



## Coretrack close to commercialising CLRS

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**DRILLING technology specialist Coretrack is aiming to have its Core Level Recorder System ready for an in situ field coring job in October after successfully testing its Core Barrel Telemetry system.**

The crucial measuring and recording components of the modified CBT system were tested in an old Arc Energy well in Dongara, Western Australia.

A test on the CBT system in May was not completely successful due to a larger-than-expected signal loss at the top of the core barrel.

Coretrack said the modified system was tested over a distance of 27m and, based on the results, it is confident the modified system will accommodate lengthier core barrel assemblies.

"With no existing production competition that progressively measures core intake into a core barrel in real time, Coretrack is in a strong position to provide the oil and gas industry with a unique, cost-saving coring tool," managing director Nanne van't Riet said.

"The completion of this test is a crucial milestone for the company, bringing the commerciality of the tool within tangible reach.

"The company will now move to full integration of the entire CLRS in preparation for the first field coring job."

The CLRS is a measuring and recording device placed inside the inner core barrel to minimise coring errors by delivering pin-point real-time data on core recovery directly to the surface.

According to the company, this real-time data will allow drill operators to instantly recognise signs of jamming or core milling and avoid the need to divert or redrill wells.



Coretrack managing director Nanne van 't Riet with the Core Level Recorder

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