

Activities Update October 2021

Santos

Narrabri Gas Project (PEL 238)



Project Approvals:

- 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/
- Santos continues work on the preparation and approval of the management plans required as a condition of consent by IPC.

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 October.

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:

- Annual ecological surveys and monitoring activities are being undertaken during October.

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

Community:

- The September meeting of the Narrabri Gas Project Community Consultative Committee has been rescheduled to be held as a face to face meeting on Tuesday, 19 October 2021. Minutes from CCC meetings are available when finalised at www.narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/
- Advisory groups formed as a condition of the IPC consent for the Narrabri Gas Project include Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Advisory Group, Biodiversity Advisory Group, Greenhouse Gas Emissions Advisory Group and the Water Technical Advisory Group. Minutes from Advisory Group meetings are available when finalised at narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/community-consultative-committee-new/
- Santos is proudly a major sponsor of the Pink Up Namoi event being held in Narrabri during October to raise money for McGrath Breast Care Nurses who provide support for people in our local area experiencing breast cancer.

Other:

- Santos and Oil Search have entered into a definitive agreement to merge the two companies in an all-scrip transaction. The Merger is subject to a limited number of customary conditions including Oil Search shareholder approval, regulatory approvals and Papua New Guinea court approval, with an implementation date of 16 December 2021 if conditions are met. More information is available from www.santos.com/news/
- On 1 October 2021, Santos Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Kevin Gallagher welcomed the Federal Government's release of the carbon capture and storage (CCS) method for the Emissions Reduction Fund and Santos will now commence the process to apply to register our Moomba CCS Project with the Clean Energy Regulator and generate Australian Carbon Credit Units (ACCUs). 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 Narrabri Operations Centre is restricted to staff and contractors who meet strict screening procedures and the Narrabri Shopfront is open by appointment with team members available by phone and email.