

Santos Activities Update

February 2016

SANTOS UPDATE – February 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 February

Workovers:

- Pump maintenance work at Tintsville is complete
- There are no workover activities planned for February

Drilling of exploration core holes:

- There are no core hole activities planned for February

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:

- 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

Community:

- The first meeting of 2016 for the Narrabri Gas Project Community Consultative Committee has been postponed until Tuesday 8 March 2016 as a number of members were unavailable.

Communique's and presentations from previous CCC meetings are available from <https://narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/>

Other:

- The Australian Government, Office of the Chief Economist released a report on 5 February called *Energy in Australia 2015*. Providing the latest facts and figures on Australia's energy sector, the report found that in 2014–15, energy exports brought about \$67 billion to the Australian economy and that the energy sector accounts for about six per cent of GDP in 2014–15 and 1.3 per cent of the workforce. A copy of the report is available from <http://www.industry.gov.au/Office-of-the-Chief-economist/Publications/Pages/Energy-in-Australia.aspx>
- AGL announced on 4 February 2016 that as a result of the volatility of commodity prices and long development lead times that the company was withdrawing from the business of exploration and production of natural gas in NSW and elsewhere. <https://www.agl.com.au/about-agl/media-centre/article-list/2016/february/review-of-gas-assets-and-exit-of-gas-exploration-and-production>
- Legislative changes to the *Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum)* commenced on the 1 February 2016 relating to the Division of Resources and Energy's role in petroleum work health and safety. More information is available from their website at <http://www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/miners-and-explorers/safety-and-health>
- 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