

Santos Activities Update

March 2017

SANTOS UPDATE – March 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):

- 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 24 April 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 will submit a Preliminary Environmental Assessment to DPE to apply for approval to carry out State Significant Infrastructure. The document will be available when it is released 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 March

Workovers:

- No workover activities planned for March

Drilling of exploration core holes:

- No core hole activities planned for March

Pilot wells:

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

- Tintsville pilot off-line for maintenance in early March

Leewood:

- Work has been completed on the installation of irrigation infrastructure at Leewood as part of the approved Leewood Produced Water Treatment and Beneficial Reuse Project
- Irrigation activities will not proceed until the outcome of the Court of Appeal hearing referred to below is known

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 with the April meeting scheduled for Tuesday 11 April 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:
 - Town vs Country Annual T20 Charity Match

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.