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SANTOS UPDATE – December 2014 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:

• There are no plug and abandon activities planned for December

Workovers:

• There are no workover activities planned for December

Drilling of exploration core holes:

• There are no core hole activities planned for December

Pilot wells:

 Bibblewindi East, Bibblewindi West, Dewhurst North, Dewhurst South and Tintsfield pilot wells are on-line

Leewood:

• There are no construction activities being undertaken at Leewood in December

Other work:

• Wilga Park Power Station remains in operation

Site visits:

 A Community Site Visit is held on the third Thursday of each month. If you are interested in attending a site visit or would like more information, please call Annie Alexander on 6792 9035 or email <u>Energy.NSW@santos.com</u>

Community:

- Santos shopfront open evening during Narrabri Christmas Mardi Gras, Thursday 18 December
- The first meeting of the Narrabri Gas Project Community Consultative Committee was held on Tuesday 9 December 2014. The committee is chaired by the NSW Land and Water Commissioner and has representatives from industry and community organisations, State and Local Government and Santos:

NSW Farmers, Narrabri Local Aboriginal Land Council, Namoi Water, Lower Namoi Cotton Growers Association, NSW Country Women's Association, North West Local Land Services, People for the Plains, Narrabri Chamber of Commerce, Narrabri Shire Council, Land and Water Commission, Office of Coal Seam Gas, Department of Planning and Environment, Division of Resources and Energy, NSW Office of Water, Environment Protection Authority and Santos

- Meetings with Registered Aboriginal Parties (RAPs) were held in Wee Waa, Narrabri and Gunnedah on 9 and 10 December.
- Santos is a proud sponsor of the 2015 Sydney Festival and Domain Concert Series being held from 8-26 January 2015. More information available at <u>www.sydneyfestival.org.au/2015/</u>

Other:

- Santos has announced a reduction in the forecast capital expenditure for 2015 following the fall in the oil price and the company's share price in recent weeks. Further information: <u>http://www.santos.com/Archive/NewsDetail.asp</u> <u>x?p=121&id=1478</u>
- Santos referred the Narrabri Gas Project to the Commonwealth Government for assessment under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*. A copy of the referral decision from the Department of the Environment is available from: http://www.environment.gov.au/epbc/notices/a

ssessments/2014/7376/2014-7376-correctionnotice.pdf

 Santos' community website for the Narrabri Gas Project provides easy access to information on the NGP and our plans. Visitors to the site can email questions through (after registering), which will then be answered on the site. The website address is

www.narrabrigasproject.com.au

Best wishes for a safe and happy festive season from the Santos Energy NSW team