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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 June

Workovers:

- The workover program is continuing with work being undertaken at the Bibblewindi East and Bibblewindi West pilot wells during June
- The workover rig is used to install and/or maintain pumps on existing wells

Drilling of exploration core holes:

 There are no core hole activities planned for June

Pilot wells:

- Drilling has been completed on the Dewhurst 26 – 29 well sets
- The drill rig has been released until pilot drilling resumes, pending approvals, later this year
- Tintsfield pilot is on-line with the Bibblewindi East and West pilot off-line for workover program

Leewood:

- The transfer of water from the pond at Bibblewindi to Leewood will be ongoing throughout June
- Installation of the liner of the second and third pond cells at Leewood is continuing
- Completion of the remaining pond cell is expected later in the year
- The Review of Environmental Factors (REF) for Leewood Phase 2 is being prepared
- The proposed activity involves the construction of treatment facilities for produced water and brine at Leewood

 Community consultation activities for Leewood Phase 2 will be undertaken when the scope of the project is finalised

Other work:

> Wilga Park Power Station has been recommissioned but is presently off-line as there is no gas flowing from the Bibblewindi West pilot as work being undertaken as part of the workover program

Site visits:

 The next scheduled community site visit will take place on Thursday 19 June. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please call Vesna Rendulic on 6792 9033 or email <u>EnergyNSW@santos.com</u>

Community:

- On Friday May 23, Santos held a site tour for a number of journalists from local, state and national media outlets
- On Tuesday June 3 Santos will make a presentation on the Narrabri Gas Project to the Narrabri Shire Council
- The next meeting of the Santos Community Committee on CSG for the Narrabri Shire will be held on Wednesday 11 June

Other:

- This year is the 60th Anniversary of Santos and in recognition of this major milestone a book on the history of the company, *Blue Flames, Black Gold* was launched recently by Santos CEO David Knox in Adelaide.
- The Planning Assessment Commission is holding public hearings in Narrabri on June 19 as part of the assessment process for Santos' Bibblewindi and Dewhurst Gas Exploration Pilot Expansion. The hearings provide a chance for public comment on the assessment. All speakers must register by June 13. For more information visit www.pac.nsw.gov.au