

Pacific Sword Probes Tui Region

The Veritas-owned seismic vessel *Pacific Sword* is acquiring 350 km of 2D and 3D seismic over the area encompassing the recent Tui oil discovery in the PEP 38460 exploration permit.

A statement by New Zealand Oil and Gas said the primary purpose of the 3D seismic survey was to define the extent of the 'F' Sand oil pool discovered in February.

The 3D survey will also extend over several similar features nearby. "This is expected to generate several targets for a drilling campaign provisionally planned for next summer", the statement said.

The *Pacific Sword* should complete the programme by the end of April.