

# Activities Update November 2021

# Santos

## Narrabri Gas Project (PEL 238)



### Project Approvals:

- The NSW Independent Planning Commission (IPC) approved the Narrabri Gas Project on 30 September 2020. Further information is available at [www.ipcn.nsw.gov.au/projects/2020/03/narrabri-gas-project](http://www.ipcn.nsw.gov.au/projects/2020/03/narrabri-gas-project)
- The Federal Minister for the Environment approved the project on 24 November 2020. Further information is available at [www.minister.awe.gov.au/ley/media-releases/narrabri-gas-project-approval](http://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/](http://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/](http://www.apa.com.au/about-apa/our-projects/western-slopes-pipeline/)

### Drilling activities:

- No activities are planned for November.

### Pilot wells:

- Biblewindi East, Biblewindi 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 November.

### Community:

- The next meeting of the Narrabri Gas Project Community Consultative Committee is scheduled to be held on

Tuesday, 15 February 2022. Minutes from CCC meetings are available when finalised at [www.narrabri-gasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/](http://www.narrabri-gasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/)

- Advisory groups formed as a condition of the IPC consent for the 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 [narrabri-gasproject.com.au/community/community-consultative-committee-new/](http://narrabri-gasproject.com.au/community/community-consultative-committee-new/)
- Santos has proudly sponsored the Yarrie Lake Landcare Group to assist with program costs for the North West Local Land Services cross-tenure aerial pig and pest animal control program in the Yarrie Lake area. The program involved 37 properties and reserves totalling around 19,000 hectares and was enabled by funding contributed from participating landholders, as well as the National Parks and Wildlife Service, North West Local Land Services and Santos. The aim of the program was to reduce the impact of pigs and other pest animals on stock and crops, native flora and fauna, and infrastructure.

### Other:

- On 18 October 2021, Santos welcomed the NSW Land and Environment Court dismissal of an appeal lodged by the Mullaley Gas and Pipeline Accord, represented by the Environmental Defenders Office to overturn the IPC approval of the Narrabri Gas Project. While the legal process has pushed the timelines for the project back 12 months, Santos now looks forward to getting on with work in regional New South Wales. More information is available at [www.santos.com/news/](http://www.santos.com/news/)
- Santos has released its third-quarter activities report for 2021 with Santos Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Kevin Gallagher saying that the US\$1.14 billion revenue and free cash flow were records for Santos as the business benefited from higher commodity prices, including 12 LNG cargoes sold during the quarter from Darwin LNG and PNG LNG. More information is available at [www.santos.com/news/](http://www.santos.com/news/)
- The Santos and Oil Search merger is on track for completion by year-end and is subject to a limited number of customary conditions, including Oil Search shareholder approval, regulatory approvals and Papua New Guinea court approval. More information is available at [www.santos.com/news/](http://www.santos.com/news/)