

Activities Update

April 2021

Santos

Narrabri Gas Project (PEL 238)



Environmental Impact Statement (EIS):

- On 30 September 2020, the NSW Independent Planning Commission (IPC) approved the Narrabri Gas Project. Further information on the IPC decision and a copy of the Development Consent is available at www.ipcn.nsw.gov.au/projects/2020/03/narrabri-gas-project
- On 24 November 2020, the Federal Minister for the Environment approved the project under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC). Further information is available at www.minister.awe.gov.au/ley/media-releases/narrabri-gas-project-approval
- Santos will undertake a 12-18 month appraisal program ahead of a Final Investment Decision for the next phase of project development. Santos' statements in relation to the approvals are available at www.santos.com/news/

Western Slopes Pipeline:

- On 30 September 2020, the APA Group announced that it will now continue to progress development of the Western Slopes Pipeline to connect the natural gas from the Narrabri Gas Project to homes and businesses across New South Wales. Further information on the Western Slopes Pipeline is available at APA's website www.apa.com.au/about-apa/our-projects/western-slopes-pipeline/

Drilling activities:

- No activities planned for April.

Pilot wells:

- Bibblewindi East, Bibblewindi West and Dewhurst South pilot wells are online. Tintfield pilot is offline.

Leewood:

- Santos does not need to irrigate at this time and water is stored in the holding ponds at Leewood.

Wilga Park Power Station:

- The Wilga Park Power Station is online.

Other Activities:

- Ecological surveys are being undertaken at a number of locations during April.

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

Community:

- The next meeting of the Narrabri Gas Project Community Consultative Committee is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, 18 May 2021. Communiqués from CCC meetings will be available when finalised from www.narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/

Other:

- On 30 March 2021, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Kevin Gallagher announced that Santos, as operator of the Barossa joint venture, had taken a final investment decision (FID) to proceed with the US\$3.6 billion gas and condensate project, located offshore the Northern Territory. Barossa FID also kick-starts the US\$600 million investment in the Darwin LNG life extension and pipeline tie-in projects, which will extend the facility life for around 20 years. The Santos-operated Darwin LNG plant has the capacity to produce approximately 3.7 million tonnes of LNG per annum. More information is available from <https://www.santos.com/news/santos-announces-fid-on-the-barossa-gas-project-for-darwin-lng/>
- GISERA (CSIRO Gas Industry Social and Environmental Research Alliance) have published their six-monthly newsletter which is available from <https://gisera.csiro.au/news/>
- DIGS is a public, online database that provides access to reports and other information held by the Geological Survey of NSW. The database includes exploration, geological and mining information such as departmental reports, publications and maps as well as reports produced by exploration and mining companies. The DIGS database is available at <https://search.geoscience.nsw.gov.au/>
- Santos is committed to supporting government and community efforts to limit the spread of COVID-19. Access to the Santos facilities area are restricted to staff and contractors who meet strict screening procedures. Santos will continue to monitor the NSW Government health advice and implement measures in accordance with the directives issued.