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INTRODUCTION

Koorkah No 1 was spudded on 27 November 1985 in 67.6 m (222 ft) of water as an exploratory well offshore Northwestern Tasmania, Exploration permit - T18/P. The primary objective of this test was to evaluate the late Eocene through late Cretaceous sediments occurring between 1637.1 and 3009.3 m (5371 - 9873 ft).

The subject well was drilled to a total depth of 3148.9 m (10,331 ft) RKB in 25 drilling days. No production casing was run and no drill stem testing performed. Koorkah No 1 was permanently abandoned as a dry hole on 25 December 1985 following 31 days at an estimated gross cost of US\$ 4.86 MM.