

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 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 is dependent on the timing of the Narrabri Gas Project EIS assessment.
- APA Group announced in October 2018 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 January.

Pilot wells:

- Bibblewindi East, Bibblewindi West and Dewhurst South pilot wells are online.
- Tintfield pilot is off-line to reduce flaring until additional gas is required.

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.
- Santos' request for the withdrawal of the EPA penalty infringement notice relating to Leewood irrigation was unsuccessful.

Other work:

- Construction of the gas flowline from the Dewhurst South pilot wells to connect to the existing gathering network has been completed. This flowline enables gas from these wells to be used in the Wilga Park Power Station to generate power for the region and will substantially reduce flaring.

- The Wilga Park Power Station will be on-line following completion of the flowline project and annual generator maintenance. The facility will be producing up to 16 megawatts per hour or 140,160 MWh annually which is the equivalent of powering more than 23,000 average households in NSW.
- 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 has proudly sponsored the following events and activities:
 - Narrabri West Scouts to attend the 25th Australian Scout Jamboree being held from 4 – 14 January at Tailem Bend, SA
- Santos is celebrating 10 years as Major Sponsor of the Santos Tour Down Under being held in Adelaide and regional South Australia from 10 – 20 January 2019. First held in 1999, the Santos Tour Down Under is the biggest cycling race in the southern hemisphere and attracts the world's top cyclists, with more than 800,000 spectators lining the roads to watch the event in 2018.

Other:

- The NSW Environment Protection Authority Narrabri Gas Project Community Consultative Committee newsletter is available at www.epa.nsw.gov.au/licensing-and-regulation/gas-industry/gas-industry-in-nsw/community-involvement or by joining the newsletter subscription function on that page
- The Division of Resources and Geoscience publishes a newsletter which is available at www.resourcesandgeoscience.nsw.gov.au/media-events/newsletters. The newsletter provides updates and information on geological and geophysical data, as well as mining exploration and production in NSW.