

# Activities Update

## June 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](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. Copies of plans approved by the Department of Planning and Environment are available from the Narrabri Gas Project website at [www.narrabrigasproject.com.au/about/environment/](http://www.narrabrigasproject.com.au/about/environment/)

### Western Slopes Pipeline:

- The APA Group is continuing to work with Santos on the development of the Western Slopes Pipeline. 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 June.

### Pilot wells:

- Bibblewindi East, Bibblewindi West and Dewhurst South pilot wells are online.

### 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 will be held on Tuesday, 16 August 2022. Minutes from CCC meetings are available when finalised at [www.narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/](http://www.narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/)
- Minutes from advisory groups formed as a condition of the IPC consent for the Project including Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Advisory Group, Biodiversity Advisory Group, Greenhouse Gas Emissions Advisory Group and the Water Technical Advisory Group are available when finalised at [www.narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/community-consultative-committee-new/](http://www.narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/community-consultative-committee-new/)
- Santos has proudly sponsored the following local organisations and activities:
  - Namoi Dragons, Dragon Boat Club 2022
  - Narrabri Bowling Club, Men's Fours Carnival 10-13 June 2022

### Other:

- On 18 May 2022, Santos Managing Director and CEO Kevin Gallagher delivered an address to the Australian Petroleum Production & Exploration Association (APPEA) annual conference in Brisbane during which he spoke about maintaining the momentum of the energy transition to decarbonisation without compromising energy security. A copy of the address is available from [www.santos.com/news/](http://www.santos.com/news/)
- On 26 May 2022, Santos Managing Director and CEO, Kevin Gallagher addressed the Global Energy Security Conference on Natural Gas in Seoul. More information is available from [www.santos.com/news/](http://www.santos.com/news/)
- The Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) manages electricity and gas systems and markets across Australia helping to ensure Australians have access to affordable, secure and reliable energy. The AEMO website has a number of resources that provide more information on Australia's energy systems and how they operate <https://aemo.com.au/en>
- CSIRO's Gas Industry Social and Environmental Research Alliance (GISERA) project on an assessment of faults as potential connectivity pathways in New South Wales is now complete and the final project report is available on the GISERA web site at <https://gisera.csiro.au/>