

# Santos Activities Update

## December 2017

### **SANTOS UPDATE – December 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:  
Bibblwindi East includes Bibblwindi 12 – 21 & 27 - 29;  
Bibblwindi West includes Bibblwindi 22 – 26. Bibblwindi 9  
Spot includes Bibblwindi 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 next meetings of the pipeline Community Consultative Committees will be held on 5 December 2017 (Southern) at Tottenham and 6 December 2017 (Northern) at Coonamble.
- 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 December.

#### **Pilot wells:**

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

#### **Leewood:**

- Irrigation of the lucerne crop continues at Leewood.

#### **Other work:**

- The Wilga Park Power Station is on-line.
- Groundwater monitoring activities for Environmental Protection Licence compliance are ongoing.
- Rehabilitation is continuing at legacy sites, including revegetation activities at Bibblwindi.

#### **Community:**

- There will not be a Community Site Visit scheduled for December due to proximity to Christmas period but will recommence on the third Thursday of each month from January. To register for a site tour, contact 6792 9035 or email [Energy.NSW@santos.com](mailto:Energy.NSW@santos.com)
- Santos Shopfront will be open for the Narrabri Street Christmas Mardi Gras on Thursday 14 December
- The next meeting of the Narrabri Gas Project Community Consultative Committee will be held on Tuesday 12 December 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:
  - Narrabri and District Town vs Country Charity Cricket Cup
  - NSW State Cup – Narrabri Representative Touch Football Team

#### **Other:**

- GISERA (the CSIRO's Gas Industry Social and Environmental Research Alliance) has released new research into economic and demographic trajectories in NSW regions experiencing CSG development and operations. The report found that CSG regions had an average of 6.47% and 6.31% higher median personal and family income than regions without CSG development. More information is available from: <https://gisera.csiro.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/NSW-economic-trajectory-media-release-Final-for-web.pdf>