

## Information Request Response

<b>Request:</b>	<p><b>Leewood - Centre Pivot Irrigation Project</b></p> <p>Can you clarify that :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Leewood Pivot irrigation system being installed is on the eastern side and only approx. 50 hectares</li> <li>2. No work on the drip irrigation has commenced</li> <li>3. Will the pivot irrigation system be finalised by the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2017?</li> <li>4. No produced water plan been finalised and submitted.</li> <li>5. Name of company doing the work and are they employing locals as contract workers?</li> </ol>
<b>Response:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The irrigation infrastructure being installed at Leewood as part of the approved Leewood Produced Water Treatment and Beneficial Reuse Project is a centre-pivot irrigator fitted with Variable Rate Irrigation technology to cover approximately 50 hectares. The irrigation area is on the eastern side of the Leewood property (refer to map RPS: Review of Environment Factors <i>Leewood Produced Water Treatment and Beneficial Reuse</i> Project, 2015, page 7) available at <a href="https://search.geoscience.nsw.gov.au/report/R00070789">https://search.geoscience.nsw.gov.au/report/R00070789</a> Document reference D006349100.</li> <li>2. Work has not commenced on the installation of the subsurface drip irrigation system.</li> <li>3. It is expected that this work will be completed in the first quarter of 2017, however time frames are indicative as schedules are dependent on factors such as weather and equipment availability.</li> <li>4. The Produced Water Management Plan was approved by Department of Trade and Investment in March 2014. An Irrigation Management Plan must be submitted to and approved by the NSW Department of Industry, Resources and Energy prior to irrigation commencing at Leewood.</li> <li>5. Where goods and services are available in the local area, Santos endeavours to use local providers where possible. Our primary civil works contractor is locally based; the centre pivot is being sourced locally; and we will be engaging a local agronomist to assist with implementing the program. Santos does not request or record the residential addresses of contractors' employees.</li> </ol>
<b>Briefing Officer:</b>	<p>Annie Moody Team Leader Community and Land</p>
<b>Date:</b>	<p>30 November 2016</p>