

## Proposed upcoming work program – Narrabri Area (PEL 238)

### Environmental Impact Statement (EIS):

- The Narrabri Gas Project EIS, response to submissions (RTS) and supplementary RTS have been submitted to the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE).
- Assessment of the project is continuing through the State Significant Development planning framework.
- The EIS, RTS and supplementary RTS documents are available on the DPE Major Projects website at [www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/10716](http://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/10716)

### 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/our-projects/western-slopes-pipeline/](http://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 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 online.
- Work is continuing on the commissioning of two new generators.

### Other Activities:

- Groundwater monitoring activities for Environmental Protection Licence compliance are ongoing.

### Community:

- The next meeting of the Narrabri Gas Project Community Consultative Committee will be

held on Tuesday 11 February 2020.

Communiques and presentations from previous CCC meetings are available from [www.narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/](http://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](mailto:Energy.NSW@santos.com)
- Santos is celebrating 11 years as Major Sponsor of the Santos Tour Down Under being held in Adelaide and regional South Australia from 16 – 26 January 2020. The Santos TDU 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 2019.
- Santos is a new official partner of Australian Women's Rugby, backing both the Women's Sevens team and the Wallaroos. This builds on Santos' partnership with Queensland Rugby Union at the elite and grassroots level.
- Santos staff from across the company have personally donated \$14,555 to assist drought-affected local families in the Narrabri area, with Santos corporately matching this amount on a dollar-for-dollar basis for a total of \$29,110. Donations have been made through the Narrabri Rotary Neighbours in Need program and Why Leave Town cards for distribution by the Narrabri Lions Club. This is in addition to \$80,000 donated by Santos to these initiatives in November 2019.

### Other:

- DIGS is a public, online database that provides access to reports and other information held by the Geological Survey of NSW. The database includes exploration, geological and mining information such as departmental reports, publications and maps as well as reports produced by exploration and mining companies. There are over 140,000 reports, with approximately 3.5 million pages dating back to 1875. The DIGS database is available at <https://search.geoscience.nsw.gov.au/>