

Community News

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COVID-19 response and business update

Welcome to the first edition of our community newsletter! We hope this finds you and your family well during this difficult time. It has been good to see the continued decline in new cases of COVID-19 reported in Australia. This crisis has impacted our livelihoods, communities and businesses in several ways.

One of the early impacts was the cancellation or postponement of many community events due to COVID-19, including many Santos sponsored community favourites. Now more than ever Santos is committed to supporting communities and maintaining strong relationships with our suppliers and local businesses as they face the effects of COVID-19.

The health and safety of our people and communities where we operate is and has always been our priority. In these unprecedented times, Santos has worked with governments and health authorities and introduced a range of health and safety measures and policies that restrict non-essential travel for our staff and contractors into regional towns.

In addition to protecting local communities, these strict measures have been implemented by Santos to protect our people who continue to work in essential roles that are critical to maintaining

energy supply to hospitals, manufacturers of medical supplies, food processors and more.

We are mindful that the COVID-19 crisis continues to put demand pressure on industries across the globe and Santos is not immune. We remain confident our disciplined, low-cost operating model is built to see Santos through such challenging periods.

Finally, we hope that you and your families stay healthy and safe during this period. To those working on the front line, thank you! Your efforts over the past month in the face of the current challenges have been incredible.

Community update

Local operations

As of the end of March, Santos GLNG has shipped 362 cargoes from its Curtis Island facility. Santos GLNG continues to maintain operations during the COVID-19 pandemic. However, some maintenance works have been postponed ensuring the health and safety of personnel and the Gladstone Region community. For instance, the 2020 Train 2 shutdown scheduled for July and August will continue as planned however on a smaller scale and with a 100% local workforce.

Local engagements

Trainees excel to apprenticeship roles



Local Indigenous maintenance trainees Jordanna and Blake recently completed their 18-month mechanical traineeship at the Santos GLNG site. Their hard work and dedication further secured apprenticeships in the Fitter and Turner discipline, which they commenced in January 2020.

World Community Arts Day



Gladstone celebrated World Community Arts Day on January 17 at Gladstone Airport. Gladstone's installation, led by local artist Melissa Peacock and proudly supported by Santos GLNG, was a 10 month collaboration project. Through numerous community

workshops, locals created handmade recycled paper cubes which were hand painted and displayed in the 'Art-Port' lounge on the day. The public art installation aims to support local arts and culture in the Gladstone Region.

New Process Operator Trainees to Santos GLNG



Santos GLNG are pleased to welcome four new Process Operator Trainees in 2020. The trainees, Jordan, Emily, Sarah and Mace visited the site in January as they get set to embark on the 2 year program. The initiative has been running since 2015 with 11 qualified local operators completing the program with Santos GLNG to date.

Reds roll into Gladstone



Gladstone hosted the Queensland Reds, in January, for their first 2020 pre-season fixture match against the Melbourne Rebels. Santos is pleased to be a major supporter of the Reds who are bringing rugby to regional communities through the 'Reds to Regions' campaign. The match in Gladstone also raised much needed funds for the Gladstone Region Drought Appeal, which Santos GLNG donated \$2,600 towards.

South End Community Centre opening



The South End Community Centre was officially opened with a 170 strong crowd attending the festivities. The social infrastructure is up and running providing a neutral place for township activities and celebrations which can also be used as a communal location in time of fire, cyclone or emergency. The majority of funding was made possible through a successful grant from the Gladstone Foundation, a perpetual trust set up to manage voluntary contributions, provided during construction by LNG companies on Curtis Island.

Sponsorship applications

Santos has sponsored a number of community organisations where events have been postponed to minimise the risk of COVID-19 transmission. We're looking forward to some of these events being held later in the year.

In consideration of the Australian and State Government restrictions for group gatherings and social distancing protocols relating the COVID-19, Santos has placed the assessment of further sponsorship applications for community or sporting events on hold with the exception of initiatives focused on supporting our communities deal with the effects of COVID-19.

Applicants may still apply for sponsorship through the online portal on the Santos website, and applications that meet the Santos Guiding principles and CSR Pillars will be retained for consideration later when the current restrictions conclude.