

# Santos Activities Update

## April 2016

### **SANTOS UPDATE – April 2016** **Proposed upcoming work program – Narrabri Area (PEL 238)**

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

*References to pilot wells are grouped in well sets as follows: Bibblewindi East includes Bibblewindi 12 – 21 & 27 - 29; Bibblewindi West includes Bibblewindi 22 – 26. Bibblewindi 9 Spot includes Bibblewindi 3 – 9; Dewhurst North includes Dewhurst 6, 22 – 25; Dewhurst South includes Dewhurst 26 – 29*

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

- There are no plug and abandon activities planned for April

#### **Workovers:**

- There are no workover activities planned for April

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

- There are no core hole activities planned for April

#### **Pilot wells:**

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

#### **Leewood:**

- Leewood Phase 2 project construction is progressing to schedule

#### **Other work:**

- Continuation of rehabilitation (irrigation and soil conditioning) at salt impacted legacy sites - Bibblewindi, Bohena 2, Bohena 3, Bohena 4, Bohena 7 and Bohena South
- Ongoing monitoring for *Leak Detection and Repair Program* as condition of Environmental Protection Licence
- Continued monitoring activities for regional baseline groundwater assessment including information from selected NSW DPI Groundwater Observation Bores
- Weed management activities across various operational sites as part of ongoing pest plant program
- The Wilga Park Power Station is on-line

#### **Site visits:**

- A Community Site Visit is held on the third Thursday of each month. Those interested in attending a site tour can obtain information and register for future

site tours by contacting 6792 9035 or email [Energy.NSW@santos.com](mailto:Energy.NSW@santos.com)

#### **Community:**

- The next meeting of the Narrabri Gas Project Community Consultative Committee will be held on Tuesday 12 April 2016 with the May meeting scheduled to be held on Tuesday 10 May 2016
- Communique's and presentations from previous CCC meetings are available from <https://narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/>
- Santos once again sponsored the Indigenous Achiever category of the 2016 NSW/ACT Young Achievers Awards. Congratulations to Danielle Hobday, of Mangrove Mountain, who was recognised for her work with indigenous youth and women within the justice system and for volunteering with indigenous communities.
- Santos is once again a proud sponsor of the following Clubs and events in April:
  - Narrabri Blue Boars that are hosting their first match of the season against Barraba Rams on 23 April
  - Narrabri Golf Club Silver Sponsorship 2016
  - Narrabri Show being held 29 and 30 April and Campdraft on 1 May 2016

#### **Other:**

- The NSW Department of Planning and Environment revised Community Consultative Committee Guidelines period for comment extended to 18 April 2016 [http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/Assess-and-Regulate/Development-Assessment/Industries#Revised\\_Guidelines](http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/Assess-and-Regulate/Development-Assessment/Industries#Revised_Guidelines)
- A Senate Select Committee on Unconventional Gas Mining has been established to report on the adequacy of Australia's legislative, regulatory and policy framework for unconventional gas mining including coal seam gas and shale gas mining. [http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary\\_Business/Committees/Senate/Gasmining/Gasmining](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Gasmining/Gasmining)
- Legal proceedings set down for the Land and Environment Court on 6 and 7 April in relation to actions commenced by the Environmental Defenders Office, on behalf of People for the Plains to challenge Santos' approval to build and operate a water treatment facility and irrigation at Leewood. More information is available from <https://narrabrigasproject.com.au/category/statements/>