





## Impact of Hydraulic Fracturing

Presentation to Scientific Inquiry into Hydraulic Fracturing in the Northern Territory

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# **Solutions and Services for Shale Developments**



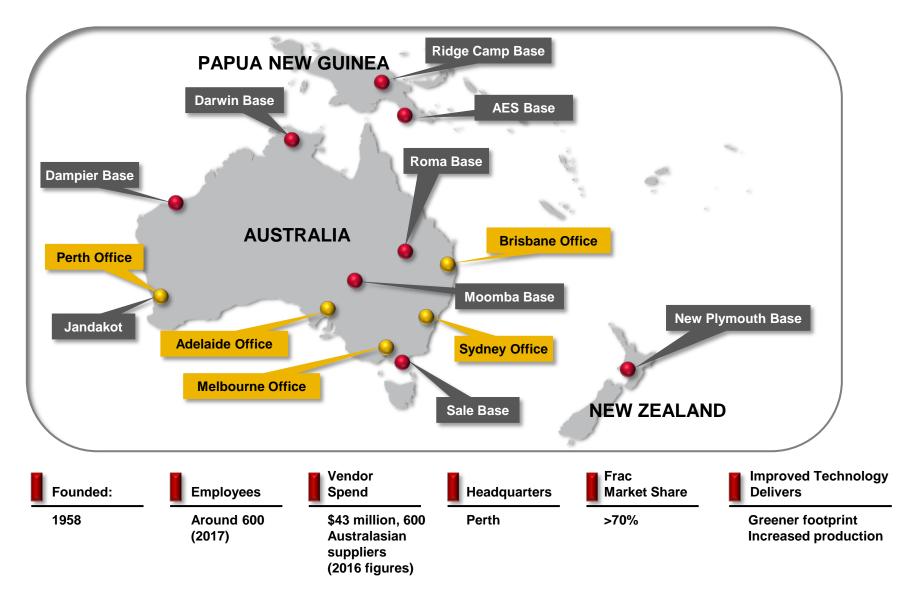
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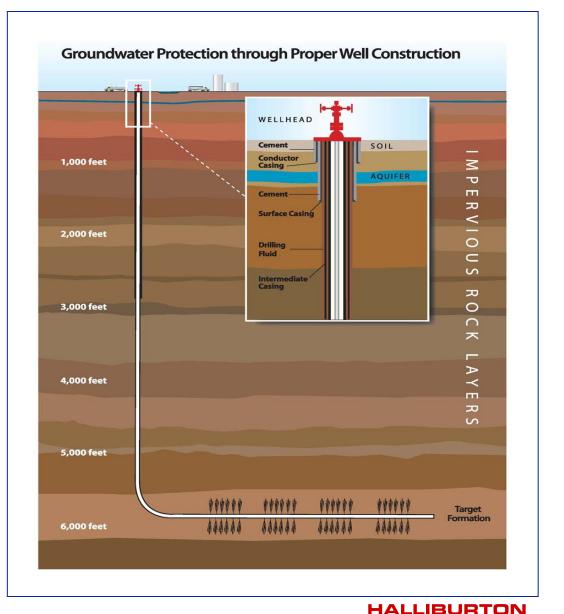


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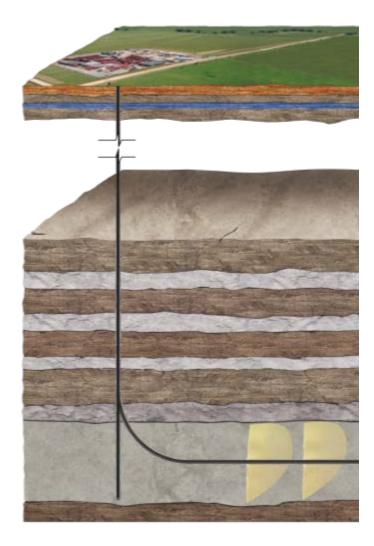
# Well Construction – Protecting Ground Water

Multiple layers of cement and steel casing

- Protect ground water
- Constrains fluid movement between formations



# What is "Hydraulic Fracturing?"

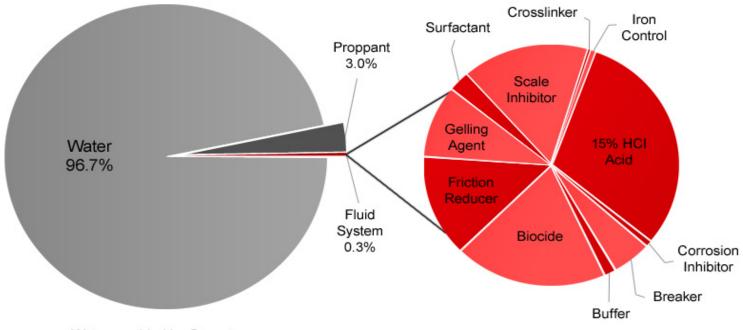


- Hydraulic Fracturing:
  - The use of fluids to create a pathway to the wellbore
  - The placement of small granular solids into the pathway to ensure that it remains open after the hydraulic pressure is removed

# Objective:

- Increase the rate at which the well is capable of producing oil or gas
- Increase the economically recoverable reserves for a well

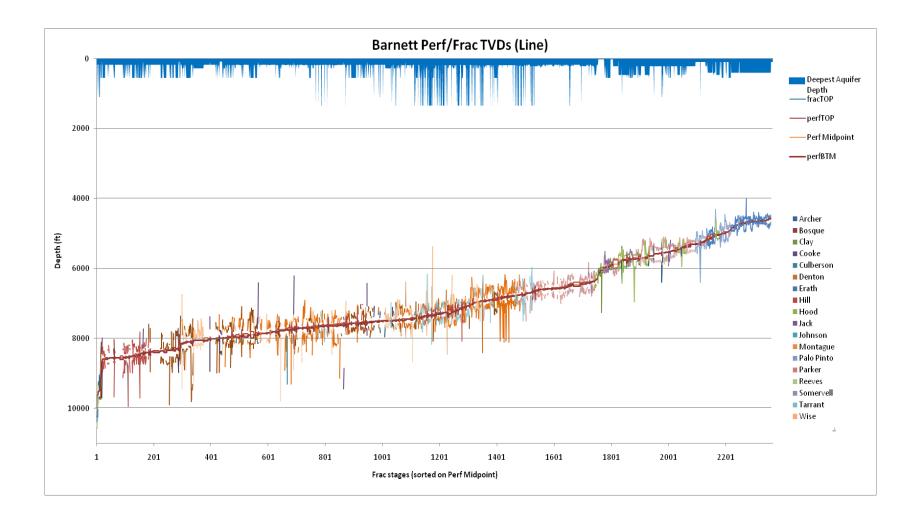
# **Fracturing Fluids**



Water provided by Operator

- www.fracfocus.org
- www.halliburton.com\hydraulicfracturing

# **Separation Between Aquifer and Fractures**



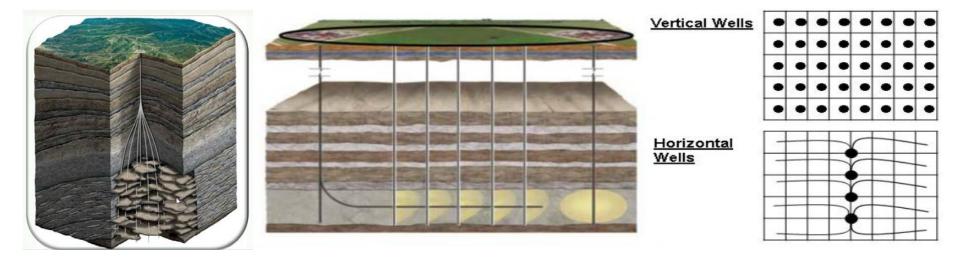
Fracture growth does not approach groundwater.

# **Fracturing Technology**



- Reduced number of wells due to technological advances
- Reduced and cleaner additives
- Decreased well-site size
- Dry-blending to reduce spill risk
- Recycling of fluids and 'produced' water
- Reduced greenhouse gas emissions

# **Multi-well Pads and Horizontal Wells Reducing Footprint**



# **Benefits of Shale Gas / Hydraulic Fracturing**

- Major benefits in U.S. over recent years:
  - » Major reduction in gas and oil prices
  - » Enhanced energy security
  - » Major manufacturing sector investment
  - » Job creation: 1 in 9 jobs created in US in 2012
- Hydraulic fracturing is the technological key to unlocking shale gas

# **Northern Territory Opportunity and Context**

- Onshore gas is a major opportunity for the Northern Territory:
  - » Substantial potential resources: Macarthur, Bonaparte, Beetaloo, Georgina and Amadeus basins
  - » Significant local employment and revenue potential
  - » Growing markets for LNG and domestic gas, facilitated by pipeline connection to eastern Australia
  - » Energy security for the Northern Territory
- Significant existing body of work, particularly Hawke Review
- Robust regulatory framework introduced in 2016; disclosure models
- Halliburton keen to assist Inquiry with technical/industry information

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