

COMMUNIQUE 5

Narrabri Gas Project Community Consultative Committee (CCC)

Summary of 19 May 2015 meeting

- CCC #6 action items
- Santos Operations Update
- REF Update
- Gloucester BTEX findings
- EPA Board visit
- Tabled questions

About the CCC

The Narrabri Gas Project Community Consultative Committee (CCC) brings together community, industry, local and state governments to explore and discuss issues relating to the exploration and extraction of CSG in the Gunnedah Basin.

Chaired by the NSW Land and Water Commissioner, members of the dialogue include Narrabri Shire Councillors and officers, independent community members, senior Santos representatives and senior agency officers from the Office of Coal Seam Gas (OCSG), the Division of Resources and Energy (DRE), the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA), the NSW Office of Water (NOW) and the Department of Planning and Environment (DP&E).

Action items from NGP CCC #6

Item 1	<i>Tabled questions to be forwarded to CCC members</i>
Item 2	<i>Action items to be sent out in Communique`</i>
Item 3	<i>Santos Fire Management Plan to be distributed to CCC members in CCC #8 (July)</i>
Item 4	<i>Santos to forward response to EPA investigations to CCC members</i>
Item 5	<i>DRE to provide link for REF documents</i>

Santos provided their monthly operations update. Santos also stated that the Santos Fire Management Plan will be finalised by the end of June, 2015 and will be distributed to CCC members at the July NGP CCC.

DRE provided an update on the Leewood Produced Water Treatment and Beneficial Reuse Project - Phase 2. It was explained that all submissions received were available on the Digital Imaging of Geological System (DIGS) online archive. Please refer to <http://digsopen.minerals.nsw.gov.au/> to view submissions.

Note: a listing of all submissions made is available by opening the above link; go to 'Search DIGS', then, within the 'Subject Terms/Keywords' field, type 'Leewood'.

It was also noted that the BTEX: Questions and Answers Information Sheet be forwarded to committee members. The information sheet outlines the investigations following notification from AGL on 27 January 2015 that traces of BTEX compounds had been detected in routine flowback water sampling.

The Santos Drilling Completions Manager, NSW & QLD Operations, provided a comprehensive drilling presentation. This presentation will be provided to NGP CCC members following NGP CCC #7.

Also discussed were the findings of the EPA regarding investigations into two incidents: the EPA is issuing Pollution Reduction Programs that will be attached to Santos' Environment Protection Licence – one for each incident.

The NSW EPA board attended the NGP CCC as part of their regional board meeting, with each of the NGP CCC delegates having the opportunity to voice the concerns of the organisations they represent. The EPA board also had the opportunity to outline both the Board and EPA position on gas exploration and production regulation and compliance.

It was also decided that questions tabled during CCC meetings be forwarded to all members of the committee.

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