

# Buru, Origin drill ahead at Rafael 1

BURU Energy and Origin Energy have made progress at the pair's two exploration wells at EP428 and E391 in the Canning Basin as Rafael 1 is drilled ahead to a section depth 1652m in 17 ½ inch hole, while and a final test program has been agreed to at its Currajong-1 well.



*Curajong-1 test program finalised*

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Buru shares the campaign in a 50-50 split with joint venture partner Origin which is free carrying Buru for up to A\$16 million in the two-well exploration program.

At Rafael, Buru has successfully set the 20 inch surface conductor at 130m measured depth, and the well has been drilled ahead. The 13 3/8 inch casing has now been installed to a measured depth of 1649m and successfully pressure tested.

Buru said the current operation is drilling ahead at 12 ¼ inch hole to the 9 5/8 casing setting depth above the interpreted reservoir section, while will then be drilled in 8 ½ inch hole after the casing has been set.

Buru has called the Rafael conventional oil prospect a "world class" opportunity. The venture is considering acquiring 3D seismic across the area following the first exploration well.

The best estimate category of prospective resource for the well sits at 37 million barrels of oil.

At Currajong-1, Buru said it had agreed to a final test program with Origin, and the additional equipment needed for the program is being mobilised from the manufacturers.

Buru expects to begin installing the completion equipment once it has all arrived on site in the middle of this month, with flow testing to begin soon after.

The company said it currently plans to test four zones in the dolomite section individually, and a combined flow test will then be carried out once completed.

It expects the testing program to take around two weeks.

Buru shares are flat at 14.2c.

Correction: A previous version of this article states Origin as operator, this is incorrect. Buru is operator.



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