

The Narrabri Gas Project

The project in brief



Santos is seeking approval to drill up to 850 wells on 425 sites in the Project area in and around the Pilliga.



The Project will have operational facilities located on about 1000 hectares or around 1% of the 95,000 hectare Project area.



Is mostly (~60%) on state land in a section of the Pilliga set aside by the NSW Government for uses including logging and extractive industries and does not include National Parks or Nature Reserves. Any activity of private land will only occur with the consent of the landholder – who will benefit from a compensation scheme.



The proposed Narrabri Gas Project could supply up to half of NSW's gas needs and deliver significant economic benefits.

Jobs



1,300
jobs during
construction.



200
ongoing positions.



Local contractors

and suppliers will be used where possible, delivering local economic benefits.

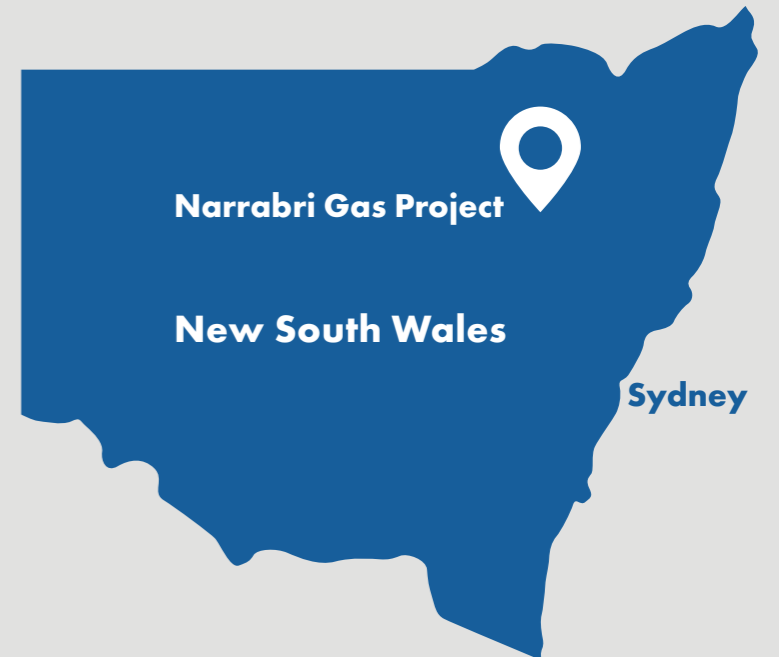
Regional benefits



\$120 million

benefit fund will ensure that the broader Narrabri Shire community benefits from the Project.

Location



Stakeholder engagement overview



4000+
visitors to Santos' shopfronts in Narrabri and Gunnedah.



100+
community events.



3000+
consultations with stakeholders.



Project website
and Facebook page set up.



300+
site visits for community groups.



Monthly meetings
of the Community Consultation Committee.

What the experts are saying about CSG development

"The risks associated with CSG exploration and production can be managed."
- **NSW Chief Scientist**

"The independent petroleum engineering, geological and geophysical experts advising the Review consider that such technologies (including fracture stimulation and horizontal drilling technologies), with appropriate safeguards, are suitable for use in many parts of the sedimentary basins in NSW..."
- **NSW Chief Scientist**

"During the study there were no exceedances of relevant air quality objectives for any of the gaseous pollutant measured"
- **CSIRO**