



## **SANTOS UPDATE – February 2015** **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 – 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 February

### **Workovers:**

- There are no workover activities planned for February

### **Drilling of exploration core holes:**

- There are no core hole activities planned for February

### **Pilot wells:**

- Bibblewindi East, Bibblewindi West and Tintfield pilot wells are on-line
- Dewhurst North and South pilot wells are off-line

### **Leewood:**

- There are no construction activities being undertaken at Leewood in February
- Routine liner and embankment inspections and maintenance is being undertaken

### **Other work:**

- Wilga Park Power Station remains in operation

### **Site visits:**

- A Community Site Visit is held on the third Thursday of each month. 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](mailto:Energy.NSW@santos.com)

### **Community:**

- The next meeting of the Narrabri Gas Project Community Consultative Committee will be held on Tuesday 10 February 2015.
- Santos is a sponsor of the Narrabri Education Foundation that assists local students to further their educational goals. The award recipients for 2015 were announced at a presentation on 9 February at the Council Chambers.
- Santos has donated a utility vehicle to the Narrabri Men's Shed for use of members in their community group.
- Santos is sponsoring the fireworks display at the 80<sup>th</sup> Baradine Show to be held on 7 March 2015.

### **Other:**

- The NSW Legislative Council formed a Select Committee to review the supply and cost of gas and liquid fuels in New South Wales on 6 November 2014. Santos contributed a submission to the Committee on 28 January 2015. Further information is available from <http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/gascommittee>
- There has been a minor operational release of produced water from a high point vent in the Dewhurst South pilot. A maximum of 2 to 3 litres of water was released from a high point vent, which would have contained approximately 2-3 teaspoons of salt. There was no equipment malfunction and these types of vents are designed to release small amounts of gas that can sometimes gather in water flowlines. During the course of normal operations, water droplets can also be released with the gas. The small scale of the release did not trigger a reporting process. The affected area was cleaned up to ensure the surrounding environment was not impacted. The EPA is aware of the release.