

Santos Activities Update

February 2017

SANTOS UPDATE – February 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 – 29

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS):

- Santos has submitted the State Significant Development Application and associated Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Narrabri Gas Project to the NSW Department of Planning and Environment
- The full EIS document will be available when it is released for public consultation through the Major Projects site on the DPE website at www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov
- There will be a number of community information sessions and site visits advertised over the next few months.

Western Slopes Pipeline:

- The APA Group is undertaking preliminary studies for construction of a 450 kilometre gas pipeline – the Western Slopes Pipeline, to connect natural gas from the proposed Narrabri Gas Project to the NSW gas transmission pipeline system.
- The pipeline will connect to the Moomba-Sydney Pipeline at the Bundure mainline valve station approximately 100km west of Condobolin.
- The proposed pipeline will ensure that natural gas from Narrabri will be available for NSW industrial and residential users and will be subject to a separate approval process. Further information is available from www.apa.com.au

Decommissioning of wells:

- There are no plug and abandon activities planned for February

Workovers:

- 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 Tintfield pilot wells are on-line

Leewood:

- Work is continuing on the installation of irrigation infrastructure at Leewood as part of the approved Leewood Produced Water Treatment and Beneficial Reuse Project with work expected to be completed by the beginning of March 2017

Other work:

- The Wilga Park Power Station is on-line
- 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 14 March 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:
 - Narrabri Harness Racing Club Annual Race Meeting

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. The challenge was previously rejected by the Land and Environment Court in August 2016. The outcome of the appeal is pending.