Santos Activities Update May 2019

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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 May 2018.
- Santos has provided all remaining supplementary information to Government in response to submissions on the EIS and RTS.
- The EIS and RTS are available on the DPE Major Projects site at <u>www.majorprojects.</u> planning.nsw.qov.au

Western Slopes Pipeline:

- 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/ourprojects/western-slopes-pipeline/

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

No activities planned for May.

Pilot wells:

- Bibblewindi East, Bibblewindi West and Dewhurst South pilot wells are online.
- Tintsfield pilot is offline 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.

Wilga Park Power Station:

- The Wilga Park Power Station is on-line.
- Two new 3MW generators have been delivered and are being installed to increase capacity at the power station from 16MW to 22MW.

Other Activities:

- Commissioning of the Bibblewindi compressor is progressing to schedule.
- Groundwater monitoring activities for Environmental Protection Licence compliance are ongoing.
- Road grading of X Line Road from Garlands Road intersection through to Tighes Gully Road, and Tighes Gully Road through to intersection of Little Tighes Gully Road will be

undertaken in early May while conditions are suitable after rain in area.

Community:

- The next meeting of the Narrabri Gas Project Community Consultative Committee will be held on Tuesday 14 May 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 activities and Clubs:
 - o Narrabri Show Society for annual show
 - Narrabri Eagles Australian Rules Football Club for 2019 season
 - Narrabri and District Junior Rugby League Club for 2019 season
 - Wee Waa Panthers Rugby League Club for 2019 season

Other:

- On 9 May 2019, Santos announced that it has signed non-binding memoranda of understanding with Brickworks and Weston Energy for the supply of natural gas from the Narrabri Gas Project. The supply of Narrabri gas is subject to a final investment decision, negotiation and execution of a definitive gas supply agreement and approvals by each party. Santos also has a non-binding Narrabri gas supply agreement in place with Perdaman for a proposed new fertiliser plant at Narrabri, creating a new local industry. More information is available from www.santos.com/media-centre/announcements/
- The Santos Annual General Meeting was held in Adelaide on 2 May 2019 with Santos Chairman Mr Keith Spence and Managing Director and CEO Mr Kevin Gallagher addressing the meeting. A copy of the AGM address is available from www.santos.com/media-centre/announcements/2019-agm-meeting-addresses/
- The latest newsletter from the Geological Survey of NSW On The Outcrop is available from www.resourcesandgeoscience. nsw.gov.au/miners-and-explorers/geoscienceinformation/products-and-data/books-andbrochures/newsletter