

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

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS):

- The State Significant Development Application and associated Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Narrabri Gas Project is available on the Major Projects site of the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) at www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au
- The Project is currently on public exhibition by DPE and opportunity for public submissions is available until 22 May 2017

Western Slopes Pipeline:

- APA Group is undertaking preliminary studies for construction of the Western Slopes Pipeline to connect natural gas from the proposed Narrabri Gas Project to the Moomba-Sydney Pipeline.
- Further information on the Western Slopes Pipeline is available from www.apa.com.au

Decommissioning of wells:

- No plug and abandon activities planned for May

Workovers:

- No workover activities planned for May

Drilling of exploration core holes:

- No core hole activities planned for May

Pilot wells:

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

Leewood:

- Final preparations are underway to commence irrigation at Leewood as part of the approved Leewood Produced Water Treatment and Beneficial Reuse Project

Other work:

- Annual maintenance at the Wilga Park Power Station is complete
- 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 9 May 2017 with the June meeting scheduled for Tuesday 13 June 2017
- Communique's and presentations from previous CCC meetings are available from www.narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/
- Santos is a proud sponsor of the following organisations and clubs:
 - 2017 Narrabri Show

Other:

- The EPA report on the review of produced water storage ponds in NSW is now available on the EPA website at www.epa.nsw.gov.au/licensing/quality-control-assurance.htm
- The EPA commissioned the CSIRO to undertake a study of fugitive methane emissions from some of the major land uses across NSW. The Methane and Volatile Organic Compound Emissions in NSW report is available at <http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/esdsmoky/methanestudy.htm>
- The Division of Resources and Energy has released updated versions of a number of Environmental Codes and Guidelines. The Codes are intended to provide upfront information to the industry and the community, and enable industry to adopt a risk-based, best practice approach in meeting requirements. Further information is available from www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au