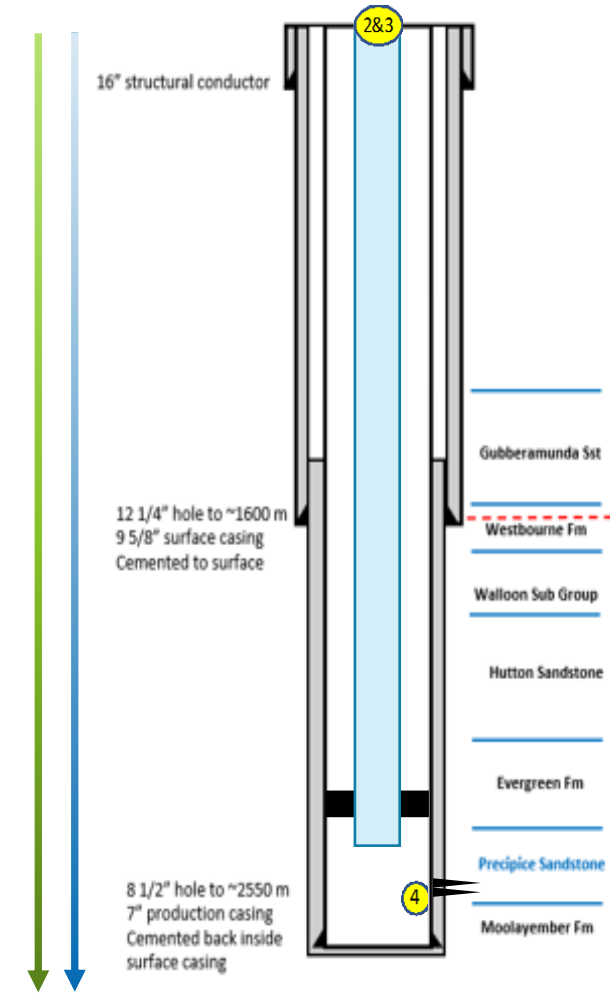
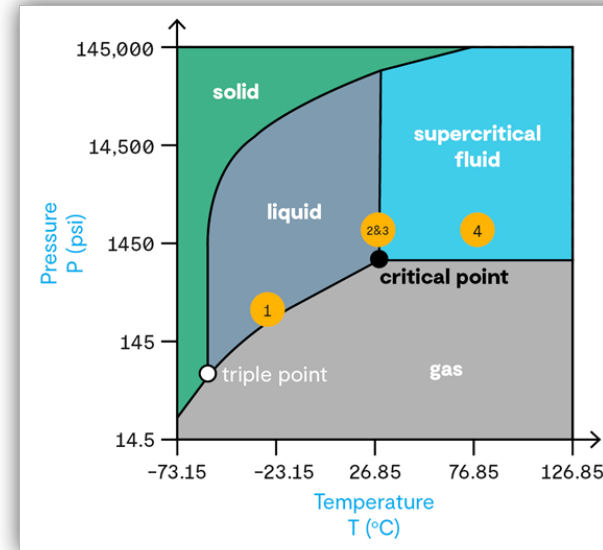


CTSCo Carbon Capture & Storage

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Carbon dioxide

- CO₂ can exist in several forms
 - Captured as a gas at atmospheric pressure
 - Transported via pipeline as a gas or supercritical fluid, or
 - Transported via truck as a cryogenic liquid
 - Injected for storage as a supercritical liquid
- Supercritical CO₂ is a dense fluid
 - Liquid like
 - Very low viscosity
 - Compressible
- CO₂ is soluble in water
 - Forms carbonic acid in low concentration
 - Reduces water pH
 - CO₂ in solution occurs naturally in rain fall (rain has a pH 5 – 5.5)



Increasing hydrostatic pressure
Increasing temperature

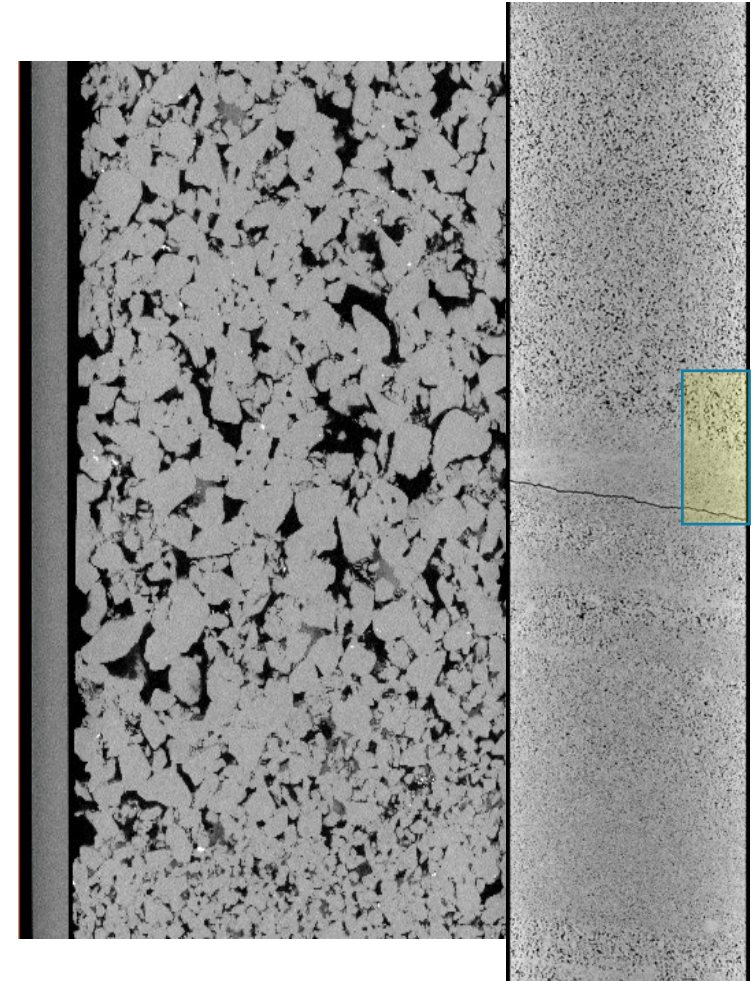
CO₂ storage

Geological requirements for CO₂ storage

- Permeable and porous formation (sandstone)
 - Deeper than ~800m (above 800m - CO₂ will be a gas)
- Sealing formation above and below the storage reservoir
- Non-potable/saline water – no sterilising of a freshwater resource



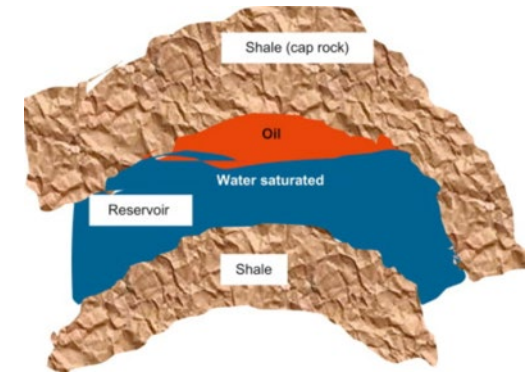
West Moonie 1–2314m Core Scan



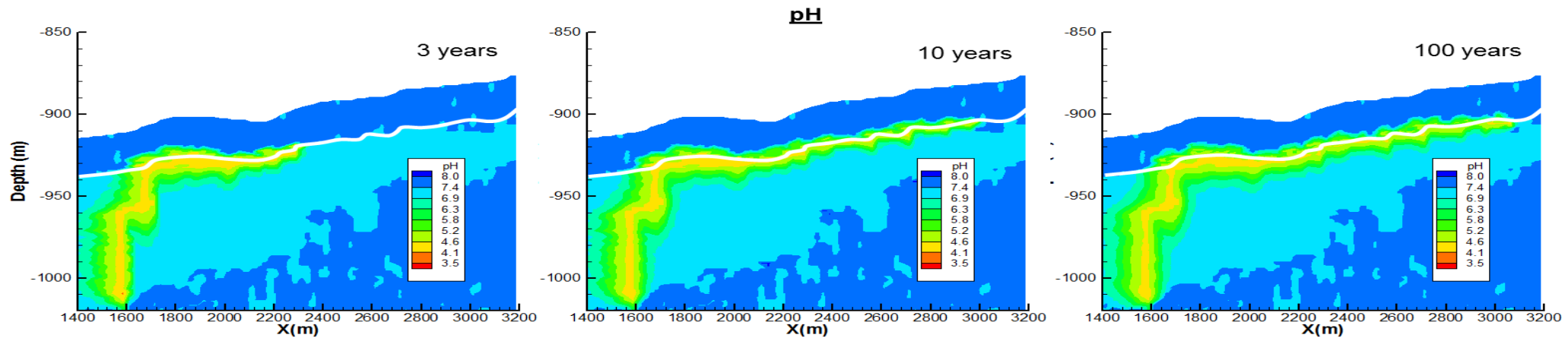
CO₂ storage

Trapping mechanism

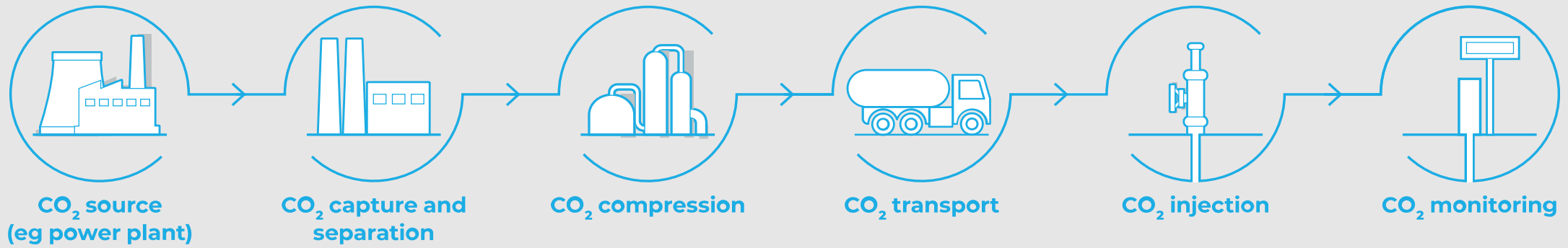
- Anticline trapping
 - Such as legacy oil/gas fields
- Solution trapping
 - CO₂ displaces water around the injection well
 - CO₂ dissolves in the groundwater on the edge of the plume
 - Most large-scale CCS projects rely on solution trapping



Example anticline trap



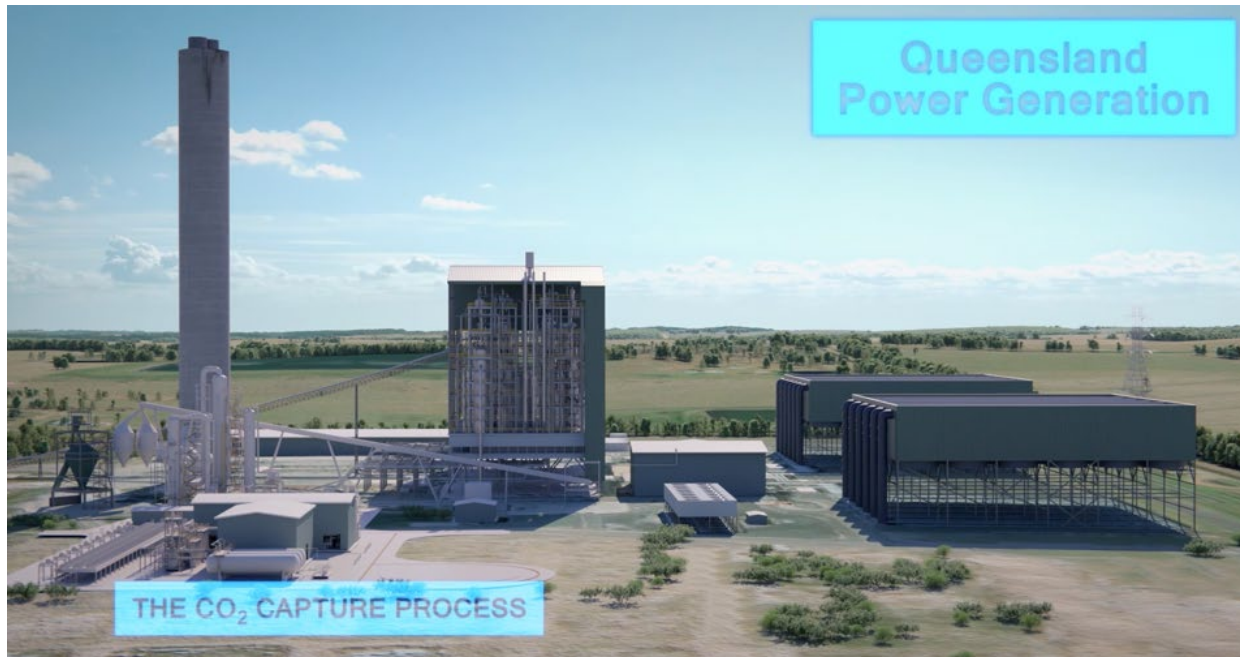
Example CO₂ plume modelling – solution trap



CTSCo Surat Basin CCS Project overview

CTSCo Project

- The CTSCo project includes:
 - Capture: a demonstration-scale CO₂ capture plant at the existing Millmerran power station
 - Storage: Transport and CO₂ storage in the Surat Basin
- Currently seeking environmental approval to inject CO₂ via an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

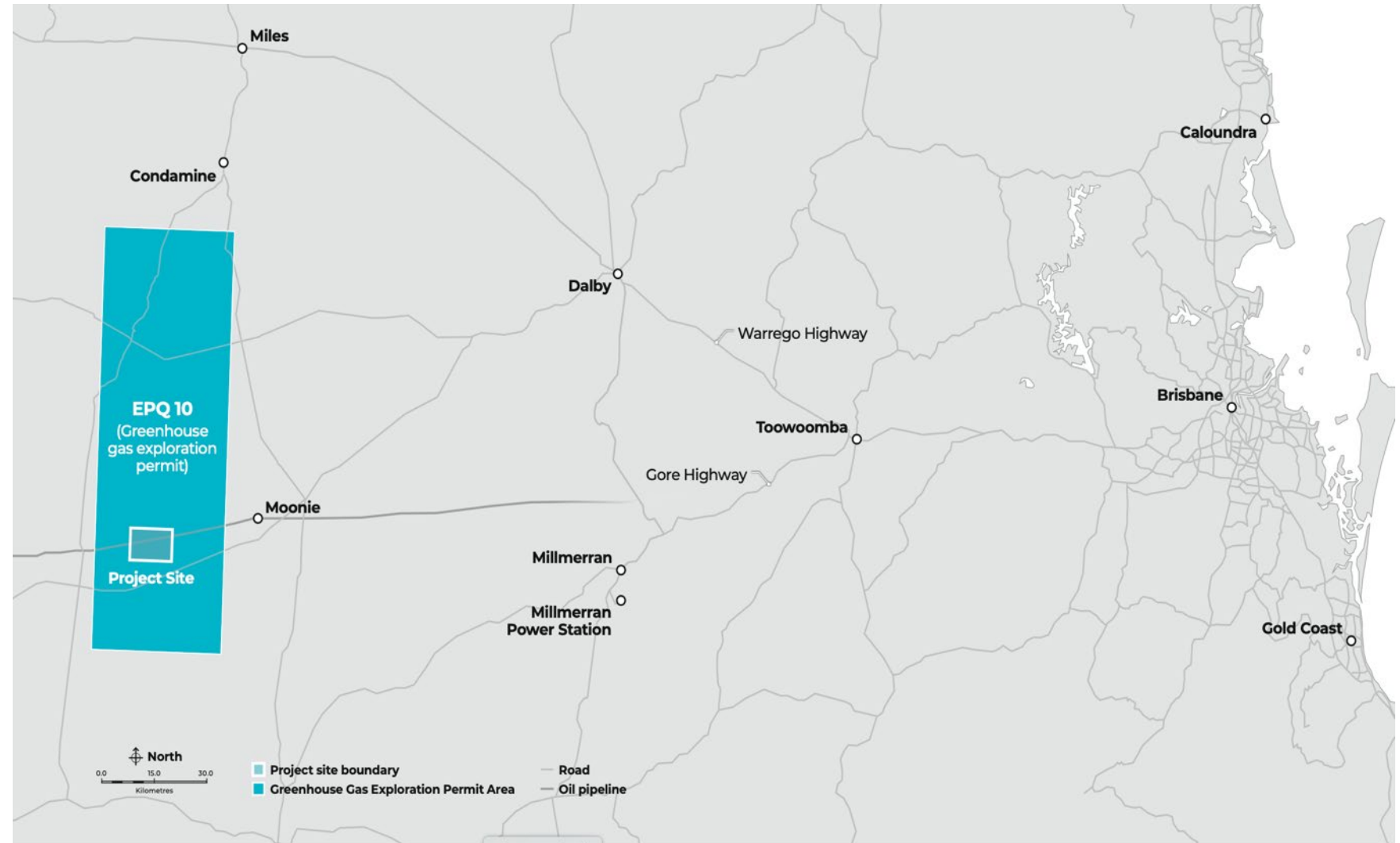


- Demonstrate effective capture of CO₂ from an existing power station
 - Advance CO₂ capture technology
 - Provide a source of CO₂ for the storage demonstration
- Verify a large-scale CO₂ storage basin that can be used by industry, generators, and potential future low-emissions hydrogen projects
 - Provide regulatory certainty for storage
 - Develop a large-scale, long-term, and cost-effective CO₂ storage solution that is close to the source
 - Provide foundation storage infrastructure for future large-scale storage

Storage location

The project site

- Close to transport infrastructure
- Close to some of Australia's youngest power stations
- Close to other existing and future CO₂ sources
- Tenure held 100% by Glencore
 - Currently the only active Greenhouse gas exploration tenure in Queensland
 - 3652 km² area
 - >500 million tonne storage potential



CTSCo storage location

- Injection well drilled (2020)
- Deep monitoring well drilled (2021)
- Shallow monitoring well drilled (2021)

Results

- Viable storage reservoir confirmed
 - Very high permeability
 - Low injection pressure
 - Non-potable water
- Seal formations verified
- Wells designed as future high-rate injectors
- Strong landowner support



General CCS facts

- Permeability and reservoir thickness govern injection rate
- Storage efficiency is typically low
 - Reservoir heterogeneity assists in improving storage efficiency
 - Reservoir pressure increase is often the limiting factor for injection volume
- Proving reservoir seal integrity is crucial
- Carbon storage is an established technology globally
 - CCS to date has been a market failure not a technical failure
 - No examples of storage failure/CO₂ storage leakage
- A future QLD Blue hydrogen industry is reliant on successful carbon storage
- Community acceptance and regulator approval are the immediate challenge for CCS in Queensland

