

Proposed upcoming work program – Narrabri Area (PEL 238)

Timeframes are indicative as schedules are dependent on factors such as approvals, 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
- Work is well under way to respond comprehensively to the submissions received from the exhibition of the Narrabri Gas Project Environmental Impact Statement.

Western Slopes Pipeline:

- APA Group is continuing 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 Pipeline Community Consultative Committees had a combined North and South 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 March.

Pilot wells:

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

Leewood:

- The lucerne crop at Leewood is not currently being irrigated and is relying on rainfall.

Other work:

- The Wilga Park Power Station will be shut-down for approximately one week in mid-March for annual maintenance.
- 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 17 April 2018.
- Communiques and presentations from previous CCC meetings are available from www.narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/
- Santos is a proud sponsor of the following:
 - Central North Junior Rugby Union – 2018 Season
 - Baradine Pastoral Agricultural and Horticultural Society – 2018 Show
 - Wee Waa High School – FIRST International Robotic Competition 2018
 - Narrabri and District Community Aid Services – Harmony Day Celebration
 - Narrabri Shire Community Science Hub – Teacher IT Training

Other:

- The CSIRO Gas Industry Social and Environmental Research Alliance (GISERA) has released the final report for the project *Social Baseline Assessment: Narrabri project* in February 2018. This is available from <https://gisera.csiro.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Social-7-Final-Report.pdf> The report documents community perceptions of the CSG sector in the Narrabri Shire and establishes baseline levels of wellbeing, resilience, and attitudes towards CSG development.