

Santos Activities Update

December 2016

SANTOS UPDATE – December 2016 **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:

- There are no workover activities planned for December

Drilling of exploration core holes:

- There are no core hole activities planned for December

Pilot wells:

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

Leewood:

- Work has commenced on the installation of irrigation infrastructure at Leewood as part of the approved Leewood Produced Water Treatment and Beneficial Reuse Project. A centre-pivot irrigator will be installed on the eastern side of the Leewood property with work expected to be completed by end of March 2017.

Other work:

- The Wilga Park Power Station is on-line. The power station will be turned off for approx. one week in January 2017 for annual maintenance and servicing
- An application has been made to the NSW Department of Planning & Environment to modify the current approved project to enable the future use of gas from the Tintfield Pilot at the Wilga Park Power Station. More information is available from <http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au>
- Rehabilitation is continuing at legacy sites, including revegetation activities at Bibblewindi

- Monitoring activities for regional baseline groundwater assessment are ongoing

Site visits:

- Community Site Visits are scheduled for the third Thursday of each month. To register for a site tour, contact 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 31 January 2017
- Communique's and presentations from previous CCC meetings are available from www.narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/
- Santos was a proud sponsor of the following organisations:
 - Narrabri Shared Table
 - Wee Waa Swimming Club
- The Santos shopfront will be open until 7.30pm on Thursday December 15 as part of the Narrabri Christmas Mardi Gras

Other:

- On 1 December, the Court of Appeal heard the case, brought by the Environmental Defenders Office acting for the People for the Plains, that the approval of Santos' Leewood Phase 2 project was invalid. The challenge was previously rejected by the Land and Environment Court in August 2016. The outcome of the appeal hearing is expected around the end of this year
- The Environment Protection Authority are undertaking a review of the Load-Based Licensing (LBL) scheme <http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/licensing/lbl/lblreview.htm>
- The CSIRO Gas Industry Social and Environmental Research Alliance (GISERA) research addresses the potential social, economic and environmental challenges and opportunities of the gas industry. More information is available from <http://www.gisera.org.au/>
-  Best wishes for a safe and happy festive season from the Santos Narrabri Gas Project team