

SANTOS UPDATE – October 2014

Proposed upcoming work program – Narrabri Area

Time frames are indicative as schedules are dependent on factors such as approval times, weather and rig availability.

Decommissioning of wells:

- There are no plug and abandon activities planned for October

Workovers:

- The workover program for the Bibblewindi East, Bibblewindi West and Dewhurst pilot wells has been completed and the workover rig has demobilised

Drilling of exploration core holes:

- There are no core hole activities planned for October

Pilot wells:

- There are no pilot well drilling activities planned for October
- Bibblewindi East, Bibblewindi West, Dewhurst North and Tintfield pilot wells are on-line
- Dewhurst South pilot will be commissioned in October

Leewood:

- Construction activities at Leewood are now complete and construction equipment and facilities have been decommissioned from site

Other work:

- Lease preparation for the Dewhurst 30 and 31 pilot wells is scheduled to commence in early November
- Wilga Park Power Station remains in operation
- Clean out of Bibblewindi Pond 3 continues
- Santos staff and contractors are undertaking *Bushfire Awareness Training*, a NSW Rural Fire Service accredited training course

Site visits:

- A Community Site Visit is held on the third Thursday of each month (weather dependent).

- If you are interested in attending a site visit or would like more information, please call Annie Alexander on 6792 9035 or email energy.NSW@santos.com

Community:

- The final meeting of the Santos Narrabri Community Committee on CSG will be held on Wednesday 22 October 2014. Santos has been advised that the Minister for Resources and Energy has approved the request to formally appoint a Narrabri Community Consultative Committee and the NSW State Government has appointed Mr Jock Laurie, the NSW Land and Water Commissioner to Chair the new committee.
- Santos is proudly sponsoring the Young Indigenous Achiever Award category which is part of the NSW/ACT Young Achiever Awards. The launch of the award category will be held in Narrabri on 22 October 2013. Further information on the awards is available at <http://www.awardsaustralia.com/young-achiever-awards/nsw>

Other:

- The Final Report of the Independent Review of Coal Seam Gas Activities in NSW undertaken by the Chief Scientist was released on 30 September. This report can be found at <http://www.chiefscientist.nsw.gov.au/reports> Santos' response to the report is available at <http://www.santos.com/Archive/NewsDetail.aspx?p=121&id=1458>
- The NSW Division of Resources and Energy has developed a number of fact sheets that answer common questions asked in relation to coal seam gas and these are available from their website at <http://www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/land-holders-and-community/coal-seam-gas/the-facts/faqs>
- CSIRO is undertaking research to better understand the opportunities and risks of unconventional gas as a new energy source with information available from <http://www.csiro.au/Outcomes/Energy/Energy-from-oil-and-gas/UnconventionalGas.aspx>