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Who Dat West exploration well update

Karoon Energy reports that the Who Dat West exploration well, MC 629-1, has reached a final Total Depth (TD) of 7,147 metres measured depth. Analyses of LWD (logging while drilling) and drilling data confirmed that no significant hydrocarbon bearing intervals were present within the drilled section. The well will now be plugged and permanently abandoned.

The Who Dat West well was drilled by the Noble Valiant drillship with all planned operational objectives achieved. A high quality dataset has been acquired to integrate into an assessment of the remaining prospectivity within the lease.

The Who Dat West well is located within Mississippi Canyon Block 629 located 31 kilometres west of the Who Dat Floating Production System (FPS) (see location map below).

Who Dat West is the final well of the 2024 Who Dat near field exploration/appraisal campaign, which resulted in important discoveries at Who Dat East¹ and Who Dat South². With the drilling campaign concluded, the Who Dat Joint Venture will now commence studies on the potential development options for the discoveries.

The Who Dat West Joint Venture working interests in Lease 629 at the conclusion of the drilling campaign will be as follows:

LLOG (operator)	30%
Karoon ³	35%
Westlawn Americas Offshore	30%
Houston Energy	5% ⁴

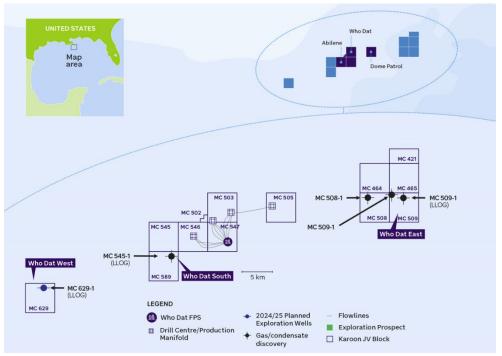
¹ Refer ASX dated 30.10.24 "Who Dat East Contingent Resource Update".

 $^{^2}$ Refer ASX dated 29.10.24 "Who Dat South exploration update".

³ Via a wholly owned Karoon group subsidiary.

⁴ Pre-drilling, Houston Energy has no working interest in the Lease and is subject to a carry from each of the other joint venture parties. Karoon's funding interest is 36.5% plus up to a maximum US\$16.3 million additional 2 for 1 carry of LLOG's interest.





Note: Scale on map is approximate

This announcement has been authorised by the CEO and Managing Director of Karoon Energy Ltd.

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