

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

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS):

- The State Significant Development Application and associated Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Narrabri Gas Project is available on the Major Projects site of the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) at http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au/index.pl?action=view_job&job_id=6456
- The Project is currently on public exhibition by DPE and opportunity for public submissions is available until 22 May 2017

Western Slopes Pipeline:

- APA Group is undertaking preliminary studies for construction of the Western Slopes Pipeline to connect natural gas from the proposed Narrabri Gas Project to the Moomba-Sydney Pipeline.
- APA has submitted a Preliminary Environmental Assessment to DPE to apply for approval to carry out State Significant Infrastructure and this document is available on the DPE website at www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov
- Further information on the Western Slopes Pipeline is available from www.apa.com.au

Decommissioning of wells:

- No plug and abandon activities planned for April

Workovers:

- No workover activities planned for April

Drilling of exploration core holes:

- No core hole activities planned for April

Pilot wells:

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

Leewood:

- Final preparations are underway to commence irrigation at Leewood as part of the approved Leewood Produced Water Treatment and Beneficial Reuse Project

Other work:

- The Wilga Park Power Station will be off-line for approximately one week for annual maintenance
- Rehabilitation is continuing at legacy sites, including revegetation activities at Bibblewindi
- Monitoring activities for regional baseline groundwater assessment are ongoing

Site visits:

- Community Site Visits are scheduled for the third Thursday of each month. To register for a site tour, contact 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 11 April 2017 with the May meeting scheduled for Tuesday 9 May 2017
- Communique's and presentations from previous CCC meetings are available from www.narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/
- Santos is a proud sponsor of the following organisations and clubs:
 - Westpac Rescue Helicopter
 - Central North Rugby Union
 - Narrabri Blue Boars Rugby Club
 - Narrabri High School Robotics Team
 - Narrabri Eagles AFL Club

Other:

- On 1 November, the Court of Appeal heard the case, brought by the Environmental Defenders Office acting for the People for the Plains, that the approval of Santos' Leewood Phase 2 project was invalid. On 14 March 2017, the Court of Appeal unanimously ordered that the appeal be dismissed and that People for the Plains pay costs.