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### **Surat Basin Project Petroleum Lease 441 Downlands Renewal**

Bounty Oil & Gas NL is pleased to announce that Petroleum Lease 441 Downlands located in the Surat Basin, Queensland has been renewed by the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy (Queensland).

Bounty will now move forward to re-establish gas production from Downlands. Bounty owns 100% of PL 441. See Fig 1 for locations.

The plan will be:-

- Conduct flow / pressure tests on the Downlands 2 well to re-certify gas reserves in the Tinowan Formation.
- Subject to production economics conduct production facility reviews and upgrades noting that Bounty owns the gas compression plant and pipeline required to deliver gas produced into the Silver Springs - Wallumbilla Gas Pipeline.
- Negotiate pipeline access and a Gas Sales Agreement.
- Assess the proven oil resources within PL441.

This project will constitute the first phase of Bounty's gas and oil production in its Surat Basin permits.

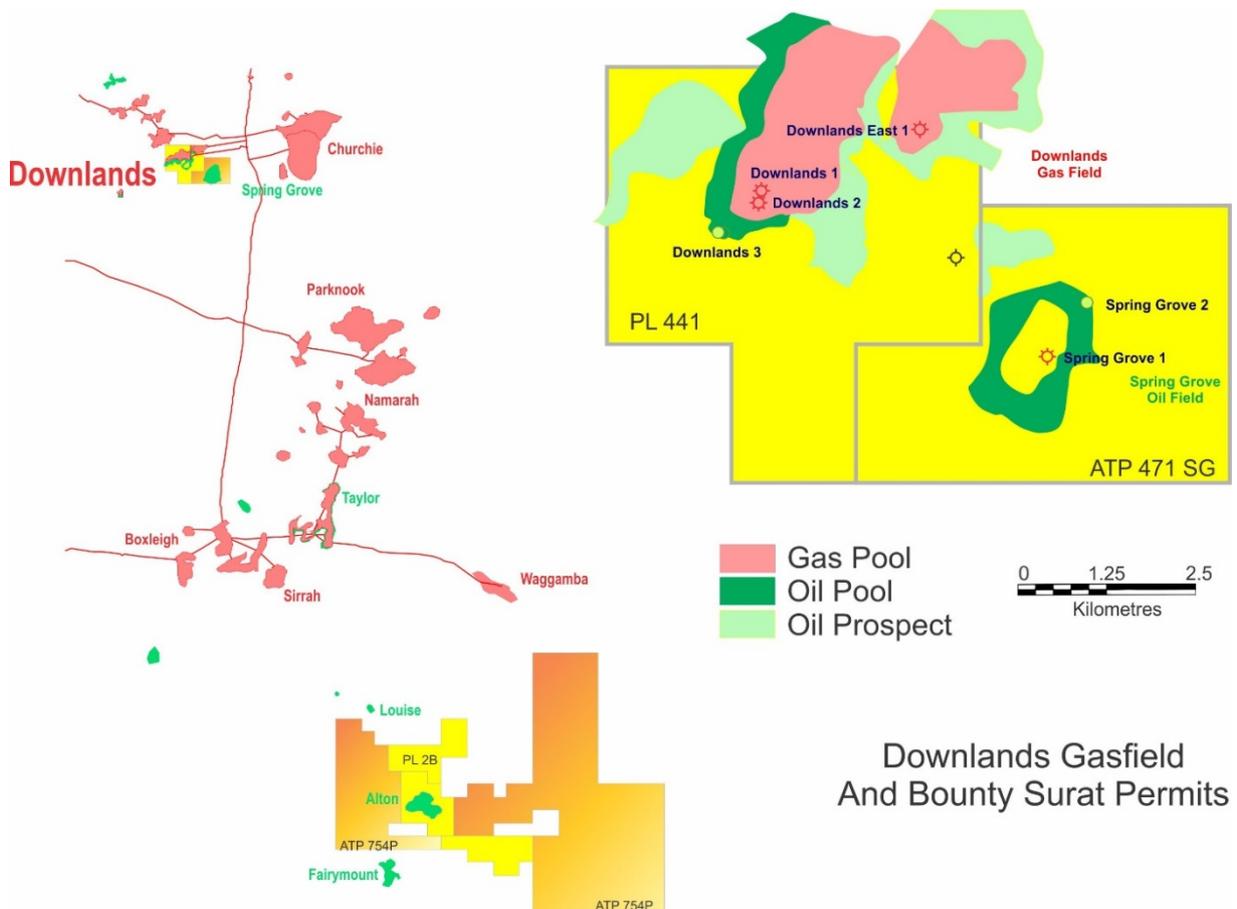
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FIGURE 1



Downlands Gasfield  
 And Bounty Surat Permits