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## ASX Announcement

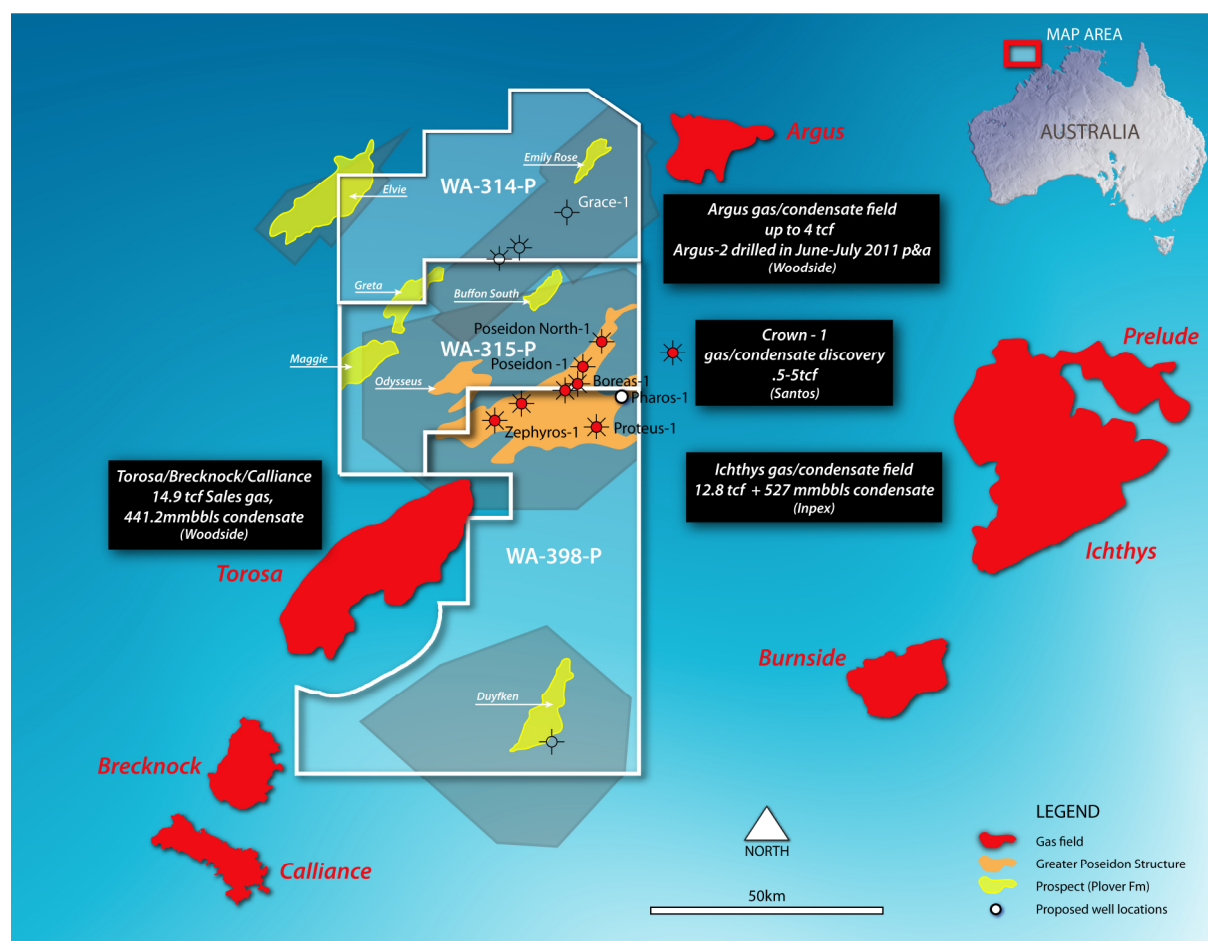
### Pharos-1 Exploration Well, WA-398-P Progress Report No 2

As at 0600 WST on 30 May 2014 the cement shoe at the bottom of the 13-3/8" casing has been drilled out and preparations are being made to drill ahead in the 12-1/4" hole section.

Since the last update, the 17-1/2" hole section was drilled 1,614 metres to a depth of 2,330 mRT before running the 13-3/8" casing to 2,316 mRT where it was cemented in place. BOP and riser installation was then completed in preparation for drilling ahead in the 12-1/4" hole section.

Pharos-1, the sixth and final well in the Browse Basin Phase 2 Exploration Drilling Campaign is located approximately 9 kilometres north east of Proteus-1 and will be a further test of the Proteus-Crown trend. Pharos-1 is targeting an extension of the discovery made at Proteus-1 which established excellent reservoir quality and condensate bearing gas in the Montara formation.

Pharos-1 is a low risk exploration well with the potential to add considerable resource to any future Poseidon development.



The exploration campaign, operated by ConocoPhillips, is using the Transocean Legend semi-submersible rig for the final well. The principal objective of the campaign is to better define the size and quality of the hydrocarbon resource within the exploration permits which contain the Greater Poseidon trend.

ConocoPhillips is the operator of the WA-315-P Browse Basin permit in which Karoon Gas Australia Ltd currently holds 40%.

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### **About Karoon Gas Australia Ltd**

Karoon Gas Australia Ltd is an international oil and gas exploration company with projects in Australia, Brazil and Peru and a member of the S&P/ASX 200 Index.

Karoon looks for high equity interests in early stage exploration opportunities containing large potential targets in basins with proven Petroleum Systems. Karoon strives to create shareholder value through the geotechnical work-up of the acreage, leveraging its high equity interests to explore and appraise these opportunities to achieve commercialisation.

While the company's core strategy is identifying off-shore early stage exploration opportunities, Karoon's longer-term strategy is to retain residual equity interests in the assets as they go into production.

\*The securities of Karoon Gas Australia Ltd are currently under suspension and will remain under suspension after this announcement. Karoon refers to its recent announcements in respect of the voluntary suspension and confirms it will provide a status update before or on Monday 2 June 2014.