

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.

During the midst of this crisis we released our 2020 First Quarter Activities Report and are pleased to report a strong free cash flow of US\$265m and liquidity of over US\$3bn at the end of the quarter.

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.

In other news, Santos' AGM was held by webcast in April out of the Perth and Adelaide offices, and streamed live to shareholders. We encourage you to view the Santos 2020 AGM video on our website.

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

Our Roma East Development is progressing well with all major infrastructure now complete. Approximately 340 of the 440 wells in the initial scope have been drilled, completed and connected. We expect this phase to be completed by the end of 2020.

Some construction works have commenced on our next phase of development which is located predominantly north west of Wallumbilla. We will continue to utilise the camp and laydown facilities on Cottage Creek Road throughout 2020 and 2021.

Development in Arcadia Valley is also progressing on schedule with 137 development wells drilled. The new compression facility is now operational, and a new water treatment reverse osmosis plant is currently being commissioned.

Local engagements

International Women’s Day



Santos staff joined stakeholders from across the region to celebrate International Women’s Day at the Zonta Club of Roma’s International Women’s Day Breakfast and the APPEA funded celebrations. These events celebrated the achievements of women across the globe and in the industry with guest speakers exploring ideas on how women in regional communities can bring about change in the future.

Morning Melodies

This monthly event, delivered by Blue Care, provides a valuable social outing for the elderly and disabled members of the Maranoa community. Santos was a proud sponsor and supporter of the Morning Melodies program in 2019 and is looking forward to continued support in 2020.

Clean Up Australia Day 2020



Each year the local Santos Roma team participates in Clean Up Australia Day – and this year was no exception. This initiative is one small way that we can contribute to a cleaner, safer future and make a positive difference to the community and the environment.

Santos Roma Rugby 7s



Santos was proud to sponsor the Roma Rugby 7s tournament again in 2020. Crowds gathered on a scorching hot day in February to watch Men’s and Women’s teams from across the country compete in this coveted event.

Santos Community Cup



We had a great time at the inaugural Santos Community Cup held in Narrabri on 14 March. The event saw two of our key communities coming together for a family friendly afternoon, with pre-season Rugby being played between the Roma Echidnas and the Narrabri Blue Boars.

Santos has been a long-time supporter of both clubs and it was great to see this event come to fruition. While the results were close, congratulations must go to the home side who took out both the Men's and Women's Cups. We would like to thank everyone who contributed to making the day a success. Not only did the event bring stakeholders, community members and Santos personnel from both regions together, it also raised over \$2,000 for the Country Education Foundation Namoi, a local Narrabri charity.

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.

Santos shopfront coming soon



You may have noticed some changes to 94 McDowall St in Roma! Our new shopfront will be a space to welcome community members and for interested parties to come by for a chat with our friendly staff and learn more about Santos and the CSG industry. Due to the current climate, progress on shopfront construction and fit out has been delayed. We will continue to keep you updated.