

Santos Activities Update

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Proposed upcoming work program – Narrabri Area (PEL 238)

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

References to pilot wells are grouped in well sets as follows: Bibblewindi East includes Bibblewindi 12 – 21 & 27 - 29; Bibblewindi West includes Bibblewindi 22 – 26. Bibblewindi 9 Spot includes Bibblewindi 3 – 9; Dewhurst North includes Dewhurst 6, 22 – 25; Dewhurst South includes Dewhurst 26 – 29

Decommissioning of wells:

- There are no plug and abandon activities planned for December

Workovers:

- Routine pump maintenance activities will continue at Dewhurst South and Tintfield in December

Drilling of exploration core holes:

- There are no core hole activities planned for December

Pilot wells:

- Bibblewindi East, Bibblewindi West, Dewhurst North pilot wells are on-line
- Dewhurst South and Tintfield pilot wells will be off-line for a period during December for routine pump maintenance to be undertaken

Leewood:

- Activities have commenced at Leewood preparing the site for construction of facilities as part of the Leewood Phase 2 project
- The Leewood reverse osmosis plant will treat the salty ground water produced by our exploration and appraisal operations to a very high standard so that it can be beneficially reused for purposes like irrigation
- The Environmental Defenders Office has recently commenced legal proceedings on behalf of People for the Plains to challenge Santos' approval to build the water treatment facility at Leewood. More information is available from <https://narrabrigasproject.com.au/category/statements/>

Other work:

- Wilga Park Power Station will be shut down in early December for maintenance and to enable gas off-take components to be installed in the pipeline at Leewood this month to provide gas to generators for electricity required for Leewood Phase 2 construction and operations
- An assessment is being made for repairs and modifications to the existing Pond 3 at Bibblewindi for potential use as a secondary containment facility


Site visits:

- A Community Site Visit is held on the third Thursday of each month. Those interested in attending a site tour can obtain information and register for future site tours by contacting 6792 9035 or email Energy.NSW@santos.com

Community:

- The final meeting for this year of the Narrabri Gas Project Community Consultative Committee will be held on Tuesday 8 December 2015
- The first meeting for 2016 will be held on Tuesday 9 February 2016
- Santos will have an open evening during the Narrabri Christmas Mardi Gras on Thursday 17 December 2015

Other:

- Santos received a Highly Commended award in the Manufacturing and Engineering Section for the Leewood Ponds project at the Northern Inland Innovation Awards held in Glen Innes on 20 November 2015
- NSW Government has issued a Site Verification Certificate to confirm that the Narrabri Gas Project area does not contain biophysical strategic agricultural land
- The NSW Parliament passed a legislative package on 21 October 2015 including changes to strategic release, land access, work health and safety as part of its reform of the regulation of resource exploration and production in NSW
-  Best wishes for a safe and happy festive season from the Santos Energy NSW team