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OGIA - Subsidence modelling **Subject:**

Attachments: Context_SLB.pdf

Hi,

Following-up Monday's meeting, please find in attachment some slides to provide more context to the project.

- To help us in writing a better suited scope, could you please provide couple of dotted points of the modelling steps.
- And to start conversation with companies, with regards to the data (in particular calibrated data), could you please provide a list of data that will be required for this project.

Don't hesitate if you have any question,

Cheers



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OGIA Subsidence project

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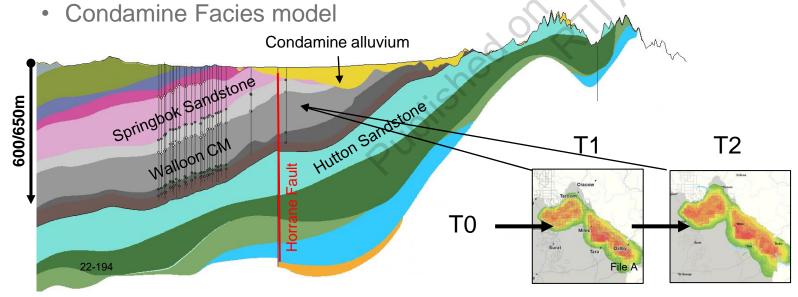
Objectives

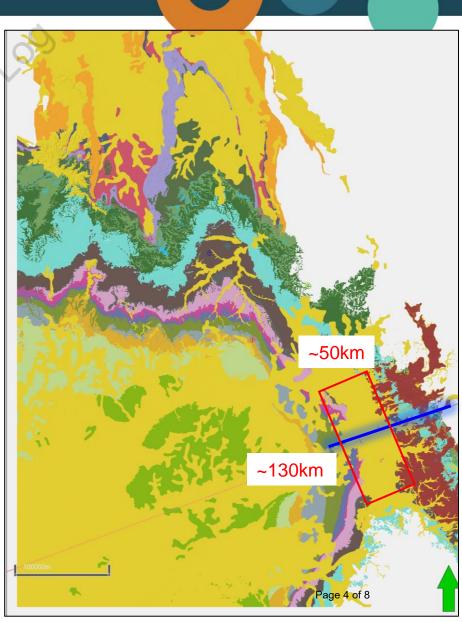


- For the UWIR 2021, OGIA needs to assess the risk of subsidence to Environmental Value from Coal Seam Gas and Mining extraction only.
- In 2019, OGIA assess the subsidence using two risk factors: estimate of compaction within Walloon Coal Measures, using the predictions of water level change; and the presence or absence of overlying consolidated sandstone formations.
- Model resolution:
 - 130km by 50km
 - Ideal cell resolution 30m
 - 4-6 units: Condamine Alluvium (unsaturated) | Springbok Sandstone | Walloon Coal Measures (subdivided into 3 at least) | Durabilla Formation)
- Time Frame of modelling completion by end of May 2021

Context

- What do we have:
 - Borehole images with stress direction
 - About 60 wells with log Density / C / Sv (Regionally)
 - Lithology logs
 - Geomodel
 - Model depressurisation from GW model
 - DEM (surface) resolution of 30m
- What we don't have:
 - Calibrated data





Context – previous work undertaken for UWIR 2019

Reservoir compaction

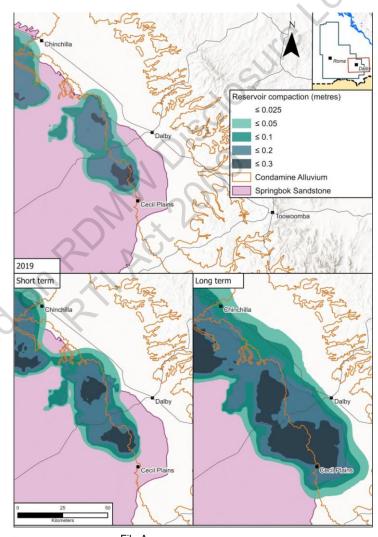
Reservoir compaction was calculated utilising geomechanical rock properties and modelled drawdown for those formations which are depressurised for Coal Seam Gas production. For this calculation, the following information is integrated to provide an estimate of compaction:

- Lithological proportion of the Walloon Coal Measures were derived from downhole geophysical logs
- Rock elastic properties (Young's modulus) were calculated per lithology and applied to the
 Walloon Coal Measures layer thicknesses at each location to obtain a bulk Young's modulus
- Drawdown in the Walloon Coal Measures was extracted from the UWIR2019 groundwater
 model at each of the three statutory timeframes prior to 2019, the short and long term.

Slope and aspect

Change to slope and aspect were calculated as follows:

- Compaction within the reservoir was calculated accounting for the elasticity of the coal measures and the pressure reduction within those layers
- A recalculated ground surface for each year is estimated by subtracting the compaction estimated for that year from a reference elevation (1-second digital elevation model (DEM) captured in the year 2000 at ~30× x 30 m resolution)
- For each year, a change in slope and aspect is calculated with reference to the baseline period.



File A
Figure 3-1 Predictions of reservoir compaction prior to the UWIR 2019, in the short term and in the long term

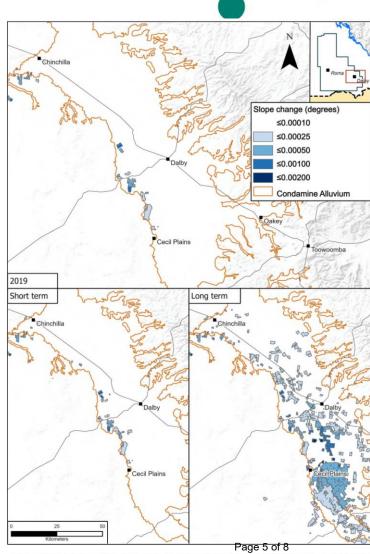
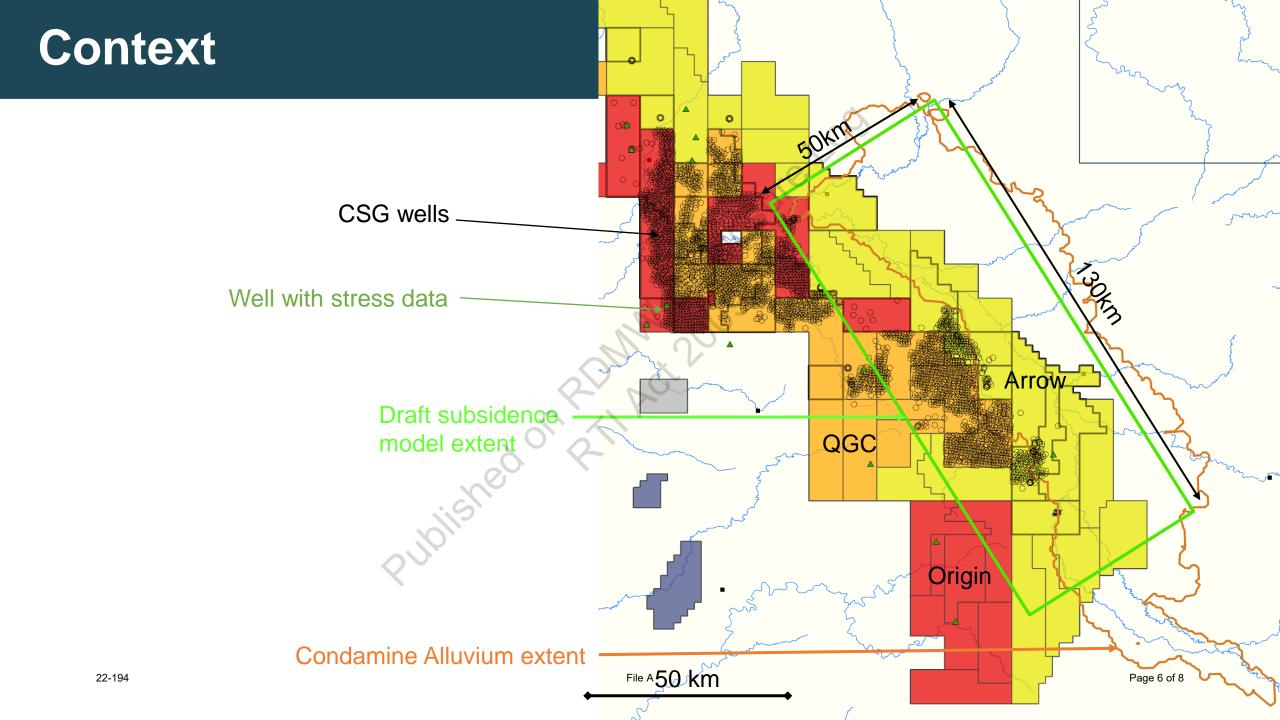
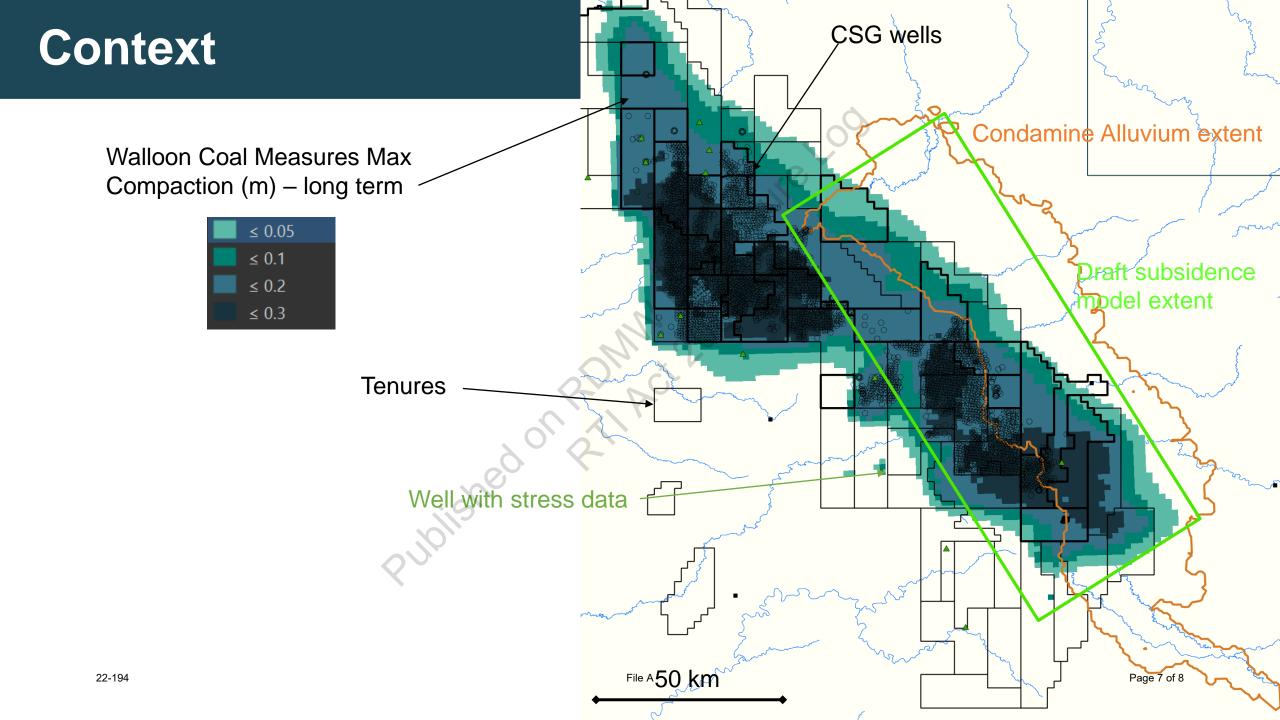


Figure 3-2 Estimates of mean change in slope prior to the UWIR 2019, in the short and in the long term





Context

List of wells with stress data

Durham Ranch 164 CONDABRI SOUTH 6

CONDABRI SOUTH 2

ABERDEEN 10

ALDERLEY 1

ALDERLEY 2

ALDERLEY 3

ALDINGA EAST 1A

BROANDAH 1

BROANDAH 2

BROANDAH 3

Bottle Tree 2

Carinya south 2

Celeste 116

Commissioner Creek 1

Dalwogan 14

Dalwogan 16

Dalwogan 9

Dalwogan 12

Duke 22

EMU PARK 1

WYGI CREEK 1

Ramyard 7

Horse Creek 8

Horse Creek 16

Southleigh 1

Scotia 45

Gilbert Gully 18

Lucky Gully 11

Lucky Gully 9

Scrubber Gully 2

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Noonga Creek 6

Plainview 34

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