

SANTOS UPDATE - July

Proposed upcoming work program – Narrabri Area

Time frames are indicative as schedules are dependent on factors such as approval times, weather and rig availability.

Decommissioning of wells:

- Plug and Abandon (P&A) of Coonarah 3, Coonarah 5 and Wilga Park 4 completed

Drilling of exploration core holes:

- No core holes will be drilled in July

Other work:

- Construction of the first stage of the Leewood water storage facility is scheduled to begin in August and is a major component of the Pilliga rehabilitation and produced water treatment
- Signage has been installed at the intersection of the Newell Highway and Old Mill Road to warn motorists of increased traffic and truck movements while this work is underway
- Work will be undertaken on Old Mill Road in the coming weeks. A traffic management plan has been prepared for this work.
- Santos is currently scoping the task of fencing for the Leewood site for safety, security and the protection of wildlife.
- The new access road into the Leewood site from Old Mill Road was finished in mid-July.
- A water bore was installed at Leewood for use during construction of Leewood Phase 1 infrastructure
- Pressure test of the Coonarah pipeline undertaken
- Santos has completed the installation of four shallow aquifer monitoring wells in the Bohena Creek. Monitoring of the Bohena Creek hydrology will continue on a monthly basis.
- Santos has completed the ecological and cultural heritage survey for the activities in the Bohena Creek area that is a requirement for regulatory assessment, approval and reporting purposes.
- The Review of Environmental Factors (REF) was lodged for the Northern and Southern Flowlines project.

- Santos has chosen to refer the proposed exploration and appraisal program to the Commonwealth Government for assessment under the Environment Protection Biodiversity Conversation Act (EPBC).
- A copy of the EPBC submission is available on the Commonwealth Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water Population and Communities website at http://www.environment.gov.au/cgi-bin/epbc/epbc_ap.pl?name=referral_detail&proposal_id=6918

Pilliga rehabilitation:

- Irrigation is continuing as part of the rehabilitation of the Bohena and Bibblewindi sites in the Pilliga.

Site visits:

- We will be holding the next community site visits to the Pilliga on August 15. To register your interest in attending please contact Ann Stewart on 02 6729 9035 by 8 August 2013.
- 3 July 2013 - field trip with representatives from NSW Farmers to inspect the Leewood facility site, rehabilitation areas within the Pilliga State Forest and the Bibblewindi site.
- 10 July 2013 - site visit for the NSW Office of the Chief Scientist and Engineer to inspect rehabilitation activities within the Pilliga State Forest,
- 12 July 2013 - site meeting for neighbours to the Leewood project site to provide information on the activities being undertaken at Leewood and the broader Energy NSW project,
- 17 July 2013 - Community Site Visit to Santos' Pilliga operations sites

Community:

- 6 July 2013 - Wean Races - Santos had a marquee and hosted the children's foot races
- 16 July 2013 - Contractor Information Forum for local businesses and contractors to provide information on the Energy NSW project, the Bibblewindi and Dewhurst exploration and appraisal program, the Leewood facility project development and the rehabilitation of sites within the Pilliga State Forest