

Santos Activities Update

September 2017

SANTOS UPDATE – September 2017 **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:
Biblewindi East includes Biblewindi 12 – 21 & 27 - 29;
Biblewindi West includes Biblewindi 22 – 26. Biblewindi 9
Spot includes Biblewindi 3 – 9; Dewhurst North includes
Dewhurst 6, 22 – 25; Dewhurst South includes Dewhurst 26 –
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Environmental Impact Statement (EIS):

- A copy of the EIS is available on the Major Projects site of the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) at www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au
- The submissions received from the exhibition of the Narrabri Gas Project Environmental Impact Statement are being reviewed by Santos.

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

Drilling of exploration core holes, workovers and decommissioning of wells

- No activities planned for September.

Pilot wells:

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

Leewood:

- Irrigation has commenced at Leewood as part of the approved Leewood Produced Water Treatment and Beneficial Reuse Project.

Other work:

- The Wilga Park Power Station is on-line.
- Groundwater monitoring activities for Environmental Protection Licence compliance are ongoing.

- Rehabilitation is continuing at legacy sites, including revegetation activities at Biblewindi.
- Santos staff and contractors have completed refresher course for Bushfire Awareness Training with Rural Fire Service

Community:

- 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
- There will not be a Narrabri Gas Project Community Consultative Committee meeting in September with the next meeting to be held on Tuesday 10 October 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 events:
 - Boggabri Campdraft
 - Narrabri Dirt Bike Club

Other:

- The Independent Expert Scientific Committee on Coal Seam Gas and Large Coal Mining Development (IESC) was established as a statutory committee in 2012 by the Australian Government. The IESC provides scientific advice to decision makers on the impact that coal seam gas and large coal mining development may have on Australia's water resources. The IESC has released a report in August 2017 titled *Advice to decision maker on coal seam gas project* in relation to the Narrabri Gas Project that is available from <http://www.iesc.environment.gov.au/committee-advice/proposals/narrabri-gas-project-advice-2017-086>
- The Minister for Planning and Housing launched the New England North West Regional Plan 2036 on 28 August 2017. The plan is a 20-year blueprint that will guide planning and land use decisions for the 12 local government areas in the north west region and is available from <http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/Plans-for-your-area/Regional-Plans/New-England-North-West>