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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 (DPE).
- 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 October.

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 online.
- The installation of two new 3MW generators to increase capacity at the power station from 16MW to 22MW is complete. The generators are scheduled to be commissioned in December.

Other Activities:

• An application to upgrade Tintsfield Pond 1 and discontinue use of Tintsfield Pond 2 has been approved by the NSW government. Work on the project has commenced and will be completed by December. 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.

- Annual ecological monitoring activities are being undertaken during October.
- 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 12 November 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 <u>Energy.NSW@santos.com</u>
- Santos has proudly sponsored the following events and groups:
 - Killarney Bike Classic and Fun Run
 - Narrabri and District Chamber of Commerce Back to the 'Bri event
 - Central North Cricket Zone for 2019/20 season
 - Narrabri District Cricket Association for 2019/20 season
 - o Narrabri Pony Club

Other:

- GISERA (CSIRO Gas Industry Social and Environmental Research Alliance) have published their six-monthly newsletter which is available from <u>https://gisera.csiro.au/</u> <u>news/gisera-newsletter-2/.</u> There is a subscription function at the bottom of that page for interested individuals to register to receive the newsletter directly.
- Santos will be holding a Meet the Buyer session in Narrabri on 31 October 2019 for suppliers and contractors interested in doing business with Santos. For further information or to register to attend please email <u>Energy.NSW@santos.com</u>