

Activities Update February 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 with the Commission concluding that the Project is in the public interest and that any negative impacts can be effectively mitigated with strict conditions. 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) following her review of the New South Wales assessment. 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 February.

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:

- Summer ecological surveys are being undertaken at a number of locations during February.
- Groundwater monitoring activities for Environmental Protection Licence compliance are ongoing.

Community:

- The inaugural Santos Festival of Rugby has been an overwhelming success with a great weekend of Rugby in Narrabri seeing the NSW Waratahs defeating the Queensland Reds to win the Santos Festival of Rugby Cup on Friday, 5 February. The event was presented in partnership with the Queensland Rugby Union and New South Wales Rugby Union, and with the support of the Narrabri Shire Council and Narrabri Blue Boars at Dangar Park, Narrabri from 4-6 February 2021. The 2021 Festival featured a pre-season game between the Queensland Reds and New South Wales Waratahs Super Rugby teams, a two-day men's sevens selection and preparation tournament, women's sevens matches and junior coaching clinics. The event will be held annually, alternating between NSW and Queensland. More information available at www.santos.com/festival-of-rugby/
- The first meeting of the Narrabri Gas Project Community Consultative Committee established in accordance with the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment's *Community Consultative Committee Guidelines: State Significant Projects* is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, 17 February 2021.

Other:

- On 21 January 2021, Santos announced its Fourth Quarter results for 2020 with Santos Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Kevin Gallagher reporting record annual production and sales volumes, and strong free cash flow of over US\$725 million despite lower commodity prices. More information is available from www.santos.com/news/
- 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.