

Activities Update January 2022

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
- 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
- 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/
- 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 are planned for January.

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.

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

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.narrabrigasproject.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/

Other:

- On 17 December 2021, the Santos and Oil Search merger was effected and implemented by way of scheme of arrangement. Santos has acquired 100 per cent of the issued capital in Oil Search from Oil Search shareholders. More information is available at www.santos.com/news/
- On 18 January 2022, the Environmental Defenders Office notified Santos that the Mullaley Gas and Pipeline Accord will not be proceeding with the appeal of the Narrabri Gas Project judicial review decision. The time has now passed for any further legal appeals to the Independent Planning Commission's development consent for the Narrabri Gas Project.
- DIGS is a public, online database that provides access to reports and other information held by the Geological Survey of NSW. The database includes exploration, geological and mining information such as departmental reports, publications and maps as well as reports produced by exploration and mining companies. There are over 140,000 reports, with approximately 3.5 million pages dating back to 1875. The DIGS database is available at <https://search.geoscience.nsw.gov.au/>