

## 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 [www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/10716](http://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/](http://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 February.

### 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 online.
- Work is continuing on the commissioning of two new generators.

### Other Activities:

- Groundwater monitoring activities for Environmental Protection Licence compliance are ongoing.

### Community:

- The February meeting of the Narrabri Gas Project Community Consultative Committee

has been rescheduled and will be held on Tuesday 10 March 2020. Communiques and presentations from previous CCC meetings are available from

[www.narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/](http://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](mailto:Energy.NSW@santos.com)
- Santos has donated \$600,000 to emergency relief and recovery efforts to assist communities impacted by recent bushfires, including \$300,000 to the South Australian Government's Bushfire Appeal, \$250,000 to Lifeline Australia's Community Recovery Program and \$50,000 to Adelaide Koala Rescue.
- Santos has launched a staff appeal in support of bushfire emergency relief and recovery, with Santos committing to match dollar-for-dollar all employee contributions to a number of charities, including the NSW RFS, WIRES, Lifeline Australia and the Red Cross.

### Other:

- On 30 January 2020, Santos, and its Cooper Basin joint venture partner Beach Energy announced the extension of ethane gas supply to Qenos, Australia's sole manufacturer of polyethylene and leading supplier of world-class polymers. The six-year gas contract will enable Qenos to maintain its operations at Botany Bay in Sydney and secure over 500 jobs associated with its NSW activities. More information is available from <https://www.santos.com/media-centre/announcements/santos-and-beach-energy-back-australian-manufacturing-in-new-six-year-ethane-gas-contract/>
- Santos has released its fourth-quarter activities report for 2019 with Santos Managing Director and CEO Kevin Gallagher saying that Santos had delivered record annual production and revenues in 2019. More information is available from <https://www.santos.com/media-centre/announcements/2019-fourth-quarter-activities-report/>