

# Activities Update December 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 an 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:

- 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.
- Recent heavy rain conditions have not impacted the ponds and water levels are within design capacity.

### 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, 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 [narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/community-consultative-committee-new/](http://narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/community-consultative-committee-new/)

### Other:

- Santos is partnering with CSIRO to develop what is hoped could become the lowest cost direct air capture technology in the world. The collaboration will continue to develop CSIRO Carbon Assist™ technology which removes CO<sub>2</sub> directly from the atmosphere and higher-concentration post-combustion scenarios that can then be safely stored or used to make carbon-based products. The technology will be trialled and developed at Moomba in South Australia. 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 regulatory approvals and Papua New Guinea court approval. More information is available at [www.santos.com/news/](http://www.santos.com/news/)
- NSW Government has released a draft of the Mining and Petroleum Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 for feedback and comment. Feedback can be provided until 21 January 2022 through the Mining, Exploration and Geoscience website at <https://www.regional.nsw.gov.au/meg/exploring-and-mining/application-forms-and-fees/consultation>

Merry Christmas  
and Happy New Year



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