

## **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT AND MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **JINGEMIA 2 ONSHORE PERTH BASIN, WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

Norwest Energy NL advises that the Jingemia 2 appraisal well which is being drilled in the onshore Perth Basin, at 6.00 am Western Standard Time today, was at a depth of 505 metres and running casing before drilling ahead.

6am Depth: 505 metres  
Depth as of last release: 332 metres  
Progress: 173 metres  
Current Operation: running 244.5 mm casing  
Proposed next 24 hours: drill ahead

The Jingemia 2 appraisal well is being drilled from the Jingemia 1 production facility at high angle to target the Dongara Sandstone oil reservoir approximately 1 kilometre southeast of the number discovery well. As mapped, the well is designed to intersect the edge of the Jingemia Oil Field. Jingemia 2 will better define this field oil and determine the oil-water contact for the field. Drilling of this appraisal well will, therefore give greater confidence to field reserves and provide a point for water injection into the reservoir to provide pressure support.

Norwest Energy NL as a 1.278% interest in this well and the Jingemia Oil Field.

Norwest Energy NL will provide daily reports during drilling activities.

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