

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.
- Meetings of the pipeline Community Consultative Committees are held quarterly with the next meetings due to be held in March.
- 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 January.

Pilot wells:

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

Leewood:

- Irrigation of the lucerne crop continues at Leewood, with the first cut of the crop taking place in early January.

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:

- *NSW Status Reports for the Gunnedah/ Narrabri Region* have been updated for the Pilliga East Forest, Leard Forest, Vickery Forest, Gunnedah and Werris Creek mining precincts. These reports consolidate monitoring results for dust, noise and water from the relevant companies as well as the NSW Government-run monitoring programs. The reports also provide information on the licences and approvals under which the companies have authority to operate. There is also a compliance report that displays data reported by Government regulators and includes the activities they undertake across all industries. Copies of the reports are available from the Land and Water Commissioner website at www.industry.nsw.gov.au/about/our-business/statutory-officers-and-independent-appointments/land-and-water-commissioner
- The NSW Government Portal, SEED (Sharing and Enabling Environmental Data) has been developed as a central place for the community to find data about the environment and contains publicly accessible land, air and water data from NSW Government agencies www.seed.nsw.gov.au/