

#### TAG Oil (NZ) Ltd.

#### From Canada to New Zealand; Fairways of Opportunity.

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- Proven production in close proximity;
- •Proven commercial quality reservoirs in close proximity;
- •Oil and gas shows while drilling wells; and
- •Calculated hydrocarbon pay intervals from open hole logs.

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- •Tectonically complex geology could compromise seal potential; and
- •Seismic attribute mapping can be indicative but not certain in identifying proven resource.

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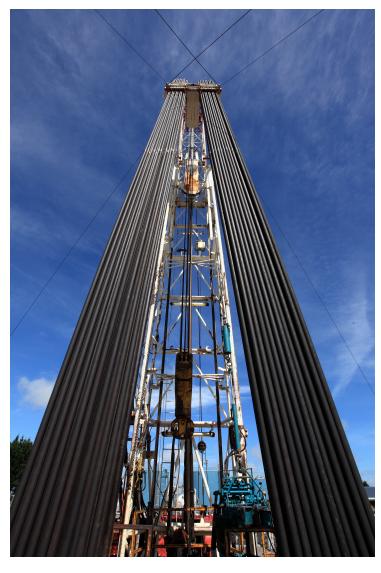
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- Canadian Oil and gas company listed on the TSX exchange.
- Core business and production in the Taranaki Basin, NZ.
- Remaining 2P reserves independently verified at 3.7mmbbls & 4.0 mmscf as of March 31st FY2016.
- FY2016/7 Production average of 1,200 BOE/d (80% oil).
- Fully funded, and have no debt.
- Three production facilities and associated infrastructure.
- Revenue of \$24.8 million (March 31st FY2016).
- Efficient production and distribution of its oil and gas.

Value Realization



**Recent news – a very busy start to 2017** 

February 2017.

TAG OIL announces upsize of short-form prospectus offering.

Capital (\$15mm CAD) will be used to accelerate our next high impact drilling programme, 2017/2018.



January 2017.

Exploration

Development

Production

TAG closed the purchase of 100% interest in Petroleum Lease 17 ("PL 17") from privately held Southern Cross Petroleum & Exploration Pty Ltd.

Value Creation

February 2017.

Drilling rig now on location to spud A2-X Q1, 2017

December 2016.

Supplejack-1 well tested to surface over 7 mmscf/d before being restricted due to equipment constraints.



December 2016.

The Cardiff-3ST1 well successfully flowed gas and condensate to surface upon test. Additional intervals are being prepared for perforating/testing.





#### **Putting the pieces in place**



- 2002. The "Taranaki Acquisition Group" (TAG) is established in New Zealand.
- 2003. Initial capital raised, Taranaki Basin acreage gained.
- 2004. New Zealand's largest 3D seismic acquisition completed.
- 2005. Acreage holding increased Wildcat drilling begins TAG secure TSX-V listing
- 2006. TAG is now an oil producer
- 2007. Challenging times looming

- 2008. Global Financial Crisis
- 2009. TAG acquires Cheal Cash flow increases 300%
- 2010. TAG acquires Cardiff
   Reserves increase 450%
   TAG discovers Sidewinder
   Rapid expansion continues
- 2011. TAG graduates to the TSX
  Trading begins on OTCQX

Continued drilling success at Cheal/Sidewinder

- 2012. Drilling momentum continues
- 2013. TAG launches New Zealand's largest onshore drilling campaign \$40MM infrastructure expansion completed
- 2014. Record revenue booked.

Deep Cardiff prospect flows gas/condensate

• 2015 – Weathering the storm.

AUSTRALIA

World Class
Coal Seam Gas
Development area

Wallumbilla

Moonie Oil Field
23 million barrels

TAG Oil Permit

Oil Field

Gas Pipeline

Fault Line

#### **NEW OPPORTUNITIES**

TAG will consider all suitably aligned opportunities

TAG seeks to create and maintain strong working relationships

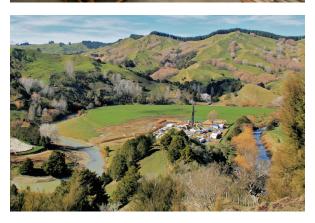
TAG is poised for continued growth

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## Why New Zealand?

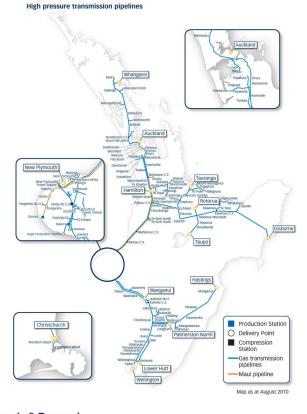






- Favourable commercial terms
- Proven oil reserves of over 550 million barrels
- Proven natural gas reserves of over 7.3 TCF
- Growing demand for natural gas in New Zealand
- Light, sweet crude, sold at premium against the Brent index
- Established community relationships
- Comprehensive oil and gas infrastructure
- Extensive service industry and heavy engineering capability





New Zealand Gas Supply & Demand

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Bankable Gas
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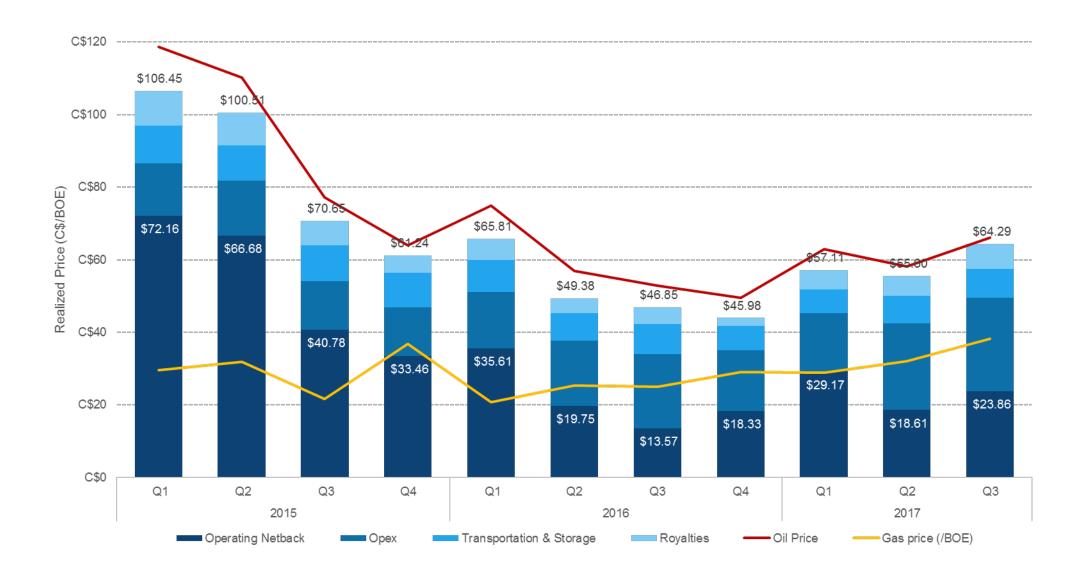
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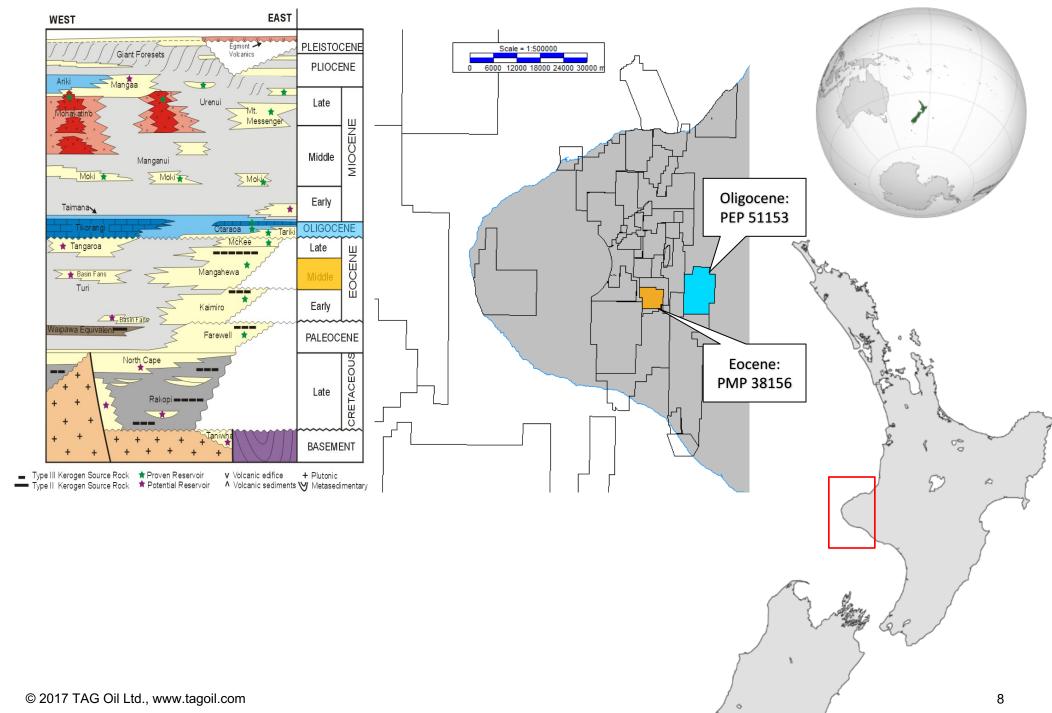


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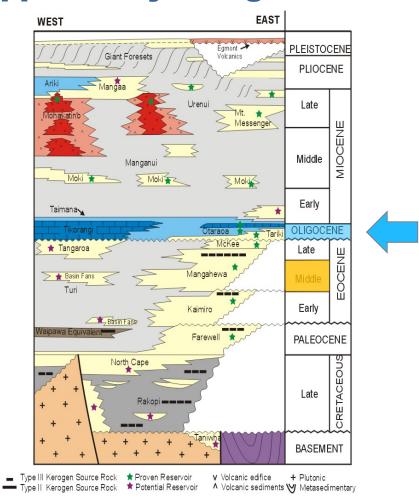


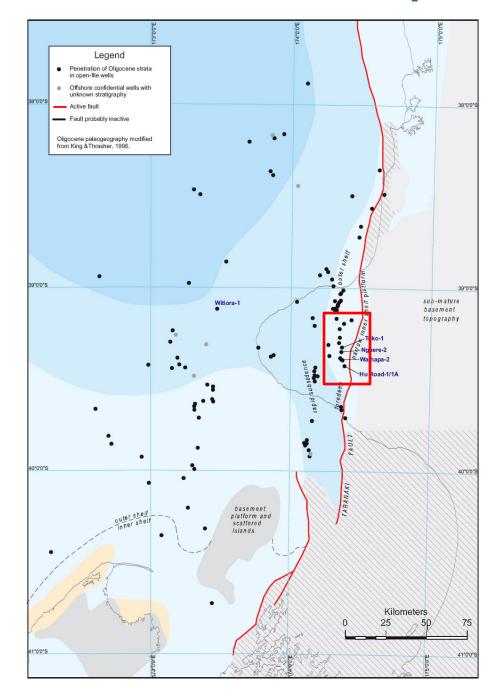
### **Opportunities**





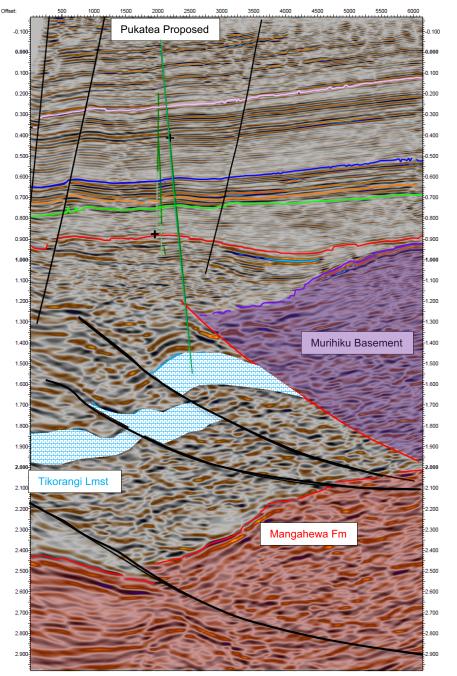
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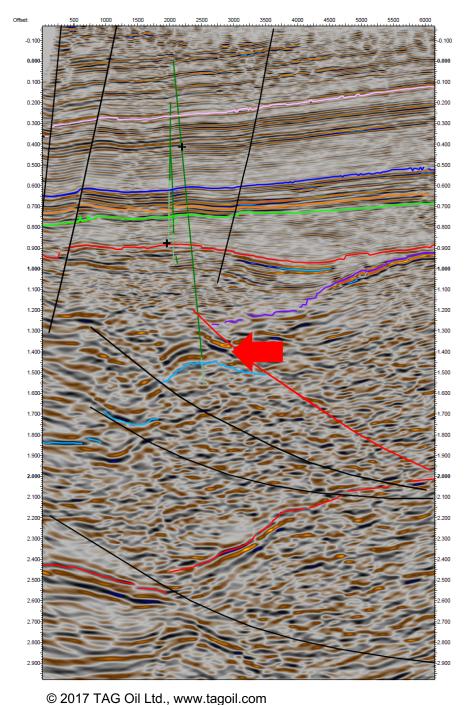
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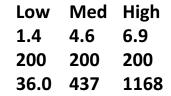
GENERAL INFORMATION		
Permit	PEP 51153	
Joint Venture	TAG Oil (NZ) Ltd 70% (operator) Melbana Energy 30%	
Basin	Onshore Taranaki	
Drilling	Q4 2017 Dry hole cost ~ \$7.5 NZD	
Well	Near Vertical Wildcat ~ 3600mBRT	
Objectives	Oligocene aged shelfal limestones	
Recoverable Volumes	Min case: 1.07 mmbbls Best estimate: 10.5mmbbls Max case: 34.33 mmbbls	
Opportunity:	Participate in upcoming drilling  Puka Field oil discovery appraisal  Interpretation of down dip potential	

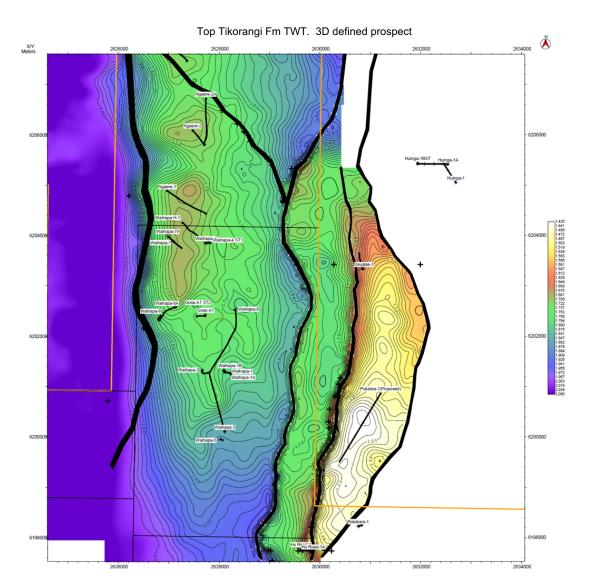


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Area of closure (Km^2)
Thickness (m)
GRV (MM m^3)







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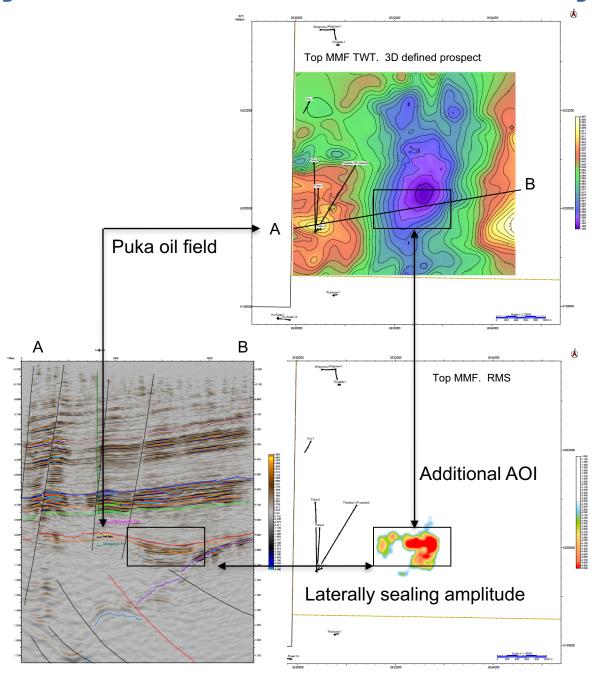
Issue rig tenders
Complete current gravity survey
Interpretation of:
Discovered Puka Field (~ P10 5.1mmbbl OIIP)
Oil – 250bbl/d IP
Gas – 2500mscf/d IP
Water – 0bbl/d IP
Mapped Makaria Prospect

Q2. 2017 Integrate gravity data into 3D seismic volume Finalise LLI's & well BOD

Q3. 2017 Spud Pukatea-1

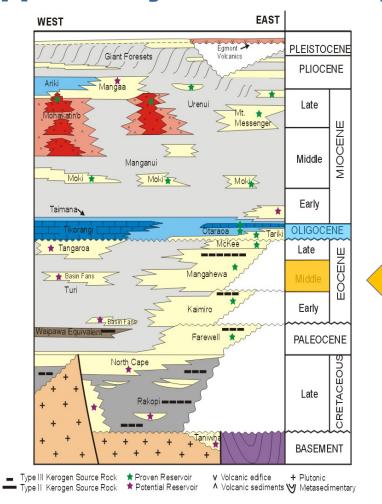
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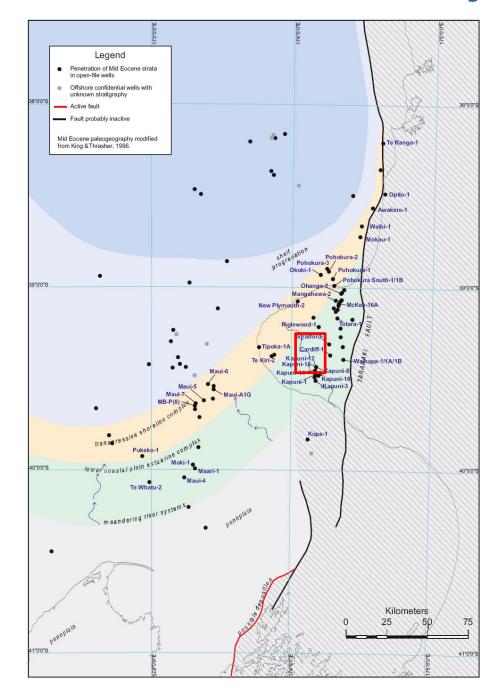






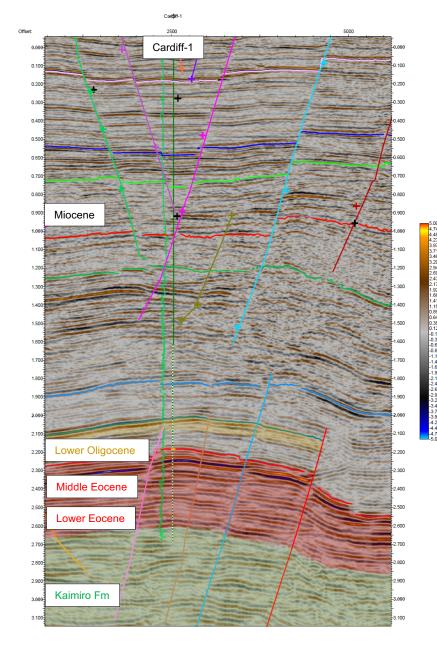
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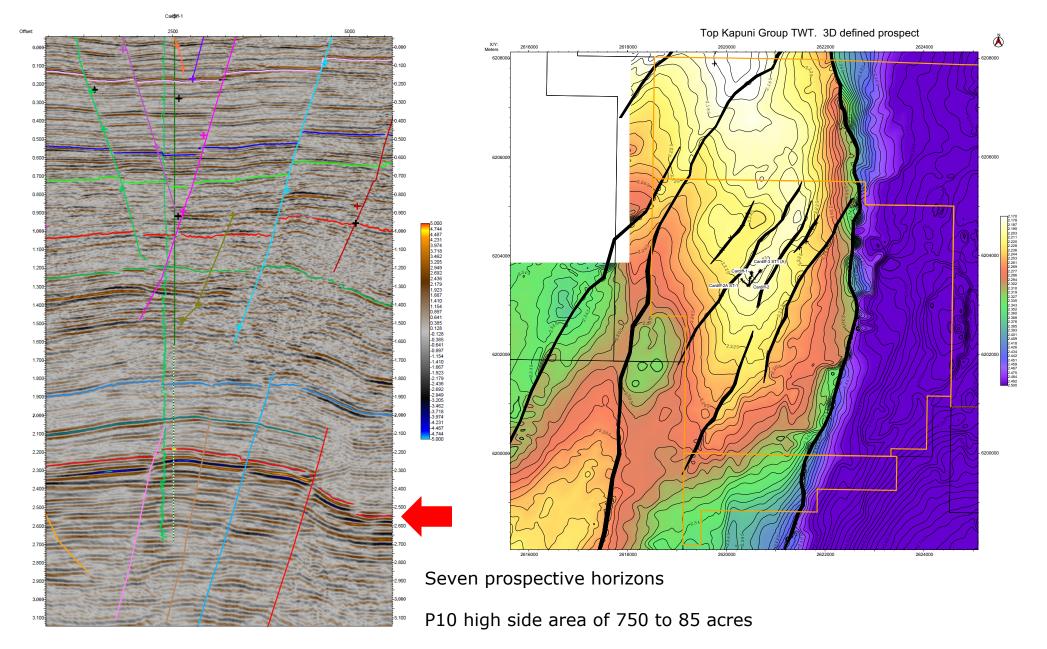
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	Owner	TAG 100%		
	Basin	Onshore Taranaki		
	Discovery	Gas Condensate		
	Ongoing Objectives	Commence production and tie back to our existing production facility; pipeline constructed.		
	Independently assessed in place volumes (Lower Eocene)	GIIP (bcf) P10. 381.0 P50. 160.0 P90. 67.0  OIIP (mmbbls) P10. 15.2 P50. 4.3 P90. 2.0		
	Opportunity:	Newly acquired 3D volume; interpretation  Ongoing well perforating / testing (Middle Eocene)  Cardiff-4 well planning; up dip independent closure		

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## Opportunity - Eocene Play. PMP 38156. Cardiff Discovery.



Three horizons have successfully tested hydrocarbon (Sproule, 2013)

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Lower Oligocene:

Interpretation of fault bound closures identified on new 3D

Q2. 2017

Eocene:

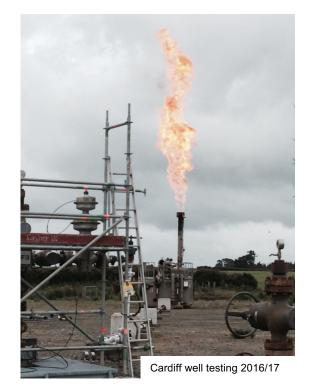
Ongoing well testing and analysis of Mangahewa Fm.

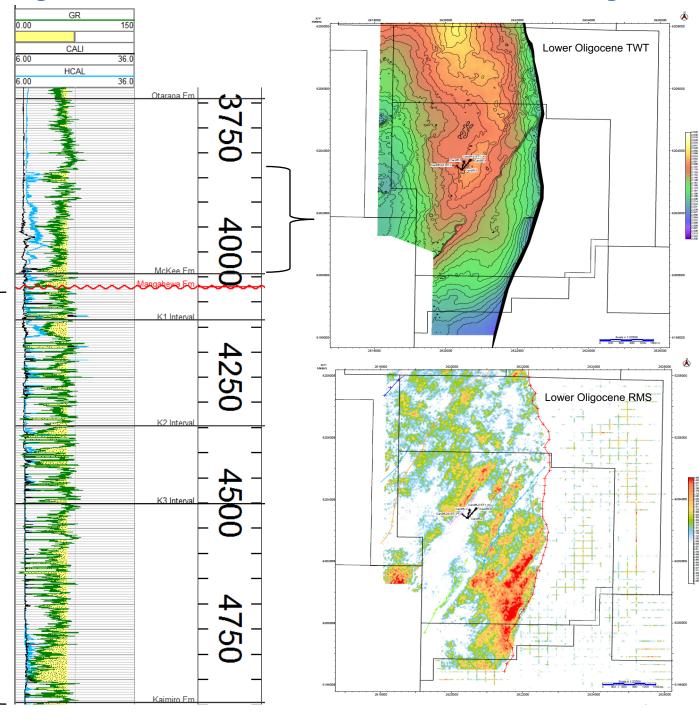
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Drilling:

Cardiff-4 well planning of northern up dip fault

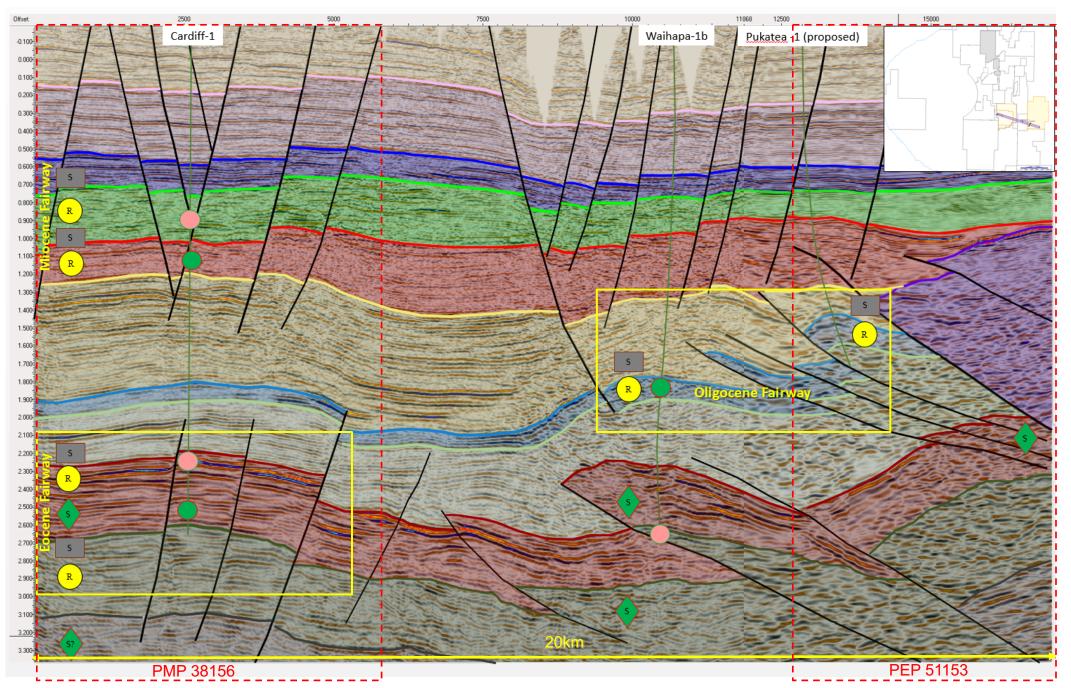
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# **Summary**





- TAG seek offers capable of acceptance for Eocene / Oligocene prospects in Q3 2017
  - Oligocene Fairway PEP 51153. Up to 40% working interest available
  - Eocene Fairway PMP 38156. Up to 60% working interest available
  - A full online data room will be available by May 1st 2017
  - Indicative offers received by June 30<sup>th</sup> 2017
  - Binding offers received by July 31st 2017
- TAG will operate all drilling activities.
- TAG will consider future JSBA approaches.
- Terms are negotiable.

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