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## **DRILLING ACCELERATES ON BLACKALL COAL PROJECT**

### **Highlights**

- **Second drilling rig boosts exploration probe**
- **Coal seams up to 5m already intersected over 6km strike**
- **New intersections away from historically drilled areas**

Perth-based coal exploration company East Energy Resources (“East Energy” or “the Company”) (**ASX:EER**) has now mobilised a second rig to accelerate exploration on its Blackall Coal Project in Queensland.

The areas, where substantial intersections have been found, are a considerable distance from the historically drilled locations.

“Things are looking very promising. The first drilling rig, which commenced work on the 12th June, intersected several 3m to 5m thick coal seams over a 6km strike length,” East Energy Chairman Terry Byrt said today.

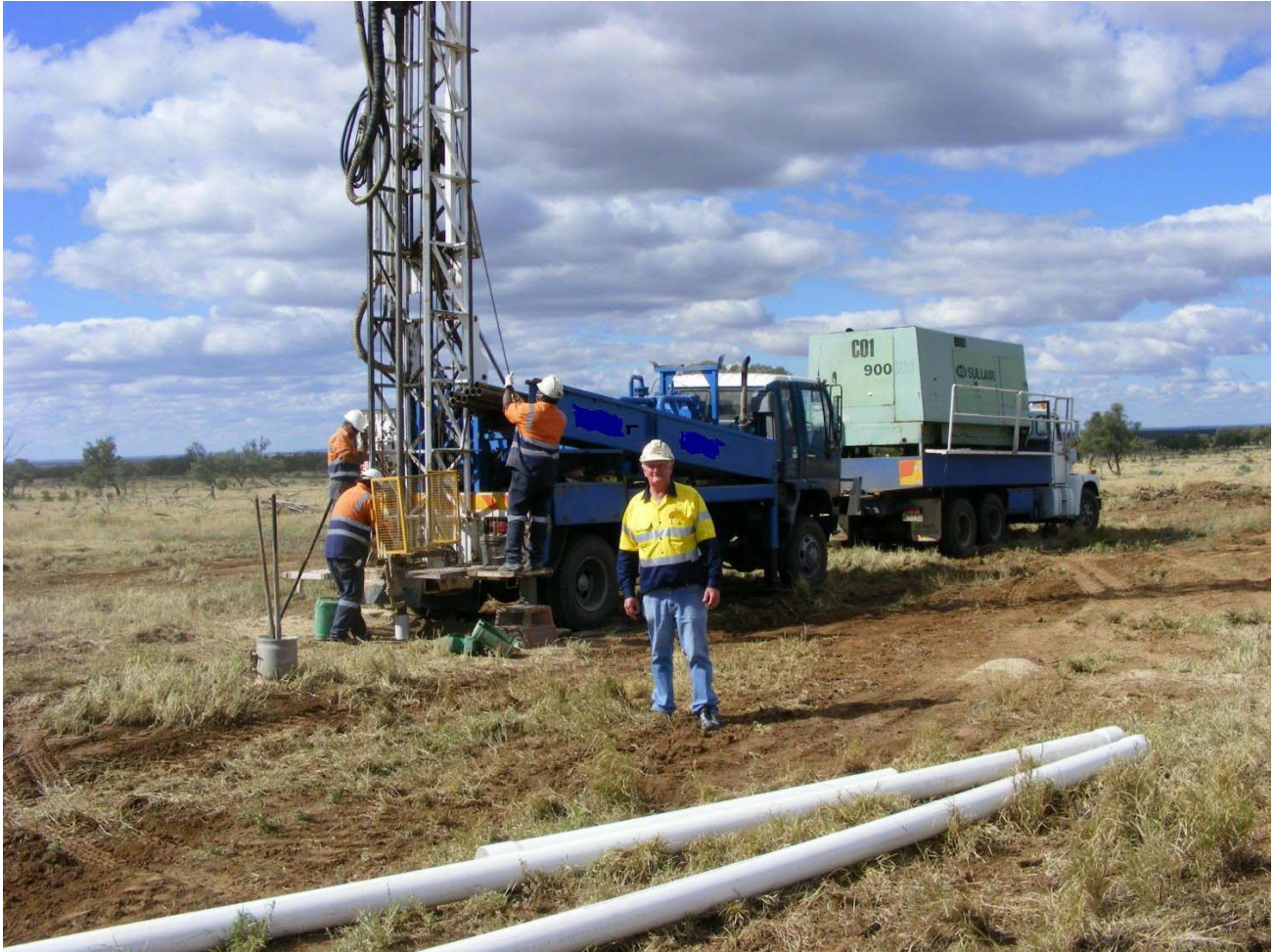
“The addition of the second drilling rig will allow us to work towards a definite volume much faster,” he said.

“Being able to secure this second drilling rig, especially in a period when drilling rigs are in high demand, is a big plus for the company. It will allow us to determine the full potential of the tenement in considerably less time

“As soon as it is practical the company will have samples analysed to determine the quality of the mineralisation.”

The company began drilling the first series of RAB exploration holes, on the tenement in the Advale Basin, just two months after being formally receiving grant of the tenement from the Department of Minerals and Energy.

The Blackall Project consists of 300 sub blocks totalling approximately 867 km<sup>2</sup>. Historical estimates have the coal seams containing between 79 – 90 million tonnes of thermal coal mineralisation.



Caption: East Energy Chairman Terry Byrt was on site for the drilling of the first holes on the Blackall Project

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## **Company Background**

**East Energy Resources** has acquired the rights to two coal tenements in the Bowen Basin and Adavale Basin in Queensland.

The Blackall tenement includes a potential quantity of coal measures of thermal coal which has been defined by a limited number of drill holes. Large adjacent areas remain to be evaluated.

The Norwich Park tenement is an exploration phase project with identified coal material in the western portion of the block. Coal measures are being mined adjacent to the tenement area and further data review, exploration and drilling is required to assess the area.