Santos Activities Update **August 2018**

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Proposed upcoming work program – Narrabri Area (PEL 238)

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS):

- Santos submitted our detailed response to submissions (RTS) on the EIS to the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) in April 2018.
- The RTS carefully considered the public submissions and confirmed the Project can be developed safely and sustainably.
- The RTS and the EIS is available on the DPE Major Projects site at www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au

Western Slopes Pipeline:

- APA Group is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement for the Western Slopes Pipeline which would connect natural gas from the proposed Narrabri Gas Project to the Moomba-Sydney Pipeline.
- Further information on the Western Slopes Pipeline is available on APA's website.
 www.apa.com.au/about-apa/ourprojects/western-slopes-pipeline/

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

• No activities planned for August.

Pilot wells:

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

Leewood:

 The lucerne crop at Leewood is not currently being irrigated. Produced water is being stored in purpose built holding ponds.

Other work:

- Approval has been received from the Department of Planning and Environment to allow gas from the Dewhurst South 26-31 and Tintsfield pilot wells to be beneficially used in the Wilga Park Power Station. This gas will be used to generate power for the region and substantially reduce flaring.
- Rehabilitation is continuing at legacy sites, including revegetation activities at Bibblewindi.

Community:

- Community Site Visits are regularly scheduled to visit operational areas of the Narrabri Gas Project. To register for a site tour, contact 6792 9035 or email <u>Energy.NSW@santos.com</u>
- The next meeting of the Narrabri Gas
 Project Community Consultative Committee
 will be held on Thursday 27 September.
 Communiques and presentations from
 previous CCC meetings are available from
 www.narrabrigasproject.com.au/communit
 y/consultative-committee/
- The Santos Gunnedah shopfront will close in September at the end of the current lease to consolidate our operations staff to Narrabri
- Santos will have an information stand at AgQuip at Gunnedah from 21 - 23 August
- Santos has proudly sponsored the following events and activities:
 - Central North Cricket Zone
 - Narrabri and District Chamber of Commerce 2018 Business Awards
 - Wean Amateur Picnic Race Club

Other:

- Santos' quarterly results released in July 2018 show first half sales revenue recording a stronger increase due to stronger commodity prices and higher oil sales. More information is available from www.santos.com/mediacentre/announcements/2018-secondquarter-activities-report/
- The NSW Environment Protection Authority participates in consultative committees including the Narrabri Gas Project Community Consultative Committee. The EPA newsletter is available at www.epa.nsw.gov.au/licensing-andregulation/gas-industry/gas-industry-innsw/community-involvement or by joining the newsletter subscription function on that page