

Proposed upcoming work program – Narrabri Area (PEL 238)

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS):

- Santos submitted our detailed response to submissions (RTS) on the EIS to the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) in April 2018.
- DPE has recently requested further information from Santos to inform their assessment of the EIS.
- The EIS and RTS are available on the DPE Major Projects site at www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au

Western Slopes Pipeline:

- The submission of the EIS for the APA Group Western Slopes Pipeline to connect natural gas from the proposed Narrabri Gas Project to the Moomba-Sydney Pipeline is dependent on the timing of the Narrabri Gas Project EIS assessment.
- APA Group announced in October that it has deferred submission of the EIS for the Western Slopes Pipeline until the assessment of the Narrabri Gas Project EIS has further progressed.
- Further information on the Western Slopes Pipeline is available on APA's website. www.apa.com.au/about-apa/our-projects/western-slopes-pipeline/

Drilling of exploration core holes, workovers and decommissioning of wells:

- No activities planned for December.

Pilot wells:

- Bibblewindi East, Dewhurst South and Tintfield pilot wells are off-line for tie-in activities associated with Dewhurst South flowline and Tintfield pilot wells.

Leewood:

- Santos, through the relevant administrative process has sought a review of the penalty infringement notice issued by the EPA for an alleged administrative failure associated with the water use approval for irrigation at Leewood.
- Santos does not need to irrigate at this time and all water is stored in our state of the art water holding ponds at Leewood.

Other work:

- Work continues on the construction of the gas flowline from the Dewhurst South pilot wells to

connect to the existing gathering network. This will enable gas from these wells to be used in the Wilga Park Power Station to generate power for the region and substantially reduce flaring.

- Rehabilitation is continuing at legacy sites, including revegetation activities at Bibblewindi.

Community:

- The next meeting of the Narrabri Gas Project Community Consultative Committee will be held on Tuesday 12 February 2019. Communiques and presentations from previous CCC meetings are available from www.narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/
- Community Site Visits are regularly scheduled to visit operational areas of the Narrabri Gas Project. To register for a site tour, contact 6792 9035 or email Energy.NSW@santos.com
- Santos Shopfront will be open for the Narrabri Street Christmas Mardi Gras on Thursday 20 December
- Santos has proudly sponsored the following events and activities:
 - Courier and Wee Waa News Christmas Promotion
 - Narrabri West Scouts to attend the 25th Australian Scout Jamboree being held from 4 – 14 January at Taillem Bend, SA

Other:

- On 27 November 2018, Santos announced that it has completed the acquisition of Quadrant Energy. The acquisition provides Santos with growth opportunities in WA, northern Australia and PNG. This includes a leading position in the highly prospective Bedout Basin off WA where a significant oil discovery at the Dorado 1 well has recently been recorded. Further information is available at www.santos.com/media-centre/announcements/santos-completes-acquisition-of-quadrant-energy/
- *NSW Status Reports* have been updated for the Pilliga East Forest and Leard Forest mining precincts. These reports consolidate monitoring results for dust, noise and water from the relevant companies as well as the NSW Government-run monitoring programs. Reports are available from the Land and Water Commissioner website at www.industry.nsw.gov.au/about/our-business/statutory-officers-and-independent-appointments/land-and-water-commissioner/status-report-project