

Narrabri Gas Project CCC - Meeting # 39

9 July 2019

Date/Time:	Tuesday 9 July 2019, 11.00am – 1.15pm	
Location:	Narrabri RSL, 7 Maitland Street Narrabri	
Attendees:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jock Laurie – Land and Water Commissioner (Chair) • Cr Ann Loder – Narrabri Shire Council • Cr Ron Campbell – Narrabri Shire Council • Conrad Bolton – North West Local Land Services • Tony Pickard – People for the Plains • David Scilley – NSW Farmers • Russell Stewart – Narrabri Chamber of Commerce • Rhonda McPherson – Country Women’s Association (Proxy) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephen O’Donoghue – Department of Planning and Environment • Andrew Cowan – Environment Protection Authority • Megan Prowse – Environment Protection Authority • Curtis Attard – Environment Protection Authority • Todd Dunn – Santos • Annie Moody – Santos
Guests:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil 	
Apologies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jack Warnock – Lower Namoi Cotton Growers Association • Jocelyn Cameron – Country Women’s Association • Lynn Trindall – Narrabri Local Aboriginal Land Council • Neale House – Santos 	
Meeting Chair:	Jock Laurie	
Secretariat:	Annie Moody	
Agenda Item	Discussion/Outcomes	Action
Santos Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Santos Monthly Activity Update for July 2019 was distributed in hard copy to members and emailed out of session on 4 July 2019. The June Monthly Activity Update was emailed out of session to members on 7 June 2019. • PFTP member referred to the Santos media release from February 2019 in relation to potential supply of appraisal gas to an ammonium nitrate plant and requested information on payment of royalties. Santos will provide a response. • PFTP member requested on update on response to questions listed in Action Items. Santos is progressing responses and will send them out of session. <p>Presentation/Handout/Links:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Santos Monthly Activity Updates are available from https://narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/ for the relevant month and also at 	STO

	https://narrabrigasproject.com.au/about/monthly-updates/	
EPA Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An EPA representative provided a draft Narrabri CCC EPA Newsletter May/June 2019 with final newsletter available on EPA website and through newsletter subscription. An EPA representative requested that out of session questions from CCC members that are relevant only to the EPA for response be made directly to the EPA. <p>Presentation/Handout/Links:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Final Narrabri CCC EPA Newsletter May/ June 2019 will be available when finalised from http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/licensing-and-regulation/gas-industry/gas-industry-in-nsw/community-involvement 	
DPE Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DPE are preparing an assessment report for the EIS. Santos has provided required information and further information from DOI (Water) and EPA is due to DPE soon to enable the assessment report to be finalised, which may take around three months. The EIS and assessment report is then expected to be referred to the Independent Planning Commission for determination. It is expected that the Minister may make a decision on whether the IPC will hold a Public Hearing in the next few weeks. DPE representative advised that timeframes are difficult to predict but the likely earliest an IPC decision could be expected would be first quarter of 2020. 	
General Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stephen O’Donoghue (DPE) and Andrew Cowan (EPA) arrived 12.05pm due to weather-delayed flight. Todd Dunn (Santos) departed 12.30pm for travel commitment. Gas Community Benefit Fund (refers Future Agenda Item 36.1) – request from members for a representative from Government to provide an update on the GCBF that is an outstanding item. Narrabri Shire Council (NSC) representative advised that a NSC position paper is planned to be presented to the July Meeting of the NSC (23 July). DPE representative will arrange meeting by end of next week (19 July) with DPE, DRG and NSC and Santos to progress discussions. Representative from DRG to provide update at next CCC meeting. PFTP representative requested that responses to questions tabled have a full copy of the question included for ease of reading and the meeting month in which the question referred. Secretariat noted and will implement for future responses. Discussion in relation to baseline water monitoring and changes to Santos Water Portal. A Santos representative advised that the comments from committee representatives on improvements had been considered in the update to the Portal. Chair advised that the Maules Creek Data Package was uploaded to the Land and Water Commissioner website in June 2019, secretariat to distribute to members. PFTP representative asked if GISERA were attending a future CCC to provide an update as he had a number of questions in relation to GISERA W8 [CSG-induced groundwater impacts in the Pilliga region] and S9 [Decommissioning coal seam gas wells] reports. Secretariat referred to the NSW Update provided by GISERA at May 2019 meeting. Outcome from committee discussion and majority vote by show of hands (State Government and Santos representatives did not participate) was that members were satisfied with the level of information provided and did not require a presentation from GISERA on the reports. The Chair requested that the details of 	<p>DPE DRG</p> <p>Secretariat</p> <p>Secretariat/</p>

	<p>a GISERA contact be provided to members to refer questions that they may have in relation to the reports.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental risk and responsibility and insurance arrangements (refers Future Agenda Item 33.2) – request from PFTP representative to EPA for an update on the project. An EPA representative advised that the work is broad and covers insurance and assurance. It is well progressed and consideration by senior government representatives is due soon, it has been delayed as a result of Machinery of Government changes following the State election. EPA will provide advice to the committee when it has been considered but it isn't expected to be before September 2019. An EPA representative also advised of work in progress to address another outstanding chief scientist recommendation regarding cost recovery for the regulation of the gas industry. • Request from PFTP representative for update on progress of DOI (Water) monitoring bores referred to as 1D [Pilliga West], 4B [Scratch Road] and 14 [Pilliga South] as presented at November 2018 CCC meeting in <i>Water Monitoring Strategy for Coal Basins in NSW – Gunnedah Basin</i> • Discussion in relation to potential license and approval framework for future irrigation of treated produced water in context of State Significant Development Project consent. • NWLLS representative asked question in relation to the disposal of salts from the project with DPE representative providing brief overview on matters associated with disposal to landfill and a discussion on beneficial re-use options followed. Representative from the Narrabri Chamber of Commerce advised he was the Chair of the Narrabri Mine CCC and would seek more information through that committee and advise members at the next meeting. • PFTP representative tabled documents with questions directed to Santos and NSW Government. <p>Presentation/Handout/Links:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Link to the Maules Creek Data Package available from NSW Land and Water Commissioner website at: https://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0018/172107/maules-creek-data-package-june-2019.pdf 	<p>GISERA</p> <p>EPA</p> <p>DoI (Water)</p> <p>Narrabri CoC</p> <p>STO and Government</p>
Next Meeting	Tuesday 10 September 2019, Narrabri RSL Club 11.00am – 2.00pm	
Meeting closed	1.15pm	

Action Items

REF	Action	Entity/Person	Status
39.1	Questions from PFTP directed to Santos July 2019 NGPCCC	Santos	
39.2	Questions from PFTP directed to Govt Departments July 2019 NGPCCC	DPE/Gov't	
39.3	Questions from PFTP – General Business July 2019 NGPCCC	Chair/various	
39.4	Question from PFTP to Santos – Media Release on Ammonium Nitrate Plant and payment of royalties	Santos	

39.5	Distribute link to Maules Creek Data Package to members	Secretariat	
39.6	Provide contact details for GISERA	Secretariat	
39.7	Update on progress of monitoring bores 1D [Pilliga West], 4B [Scratch Road] and 14 [Pilliga South]	DOI (Water)	
38.1	Questions from PFTP directed to Santos – Water Portal	Santos	
38.2	Questions from PFTP directed to Santos – Media Release on Ammonium Nitrate Plant	Santos	
38.3	Questions from PFTP directed to Santos – Bacteria	Santos	
38.4	Questions from PFTP directed to Santos – General	Santos	
38.5	Questions from PFTP directed to Government – Bacteria	Government	
38.6	Questions from PFTP directed to DPE – Narrabri Gas Project CCC	DPE	Complete 9/7/19
37.2a	Questions from PFTP directed to Santos - referred to verbally at November CCC, tabled February meeting	Santos	
37.2b	Questions from PFTP directed to Santos tabled at February CCC meeting	Santos	Complete 5/7/19

Future Agenda Items

REF	Agenda Item	Entity/Person	Status
38.1	Provide information to the committee on Social Impact Assessment Guidelines.	DPE	TBA
36.1	Update on the framework of the Regional Community Benefit Fund and overview on royalty payments associated with the Petroleum (Onshore) Regulation 2016. (Refers to Action Item 35.1e - Suggestions for future presentations to NGP CCC)	DPE/DRG	September 2019
33.2	Update on progress on implementing Recommendation 9 of the <i>Final Report of the Independent Review of Coal Seam Gas Activities in NSW</i> in relation to <i>Environmental risk & responsibility and insurance arrangements for the NSW CSG industry</i> .	EPA	TBA