

COMMUNIQUE 9

Narrabri Gas Project Community Consultative Committee (CCC)

Summary of 8 September 2015 meeting

- CCC #10 action items
- Santos Operations Update
- Formal submissions
- Leewood Produced Water Update
- EPA investigation
- DIGS database

About the CCC

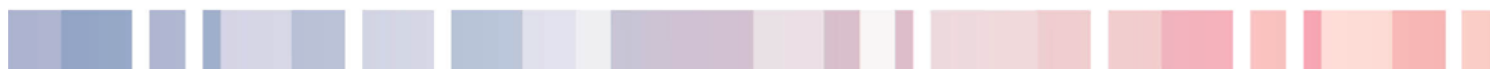
The Narrabri Gas Project Community Consultative Committee (CCC) brings together community, industry, local and state governments to explore and discuss issues relating to the exploration and extraction of CSG in the Gunnedah Basin.

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 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 #10

Item 1	<i>DIGS Update</i>
Item 2	<i>Response to submission process: validation and receipt</i>
Item 3	<i>Santos to update monthly update</i>
Item 4	<i>Santos to contact Cotton Australia</i>
Item 5	<i>November on-site NGP CCC meeting</i>
Item 6	<i>Update on Plug and Abandon presentation</i>
Item 7	<i>Forward electronic copy of information request to P4P representative</i>
Item 8	<i>EPA to forward EPA Investigation Summary: March 2014 incidents</i>

Santos provided their monthly operations update for the month of August.



The issue of receipt of formal community submissions to government document exhibition was raised with discussion focusing on the possibility of formal acknowledgment of submissions being implemented.

Plug and abandoning (P&A) of CSG wells was discussed with DRE stating that there will be a document prepared on P&A in the near future.

Santos provided an update on the Leewood Produced Water Treatment and Beneficial Reuse Project. Further updates will be provided by Santos on a monthly basis.

The EPA stated that the investigation into the March 2014 incident was complete.

It was noted that information held on the NSW Government DIGS database is inconsistent with the Common Ground application.

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