

Santos Activities Update

August 2017

SANTOS UPDATE – August 2017 **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 –
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Environmental Impact Statement (EIS):

- A copy of the EIS is available on the Major Projects site of the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) at www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au
- The submissions received from the exhibition of the Narrabri Gas Project Environmental Impact Statement are being reviewed by Santos.

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.
- Further information on the Western Slopes Pipeline is available from www.apa.com.au

Drilling of exploration core holes, workovers and decommissioning of wells

- No activities planned for August.

Pilot wells:

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

Leewood:

- Cropping has commenced on approximately 50 hectares at Leewood as part of the approved Leewood Produced Water Treatment and Beneficial Reuse Project.
- Irrigation is scheduled to commence in early August.

Other work:

- The Wilga Park Power Station is on-line.

- DPE has approved an application for a minor modification to the project approval for the Narrabri CSG Utilisation Project to extend the period of time that gas may be utilised from existing wells located within PAL.
- DPE has approved an application to extend the operation of the existing wells approved through the Dewhurst Gas Exploration Pilot Expansion project.
- Rehabilitation is continuing at legacy sites, including revegetation activities at Bibblewindi.
- Groundwater monitoring activities for Environmental Protection Licence compliance are ongoing.

Community:

- 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
- The next meeting of the Narrabri Gas Project Community Consultative Committee will be held on Tuesday 8 August 2017 with the September meeting scheduled for Tuesday 12 September 2017
- Communique's and presentations from previous CCC meetings are available from www.narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/
- The Santos team will have a stand at AgQuip near Gunnedah, August 22-24.
- Santos is a proud sponsor of the following organisations and events:
 - Narrabri Chamber of Commerce 2017 Business Awards
 - Narrabri and District Cricket Association

Other:

- The Department of Planning and Environment has published a Media Release in relation to the engagement of eight experts to review the Narrabri Gas Project EIS and provide independent advice and recommendations to the Department. A copy of the Media Release is available from <http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/News/2017/Independent-experts-to-provide-advice-on-the-Narrabri-Gas-Project>