

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 August

Workovers:

- There are no workover activities planned for August

Drilling of exploration core holes:

- There are no core hole activities planned for August

Pilot wells:

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

Leewood:

- Leewood Phase 2 project construction is progressing to schedule

Other work:

- Continuation of rehabilitation (irrigation and soil conditioning) at salt impacted legacy sites
- Continued monitoring activities for regional baseline groundwater assessment
- The Wilga Park Power Station is on-line

Site visits:

- A Community Site Visit is usually 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 next meeting of the Narrabri Gas Project Community Consultative Committee will be held on Tuesday 9 August 2016. The September meeting is planned for Tuesday 13 September.
- Communiques and presentations from previous CCC meetings are available from <https://narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/>
- The Santos team will again have a stand at AgQuip in Gunnedah, August 16-18. Staff on hand will include a number of technical experts.
- We are pleased to be sponsoring Rotary's Science and Engineering Challenge at the Crossing Theatre this week. School children from across the region can explore science at this hands on event run by the University of Newcastle.

Other:

- On August 1, The Land and Environment Court rejected a claim - led by the Environmental Defenders office on behalf of the People for the Plains - that the approval for Santos' Leewood Phase 2 project was invalid. The judge found the appropriate approvals process had been followed, for the reverse osmosis facility being constructed at Leewood.
- An application is being prepared to modify the Wilga Park Power Station approval to allow the use of gas from wells located in Petroleum Exploration Licence 238 in the power station. This would increase the supply of gas available to the power station and allow the generation of additional electricity into the local grid. The application does not seek approval to increase the power station's currently approved 40MW capacity. The application follows the NSW Government's legislative amendment made in late 2015 to deliver on better environmental outcomes by allowing the beneficial use of gas from PELs where there is a viable opportunity to do so.
- The CSIRO Gas Industry Social and Environmental Research Alliance (GISERA) research addresses the potential challenges and opportunities of the gas industry. Go to <http://www.gisera.org.au/>