

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 September.

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.

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 27 September.

Communiques and presentations from previous CCC meetings are available from www.narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/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 donate almost \$200,000 to drought assistance in Queensland and New South Wales with a total of \$75,000 going to two organisations in NSW to distribute to local drought affected communities:
 - Narrabri Lions Club *Need for Feed* initiative involving the distribution of "Why Leave Town" gift cards
 - Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR)

Further information is available from

<https://www.santos.com/media-centre/announcements/santos-donates-almost-200-000-to-help-drought-affected-farmers-in-queensland-new-south-wales/>

- Santos has also proudly sponsored the following events and activities:
 - Narrabri and District Chamber of Commerce 2018 Business Awards
 - Nandewar Wedgetails Aboriginal Rugby League Football Club to attend the Koori Knockout Carnival
 - 30th Annual Local Government Aboriginal Network Conference

Other:

- GISERA (CSIRO Gas Industry Social and Environmental Research Alliance) have published the final report for the *Decommissioning pathways for CSG projects* study which is available from <https://gisera.csiro.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Social-9-Final-Report.pdf>
- GISERA have also published the final report for *Uncertainty analysis of CSG-induced GAB flux and water balance changes in the Narrabri Gas Project area* which is available from <https://gisera.csiro.au/project/impacts-of-csg-depressurisation-on-the-great-artesian-basin-gab-flux/>