Barque Prospect Canterbury Basin **Offshore SE New Zealand**

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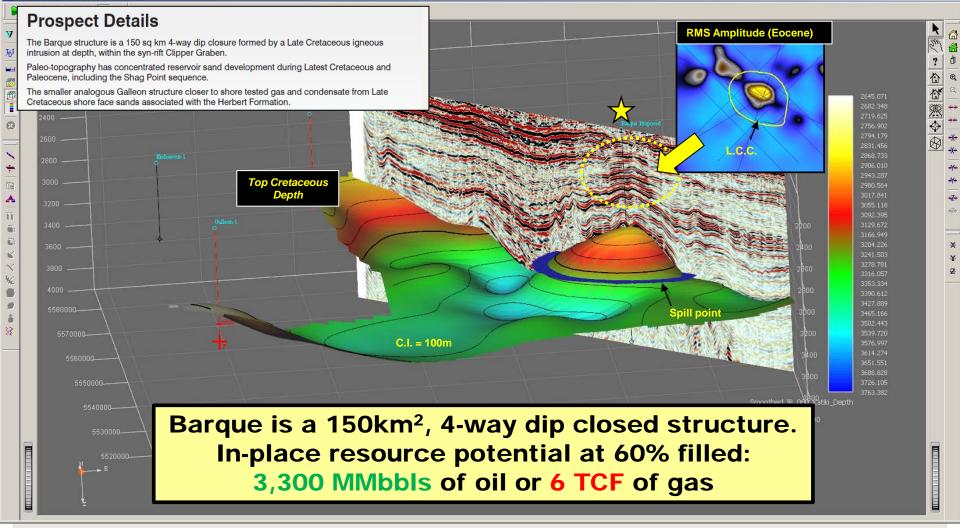


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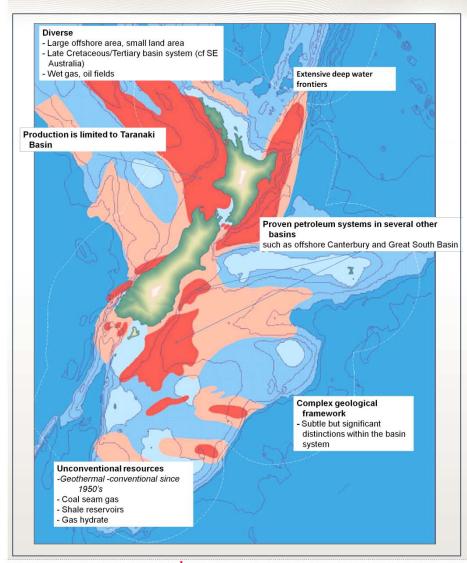
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New Zealand: A Good Place To Do Business





Mineral rights to petroleum vested in the Crown, 1937

Crown Minerals Act 1991 Administered by an agency within Ministry of Economic Development (New Zealand Petroleum & Minerals) www.nzpam.govt.nz

Royalty and tax take provides for excellent returns to developer/producer

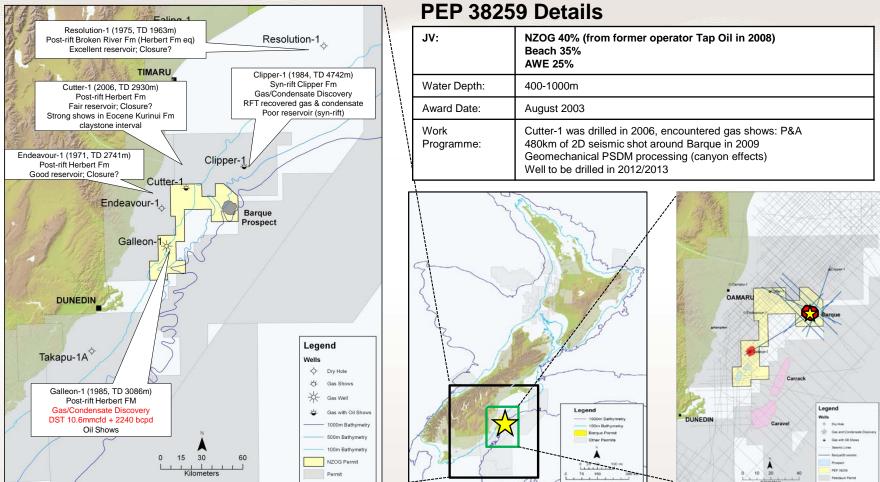
Royalty of 5% net revenue, or 20% accounting profit

Company tax of 28%

Low sovereign risk

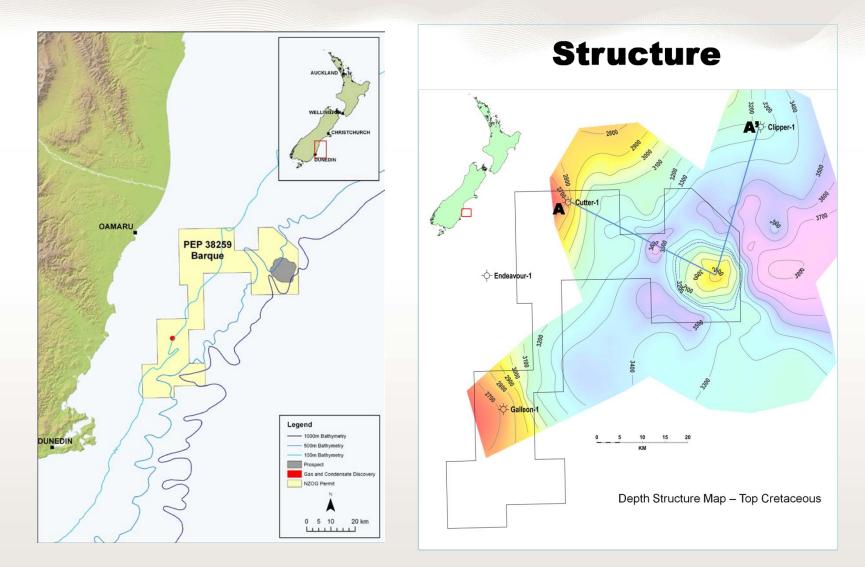
Regional Location



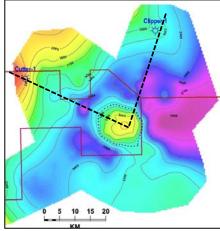


Barque Structure





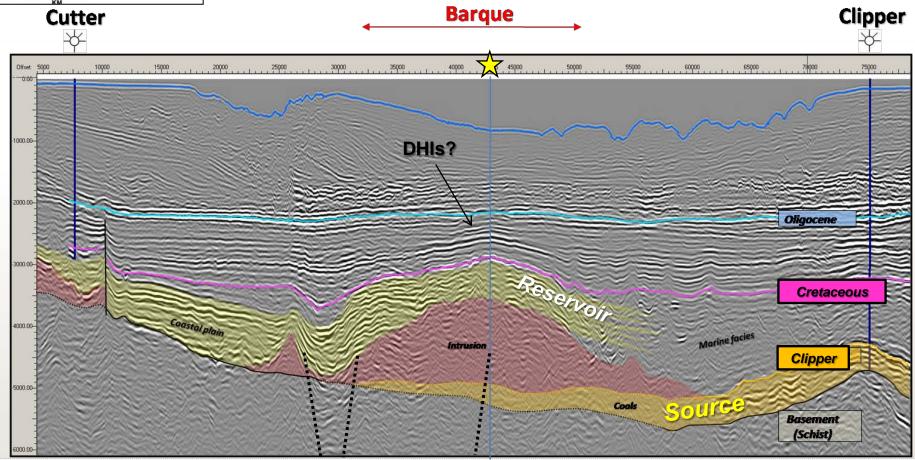
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PSDM Seismic Section



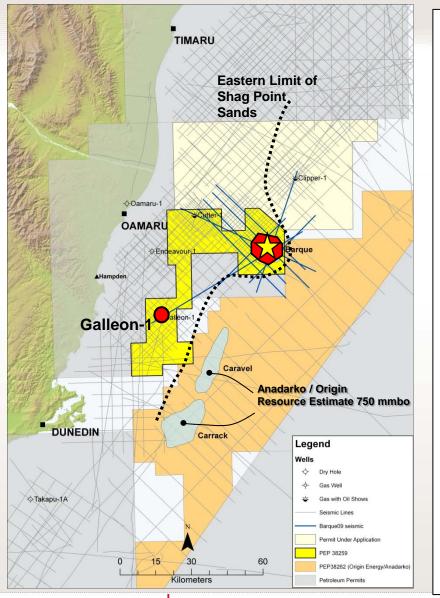
Composite 2009 PSDM seismic line shows distribution of relatively reflective reservoir facies across the high-relief Barque structure compared to the poorly-reflective mudstone dominated sequence encountered in Clipper-1.



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Reservoir at Galleon-1





n	Gamma & SP	Depth	Mudlog	Core & Tests	Resistiv
0.0		0 DEPT	Lithology		0.2 LLD (OHM)
-80.0	SP (MV) 21	.0 1:500			0.2 LLS (OHM)
		TVDss			

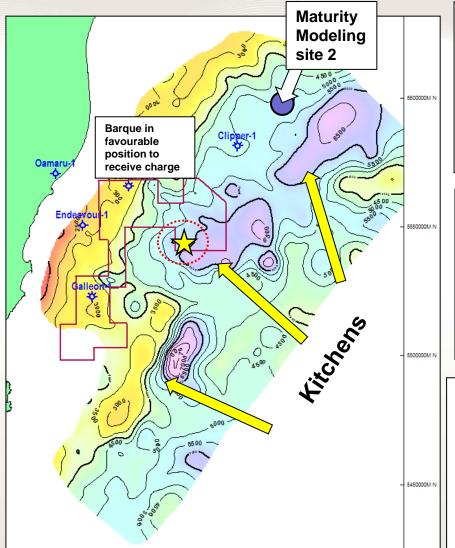
Underfilled trap due to minimal charge – highly localized kitchen

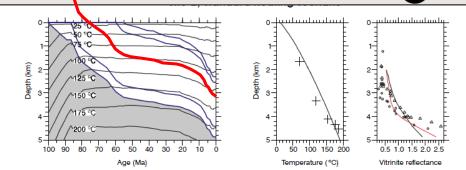
Herbert

Taratu

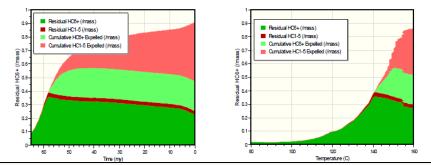
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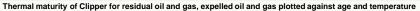
Top BSMT Depth: Kitchen Map

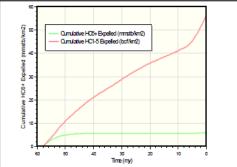


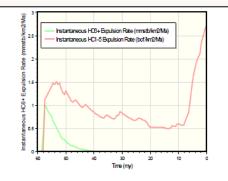


Burial and thermal history of Clipper at site 2







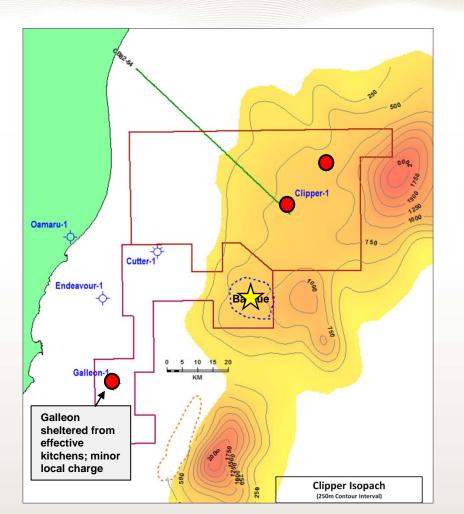


Cumulative and instantaneous expulsion rate history for a 100m thick interval of top Clipper at site2

From Petroleum Modelling in PEP 38258, Funnell, 2005

Source Rock Distribution





Clipper Formation

Syn-rift Clipper Formation contains source rocks based on the Clipper-1 and wells into the analogous Hoiho Group of the Great South Basin

Apart from Clipper-1, Canterbury Basin wells previously drilled are outside the depositional range of the Clipper Formation and poorly located for lateral migration

Moderate Source potential:

4.5 metric tons HC/m²
30% from 5-7m of coal.
70% from 270m of low yield carbonaceous muds

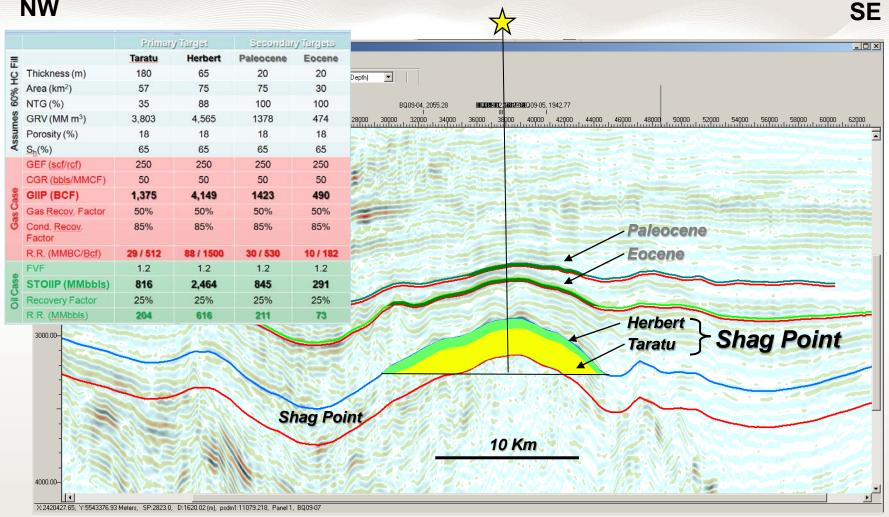
(Sykes & Funnell, 2002)

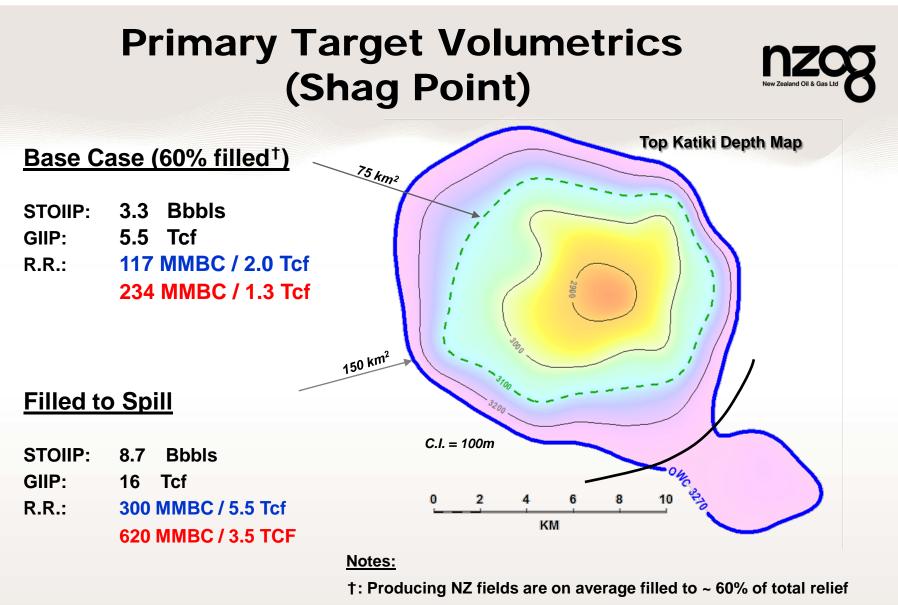
"...data suggest a condensate-associated gas derived from an oil-prone source of quite high maturity" *Clipper-1 Well Report*

"Coals and carbonaceous shales of the Upper Coal Measures member of the Clipper Formation lie below the oil floor but still retain significant potentials for gas and other low molecular weight hydrocarbons. Significant original potentials for oil are proposed"

Barque: Resource Estimation

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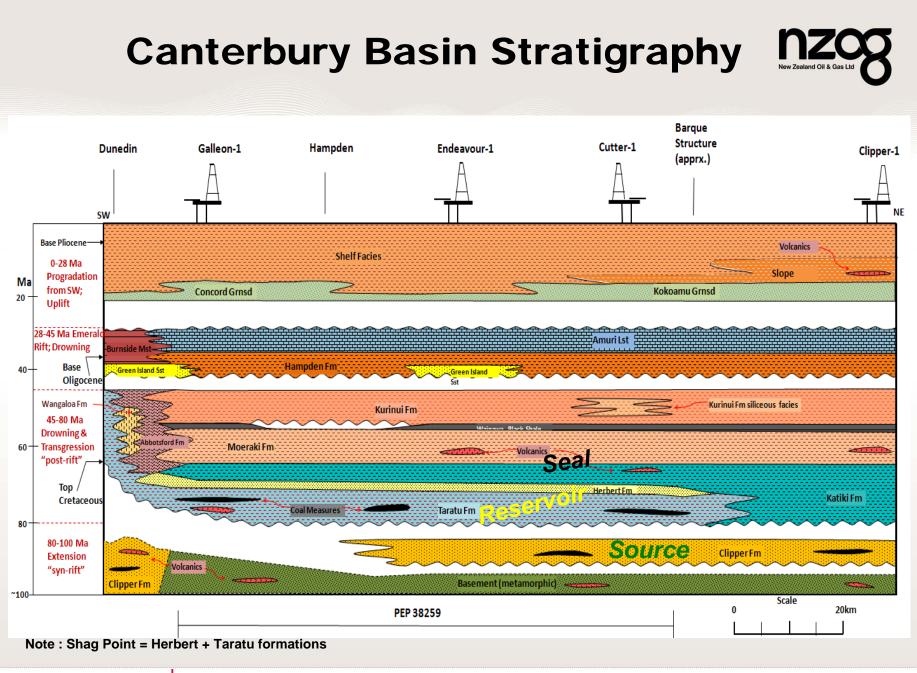




Figures in **Blue**: CGR = 50 bbls/mmcf

Figures in Red: CGR = 100 bbls/mmcf

No accounting for CO_2 (Typical range: ~ 5 – 30%)







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