

Proposed upcoming work program – Narrabri Area (PEL 238)

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS):

- The Narrabri Gas Project EIS, response to submissions (RTS) and supplementary RTS have been submitted to the Department of Planning and Environment.
- Assessment of the project is continuing through the State Significant Development planning framework.
- The EIS, RTS and supplementary RTS documents are available on the DPE Major Projects website at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/10716

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/our-projects/western-slopes-pipeline/

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

- No activities planned for July.

Pilot wells:

- Bibblewindi East, Bibblewindi West and Dewhurst South pilot wells are online.
- Tintfield pilot is offline 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.
- The installation of two new 3MW generators to increase capacity at the power station from 16MW to 22MW is progressing to schedule.

Other Activities:

- An application to upgrade Tintfield Pond 1 and discontinue use of Tintfield Pond 2 has been submitted to the NSW government for approval. Both ponds are located on the Santos-owned property Wilga Park. The upgraded pond will meet the mandatory requirements of the NSW government code of

practice for produced water management, storage and transfer.

- 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 9 July 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 will have an information stand at the NSW Farmer's Association annual conference in Sydney from 23 - 25 July
- Santos has proudly sponsored the following activities and clubs:
 - Eulah Creek Iron Chef Cook-Off Competition
 - Narrabri Clay Target Club *King of Kaputar* event

Other:

- The Office of the Chief Economist, Australian Department of Industry, Innovation and Science has released the Resources and Energy Quarterly Report for June 2019. The report contains the Office of the Chief Economist's forecasts for the value, volume and price of Australia's major resources and energy commodity exports. The report is available at <https://publications.industry.gov.au/publications/resourcesandenergyquarterlyjune2019/documents/Resources-and-Energy-Quarterly-June-2019.pdf>
- The final report for the GISERA project *Improving groundwater models to better represent coal seam gas extraction impacts in the Namoi region* has been released and is available from <https://gisera.csiro.au/project/improving-the-representation-of-the-impact-of-coal-seam-gas-extraction-in-groundwater-flow-models-for-the-namoi-region/>
- The June edition of the Division of Resources and Geoscience stakeholder newsletter has been released. The newsletter is available at www.resourcesandgeoscience.nsw.gov.au/