

Activities Update July 2021

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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:

- The APA Group is continuing to work with Santos on the development of the Western Slopes Pipeline project to connect the natural gas from the Narrabri Gas Project to homes and businesses across New South Wales. Further information is available at APA's website www.apa.com.au/about-apa/our-projects/western-slopes-pipeline/

Drilling activities:

- No activities planned for July.

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:

- 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, 21 September 2021. Communiqués from CCC meetings will be available when finalised at www.narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/
- Santos has proudly sponsored the following organisations and activities to July 2021:
 - Narrabri Local Aboriginal Land Council
 - Narrabri Clay Target Club King of Kaputar Event
 - Gunnedah Rural Museum

Other:

- On 15 June 2021, Santos Managing Director and CEO and Australian Petroleum Production & Exploration Association (APPEA) Chairman, Kevin Gallagher addressed the 2021 APPEA Conference in Perth. A copy of the Chairman's Speech and more information is available at www.santos.com/news/
- The Office of the Chief Economist, Australian Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources has released the Resources and Energy Quarterly Report for June 2021. The report contains the Office of the Chief Economist's forecasts for the value, volume and price of Australia's major resources and energy commodity exports. The report is available at <https://publications.industry.gov.au/publications/resourcesandenergyquarterlyjune2021/documents/R-esources-and-Energy-Quarterly-June-2021.pdf>
- GISERA (CSIRO Gas Industry Social and Environmental Research Alliance) has released the final report and factsheet for the NSW project *Assessing and projecting on-shore gas effects on regional economic activity in NSW*. This research analyses the influence of the NSW on-shore gas industry on regional economic and social indicators, and used economic models to generate descriptions of potential future effects for NSW. The report is available at <https://gisera.csiro.au/project/assessing-and-projecting-on-shore-gas-effects-on-regional-economic-activity-in-nsw/>
- Santos is committed to supporting government and community efforts to limit the spread of COVID-19. Access to Santos operational areas is currently restricted to staff and contractors who meet strict screening procedures.