

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/our-projects/western-slopes-pipeline/

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

- No activities planned for October.

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. Produced water is being stored in purpose built holding ponds.

Other work:

- Rehabilitation is continuing at legacy sites, including revegetation activities at Bibblewindi.
- Annual biodiversity monitoring surveys are being undertaken.

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

Energy.NSW@santos.com

- The next meeting of the Narrabri Gas Project Community Consultative Committee will be held on Thursday 29 November. Communiques and presentations from previous CCC meetings are available from www.narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/
- Santos has proudly sponsored the following events and activities:
 - The Killarney Bike Classic 2018
 - Narrabri High School "West of the Divide" Tour
 - Wee Waa/Narrabri Netball Team - Koori Knockouts

Other:

- Speaking at the Santos Investor Day on 26 September 2018, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Kevin Gallagher outlined plans to grow Santos' production to more than 100 million barrels of oil equivalent (mboe) by 2025, almost doubling current levels of production. More information is available from www.santos.com/investors/announcements/
- GISERA (CSIRO Gas Industry Social and Environmental Research Alliance) researchers have completed the first comprehensive ambient air quality study in a CSG region of Australia with the research showing that there is good ambient air quality in the Surat Basin coal seam gas area. More information is available from www.gisera.csiro.au/news/csiro-research-shows-good-ambient-air-quality-in-the-surat-basin-coal-seam-gas-region/
- GISERA have also published a progress report for *Improving current groundwater flow models to better account for the relationships between coal seam reservoir properties, likely well arrangements and groundwater flow* which is available from www.gisera.csiro.au/project/improving-the-representation-of-the-impact-of-coal-seam-gas-extraction-in-groundwater-flow-models-for-the-namoi-region/