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### **Corporate Presentation**

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# Corporate Presentation 6 July 2017



### Overview of Buru Energy Assets



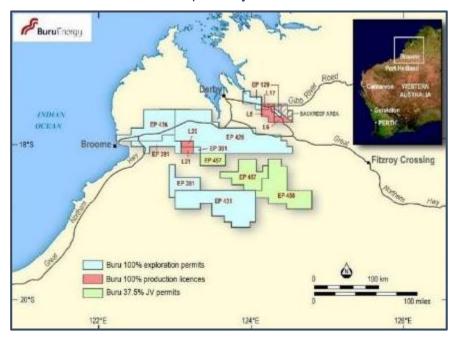
- Sole focus on the Canning Superbasin in NW Western Australia
- Secure strategic acreage position of gross ~22,100 sq kms / 5.4 million acres (4.6 million net acres)
- Operator and 100% holder of core acreage

#### Focus on Oil

- Ungani oilfield production ramping up
- Focus on adding value to Ungani and growing the resource base
- Large prospect inventory on 3D seismic close to infrastructure

#### Gas

- World scale tight gas continuous resource defined
- Excellent prospectivity for conventional gas resources
- Commercialisation pathway defined





### Corporate Snap Shot

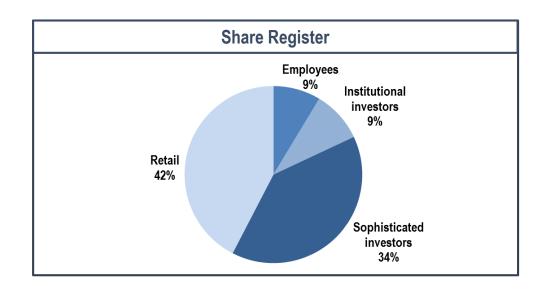


Capital Structure		
Formed	2008	
Ticker	ASX:BRU	
Index	S&P/ASX All Ords	
Shares on Issue	~340 million	
<b>Share Price</b>	~\$0.17	
Market Cap	~\$58 million	
Cash on Hand	~\$18.7 million (30 June 17)	

Board and Management		
Eric Streitberg	Executive Chairman	
Eve Howell	Non Executive Director	
Robert Willes Non Executive Director		
<b>Shane McDermott</b>	mott Company Secretary	
Nick Rohr	General Counsel	
David Long	<b>Exploration Manager</b>	
Kris Waddington	HSE and approvals	

### **Competitive Advantage**

- High equities of ~100% in all core permits
- Minimal work commitments to hold acreage
- Operator of all core permits with ~30 staff in Perth/ Broome/ Kimberley
- Experienced local operator with strong Government and community links
- Fit for purpose structure
- Management are significant shareholders



### **Corporate History**



# 2006-2010 Building the Platform

# 2010-2017 Discovery and appraisal

- Unique basin wide position established (one off opportunity)
- Drilled initial gas wells defined Laurel tight gas
- Taken over by AWE Buru spun out
- Farmed out to Mitsubishi (~\$150mm deal)
- Established technical team
- First frac at Yulleroo 2

- Identified and quantified Laurel Formation potential world class tight gas opportunity
- Discovered, appraised and started production from Ungani Oilfield, first significant discovery in the basin for 30 years
- Acquired 3D seismic on Ungani trend and Yulleroo accumulation

- 2017 onwards
  Oil Production
  Exp & Gas Appraisal
- Ungani production
- Ungani production enhancement
- Ungani appraisal
- Oil export system optimised
- Oil exploration drilling
- Western province gas appraisal program continued





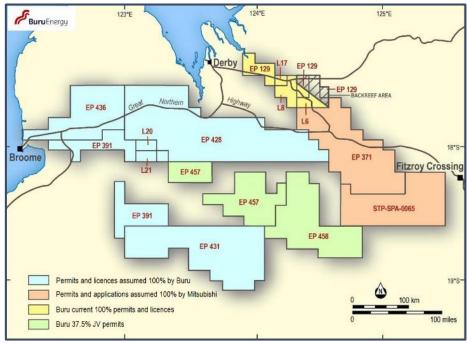


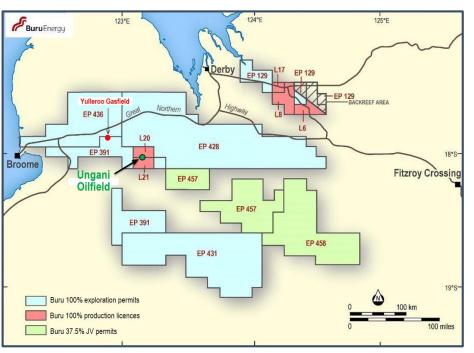
### Transformational Transaction with Mitsubishi



#### Transformational pivot to short term oil and medium term gas

- Acreage swap with Mitsubishi
- Buru now has 100% of Ungani oil cash flows and MC has 100% of Valhalla/Asgard gas resources
- Buru retains the highly prospective Ungani oil trend
- Buru retains large prospective gas volume with additional contingent resources
- Net acreage actually increases from 4.1 to 4.6 million net acres
- Win-win for the parties with each able to get on with their business without constraint
- Right time in the evolution of the basin for this deal
- Buru now has one of the best portfolio depths in Australia





### Oil Business



#### Oil resources

Buru's oil resource in Ungani:

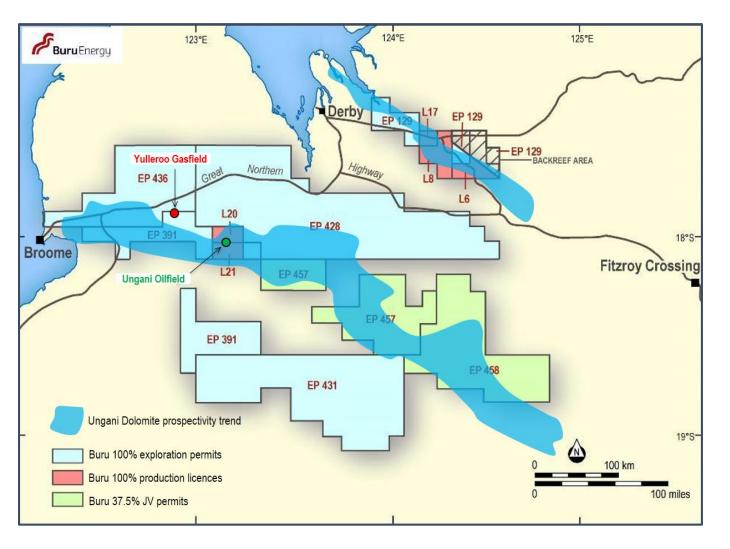
Buru Ungani	1C	2C	3C
Contingent Resources (mmbbls)	2.08	6.65	18.80

Note – see ASX release of 16 May 2016 for compliance statement

Note - these estimates also do not include Ungani Far West (Ungani Dolomite and Reeves oil pools) or Ungani North

- Excellent upside for more oil in the field and surrounding close in prospects
- Buru has 100% of wider Ungani trend conventional oil prospects



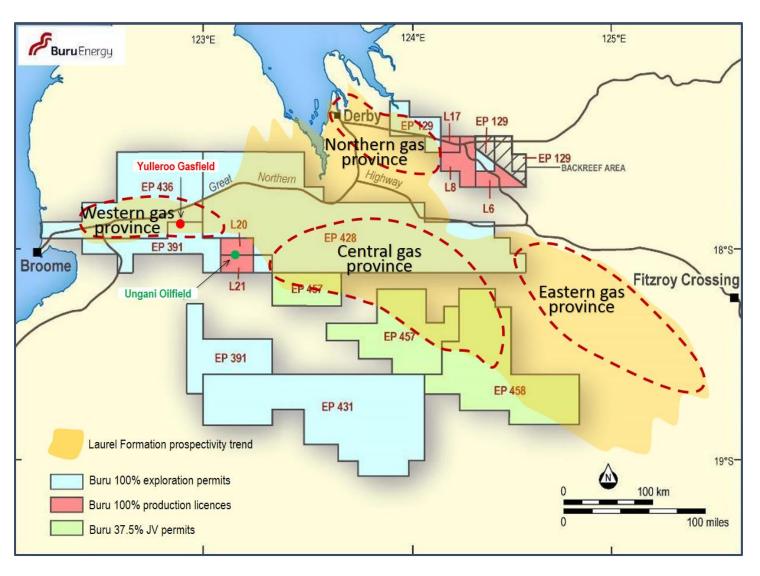


### Gas Business



#### Gas resources

- Buru has 100% of Laurel Formation prospective wet gas resources in Central, Northern and Western provinces
- Western Gas Province includes the Yulleroo Gasfield that has been partly appraised and resource numbers certified.
- Central Gas Province has large prospective resource but little exploration
- Northern Gas Province has large new, well defined high quality conventional and unconventional prospects



### **Resource Setting**

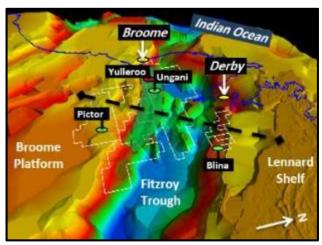


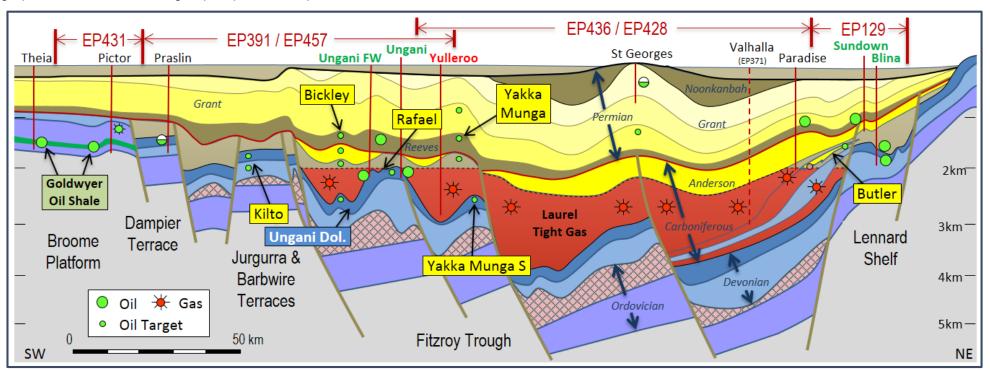
#### Oil

- High quality conventional reservoirs
- Two principal petroleum systems
- Well defined prospects with systematic exploration program underway
- Prospects range from conventional sandstone reservoirs to large dolomite reservoir prospects

#### Gas

- Basinwide tight wet gas continuous resource accumulation defined and appraised
- World scale whole of basin accumulation and Buru retains upside exposure
- New play type identified in Northern Gas Province
- High potential conventional gas prospects also present







## Oil Business

### Ungani Oilfield – Cornerstone Asset



**Discovery** – 2011, first new field discovery in the Canning for 30 years. Development process and timing influenced by precedent setting agreements.

#### Resource

- 4 way dip closed feature 3D seismic defines the reservoir gross rock volume
- Substantial oil column (+50m) with underlying large residual column very large volumes of oil generated in the basin
- High quality conventional reservoir vuggy dolomite reservoir with regional continuity confirmed by on trend wells
- Light sweet crude 37 deg API, high yield, sells at premium to Brent

### **Production system**

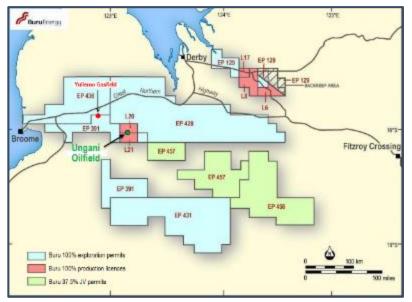
- Field production system simple and standard process, no gas and light, high quality oil
- Export system trucking to shipping export port
- Principal future development costs additional wells

#### Resource volumes

 Independent review by GCA confirms 2C resources. Restart of production and re-evaluation of data likely to lead to re-classification to reserves from resources

Ungani Oilfield Contingent Resources (100%WI, MMstb)			
Contingent Resources	1C	2C	3C
as at 30 April 2016	2.08	6.65	18.80

Note - The full resource statement is set out in accordance with ASX listing rules in Buru's ASX release of 16 May 2016.



Ungani Oilfield location



Ungani field facility

### Ungani Oilfield Production System



#### **Current Status**

Production being ramped up to target 1,250 bopd

### Field restart parameters

- Water recycle system with re-injection into UFW water zone
- Minimal field mods cost ~\$1.5 mm from Mitsubishi Ungani Development Funding
- Installed mixer system and modified pipework at Wyndham Port 80,000 bbl tank, ~\$1 mm vendor finance
- Operators hired (all local including indigenous)

### **Production upgrade (Phase 2)**

- Install artificial lift system (tubing conveyed ESP's)
- Install additional tankage
- Target installation date late 2017
- Production rate dependent on initial field performance, but aim is for substantial increase
- Costs ~\$3.5 mm, funding from internal resources









### Ungani Oilfield – Export System



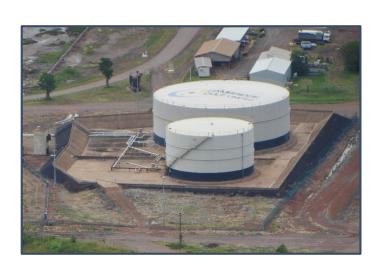
#### **Process and Tanks**

- Review of all potential export solutions during 2016
- To be commercially effective requires large storage tanks at the export point
- No current spare large tank capacity in Broome
- Timing and cost of new build tankage not currently commercially viable
- Wyndham 80,000 bbl tank (Tank 10) modified for crude service (last export system used 30,000 bbl Tank 9)
- Larger tank gives much improved shipping economics and flexibility

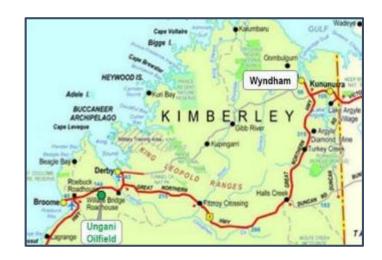
#### **Trucking**

- Comprehensive analysis of trucking risks
- Contractor selection (Fuel Trans Australia) after rigorous selection process with independent overview (Barbaro Group)
- "State of the Art" safety systems to ensure the system has ALARP risk profile
- Process includes minimal night driving, geofencing of potential risk sections, in-cab monitoring
- Running quads to reduce number of truck movements (~10 trucks a week)
- Local drivers









### Ungani Value and Upside



### **Current commercial parameters**

- Target cash margin at US\$50 oil price and 1,250 bopd production rate is A\$25 to A\$30/bbl
- The majority of the field costs are fixed so production rate increase (in line with good oilfield management practice) has the potential to add significant value

#### Advanced discussions on oil marketing:

- Previous marketing arrangements terminated with Mitsubishi transaction
- Currently reviewing proposals for future sales with contract expected shortly
- First lifting from Wyndham expected in September

#### Substantial field upside

- Independent review suggest substantial upside (GCA 3C ~18 mmbbls)
- Field remapping underway and detailed depth conversion being undertaken, but initial results show the field may extend further to the south

### Opportunities for production enhancement

- Production enhancement of existing wells in conjunction with ESP installation
- Eastern fault block evaluation:
  - Ungani 3 results very anomalous
  - Further technical work underway to understand and confirm results
  - Potential for very high value additional barrels to the current defined resources if successful work undertaken
- Further development wells (Ungani 4) under review





UFW 1 – Ungani Dolomite core

### Oil prospectivity – Immediate Ungani trend

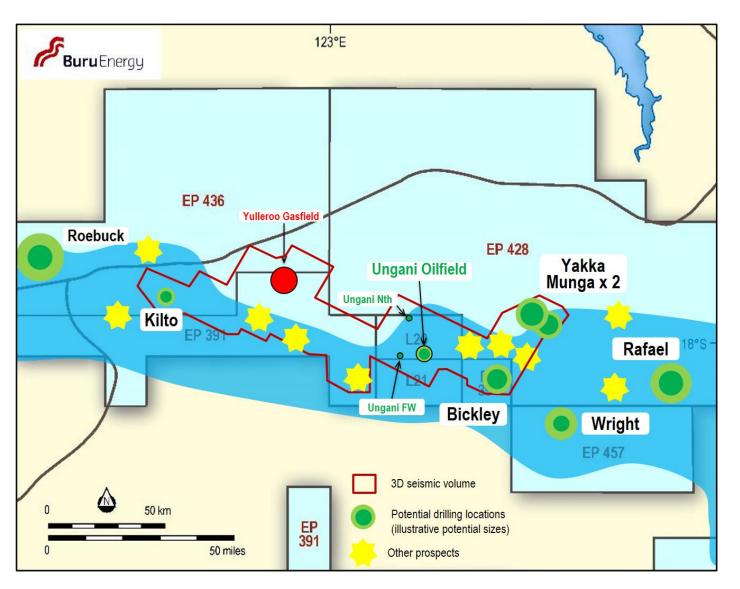


### **Evaluation program**

- Drilling has focused on gas until 2015 program
- 2015 drilling program oil discovery at Ungani Far West and reservoir trend extenders at Praslin/Senagi
- Extensive 3D seismic surveys also acquired
- Program in 2016 has re-evaluated all data to define best targets for next drilling campaign
- Focused on Ungani trend
- Also focused on new plays from the Anderson/Reeves discovery in Ungani FW
- Study has generated many large high quality prospects

### Forward program

- Evaluation program, oil price, market conditions and rig availability led to no drilling in 2016 (noting that onshore exploration in Australia is at its lowest level 15 years and has fallen over 80% since 2014)
- Exploring potential funding for multi-well high impact program with up to 10 prospects being heritage and environmental cleared and EOI for rig completed

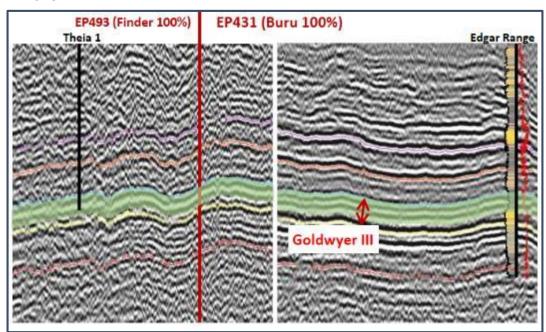


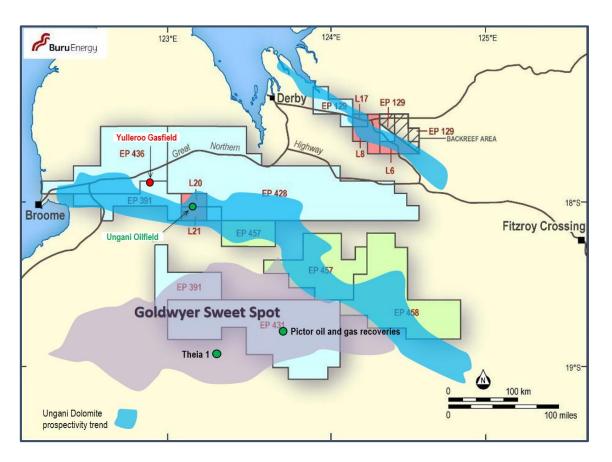
### Oil Prospectivity – Broome Platform Goldwyer



### **Goldwyer prospectivity**

- Broome Platform has extensive shale/reservoir pairs with excellent oil source rocks
- Recent drilling by Finder Exploration at Theia 1 has defined a "sweet spot" in the Goldwyer Formation with many similarities to the Bakken
- The Sweet Spot is defined by high TOC shales in the oil and overpressure window and sufficient free gas to drive high oil recoveries
- Potential for significant unstimulated oil flows
- A large part of the trend extends onto Buru's 100% owned EP 431
- Finder have stated that they intend to drill and test a horizontal well in 2018







Gas

### Laurel Formation Tight Wet Gas Continuous Resource

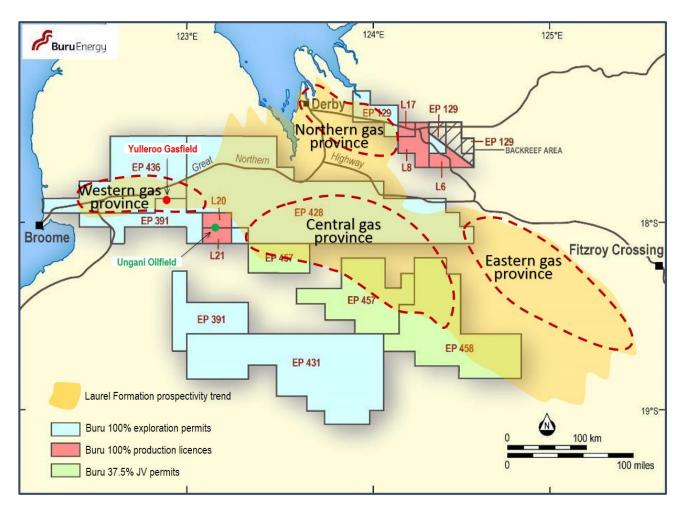


#### Overview

- Basin-wide tight wet gas continuous resource accumulation
- Occupies centre of Fitzroy Trough main depocentre of Canning Basin
- Continuous resource accumulation (Basin-Centered Gas)
- Mixed lithology silts, shales, sands, limestones with identified sweet spots
- Significantly over-pressured gas zone within the Laurel Formation from uplift in the Triassic (postgeneration) with tight rock hydrocarbon trapping

#### **Resource distribution**

- The Eastern and Western provinces have been appraised by JV drilling and fraccing of 14 zones in 3 wells
- Mitsubishi now focused on the Eastern province (Valhalla/Asgard) and Buru on the remainder
- Buru's Western Gas Province includes the Yulleroo Gasfield that has been partly appraised and resource numbers certified
- Northern and Central Provinces less well developed but very significant potential



### Laurel Formation Tight Gas - Yulleroo

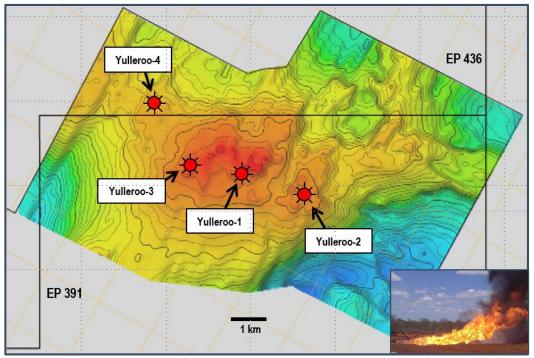


### Major gas and liquids accumulation on the western side of basin close to Broome and customers

- Four wells define the accumulation all intersecting thick gas saturated sections with gas below closure mapped on 3D seismic and Yulleroo 4 deliberately drilled outside closure
- Potential conventional pay in Yulleroo 3
- Trial small scale frac of Yulleroo 2 in 2010 (3 zones) produced rates up to 1.8 mmcfd and high condensate content
- Independent review by RISC in 2011 confirms contingent resources as set out in ASX release of 27 May 2011 (evaluation date)
- These resource estimates are currently being reviewed by RISC using the results of post 2011 drilling and data collection and are expected to increase substantially

Category (Contingent Resources)	1C	2C	3C
Unlimited Recoverable Sales Gas (PJ)	53	205	846
Unlimited Recoverable Associated Liquids (mmboe)	1.9	7.8	32.3
Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons (mmboe) net to Buru	10.8	42	173.3

Probabilistic method used. Contingent Resources means those quantities of petroleum estimates as of a given date to be potentially recoverable from known accumulations by application of development projects but which are not currently considered to be commercially recoverable due to one or more contingencies, Contingent Resources are a class of discovered recoverable resources.



Depth Structure Map of the near top Lower Laurel Carbonates

#### **Substantial Prospective Resources**

RISC review in 2013 of greater Yulleroo area in the Western gas province estimated prospective resources (Buru 100%) as:

	Low	Best	High
Net recoverable gas (TCF)	1.76	6.56	20.17
Net recoverable condensate (mmbls)	33.30	164.30	662.90

Refer to ASX Release dated 8 February 2013 (Evaluation date). Deterministic method used. The estimated quantities of petroleum that may potentially be recovered by the application of a future development project(s) relate to undiscovered accumulations. These estimates have both an associated risk of discovery and a risk of development. Further exploration appraisal and evaluation is required to determine the existence of a significant quantity of potentially moveable hydrocarbons. Buru Energy is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the May 2011 and February 2013 ASX releases and all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in those releases continue to apply and have not materially changed.

### Laurel Formation Central and Northern provinces

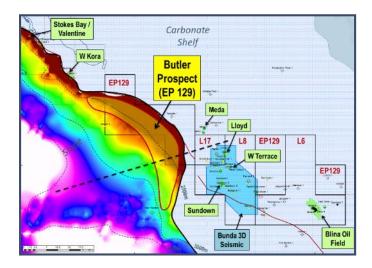


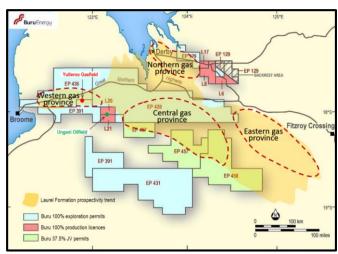
#### **Central Province**

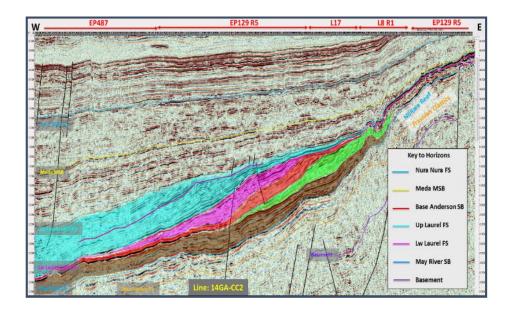
 Huge area with little appraisal work but extensive prospective resources identified and requires further drilling and evaluation

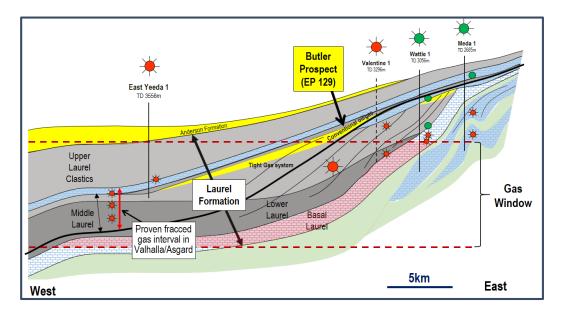
#### **Northern Province**

- Newly identified area with much better defined stratigraphy from good quality seismic
- Potential for both conventional and unconventional accumulations
- Well defined Butler prospect has multi TCF potential
- Prospect overlaps EP 129 (Buru 100%) and EP 487 (Rey 100%). Joint evaluation currently underway.











# Corporate

### Community and Government Engagement



### Philosophy and practice for both conventional and unconventional activity

- Education programs based on facts
- Support of independent expert advice for communities
- Extensive baseline studies & mapping
- Continuous, comprehensive and transparent monitoring
- Deep community engagement and a focus on skills and training

#### Conventional oil program

- Attractive prospects with small footprint
- Highly skilled jobs available and encouraged through training and mentoring
- Stringent environmental controls for intrinsically low risk activity

#### **Unconventional program**

- WA Labor election policy is to have a moratorium on fraccing while a scientific Inquiry is carried out
- There have been 14 independent inquiries in Australia and many more worldwide that have unanimously concluded that fraccing is no more risky than any other common industrial activity if properly regulated
- Buru has undertaken 14 fracs in 3 wells with no effect on the environment
- The industry is already very highly regulated by numerous agencies with complex and comprehensive approval processes









### Funding and Forward Program



- **Cash:** ~A\$18.7mm as at 30 June 2017
- Debt: Restructuring of outstanding unsecured Alcoa debt of \$12.5 mm frees up balance sheet and aligns repayments with expected cash flows (refer ASX release of 6 July 2017)
- Cash flow: Target of free cash flow from operations of A\$25 to A\$30 per barrel from Ungani
- Overheads: "lean and mean" and fit for purpose structure now in place
- Commitments: Renegotiated permit work commitments to fit current activity levels. One well and one stimulation for 2017 to be renegotiated subject to Government policy changes
- Capex: Focus on Ungani development and cash flow generation, exploration drilling as able
- Portfolio: 100% of Ungani and high value exploration acreage provides significant currency for introduction of financial or operational partners.
   Buru's portfolio depth is unique in Australia with a mixture of high value production, a deep prospect portfolio and the potential for a future world scale gas development.
- Strategic direction: The asset swap with Mitsubishi has freed the company to take its own path with the potential for entrepreneurial fast moving activity to add value



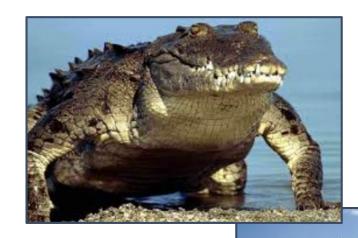


### Buru Unleashed



- Transformational transaction gives control of the Western Canning Basin assets back to Buru
- Pivot to high value oil production and exploration with gas upside
- Focus on adding value to Ungani and growing the resource base
- Disciplined approach to spending money and growing the business
- Have set up the company to be nimble and "lean and mean"
- Highly prospective conventional oil and gas portfolio
- 100% of the assets gives flexibility and many avenues for value add

Focus, discipline and perseverance





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