# Santos Activities Update March 2020

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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 <a href="https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/10716">www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/10716</a>

### **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 March.

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

#### **Other Activities:**

 Groundwater monitoring activities for Environmental Protection Licence compliance are ongoing.

#### **Community:**

 The March meeting of the Narrabri Gas Project Community Consultative Committee

- 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/
- 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 in March:
  - Central North Rugby Union for the 2020 Season
  - Central North Junior Rugby Union for the 2020 Season
  - Narrabri Blue Boars for the 2020 Season
  - Narrabri Junior Rugby Union for the 2020 Season
  - Narrabri and District Junior Rugby League for the 2020 Season
  - Narrabri Harness Racing Club Meeting and Narrabri Carnival of Cups meeting on 13 April

#### Other:

- On 20 February 2020, Santos announced full-year results for 2019 with record annual free cash flow of \$1.1 billion, 7% increase in net profit and 13% increase in full-year dividends. CEO Kevin Gallagher said that the year was highlighted by record onshore drilling performance, lower unit costs, successful integration of the Quadrant acquisition and progress on a diversified portfolio of growth projects. More information is available from https://www.santos.com/news/
- On 20 February 2020, Santos released its 2020 Climate Change Report, 2019 Shareholder Review and 2019 Corporate Governance Statement. More information is available from <a href="https://www.santos.com/news/">https://www.santos.com/news/</a>
- GISERA (CSIRO Gas Industry Social and Environmental Research Alliance) released their six monthly newsletter that offers an insight into a range of the latest projects now underway within GISERA which is available from <a href="https://gisera.csiro.au/news/gisera-newsletter-3/">https://gisera.csiro.au/news/gisera-newsletter-3/</a>