

# Santos Activities Update

## October 2015

### **SANTOS UPDATE – October 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 – 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 October

#### **Workovers:**

- There are no workover activities planned for October

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

- There are no core hole activities planned for October

#### **Pilot wells:**

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

#### **Leewood:**

- The Review of Environmental Factors (REF) for Leewood Phase 2 that was lodged to the NSW Division of Resources and Energy (DRE) in March 2015 was approved on the 20 August 2015, with conditions. Pre-construction activities will commence at the site in October 2015.
- The Division of Resources and Energy (DRE) have released their compliance audit report of the Leewood Stage 1 Produced Water and Brine Management Ponds. The auditor concluded that Santos has achieved a very high level of compliance with the obligations imposed by the conditions of the activity approval for the project. A copy of the report is available upon request by emailing [Energy.NSW@santos.com](mailto:Energy.NSW@santos.com)

#### **Other work:**

- Wilga Park Power Station remains in operation

#### **Site visits:**

- A Community Site Visit is held on the third Thursday of each month

- An Aboriginal Community Site tour will be held on 21 October 2015.
- 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](mailto:Energy.NSW@santos.com)

#### **Community:**

- Santos is proudly sponsoring the 2015-16 NSW/ACT Young Achiever Awards and is a category sponsor of the Indigenous Achievement Award. The event will be launched in Narrabri on 8 October 2015. Awards are open to young people up to and including the age of 29. Nominations close on Monday 7 December 2015. More information is available from <http://www.awardsaustralia.com/young-achiever-awards/nsw/>
- The next meeting of the Narrabri Gas Project Community Consultative Committee will be held on Friday 16 October 2015
- The November Narrabri Gas Project Community Consultative Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 10 November 2015

#### **Other:**

- The Division of Resources and Energy (DRE) has released a draft guideline as part of the NSW Gas Plan implementation - *Exploration Code of Practice: Community Consultation*. Submissions must be received before 5pm, 30 November 2015 to be considered in the finalisation of the draft Code. A copy of the draft guideline and more information is available from <http://www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/landholders-and-community/public-comment/submissions-on-the-exploration-code-of-practice-community-consultation>
- The Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) are undertaking a review for NSW Government into Landholder Compensation for Gas Exploration and Production as part of the NSW Gas Plan implementation. IPART are holding a public hearing in Narrabri on 13 October 2015. More information on the IPART review is available from [http://www.ipart.nsw.gov.au/Home/Industries/Gas/Reviews/Landholder\\_compensation/Landholder\\_compensation\\_for\\_gas\\_exploration\\_and\\_production](http://www.ipart.nsw.gov.au/Home/Industries/Gas/Reviews/Landholder_compensation/Landholder_compensation_for_gas_exploration_and_production)