

# Narrabri Gas Project CCC - Meeting # 17

## 12 July 2016

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| <b>Date/Time:</b>     | 12 July 2016, 11.00am – 1.00pm  |   |
| <b>Location:</b>      | Narrabri Golf Club, Gibbons Street, Narrabri  |   |
| <b>Attendees:</b>     | Jock Laurie (Chair) – NSW Land and Water Commissioner<br>Cr Cathy Redding – Narrabri Shire Council<br>Jocelyn Cameron – Country Women’s Association NSW<br>Jack Warnock – Lower Namoi Cotton Growers Association<br>Tony Pickard – People for the Plains  | Matt Norrie – NSW Farmers<br>Samantha Wynn – Environment Protection Authority<br>Nick Butler – Division of Resources and Energy<br>Armon Hicks – Santos<br>Annie Moody – Santos |
| <b>Guests:</b>        | Barry Buffier – Chair and CEO EPA Board<br>Mark Gifford - Chief Environmental Regulator, EPA<br>Andrew Cowan – Environment Protection Authority<br>Lindsay Fulloon – Environment Protection Authority<br>Nick Payne – Environment Protection Authority<br>Simon Taylor – Environment Protection Authority |   |
| <b>Apologies:</b>     | Carmen Dwyer – Environment Protection Authority<br>Cr Maxine Booby – Narrabri Shire Council<br>Phillip Kirkby – North West Local Land Services<br>Andrew Ellis – Division of Resources and Energy<br>Jon Maree Baker – Namoi Water<br>Peter Mitchley – Santos<br>Neale House – Santos                     |   |
| <b>Meeting Chair:</b> | Jock Laurie   |   |
| <b>Secretariat:</b>   | Annie Moody   |   |

| Agenda Item  | Discussion/Outcomes   | Action |
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| <b>Environmental Protection Authority – Introduction of new EPA office and staff in Narrabri</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair and Chief Executive Officer of EPA Board, Mr Barry Buffier accompanied by Chief Environmental Regulator, Mark Gifford, introduced two staff members appointed to the new EPA office in Narrabri – Simon Taylor and Nick Payne</li> <li>EPA Board visited Narrabri last year in May 2015. Role of new positions is primarily dealing with gas industry but will undertake general EPA duties as required in local area</li> <li>Mr Buffier provided a brief update on other EPA activities and initiatives in broader Narrabri area including air monitoring and work being undertaken with CSIRO.</li> </ul> |        |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An update was provided on the role of EPA as lead regulator for the gas industry effective from 1 July 2016 and the work that has been undertaken collaboratively with the Division of Resources and Energy to implement the change.</li> <li>Contact details for EPA Office in Narrabri are:<br/> Environment Protection Authority<br/> 55 Maitland Street<br/> Narrabri NSW 2390<br/> Phone: 02 6792 4020</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation/Handout/Links:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Namoi Air Quality Monitoring Project <a href="http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/air/namoi/namoiairmon.htm">http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/air/namoi/namoiairmon.htm</a></li> <li>General link to EPA Fact Sheets page <a href="http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/licensing/gas-industry-fact-sheets.htm">http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/licensing/gas-industry-fact-sheets.htm</a></li> <li>For those interested more broadly in the role of the EPA <a href="http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/howeare/whatwedo.htm">http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/howeare/whatwedo.htm</a></li> </ol>   |                             |
| <p><b>Action items from last meeting</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There was no June 2016 meeting of the Narrabri Gas Project CCC</li> <li>Narrabri Gas Project CCC Communique #12 was distributed to members out of session via email on 20 May 2016</li> <li>EPA provided a copy of the Rehabilitation Fact Sheet to members to finalise action item.</li> <li>A copy of the information on the <b>Gas Community Benefits Fund</b> information from the Division of Resources and Energy and the DPI – Rural Assistance Authority was distributed to members in relation to previous action item 15.2. There was a query from a CCC member in relation to the perception that the State was foregoing royalties associated with the Community Benefit Fund.</li> <li>A copy of the Media Release of Hon Andrew Stoner MP, 23 June 2012 at time of announcement to be provided to members to clarify that “The NSW Government contribution will be funded by ending the royalty holiday for Coal Seam Gas producers”.</li> <li>Request for information by members on <b>water allocations</b> and <b>water source</b> for STO operations in the Narrabri Gas Project area.</li> <li>Member of the <b>GISERA Regional Research Advisory Committee</b> provided a brief update on recent activity within the group</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation/Handout/Links:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Narrabri Gas Project CCC Communique #12 has been distributed to members and is available from <a href="https://narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/may-2016/">https://narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/may-2016/</a></li> </ol> | <p>Santos</p> <p>Santos</p> |

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|                                 | <p>5. Rehabilitation Fact Sheet <a href="http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/resources/licensing/gas-site-rehabilitation-160288.pdf">http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/resources/licensing/gas-site-rehabilitation-160288.pdf</a></p> <p>6. Groundwater Gunnedah Basin NSW – <i>What water information can tell us</i> slides distributed to members and will be available from <a href="https://narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/july-2016/">https://narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/july-2016/</a></p> <p>7. July 2016 Division of Resources and Energy Update distributed to members with July Meeting Summary.</p> <p>8. Media Release of Hon Andrew Stoner MP (23 June 2012) distributed to members with July Meeting Summary.</p>   |  |
| <b>Santos Operations Update</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Santos Monthly Activity Update June 2016 distributed to members out of session via email on 3 June 2016</li> <li>• Santos Monthly Activity Update July 2016 distributed to members out of session via email on 7 July 2016</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation/Handout/Links:</b></p> <p>9. Santos Monthly Activity Update June 2017 has been distributed to members and is available from <a href="https://narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/june-2016/">https://narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/june-2016/</a></p> <p>10. Santos Monthly Activity Update July 2017 has been distributed to members and will be available from <a href="https://narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/july-2016/">https://narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/july-2016/</a></p>   |  |
| <b>EPA Monthly Update</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final Narrabri CCC EPA Newsletter June 2016 distributed to members out of session via email on 11 July 2016</li> <li>• Draft Narrabri CCC EPA Newsletter July 2016 distributed to members with request for comments back to EPA by Friday 15 July</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation/Handout/Links:</b></p> <p>11. Final Narrabri CCC EPA Newsletter June 2016 has been distributed to members and is available from <a href="http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/resources/licensing/narrabri-ccc-newsletter-june2016.pdf">http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/resources/licensing/narrabri-ccc-newsletter-june2016.pdf</a></p> <p>12. Narrabri CCC EPA Newsletter July 2016, when finalized, will be distributed to members and will be available from <a href="http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/resources/licensing/narrabri-ccc-newsletter-july2016.pdf">http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/resources/licensing/narrabri-ccc-newsletter-july2016.pdf</a></p> |  |
| <b>Next Meeting</b>             | Tuesday 9 August 2016, Narrabri Golf Club 11.00am – 2.00pm   |  |
| <b>Meeting closed</b>           | 1.10pm   |  |

## Action Items

| REF  | Action  | Entity/Person | Status         |
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| 17.1 | Request for information on water allocations and water source for STO operations in the Narrabri Gas Project area.  | STO           |                |
| 17.2 | Copy of the Media Release of Hon Andrew Stoner MP (June 2012) relating to Community Benefits Fund to be distributed   | STO           | Complete       |
| 16.1 | Slide in presentation <i>Irrigation of Treated Water - Water Quality of Various Water Sources</i> to show that the TDS relevant to water from Leewood RO plant is prior to amendment and will be clarified in presentation  | EPA           | Complete       |
| 16.2 | Narrabri town water quality; where are the results of water testing? Who does the water testing?<br><a href="#">(Santos advised committee at July 2016 meeting that this query should be referred to Narrabri Shire Council/NSW Health as the matter is unrelated to Santos operations)</a> | DRE           | Not CCC matter |
| 15.2 | Update on progress of the Regional Community Benefit Fund   | DRE           | In progress    |
| 15.3 | Provide summary on irrigation approvals in relation to Leewood  | EPA           | Complete       |

## Future Agenda Items

| REF | Action   | Entity/Person | Status         |
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| 1   | Methane emission survey update when report available (Santos)                            | Santos        | When available |
| 2   | Environmental Data Portal Demonstration (Department of Finance, Services and Innovation) | DFSI          | August 2016    |
| 3   | Update on progress of the Regional Community Benefit Fund                                | DRE           | August 2016    |