

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):

- 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
- 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 meeting of the pipeline Community Consultative Committees will be held as a combined North and South committees meeting on 6 March 2018.
- Further information on the Western Slopes Pipeline is available from www.apa.com.au/about-apa/our-projects/western-slopes-pipeline/

Drilling of exploration core holes, workovers and decommissioning of wells:

- No activities planned for February.

Pilot wells:

- Bibblewindi East, Bibblewindi 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 Bibblewindi.

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
- The next meeting of the Narrabri Gas Project Community Consultative Committee will be held on Tuesday 13 February 2018.
- Communique's and presentations from previous CCC meetings are available from www.narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/

Other:

- GISERA (CSIRO's Gas Industry Social and Environmental Research Alliance) has announced that it is partnering with the South Australian Government to conduct research into the gas industry in the Otway Basin. Further information is available from <http://gisera.csiro.au/news/new-gisera-partnership-to-deliver-science-for-sa/>
- The Geological Survey of NSW has released updated data for the Coonabarabran geophysical data project which involved acquisition of airborne magnetic, radioelement and digital elevation data around Coonabarabran and Gilgandra, in mid-2017. Carried out in collaboration with Geoscience Australia, the project will improve the quality of geophysics coverage of NSW by replacing data collected in the early 1980s. Further information is available from www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au
- The NSW Environment Protection Authority participates in consultative committees including the Narrabri Gas Project Community Consultative Committee. The EPA monthly newsletter is available at <http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/licensing/community-involvement.htm> with a newsletter subscription function available on that page