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## **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

## **Valaris MS-1 Rig Arrives At Sasanof-1 Location**

The Company is pleased to announce that Western Gas ("WGC") has provided an operational update on the drilling of the Sasanof-1 exploration well.

## **Highlights**

- Valaris MS-1 rig has arrived at the Sasanof-1 exploration well location on the North West Shelf.
- The MS-1 semi-submersible drilling rig completed the 190 NM mobilisation safely and efficiently under tow from the support vessel, GO Spica.
- While under tow the support vessel, Far Senator, continued logistical support operations, mobilising drilling mud, bulks and supplies from the Port of Dampier.
- Primary anchors are now being run and will be followed by deployment of the secondary and tertiary anchors, a total of 12 anchors will be set.
- Once anchoring is complete, spudding of the multi Tcf Sasanof-1 well will commence with jetting of the 36" conductor.
- This will be followed by drilling the 17-1/2" intermediate hole section.



Valaris MS1 rig under tow to the Sasanof-1 exploration well location



## **ABOUT SASANOF**

The Sasanof Prospect covers an area of up to 400 km2 and is on trend and updip of Western Gas' liquids rich, low C02 Mentorc Field.

Sasanof is a large, seismic amplitude supported, structural-stratigraphic trap in the high-quality reservoir sands at the top of the Cretaceous top Lower Barrow Group formation on the Barrow Delta within the Exmouth Plateau.

Sasanof-1 will be Western Gas' first well drilled from its extensive exploration portfolio surrounding the existing Equus Gas Project that contains a discovered resource of 2 Tcf and 42 MMbbl (2C Gaffney Cline2). The Equus Gas Project has a historic exploration drilling success rate of 88%, with 15 discoveries from 17 wells.

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