

section has been fresh-water flushed in wells drilled, but has hydrocarbon potential in the seaward direction where massive sands may interfinger with silts and shales inhibiting flushing.

The potential of Jurassic rocks is unknown and the Paleozoic section is considered economic basement.

A sufficiently thick prospective section is indicated in Magellan's permits (T/2P and T/10P), and structural and stratigraphic trap leads have been established. At the moment the greatest deterrent to drilling progress in the area is the excessive water depths.