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## Press Release

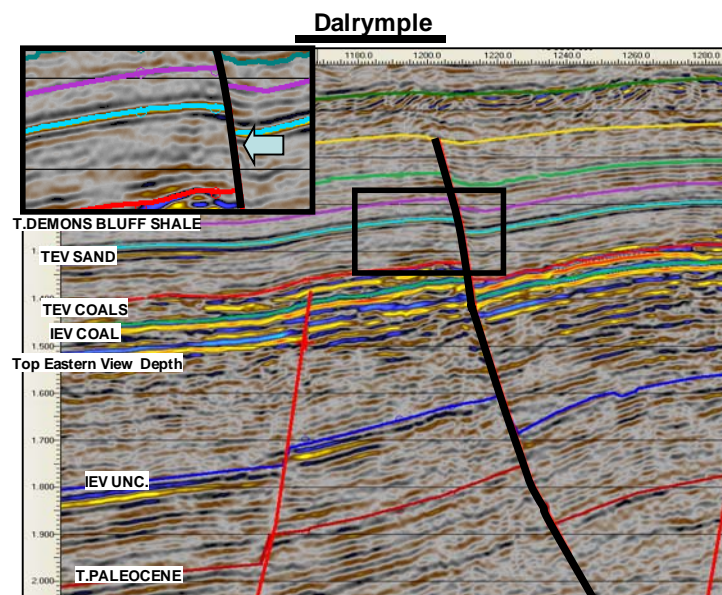
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# Dalrymple seismic survey completed ahead of schedule

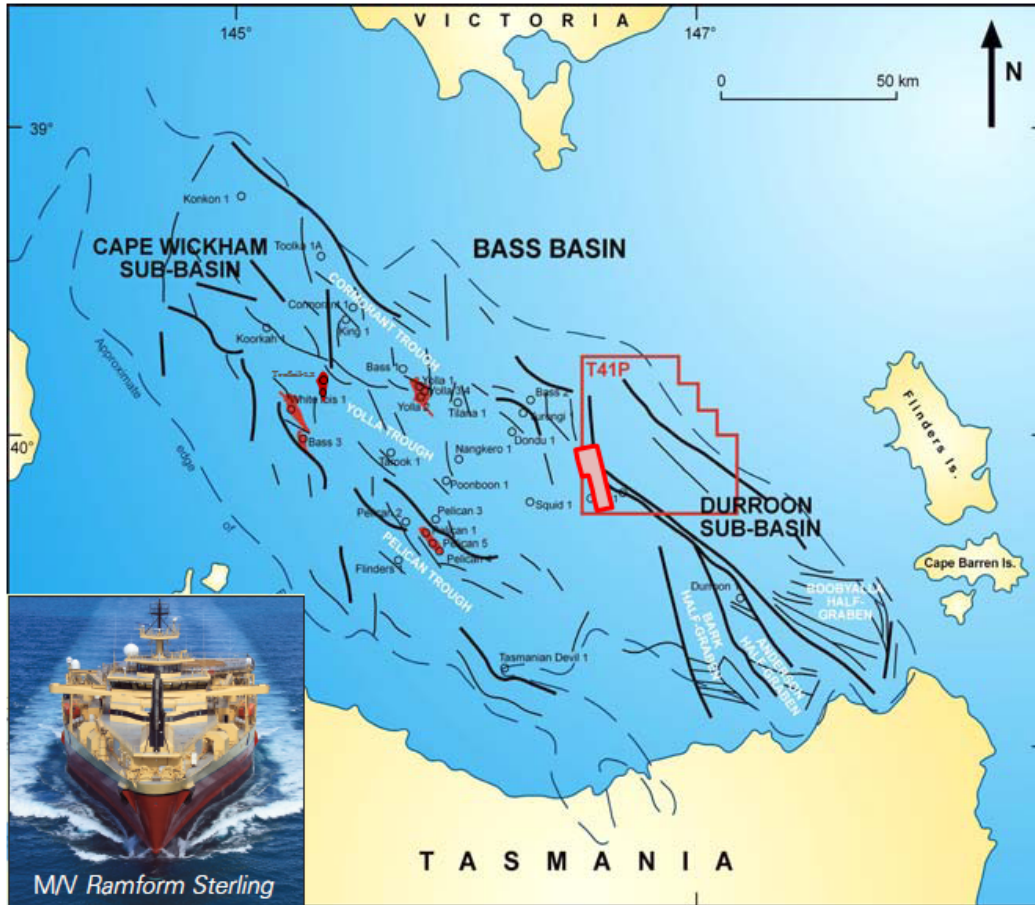
3D Oil's 263km<sup>2</sup> Dalrymple seismic survey, in permit T/41P in the Bass Basin, was successfully completed at 5:24 am on Thursday, 3 February significantly ahead of schedule. This was due to good weather conditions, no significant equipment failures, and the inherent efficiency of the state-of-the-art 12 streamer vessel. The PGS seismic vessel MV *Ramform Sterling* commenced the survey at 10:05 am on Saturday 29, January. Execution of the survey in just under five days (approximately three days earlier than anticipated) was a very pleasing result, especially in combination with the complete lack of any HSE incidents or weather down time. The vessel has been jointly mobilised with Origin Energy who will follow the Dalrymple survey with separate seismic surveys elsewhere in the region.

3D Oil's survey focused on the Dalrymple Lead and adjacent structures, to further delineate and mature these features for potential future drilling. The Dalrymple Lead, a tilted fault block trap, was identified on a number of previously acquired seismic lines. Some of these lines have associated seismic amplitude anomalies, often indicative of the presence of hydrocarbons.

3D Oil Limited is the operator and 100% owner of the T/41P permit.



*2D seismic line over the Dalrymple Lead illustrating potential 'flat spot'*



*Dalrymple 3D seismic survey location*

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