

Newport Exploration Ltd.: Beach Energy's Q2 2025 Activities Report

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[Newport Exploration Ltd.](#) ("Newport" or "the Company") provides an update for licences in the Cooper basin, Australia, over which the Company has a 2.5% gross overriding royalty ("GOR"). This information was reported by [Beach Energy Ltd.](#) ("Beach") (ASX: BPT) in its FY25 Second Quarter Activities Report dated 22 January 2025.

Production

Highlights of the second quarter production from the Western Flank as reported by Beach are as follows:

Production from the Western Flank was 626 kboe, 6% below the prior quarter (Note: Western Flank includes the Company's GOR licences ex PEL's 91, 106, 107 and PRL 26, as well as licences ex PEL's 92, 104 and 111, over which the Company does not have a GOR), mainly due to natural field decline which was partially mitigated through strong reservoir performance, high facility uptime and ongoing optimization activities.

Western Flank oil production of 455 kbbl was 7% below the prior quarter.

Gas and gas liquids production of 171 kboe was 3% below the prior quarter.

The Company will update shareholders as soon as it is in receipt of any specific production forecasts for the GOR licences.

Realized Gas & Oil Prices

The average realized price of oil was AUD\$123/bbl, a 3% decrease over the prior quarter.

The average realized price of gas was AUD\$10.7 per GJ, a 3% increase over the prior quarter.

Beach report their average realized price across all products was AUD\$83/boe, a 7% increase over the prior quarter.

Drilling Activities

Beach reported no drilling was undertaken during the quarter. Drill rig negotiations are underway for a development and appraisal campaign of up to 10 wells, commencing in Q4 FY25. Planning continued for a potential exploration drilling campaign in FY26.

About Newport

Newport has a 2.5% Gross Overriding Royalty ("GOR") over permits in the Cooper Basin, Australia, operated by Beach Energy Ltd ("Beach"). There is no time limit or expiry date on the GOR assets, and no cost to the Company to retain them.

Newport has no control over operating decisions made by Beach. Accordingly, this prevents the Company

from commenting on Beach's operating plans going forward. The Company recommends that shareholders and potential investors access material information relevant to the Company as released independently by Beach and [Santos Ltd.](#) in order to keep current during exploration, development and potential production of all the licences subject to the Company's GOR. The Company receives its GOR from Beach, which is not a reporting issuer in Canada, therefore Newport is not able to confirm if the disclosure satisfies the requirements of NI 51-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Oil and Gas Activities, or other requirements of Canadian securities legislation.

The Company currently has 105,579,874 common shares issued and outstanding and approximately \$2.4 million in the Treasury (comprised of cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments), and no debt.

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