Santos Activities Update **July 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 July.

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:

- Santos has applied to modify its project approvals to allow gas from pilot wells in PEL238 to be beneficially used in the Wilga Park power station. If approved by the NSW government, gas from these wells will be used to generate power for the region and existing flaring at these well sites will be substantially reduced.
- Routine maintenance activity will be undertaken in July at Bibblewindi 6.

 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 Tuesday 17 July 2018.
 Communiques and presentations from previous CCC meetings are available from www.narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/
- Santos will have an information stand at the NSW Farmer's Association annual conference in Sydney from 24 - 26 July
- Santos has proudly sponsored the following events and activities:
 - Wee Waa Rugby League Club 2018 Season
 - Narrabri Bowling Club Ken Druce Memorial Fours Carnival
 - Narrabri Clay Target Club "King of Kaputar" event

Other:

- GISERA (CSIRO Gas Industry Social and Environmental Research Alliance) have released their six monthly newsletter that offers an insight into a range of the latest projects now underway within GISERA which is available from www.gisera.csiro. au/newsletter/issue-9-june-2018/
- The NSW Government Portal, SEED (Sharing and Enabling Environmental Data) is 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/