

Torrens to start SA geothermal drilling

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HOT rocks newcomer Torrens Energy signed an exploration drilling contract with Underdale Drillers this week. Its first well is scheduled to spud in early October.

Initial drilling will be focused on the company's Torrens and Barossa- Clare Project areas, both located in South Australia.

"This drilling activity will form the first stage of the company's detailed heat flow exploration program which is targeting 'hot rocks in the heart of infrastructure'," Torrens said.

"We are very excited about commencing this significant exploration drilling program that will test for the first time the true nature of the South Australian Heat Flow Anomaly.

"The associated Environmental and Land Access Permit process is well underway and is anticipated to be completed prior to the commencement of drilling."

The South Australian government awarded the company a \$100,000 PACE (plan for accelerating exploration) grant, which will be used in drilling the Barossa-Clare prospect.