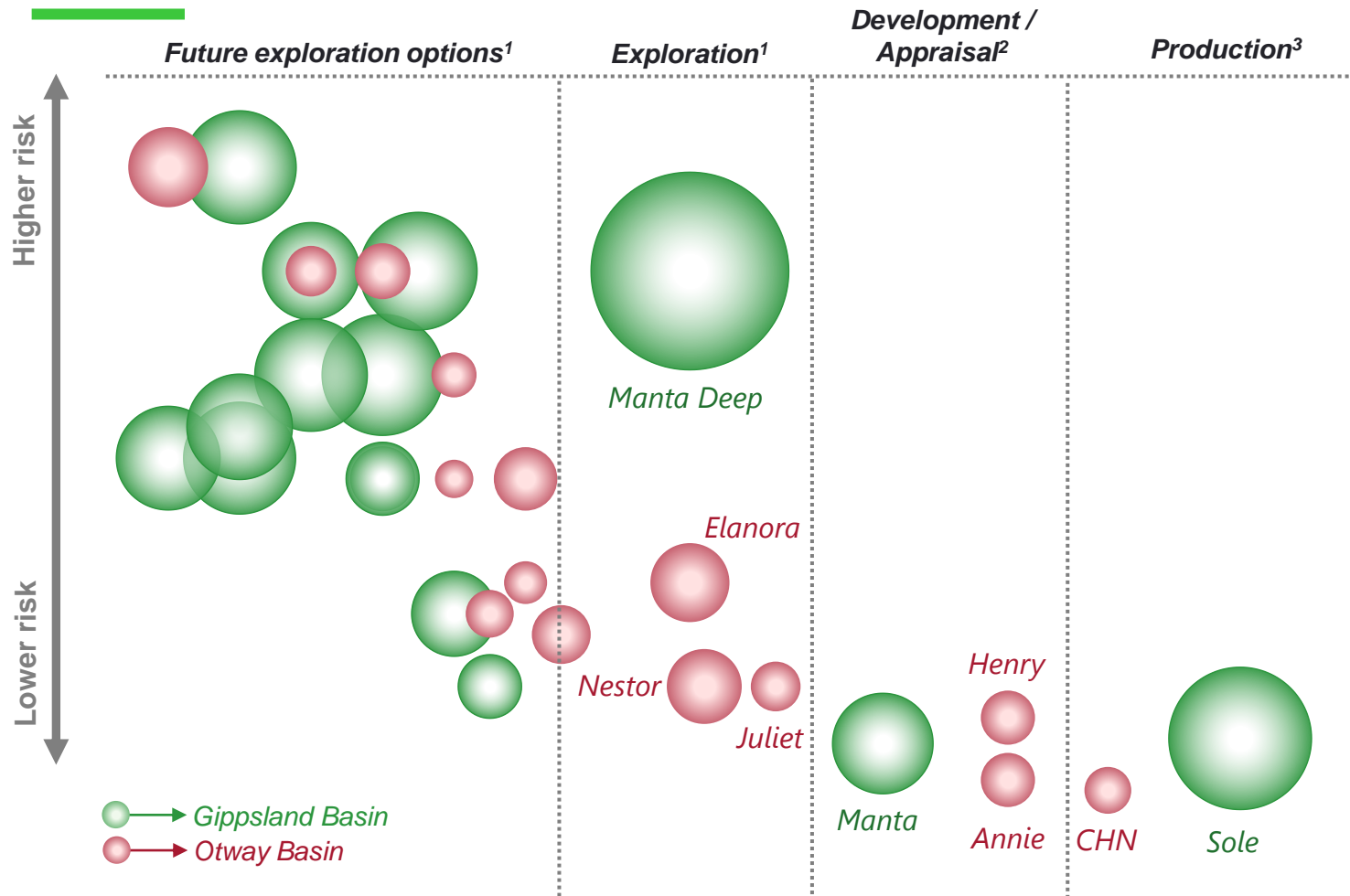
## OP3D indicative development concept



- Two-well drilling campaign
  - Henry-3
  - Annie-2
- Tie-back of wells to the Athena Gas Plant
- Potential to add exploration wells to drilling campaign
- Currently preparing to enter FEED

# Longer-term growth: maturing a broad portfolio of opportunities

Diverse exploration and appraisal prospects to feed Cooper Energy's gas hubs at Athena and Orbost



- Multiple prospects across Gippsland and Otway Basin permits
- Key Otway Basin prospects are seismic amplitude supported and analogous to offset producing gas fields
- Recent gas discoveries by Beach at Artisan-1 and Enterprise-1 validate expected high success rates of seismic amplitude supported prospects
- 13 successes from past 14 exploration wells on prospects with seismic amplitudes
- The five lowest risk, amplitude supported Otway Basin prospects have best estimate (P50) resource potential of ~200 Bcf (Cooper Energy net share)

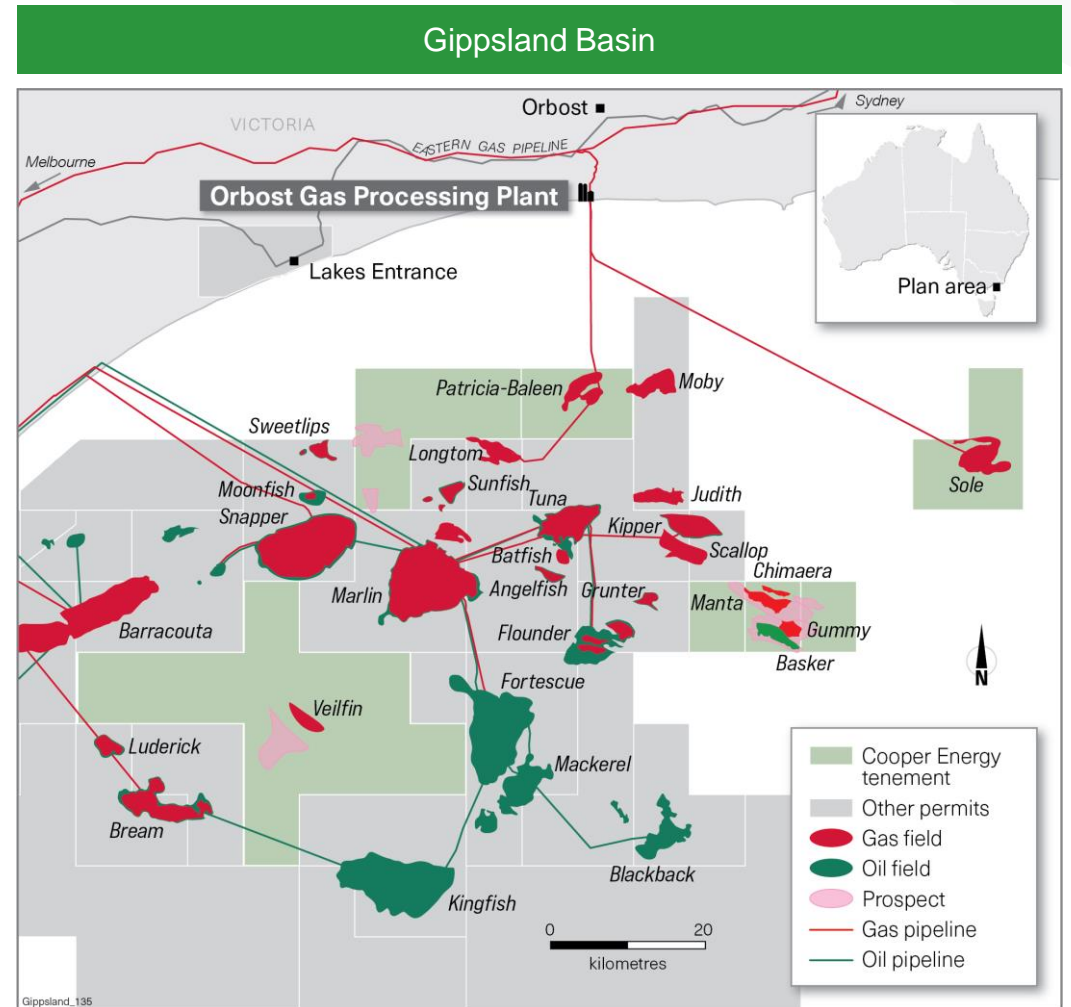
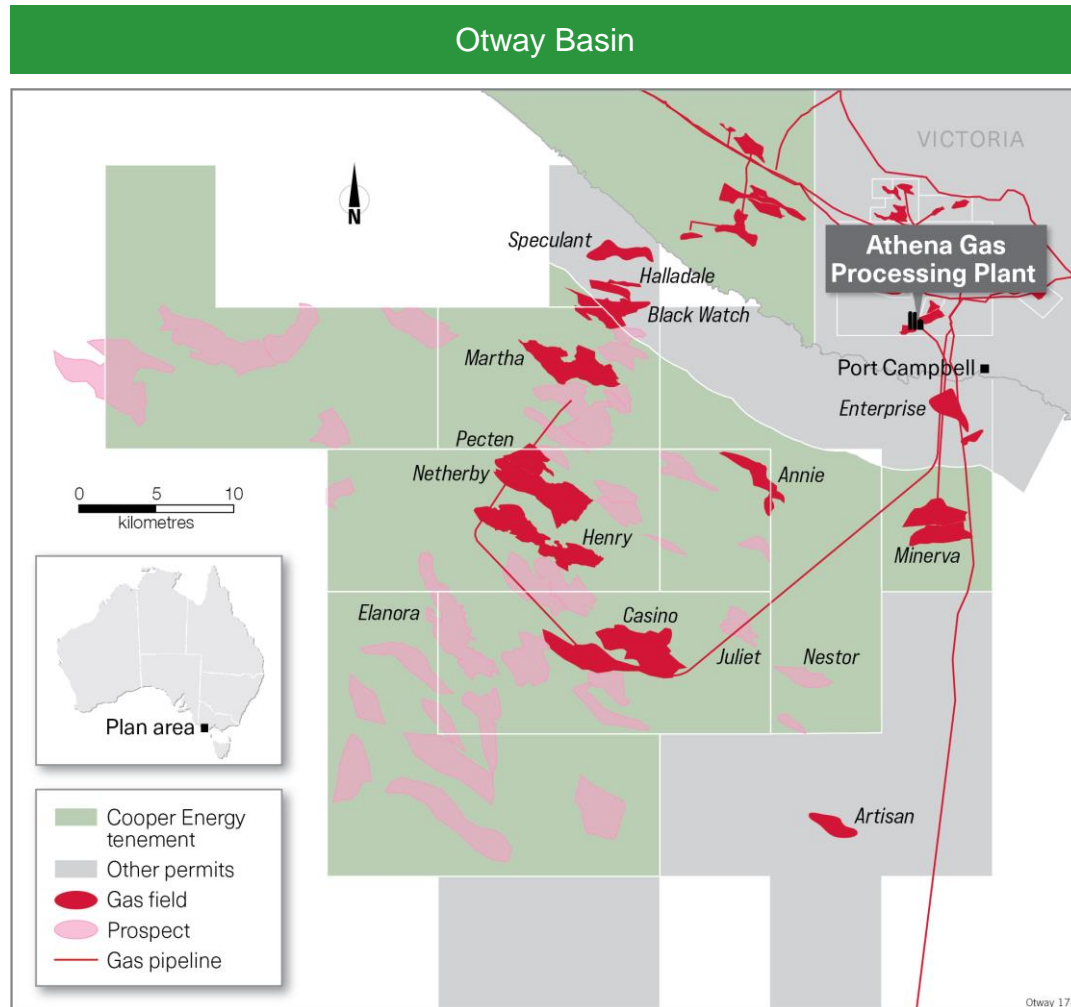
1. Bubble size of exploration prospects is based on Best Estimate (P50) unrisked recoverable resource assessment (Cooper Energy net share)

2. Bubble size of Henry is based on 2P Undeveloped Reserves estimate and Manta and Annie bubble size is based on 2C Contingent Resources estimate (Cooper Energy net share)

3. Bubble size of Casino-Henry-Netherby (CHN) and Sole is based on 2P Reserves estimate (Cooper Energy net share)

# Cooper Energy gas permits and prospects

Prospects close to existing infrastructure and south-eastern markets



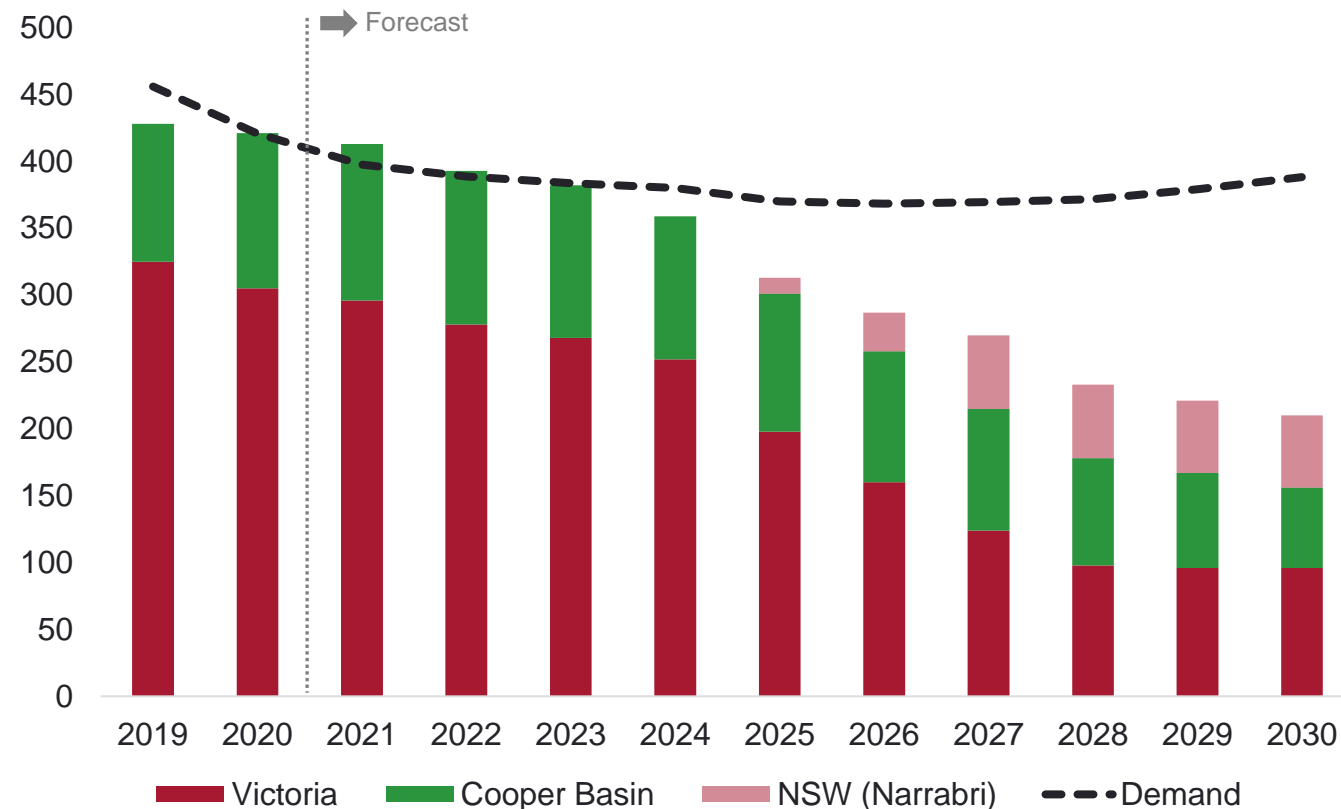
## Gas market



# Gas supply shortage story continues

## Rapidly declining southern gas production

Southern gas production and demand (PJ)<sup>1</sup>



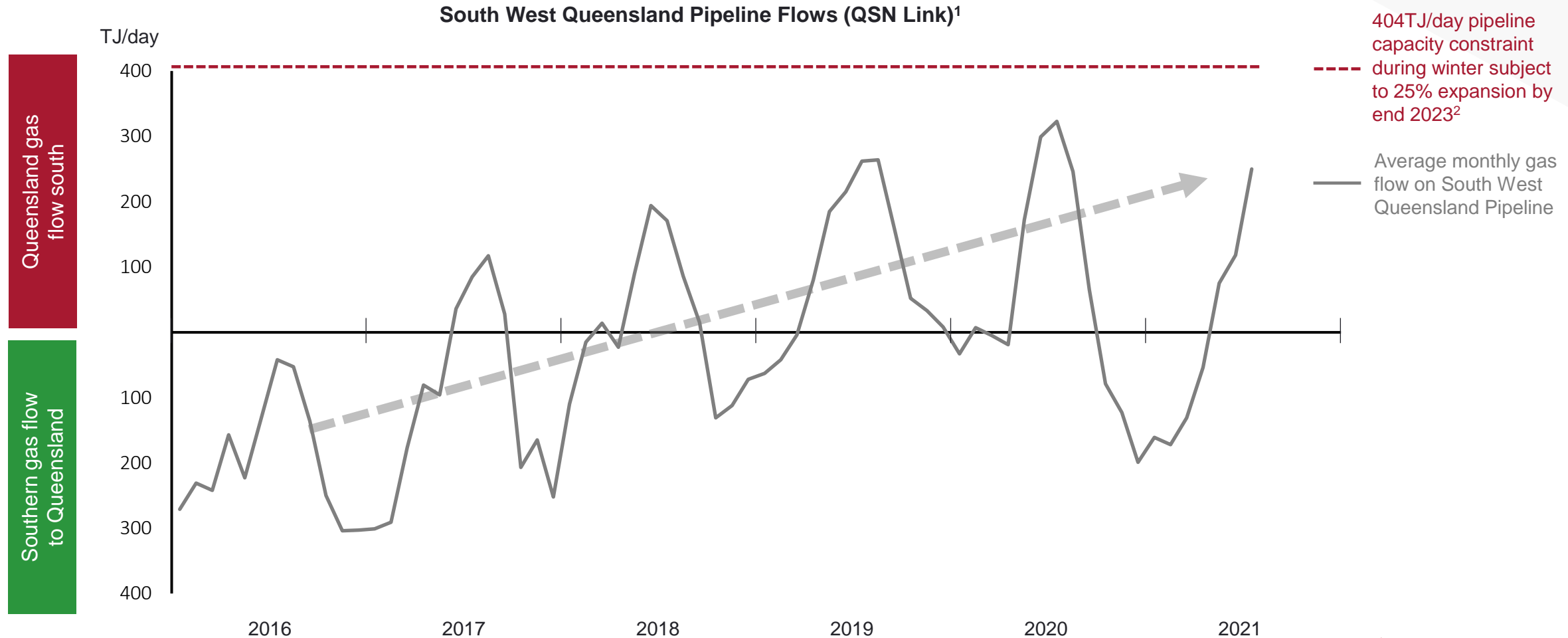
- Declining Victorian production a key driver of expected gas supply shortages
- Expected supply shortfall of ~60 PJ by 2025
- Macro settings and support for exploration and development critical for new gas supply

1. Source of production forecasts: EnergyQuest; Source of demand forecasts: Central scenario, AEMO Gas Statement of Opportunities 2021



# Increasing reliance on Queensland gas to meet southern demand

Growing influence of LNG pricing on domestic gas prices as southern supply declines

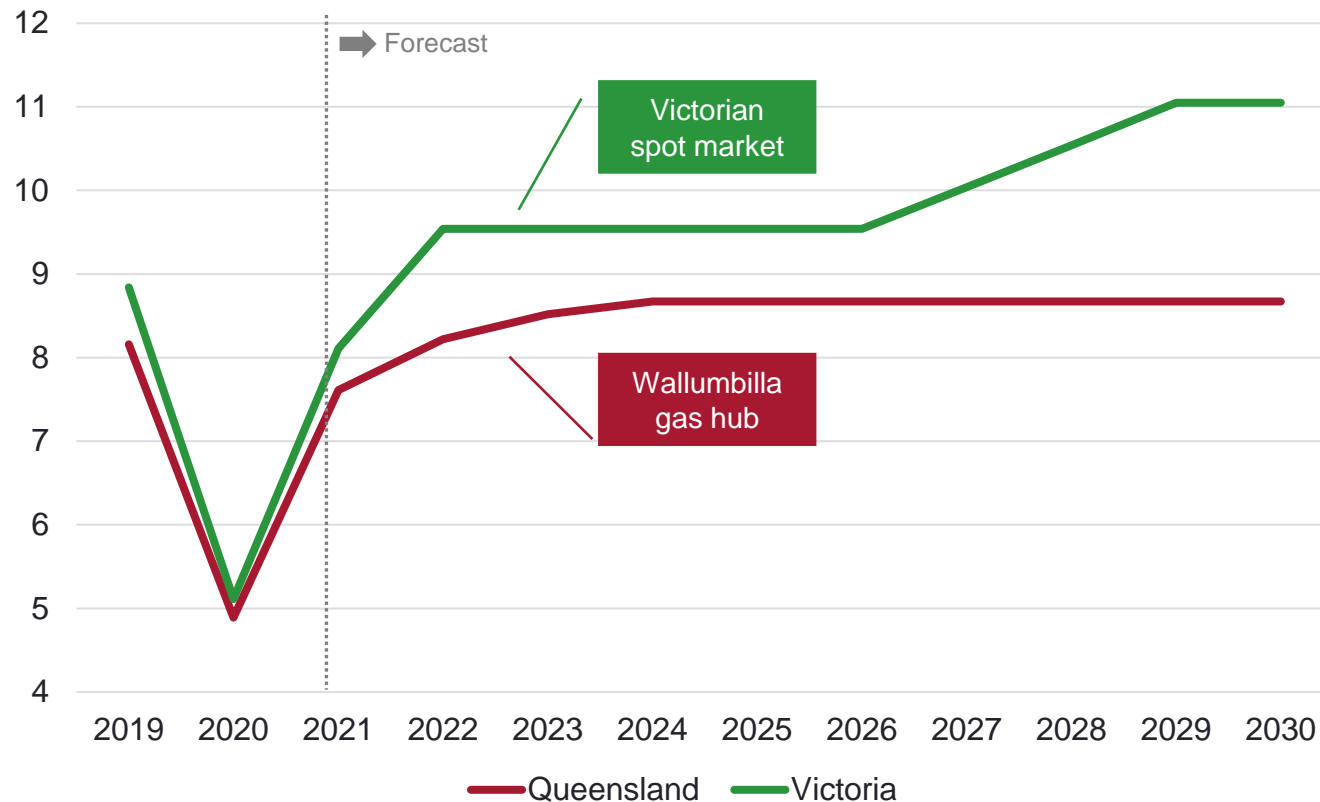


1. Source: Australian Energy Regulator  
 2. Refer APA website for further information

# Forecast southern gas supply shortages reflected in price outlook

## LNG netback pricing an emerging influence

Forecast gas prices (\$/GJ)<sup>1</sup>



- LNG netback an emerging benchmark for domestic price ex-Wallumbilla
- Transport to Victoria adds \$2.00/GJ - \$2.50/GJ to delivered cost
- Long-term domestic gas prices expected to be \$8/GJ – \$11/GJ

## Wrap-up



# Wrap-up

## Crystallising and growing the value within the existing portfolio

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- ✓ A year of two halves with solid results despite challenges
  - H1 FY21: OGPP reconfiguration, lower gas sales volumes, lower spot gas prices
  - H2 FY21: Initiation of Sole GSAs, OGPP improvements, increasing gas prices
- ✓ Momentum to continue in FY22 with material step-up in earnings and operating cash flow
  - FY22 Underlying EBITDAX guidance of \$60 – 70 million (FY21: \$30.0 million)
- ✓ FY22 work program focused on unlocking and growing the value within the portfolio
  - Confidence OGPP Phase 2B works can significantly improve plant performance
  - Athena Gas Plant commissioning to deliver improved rates, operating costs and gas marketability
- ✓ Disciplined approach to delivering sustainable growth: *Set, Grow, Sustain*

# Appendix



# Transition Agreement with APA

As announced on 23 August and 30 October 2020

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>Overarching objective</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commence Sole GSAs as early as possible</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Revenue and cost sharing</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For gas volumes sold on the spot market prior to reaching commissioning (Practical Completion) of OGPP, associated revenue and operating costs are shared equally by Cooper Energy and APA</li> <li>Agreed capital expenditure in relation to OGPP reconfiguration and commissioning works is shared equally by Cooper Energy and APA</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Commencement of GSAs</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sole GSAs commenced on 1 December 2020 and 1 January 2021 for gas supply of 19.75 PJ (54 TJ/day average) in 2021, with annual take-or-pay obligations equivalent to 49 TJ/day</li> <li>All revenue associated with Sole GSA gas sales is attributable to Cooper Energy</li> <li>Cooper Energy to pay a toll to APA for Sole GSA volumes processed at OGPP at rates consistent with the original Gas Processing Agreement</li> </ul> |
| <b>Compensation arrangements</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If daily OGPP gas processing does not meet Sole GSA volume requirements, APA will contribute to the cost of sourcing gas from back-up supply arrangements</li> <li>Compensation arrangements provide Cooper Energy with a comparable net cash margin as if all the gas had been processed at OGPP</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Term</b>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expiry at the earlier of OGPP Practical Completion or 1 May 2022</li> </ul>   |

## FY21 impacts

- \$9.0 million expense for APA's share of revenue from gas volumes sold on the spot market (Cost of Sales)
- \$2.7 million expense for Cooper Energy's share of associated operating costs (Cost of Sales)
- \$11.2 million incurred for OGPP reconfiguration and commissioning works (Other Expenses)
- \$13.4 million third-party gas purchases, net of contributions received from APA (Cost of Sales)
- For volumes sold into Sole GSAs, the gas processing toll is consistent with the original Gas Processing Agreement
- No gas processing toll payable for gas volumes sold on the spot market

# Reserves and Contingent Resources at 30 June 2021

| Reserves <sup>1</sup>    |              | 1P (Proved) |            |             |             | 2P (Proved & Probable) |            |             |             | 3P (Proved, Probable & Possible) |             |             |             |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                          |              | Cooper      | Otway      | Gippsland   | Total       | Cooper                 | Otway      | Gippsland   | Total       | Cooper                           | Otway       | Gippsland   | Total       |
| <b>Developed</b>         |              |             |            |             |             |                        |            |             |             |                                  |             |             |             |
| Sales gas                | PJ           | –           | 6.7        | 164.3       | 171.1       | –                      | 11.2       | 226.8       | 238.0       | –                                | 14.1        | 309.3       | 323.4       |
| Oil and condensate       | MMbbl        | 0.5         | 0.0        | –           | 0.5         | 1.1                    | 0.0        | –           | 1.1         | 1.5                              | 0.0         | –           | 1.5         |
| <b>Developed total</b>   | <b>MMboe</b> | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>1.1</b> | <b>26.9</b> | <b>28.4</b> | <b>1.1</b>             | <b>1.8</b> | <b>37.1</b> | <b>40.0</b> | <b>1.5</b>                       | <b>2.3</b>  | <b>50.5</b> | <b>54.4</b> |
| <b>Undeveloped</b>       |              |             |            |             |             |                        |            |             |             |                                  |             |             |             |
| Sales gas                | PJ           | –           | 29.9       | –           | 29.9        | –                      | 43.2       | –           | 43.2        | –                                | 56.5        | –           | 56.5        |
| Oil and condensate       | MMbbl        | 0.0         | 0.0        | –           | 0.0         | 0.0                    | 0.0        | –           | 0.1         | 0.1                              | 0.0         | –           | 0.1         |
| <b>Undeveloped total</b> | <b>MMboe</b> | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>4.9</b> | <b>–</b>    | <b>4.9</b>  | <b>0.0</b>             | <b>7.1</b> | <b>–</b>    | <b>7.1</b>  | <b>0.1</b>                       | <b>9.3</b>  | <b>–</b>    | <b>9.3</b>  |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>MMboe</b> | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>6.0</b> | <b>26.9</b> | <b>33.4</b> | <b>1.1</b>             | <b>8.9</b> | <b>37.1</b> | <b>47.1</b> | <b>1.6</b>                       | <b>11.6</b> | <b>50.5</b> | <b>63.7</b> |

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| Contingent Resources <sup>1</sup> | 1C           |               |             | 2C           |               |             | 3C           |               |             |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
|                                   | Gas          | Oil and cond. | Total       | Gas          | Oil and cond. | Total       | Gas          | Oil and cond. | Total       |
|                                   | PJ           | MMbbl         | MMboe       | PJ           | MMbbl         | MMboe       | PJ           | MMbbl         | MMboe       |
| Gippsland Basin                   | 83.1         | 2.2           | 15.8        | 134.9        | 3.4           | 25.4        | 212.3        | 5.4           | 40.1        |
| Otway Basin                       | 32.3         | 0.03          | 5.3         | 48.6         | 0.07          | 8.0         | 63.2         | 0.11          | 10.4        |
| Cooper Basin                      | –            | 0.3           | 0.3         | –            | 0.5           | 0.5         | –            | 0.9           | 0.9         |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>115.3</b> | <b>2.5</b>    | <b>21.4</b> | <b>183.5</b> | <b>4.0</b>    | <b>33.9</b> | <b>275.5</b> | <b>6.4</b>    | <b>51.4</b> |

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# Notes on calculation of Reserves and Contingent Resources

Cooper Energy prepares its petroleum Reserves and Contingent Resources in accordance with the definitions and guidelines in the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) 2018 Petroleum Resources Management System (PRMS).

The estimates of petroleum Reserves and Contingent Resources contained in this presentation are as at 30 June 2021.

All Reserves and Contingent Resources figures in this document are net to Cooper Energy unless otherwise stated.

Cooper Energy has completed its own estimation of Reserves and Contingent Resources for its operated Otway and Gippsland Basin assets. Elsewhere, Reserves and Contingent Resources estimation is based on assessment and independent views of information provided by the permit operators (Beach Energy Limited for PEL 92 and the Worrior field).

Reference points for Cooper Energy's petroleum Reserves and Contingent Resources and production are defined where normal operations cease, and petroleum products are measured under defined conditions prior to custody transfer. Fuel, flare and vent consumed prior to the reference point is excluded.

Petroleum Reserves and Contingent Resources are prepared using deterministic and probabilistic methods. The Reserves and Contingent Resources estimate methodologies incorporate a range of uncertainty relating to each of the key reservoir input parameters to predict the likely range of outcomes.

Project and field totals are aggregated by arithmetic summation by category. Aggregated 1P and 1C estimates may be conservative and aggregated 3P and 3C estimates may be optimistic due to the effects of arithmetic summation.

Totals may not exactly reflect arithmetic addition due to rounding.

The conversion factor of 1 PJ = 0.163 MMboe has been used to convert from sales gas (PJ) to oil equivalent (MMboe).

## **Reserves**

Under the SPE PRMS 2018, "Reserves are those quantities of petroleum anticipated to be commercially recoverable by application of development projects to known accumulations from a given date forward under defined conditions".

The Otway Basin totals comprise the arithmetically aggregated project fields (Casino, Henry and Netherby). The Cooper Basin totals comprise the arithmetically aggregated PEL 92 fields and the arithmetic summation of the Worrior field Reserves. The Gippsland Basin totals comprise Sole Reserves only.

## **Contingent Resources**

Under the SPE PRMS 2018, "Contingent Resources are those quantities of petroleum estimated, as of a given date, to be potentially recoverable from known accumulations by application of development projects, but which are not currently considered to be commercially recoverable owing to one or more contingencies".

The Contingent Resources assessment includes Contingent Resources in the Gippsland, Otway and Cooper basins.

## **Qualified petroleum Reserves and Contingent Resources evaluator statement**

The information contained in this presentation regarding Cooper Energy's Reserves and Contingent Resources is based on, and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation reviewed by Mr Andrew Thomas who is a full-time employee of Cooper Energy Limited holding the position of General Manager – Exploration & Subsurface. Mr Thomas holds a Bachelor of Science (Hons), is a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists and the Society of Petroleum Engineers, is qualified in accordance with ASX listing rule 5.41, and has consented to the inclusion of this information in the form and context in which it appears.



# Abbreviations

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| <b>\$</b>            | Australian dollars  |
| <b>APA</b>           | APA Group (ASX: APA)  |
| <b>bbl</b>           | Barrels   |
| <b>Bcf</b>           | Billion cubic feet of gas   |
| <b>Beach</b>         | Beach Energy Limited  |
| <b>bopd</b>          | Barrels of oil per day  |
| <b>CHN</b>           | Casino, Henry, Netherby gas fields  |
| <b>Cooper Energy</b> | Cooper Energy Limited   |
| <b>FEED</b>          | Front End Engineering and Design  |
| <b>FID</b>           | Final Investment Decision   |
| <b>GSA</b>           | Gas Sales Agreement   |
| <b>kbbbl</b>         | Thousand barrels  |
| <b>km</b>            | Kilometres  |
| <b>m</b>             | Metres  |
| <b>MMboe</b>         | Million barrels of oil equivalent   |
| <b>MMscf/day</b>     | Million standard cubic feet of gas per day                                |
| <b>n/m</b>           | Not meaningful  |
| <b>NOPSEMA</b>       | National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority |
| <b>NOPTA</b>         | National Offshore Petroleum Titles Administrator                          |
| <b>OGPP</b>          | Orbost Gas Processing Plant   |
| <b>PEL</b>           | Petroleum Exploration Licence   |

|             |                              |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| <b>PEP</b>  | Petroleum Exploration Permit |
| <b>PJ</b>   | Petajoules                   |
| <b>PPL</b>  | Petroleum Production Licence |
| <b>PRL</b>  | Petroleum Retention Lease    |
| <b>PRRT</b> | Petroleum Resource Rent Tax  |
| <b>scf</b>  | Standard cubic feet of gas   |
| <b>TJ</b>   | Terajoules                   |
| <b>YTD</b>  | Year to date                 |

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