

**BOSS ENERGY LIMITED**

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ASX: BOE and BOEO

ISSUED SHARES: 61.5m

**PROJECT**

Latrobe Oil Shale Project,  
(Tasmania) - Includes JORC  
Resource of 72Mt of oil  
shale equivalent to more  
than 59 million barrels of oil.

Greenvale Mining NL,  
Boss Energy holds 2.2  
million shares in Greenvale  
Mining NL giving the  
Company an interest in large  
oil shale projects in  
Queensland

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**Boss Commences Bulk Sample at Latrobe Oil Shale  
Project, Tasmania**

Boss Energy Limited (ASX:BOE) is pleased to report it has commenced a bulk sample of the tasmanite oil shale from its exploration tenement (EL20/2004) near Railton in northern Tasmania.

The extraction of 1000 tonne of shale is designed to provide the Company with appropriate samples of the tasmanite oil shale to submit for hydrocarbon extraction testing using a number of differing modern technologies.

The shale is being extracted from a previously identified suitable target area of shale likely to be close to the surface. The bulk sample extraction site is located at a recently harvested pine plantation at China Flats, near Railton. The test pit is restricted to a small area of shale (20x25m) with between 0.5 and 2 metres of clay and siltstone overburden, and a shale horizon thickness of 1 metre.

The sample will be extracted with a 20 Tonne excavator producing low contamination. The clay overburden of 1 - 2 metres is easily stripped, however siltstone overburden of 0.5 metres in places needs use of a rockbreaker for removal.

Part of the bulk sample will be crushed to <50mm for hydrocarbon extraction testing. The remaining sample will be stored on site for potential small scale industrial processing pending test results.

The bulk sample of shale will be extracted under a program regulated and approved by Mineral Resources Tasmania, in consultation with plantation managers Timberlands Pacific. The site will be rehabilitated according to the Minerals Exploration Code of Practice, and Forest Practices codes.

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