

# Santos Activities Update

## July 2017

### **SANTOS UPDATE – July 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:  
Biblewindi East includes Biblewindi 12 – 21 & 27 - 29;  
Biblewindi West includes Biblewindi 22 – 26. Biblewindi 9  
Spot includes Biblewindi 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](http://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.
- The Western Slopes Pipeline Community Consultative Committee has been announced with Mr Michael Silver OAM being appointed as Independent Chairperson by the Department of Planning and Environment.
- Nominations are open to 28 July 2017 for appointment of community members to the Committee with more information available at <https://www.apa.com.au/about-apa/our-projects/western-slopes-pipeline/community-consultative-committee/>
- Further information on the Western Slopes Pipeline is available from [www.apa.com.au](http://www.apa.com.au)

#### **Drilling of exploration core holes, workovers and decommissioning of wells**

- No activities planned for July.

#### **Pilot wells:**

- Biblewindi East, Biblewindi West, Dewhurst South and Tintfield pilot wells are on-line.
- Scheduled maintenance shutdown of pilot wells is planned during July.

#### **Leewood:**

- The Division of Resources and Geoscience has approved the Irrigation Management Plan for Leewood.
- Preparations are underway to crop approximately 50 hectares at Leewood as part of the approved Leewood Produced Water Treatment and Beneficial Reuse Project.

#### **Other work:**

- The Wilga Park Power Station is on-line.
- Scheduled maintenance shutdown is planned during July.
- Rehabilitation is continuing at legacy sites, including revegetation activities at Biblewindi.
- 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](mailto:Energy.NSW@santos.com)
- The next meeting of the Narrabri Gas Project Community Consultative Committee will be held on Tuesday 11 July 2017 with the August meeting scheduled for Tuesday 8 August 2017
- Communique's and presentations from previous CCC meetings are available from [www.narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/](http://www.narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/)
- Santos is a proud sponsor of the following organisations and events:
  - Wean Amateur Picnic Race Club Annual Races
  - Narrabri Performance Horse Association
  - Wee Waa Community Hospital Masquerade Ball

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### Other:

- GISERA (CSIRO Gas Industry Social and Environmental Research Alliance) have released their six monthly newsletter that offers an insight into a range of the latest projects now underway within GISERA which is available from <https://gisera.org.au/news/gisera-newsletter/CSIRO> with a subscription option for future newsletters on the bottom of the page.
- The NSW Minister for the Environment has announced that Government's air pollution monitoring network will be expanded across the state including air quality monitoring in the Namoi Valley. More information is available at <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/resources/MinMedia/EPAMin17280601.pdf>