

# Narrabri Gas Project CCC - Meeting # 19

## 13 September 2016

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| <b>Date/Time:</b>                     | 13 September 2016, 11.00am – 1.00pm  |   |
| <b>Location:</b>                      | Narrabri Golf Club, Gibbons Street, Narrabri   |   |
| <b>Attendees:</b>                     | Jock Laurie – Land and Water Commissioner (Chair)<br>Jocelyn Cameron – Country Women’s Association<br>Tony Pickard – People for the Plains<br>Carmen Dwyer – Environment Protection Authority<br>Addy Watson – Environment Protection Authority  | Bridie George – Environment Protection Authority<br>Nick Butler – Division of Resources and Energy<br>Neale House – Santos<br>Annie Moody – Santos  |
| <b>Guests:</b>                        | Adam Gilligan – Environment Protection Authority<br>Kyle Horner – Environment Protection Authority   |   |
| <b>Apologies:</b>                     | Jack Warnock – Lower Namoi Cotton Growers Association<br>Cr Catherine Redding – Narrabri Shire Council<br>Cr Maxine Booby – Narrabri Shire Council<br>Samantha Wynn – Environment Protection Authority<br>Chris Rudens – Division of Resources and Energy  | Russell Stewart – Narrabri Chamber of Commerce<br>Lynn Trindall – Narrabri Local Aboriginal Land Council<br>Phillip Kirkby – North West Local Land Services<br>Matt Norrie – NSW Farmers<br>Peter Mitchley – Santos |
| <b>Meeting Chair:</b>                 | Jock Laurie  |   |
| <b>Secretariat:</b>                   | Annie Moody  |   |
| <b>Agenda Item</b>                    | <b>Discussion/Outcomes</b>   | <b>Action</b>   |
| <b>Action items from last meeting</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Further discussion on the Community Benefits Fund and definition of what constituted a project</li> </ul>   | DRE   |
| <b>Santos Operations Update</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Santos Monthly Activity Update September 2016 distributed to members. Questions from member if irrigation has been approved at Leewood; what is the maximum capacity of power generation at Wilga Park Power Station currently approved; what has caused the minor slump at Tintfield Pond.</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation/Handout/Links:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Santos Monthly Activity Update September 2016 and will be available from <a href="https://narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/september-2016/">https://narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/september-2016/</a></li> </ol> | STO   |
| <b>EPA Monthly Update</b>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPA representative introduced Adam Gilligan, Kyle Horner and Bridie George. Adam has responsibility for EPA matters in the Narrabri area outside of gas industry. Kyle Horner is currently undertaking role of Senior Project Officer but usual role is Senior Hydrogeologist. Bridie George has been employed in a new role as Community Engagement Officer at EPA office in Narrabri.</li> </ul>  |   |

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General contact number for EPA is 131 555</li> <li>• Query from member about process to respond to callers who ring the EPA hotline number</li> <li>• Provided a draft Narrabri CCC EPA Newsletter September 2016 to members and sought feedback if a subscription option for newsletters would be useful, members all agreed that it would be. EPA will progress setting up this option.</li> <li>• Discussion on cumulative impacts of broader industry in Narrabri area and the EPA role in regulating industry, will be covered in presentation</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation/Handout/Links:</b></p> <p>2. Final Narrabri CCC EPA Newsletter September 2016 is available from <a href="http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/resources/licensing/narrabri-ccc-newsletter-september2016.pdf">http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/resources/licensing/narrabri-ccc-newsletter-september2016.pdf</a></p>  |   |
| <p><b>How the EPA Regulates (gas industry and in general) and Rehabilitation Overview</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation on How EPA Regulates which is the same as that presented to the Narrabri Shire Council as requested by members. Additional slides added to include information on rehabilitation activities. Discussion on security bonds held by Government and the standard of rehabilitation required for landholder acceptance; inspection process by EPA from planning phase right through to decommissioning phase. Chair referred to comments from Minister Roberts in Hansard from Estimates Hearing 2015 about rehabilitation and security bonds held and requested that this be distributed to members. Discussion about rehabilitation of old agricultural bores.</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation/Handout/Links:</b></p> <p>3. A copy of the presentation from Environmental Protection Authority - <i>The EPAs approach to compliance and enforcement</i> has been distributed to members and will be available from <a href="https://narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/september-2016/">https://narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/september-2016/</a></p> <p>4. General Purpose Standing Committee No. 5, Wednesday 2 September 2015. Examination of proposed expenditure for the portfolio area: Industry, Resources And Energy (page 8 – 9) available from <a href="https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/committees/inquiries/Pages/inquiry-hearing.aspx?pk=4430">https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/committees/inquiries/Pages/inquiry-hearing.aspx?pk=4430</a></p> | <p>Secretariat<br/>DRE</p>                            |
| <p><b>General Business</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cr Catherine Redding and Cr Maxine Booby are apologies as Narrabri Shire Council election held on 10 September and new Committee representatives will be elected by Council post-election.</li> <li>• Chair has requested letters to member groups in relation to sending a proxy to meetings as attendance is poor from some representatives</li> <li>• Link to NSW Government website that has overview of Departments and their role</li> <li>• Discussion as to whether the Community Consultative Committee guidelines that were distributed for comment in draft by NSW Government have been finalized</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation/Handout/Links:</b></p>  | <p>Secretariat/<br/>Chair<br/>Secretariat<br/>DRE</p> |

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|                       | 5. Link to NSW Government website <a href="https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/nswgovdirectory/departments">https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/nswgovdirectory/departments</a> and the A-Z List of Key Departments <a href="https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/nswgovdirectory/keylist">https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/nswgovdirectory/keylist</a> |  |
| <b>Next Meeting</b>   | Tuesday 11 October 2016, Narrabri Golf Club 11.00am – 2.00pm  |  |
| <b>Meeting closed</b> | 1.40pm  |  |

### Action Items

| REF   | Action   | Entity/Person | Status   |
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| 17.1  | Request for information on water allocations and water source for bores STO operations in the Narrabri Gas Project area.                                     | STO           | Complete |
| 18.1a | Does the reduction in royalties of \$500K relating to the Community Benefits Fund rebate apply to the entire project or to individual phases of the project? | DRE           | Complete |
| 19.1  | Has irrigation has been approved at Leewood  | STO           | Complete |
| 19.2  | What is the maximum capacity of power generation at Wilga Park Power Station currently approved  | STO           | Complete |
| 19.3  | What has caused the slump at Tintfield Pond  | STO           | Complete |
| 19.4  | Hansard transcript – Minister Roberts at Estimates Hearing about rehabilitation and security bonds   | Secretariat   | Complete |
| 19.4a | Do old agricultural bores need to be plugged and abandoned   | DRE           | Complete |
| 19.5  | Query about process to respond to callers who ring the EPA hotline number  | EPA           |          |
| 19.6  | Letters to member groups in relation to sending a proxy to meetings as attendance is poor from some representatives  | Chair         |          |
| 19.7  | Link to NSW Government website that has overview of all Departments and their role   | Secretariat   | Complete |
| 19.8  | Status of the NSW Government draft Community Consultation Committee guidelines – have they been finalised?   | DRE           |          |

### 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   | CSIRO (GISERA) update on projects                             | GISERA        | November       |