Santos Activities Update **April 2019**

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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.
- In response to government agency advice on the Response to Submissions, Santos has provided additional information to DPE to inform their assessment of the EIS.
- The EIS and RTS are available on the DPE Major Projects site at <u>www.majorprojects.</u> planning.nsw.gov.au

Western Slopes Pipeline:

- APA Group announced in October 2018 that it has deferred submission of the EIS for the Western Slopes Pipeline until the assessment of the Narrabri Gas Project EIS has further progressed.
- 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 April.

Pilot wells:

- Bibblewindi East, Bibblewindi West and Dewhurst South pilot wells are online.
- Tintsfield pilot is off-line to reduce flaring until additional gas is required.

Leewood:

 Santos does not need to irrigate at this time and all water is stored in our state of the art water holding ponds at Leewood.

Wilga Park Power Station:

- The Wilga Park Power Station is on-line.
- Work is progressing on the installation of two new generators to increase capacity at the power station from 16MWh to 22MWh.

Other Activities:

- Activity planning has commenced for a proposed upgrade to the existing Tintsfield pond on the Santos-owned property Wilga Park
- Commissioning of the Bibblewindi compressor is progressing to schedule.

 Groundwater monitoring activities for Environmental Protection Licence compliance are ongoing.

Community:

- The next meeting of the Narrabri Gas Project Community Consultative Committee will be held on Tuesday 14 May 2019. Communiques and presentations from previous CCC meetings are available from www.narrabrigasproject.com.au/ community/consultative-committee/
- 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
- Santos has proudly sponsored the following activities and Clubs:
 - The Compassionate Friends NSW for a seminar in Narrabri
 - Central North Rugby Union and the Central North Junior Rugby Union for the 2019 Season
 - Narrabri Blue Boars and the Narrabri Junior Rugby Union for the 2019 Season
 - Narrabri and District Junior Rugby League for the 2019 Season
 - Narrabri Harness Racing Club April Meeting and Carnival of Cups

Other:

- Santos has affirmed its commitment to supporting small businesses by signing up to the Business Council of Australia's Australian Supplier Payment Code. The Code commits signatory organisations to pay eligible Australian small business suppliers on-time and within 30 days of receiving a correct invoice, and to help suppliers implement new technologies and practices to speed up invoicing. More information is available from www.santos.com/media-centre/ announcements/santos-signs-up-to-supportsmall-business/
- The NSW Environment Protection Authority participates in consultative committees including the Narrabri Gas Project Community Consultative Committee. The EPA monthly newsletter is available at www.epa.nsw.gov.au/licensing-and-regulation/gas-industry/gas-industry-in-nsw/community-involvement with a newsletter subscription function available on that page.