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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 <u>www.planningportal.</u> <u>nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/10716</u>

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 September.

Pilot wells:

- Bibblewindi East, Bibblewindi West and Dewhurst South pilot wells are online.
- Tintsfield 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 Tintsfield Pond 1 and discontinue use of Tintsfield Pond 2 is being considered by the NSW government. 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 10 September 2019. Communiques and presentations from previous CCC meetings are available from <u>www.narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/</u> <u>consultative-committee/</u>
- 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 events and groups:
 - Narrabri and District Chamber of Commerce Business Awards
 - Narrabri Women's Bowling Club Carnival
 - Reunion of the 1988 Aboriginal Cricket Squad formed to commemorate the achievements of the 1868 Aboriginal Cricket Squad that toured England

Other:

- On 22 August 2019, Santos announced its half-year results for 2019 with Santos Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Kevin Gallagher saying that Santos has delivered strong interim financial results with a record interim underlying profit of \$411 million and a 71% increase in interim dividend. More information is available from www.santos.com/media-centre/ announcements/
- The NSW Environment Protection Authority participates in the Narrabri Gas Project Community Consultative Committee. The EPA monthly newsletter is available at <u>www.epa.nsw. gov.au/licensing-and-</u> <u>regulation/gas-industry/gas-industry-in-</u> <u>nsw/community-involvement</u> with a newsletter subscription function available on that page.