## Gorgon Upstream Overview



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\* Recoverable resources as defined in the Supplement to the Annual Report and available at Chevron.com

Dampier to Bunbury **Domestic Gas Pipeline** 

## Gorgon CO<sub>2</sub> Injection **Barrow Island** Gorgon Gas Plant

Jansz-lo

22 Tcf resource\* to underpin foundation

- Gorgon and Jansz-lo, two separate world-class gas fields
- 18 high-rate, large bore gas wells
- All subsea facilities
- > 500 miles of pipelines with 2.0 million tons of rock stabilization



Perth

### Upstream Scope



Dampier

Karratha

Gorgon Upstream Overview

### **Drilling and Completion Scope**



- 18 high-rate, big-bore development wells
- All Gorgon wells drilled, ready to complete
- 8 out of 10 Jansz-Io wells spudded, one drilled and completed
- Three Gorgon, two Jansz-Io subsea drill centres
- 655 ft 4,265 ft water depth
- 10,350 ft 13,600 ft well depth
- 3.1 bcf/d production (Gorgon 1.7, Jansz-Io 1.4)
- Well deliverability
  - o Gorgon 270 mmscf/d
  - Jansz-lo 240 mmscf/d
- Gorgon 14% CO<sub>2</sub>, Jansz-lo less than 1% CO<sub>2</sub>



### World Class Wells High Deliverability

Project	Location	Wells	Avg. Well rate* (mmscf/d)	Field Gas Rate (mmscf/d)	Well Life (years)
Gorgon / Jansz-Io	Australia	18	164	2,950	25+
Troll East	Norway	40	58	2,331	15+
Sakhalin	Russia	13	133	1,728	15+
Shale Gas	United States	Thousands	1.0-2.6		1 - 4
Coal Bed Methane Gas	Queensland	Thousands	0.2-0.8		1 - 4

\* Source: Geoscience Australia, Society of Petroleum Engineers, and company estimates







### World Class Wells Large Scale Completions



	Jansz completion	Gorgon completion	Typical gas completion
Hole size	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> inches	8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> inches	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> inches
Completion type	Open hole with 5-1/2" gravel pack screens	7" perforated production casing	7" perforated production casing (or gravel pack)
Tubing	9 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	7 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> inches
Wellbore inclination	75° - 80°	0° - 40°	0° - 40°
Perforation length	230 – 330 feet	500 feet	100 feet
Capacity (erosion limited)	240 mscf/d	270 mscf/d	30 mscf/d
Completion life	25+ years	25+ years	10 years

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### Subsea Scope



#### First 10 subsea trees completed

- Standardized to enable interchangeability
- First tree successfully installed on the Jansz-Io field
- Meeting all critical delivery dates for construction
- Technology qualification successfully completed
  - Robust testing programs completed
- Largest "subsea-only" LNG project
  - Approximately 14,000 tons of subsea hardware
  - Individual structures up to 950 tons

Subsea trees

Manifold

### **Proven Upstream Contractors**



#### Key Project Drivers

- FEED provided high-quality definition
- Strategy to divide packages into manageable scope
- Global economic conditions in 2009 provided opportunities to capture savings

#### Subsea

- Proven global leaders enrolled
- Technology driven with joint venture expertise
- Subsea equipment vendors
- Corrosion resistant alloy pipe manufacturing technology

#### Drilling

- Chevron and ExxonMobil global drilling leverage
- Synergy capture
- Common execution plans
- Legacy experience on Barrow Island for CO<sub>2</sub>







### Upstream Progress Delivering as Predicted



43% complete Upstream activities on track, on budget

#### 2012 Achievements

- First five subsea trees delivered, first Jansz-Io tree installed
- Jansz-Io drilling program started, first well drilled and completed

1,200

People in

the field

- Eight Gorgon wells drilled and ready for completion
- Directionally drilled shore crossing complete
- Construction on the domestic gas pipeline well underway
- All line pipe manufactured and 97% coating complete
- Main subsea umbilical manufactured, ready for shipment
- All shallow water small-diameter pipelines installed





22+

Vessels

supporting

operations

#### June with 30 miles laid Large deepwater pipe lay program begins Q1 2013

#### complete Domestic gas pipeline mobilized in

- Cross-island pipeline approximately half

200 miles of offshore pipeline now installed



More than 500 miles of total pipelines 









## Drilling Progress

#### **Gorgon Field**

- Custom built, new semi-submersible deepwater drill rig
- 8 gas wells drilled to total depth and casing installed
- Results confirmed pre-drill subsurface predictions for reservoir thickness, quality
- Completions and flowbacks scheduled for Q1 2013

#### Jansz-lo Field

- First Jansz-Io well spudded April 2012
- Batch drilling to capture efficiencies
- First lower completion and open-hole gravel pack installed
- First subsea tree installed

#### CO<sub>2</sub> Program

- Custom-built, new drilling rig
- Drilling program commences in 2013
- Ready for Gorgon field gas





# CO<sub>2</sub> Injection and Storage History

- Chevron injecting CO<sub>2</sub> for decades for tertiary oil recovery
- Gorgon reservoirs contain 14% by volume of CO<sub>2</sub>
- Chevron participation in CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration research in Australia since 1995
- Dupuy formation under Barrow Island is ideal rock for sequestration
- Government expectation for CO<sub>2</sub>
  injection included in Barrow Island Act



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### Reservoir Carbon Dioxide Disposal World's Largest CO<sub>2</sub> Injection Project





## **Dupuy Formation Containment Mechanisms**



- Two main trapping mechanisms
  - CO<sub>2</sub> solution into formation water
  - Residual gas trapping
- Dupuy formation has ideal permeability
- Other mechanisms
  - Large scale geometric trapping not required (smaller scale structural/ stratigraphic trapping will occur)
  - Dupuy Formation chemically inert so mineralogical trapping is a longer term effect



Fine-grained sandstone

1mm



















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## **Compressor Design and Assurance Testing**



## Project includes six CO<sub>2</sub> compressors to be incorporated into three modules

- 200 mmscf/d throughput
- Variable speed electric drive
- Corrosion resistant materials
- Full train assurance test at manufacturing site





## **Upstream Progress**



- Upstream is on plan and on budget
- Fabrication of all subsea structures well underway
- All 8 Gorgon wells drilled, ready to complete

- 8 of 10 Jansz-Io wells spudded, one drilled and completed
- 50% of offshore pipe has been installed
- Domestic gas sales pipeline from BWI to mainland is > 50% installed

The Java Constructor (centre) installing domestic gas pipeline near the LNG jetty foundation structures

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