

# Activities Update

## July 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 July.

### 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:
  - Wean Picnic Races 9 July 2022
  - Narrabri Clay Target Club King of Kaputar Event 16-17 July 2022
  - Eulah Creek Antique Machinery Day and Camp Oven Cook-off 30 July 2022

### Other:

- The Office of the Chief Economist, Australian Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources has released the Resources and Energy Quarterly Report for June 2022. The report contains the Office of the Chief Economist's forecasts for the value, volume and price of Australia's major resources and energy commodity exports. The report is available at <https://www.industry.gov.au/data-and-publications/resources-and-energy-quarterly-june-2022>
- GISERA (CSIRO Gas Industry Social and Environmental Research Alliance) have published their six-monthly newsletter which is available at <https://gisera.csiro.au/news/newsletters/>
- The NSW Government is investing in the biggest program of geophysical data acquisition in the state's history to gather detailed geological information including airborne and seismic surveys in the Central West, New England and Far West. Further information is available at <https://www.regional.nsw.gov.au/news/geophysical-surveys-to-locate-critical-minerals-across-nsw>