

Meeting Action Item Response

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| Reference: | 141022_NCCC |
| Subject: | Meeting Action Items – October 2014 Meeting Narrabri CCC |
| Requested by: | David Ross Chair Narrabri CCC |
| Background Request: | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Santos to respond to what the mg/L is per PPM. (August 2014) 2. Action on Santos and Chair to organise and start advertising for more members to join the committee. (August 2014) 3. Santos to respond to whether they environment insurance (July 2014). 4. Santos to provide an analysis of how the 3,000 tonnes of solid waste was transported to Newcastle (July 2014). 5. Santos to respond to whether the pipelines are compacted (June 2014). 6. Santos to respond to why the irrigation method to flush the salts was used and approved (June 2014). 7. Santos to provide a soil analysis of the soil that was contaminated at the Biblewindi treatment facility (June 2014). 8. Action for Santos to explore the option of formalising the committee (July 2013). |
| Response: | <p>Item 1 - Santos to respond to what the mg/L is per PPM.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is a 1:1 correspondence. 1 litre is 1000 grams, or 1,000,000 milligrams. 1 milligram per 1,000,000 mg is the same as 1 ppm. |
| | <p>Item 2 - Action on Santos and Chair to organise and start advertising for more members to join the committee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This action is obsolete following notification from the Minister for Resources and Energy of formalisation of the Narrabri Community Consultative Committee. |
| | <p>Item 3 - Santos to respond to whether they environment insurance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a responsible operator, Santos maintains an appropriate level of insurance for its business activities and as required by licences and authorities that the company has been issued to undertake activities in NSW. |
| | <p>Item 4 - Santos to provide an analysis of how the 3,000 tonnes of solid waste was transported to Newcastle</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The solid waste was transported to Newcastle by truck. |
| | <p>Item 5 - Santos to respond to whether the pipelines are compacted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pipelines are constructed in accord with the specification of the 'Blue Book'. Information on erosion and sediment control were provided to the Committee prior to the June 2014 meeting in the Minute Action Item Response. Prior to spreading of mulch, the pipeline area is lightly compacted to minimise erosion. Further information on standards that Santos applies to construction activities in relation to erosion and sediment control can be referenced through the 'Blue Book'. Landcom. March 2004. <i>Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction</i> (4th Edition). NSW Government. Available from: http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/stormwater/publications.htm |
| | <p>Item 6 - Santos to respond to why the irrigation method to flush the salts was used and approved.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rehabilitation activities were developed and implemented in liaison with, and under the requirements of the Office of Coal Seam Gas. Santos engaged a consultancy firm with expertise in this area to recommend appropriate rehabilitation techniques. Monitoring of this rehabilitation is ongoing. |
| | <p>Item 7 - Santos to provide a soil analysis of the soil that was contaminated at the Bibblewindi treatment facility.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing |
| | <p>Item 8 - Action for Santos to explore the option of formalising the committee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Santos wrote to the Minister for Resources and Energy in November 2013 requesting that the Narrabri CCC be formalised. Santos received advice in October 2014 that the request had been approved. The Minister has appointed Mr Jock Laurie, NSW Land and Water Commissioner as Chair of the formal Narrabri CCC with staff from the Department of Resources and Energy providing secretariat support. |
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