

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 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 and Tintfield pilot wells are on-line

Leewood:

- Leewood Phase 2 water treatment plant construction is complete

Other work:

- Irrigation for rehabilitation activities is on hold following significant rainfall in Narrabri area
- The Wilga Park Power Station is on-line

Site visits:

- A Community Site Visit is scheduled for 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 11 October 2016 with the November meeting scheduled to be held on Tuesday 8 November 2016.
- 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 events:
 - Lord's Taverners Narrabri Shire Sports Awards
 - Westpac Rescue Helicopter Charity Golf Day
 - Narrabri Chamber of Commerce Business Awards

Other:

- On 1 August 2016, the Land and Environment Court rejected a claim – led by the Environmental Defenders Office – that the approval for Santos' Leewood Phase 2 project was invalid. The Environmental Defenders Office, on behalf of People for the Plains has subsequently appealed this decision with the Hearing list in the Court of Appeal for early November 2016.
- The Environment Protection Authority has a number of fact sheets about gas activities in NSW, including:
 - Methane
 - Produced water and coal seam gas
 - Conventional and unconventional gas
 - Flaring of gas
 - Air quality requirements overview
 - Flowback water
 - Rehabilitation of gas sites

Fact sheets are available from <http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/licensing/gas-industry-fact-sheets.htm>