

Santos Activities Update

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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 September

Workovers:

- There are no workover activities planned for September

Drilling of exploration core holes:

- There are no core hole activities planned for September

Pilot wells:

- Bibblewindi East, Bibblewindi West, Dewhurst South and Tintfield 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
- The Wilga Park Power Station is on-line

Site visits:

- A Community Site Visit is scheduled for 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 next meeting of the Narrabri Gas Project Community Consultative Committee will be held on Tuesday 13 September 2016 with the October meeting scheduled to be held on Tuesday 11 October 2016.
- Communique's and presentations from previous CCC meetings are available from www.narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/

Other:

- The Council of Australian Governments (COAG) Energy Council met in August with agreed energy market reforms described as positive for NSW energy consumers. The Hon. Anthony Roberts MP, Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy has stated that the "Council's gas market reform strategy strongly aligns with the NSW Government's ongoing commitment to secure gas supplies for households and businesses by establishing a safe and sustainable industry through the NSW Gas Plan." More information is available from www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/energy-supply-industry/legislation-and-policy/nsw-gas-plan and www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/energy-supply-industry/innovation/advanced-energy-strategy
- On 1 August 2016, the Land and Environment Court rejected a claim – led by the Environmental Defenders Office – that the approval for Santos' Leewood Phase 2 project was invalid. The Environmental Defenders Office, on behalf of People for the Plains has subsequently appealed this decision with the matter set down for mention in the Court of Appeal in October 2016. More information is available from www.narrabrigasproject.com.au/category/statements/