

# Santos Activities Update

## June 2017

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#### **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 public exhibition period for submissions for the Narrabri Gas Project Environmental Impact Statement ended on 22 May 2017. The Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) is collating the approx. 23,000 submissions received during the exhibition period.
- 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)

#### **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](http://www.apa.com.au)

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

- No activities planned for June

#### **Pilot wells:**

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

#### **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
- An application for a minor modification to the project approval for the Narrabri CSG Utilisation Project has been lodged with DPE to extend the period of time that gas may be utilised from existing wells located within PAL 2 for a period of three years.
- An application for a minor modification has been lodged with the DPE to extend the operation of the existing wells approved through the Dewhurst Gas Exploration Pilot Expansion project for a further three years.
- 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](mailto:Energy.NSW@santos.com)
- The next meeting of the Narrabri Gas Project Community Consultative Committee will be held on Tuesday 13 June 2017 with the July meeting scheduled for Tuesday 11 July 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 clubs:
  - Wee Waa Wee Waa Panthers Rugby League Club
  - Rotary Science and Engineering Challenge

#### **Other:**

- The Santos Annual General Meeting was held in Adelaide on 4 May 2017 with Santos Chairman Mr Peter Coates and Managing Director and CEO Mr Kevin Gallagher addressing the meeting. A copy of the AGM address is available from <https://www.santos.com/media-centre/>

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- GISERA (CSIRO Gas Industry Social and Environmental Research Alliance) have released a report *Understanding local community expectations and perceptions of the CSG sector, Social Baseline Assessment: Narrabri project - Phase 2* which is available from [https://gisera.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/S7-GISERA\\_Social-Narrabri\\_Phase2\\_FINAL.pdf](https://gisera.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/S7-GISERA_Social-Narrabri_Phase2_FINAL.pdf)
- CSIRO have released a fact sheet to provide information on the current state of scientific knowledge of methane emission sources from coal seam gas (CSG) wells, pipelines, compressors and other infrastructure associated with CSG production which is available from <https://www.csiro.au/en/Research/EF/Areas/Oil-gas-and-fuels/Onshore-gas/Environmental-impacts>
- The Forestry Corporation of NSW 2016 Fox Baiting Program for Pilliga East and Bibblewindi State forests had 48 bait stations in proximity to 49km of State Forest roads with a 14.7% uptake rate, a positive result compared to the 68% uptake in similar area last year.