

## **SANTOS UPDATE – November 2013**

### **Proposed upcoming work program – Narrabri Area**

*Time frames are indicative as schedules are dependent on factors such as approval times, weather and rig availability.*

#### **Decommissioning of wells:**

- No plug and abandon activities planned for November

#### **Workovers:**

- No plug and abandon activities planned for November

#### **Drilling of exploration core holes:**

- Drilling of core hole at Dewhurst 8A is ongoing and will be completed November 2013. When the core material has been extracted, the hole will be fitted with aquifer monitoring equipment to provide baseline deep groundwater information and the core hole sealed.

#### **Pilot wells:**

- Installation of pilot wells at Dewhurst 22-25 scheduled to commence November 2013.

#### **Other work:**

- Construction of the Leewood water storage facility site is progressing:
  - Testing of the ponds' embankment layers is continuing
  - Liners for the storage ponds are due to arrive this month
  - Traffic management continues on the Newell Highway and Old Mill Road
  - The upgrade of boundary fencing is well underway
- Construction work is continuing on the Bibblewindi facility upgrade, installation of a 5ML water tank will commence this month
- Upgrades to the Narrabri Operations Centre are underway. Site work has commenced on the Fluid Treatment Facility and the cement bulk storage plant with both expected to be operational by the end of this month
- Vent stack on Tintfield site to be removed and rehabilitation to occur mid-November.
- Construction of a new flare stack within Wilga Park Power Station property site to begin mid-November.
- Site preparation for Dewhurst 26-29 to commence late November 2013.
- Installation of shallow aquifer monitoring bore Bohena 14 scheduled for early November 2013.

- Installation of deep aquifer monitoring bore Dewhurst 8A ongoing and will be completed November 2013.
- Dewhurst Northern and Southern Flowline on-ground works ongoing through November 2013.
- Ecological surveys – ongoing for current program through November 2013.

**Pilliga rehabilitation:**

- Irrigation is continuing as part of the rehabilitation of the Bohena and Bibblewindi sites in the Pilliga.

**Site visits:**

- Two community site visits to the Pilliga will be held this month on 10 and 21 November.

**Community:**

- Vesna Rendulic has joined our Community Engagement team in Narrabri in the role of Senior Adviser, Community Relations. Vesna joins us with over 15 years experience in community engagement across Australia, with prior roles at Ernest Henry Mining, QER, Shell, BHP and Woodside.
- Liz Tomlinson has joined our Land Access team on contract to assist with landholder engagement in the Narrabri Gas Project area. Liz is a local grazier and has extensive experience working with landholders in previous roles as a Rural Financial Counsellor and as State President for NSW Women in Agriculture and Executive Councillor with NSW Farmers.
- Narrabri Chamber of Commerce breakfast on 7 November 2013.

**Other:**

- Santos is seeking consent for the Dewhurst Gas Exploration Pilot Expansion and has submitted a development application and environmental impact statement (EIS) assessing the potential impacts of the proposed development to the NSW Department of Planning and Infrastructure on 30 October 2013.
- The proposed activity will occur at two pilot sites:
  - the existing Dewhurst 13-18H Pilot, located on freehold land approximately 25 kilometres south of Narrabri
  - the proposed Dewhurst 26-31 Pilot, located in the Pilliga East State Forest, approximately 44 kilometres south of Narrabri.
- The EIS will be on public exhibition from 7 November 2013 and will be available for review on the Department of Planning and Infrastructure's website: <http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au> and submissions on the proposed activity can also be made through the website. Copies are also available to view at Santos office at 125 Maitland Street, Narrabri and the Narrabri Shire Council.