



**PTTEP Australasia TIMOR SEA OPERATIONS**  
**Incident Information # 76**

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PTTEP Australasia (PTTEP) reports work is continuing today on preparations to make a new pass to intercept the leaking well in the Montara field over the weekend.

A specialised guidance tool is being used to optimise alignment of the drilling assembly in the well bore to intercept the leaking well.

Due to safety considerations this will not occur until tomorrow (Sunday) at the earliest.

The drilling team on board the *West Triton* rig has deployed the alignment tool down the intercept well to accurately guide the drilling assembly towards the target – a 25cm steel casing 2.6km below the seabed.

Following a successful intercept, heavy mud will be pumped from the *West Triton* down into the relief well, displacing the oil, gas and water and stopping the flow.

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