

Narrabri Gas Project CCC - Meeting # 25

9 May 2017

Date/Time:	Tuesday 9 May 2017, 11.00am – 2.00pm	
Location:	Narrabri RSL, 7 Maitland Street Narrabri (11.00am to 1.00pm) and EPA Office, 53 – 55 Maitland Street, Narrabri (1.00pm – 2.00pm)	
Attendees:	<p>Jock Laurie – Land and Water Commissioner (Chair) Cr Ann Loder – Narrabri Shire Council Cr Ron Campbell – Narrabri Shire Council Jack Warnock – Lower Namoi Cotton Growers Association Jocelyn Cameron – Country Women’s Association Russell Stewart – Narrabri Chamber of Commerce Jon-Maree Baker – Namoi Water Tony Pickard – People for the Plains Lynn Trindall – Narrabri Local Aboriginal Land Council Matt Norrie – NSW Farmers</p>	<p>Nick Butler – Division of Resources and Energy Carmen Dwyer – Environment Protection Authority Bridie George – Environment Protection Authority Peter Mitchley – Santos Neale House – Santos Annie Moody – Santos</p>
Guests:	Dr Andrea Walton – CSIRO Land and Water Research Scientist (GISERA)	
Apologies:	<p>Conrad Bolton – North West Local Land Services Lindsay Fulloon – Environment Protection Authority Addy Watson – Environment Protection Authority</p>	
Meeting Chair:	Jock Laurie	
Secretariat:	Annie Moody	
Agenda Item	Discussion/Outcomes	Action
General Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carmen Dwyer advised that Bridie George has resigned and that her role will be advertised to be filled. The Committee thanked Bridie for her contribution. • Question from member in relation to media article about the Queensland Hunter Pipeline that mentions gas from the Narrabri Gas Project. Peter Mitchley advised that Santos is not working with Queensland Hunter Pipeline and that gas from the Narrabri Gas Project is planned to be transported to Sydney via the proposed APA Western Slopes Pipeline that will link into the Moomba to Sydney pipeline as previously advised. • Member discussion with Kevin Humphries, Member for Barwon in relation to Regional Community Benefit Fund – reiterated that fund is triggered with payment from Santos and unlikely to occur until EIS process was complete. General discussion amongst members that community should be taking advantage of time available to have projects ‘ready to go’. • Jack Warnock advised that he has been appointed as a representative on the Whitehaven Maules Creek 	

	Project Community Consultative Committee	
GISERA Project Update - Human Health effects of Coal Seam Gas Activity Study Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Andrea Walton provided an update on Phase 1 of the GISERA health project. • Initial discussions have been held with some CCC representatives and other community members for input to scoping the activity study for the project. • GISERA workshop proposed for 22/23 May for further input to activity study design. • General discussion amongst members about literature review on subject, a member noted that examples from United States not particularly relevant as different context, communities, geology, and regulatory regime. Members requested further information on literature review prior to workshop to be informed • Discussion on how the project will be able to differentiate health impacts by different industries; also about health benefits, not just focus on impacts • Discussion amongst members about how study framework will deal with issues like the town water, agricultural chemicals that may also be raised by community members • Project scope looking at two different models, one of which includes epidemiology • Andrea will attend future CCC meeting to provide update to CCC members <p>Presentation/Handout/Links:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A copy of the presentation will be distributed to members and also be available from https://narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/may-2017/ 	
Santos Operations Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Santos Monthly Activity Update May 2017 distributed in hard copy to members and emailed out of session on 10 May 2017. <p>Presentation/Handout/Links:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Santos Monthly Activity Update May 2017 is available from https://narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/may-2017/ 	
EPA Monthly Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided a draft Narrabri CCC EPA Newsletter April 2017 with final newsletter available on EPA website and through newsletter subscription • Request from members that it continue to be emailed directly as part of monthly CCC papers. • EPA advised that they were encouraging people to use the online links to demonstrate that newsletter is valued by the community and to date 22 have enrolled for the subscription service for the publication. <p>Presentation/Handout/Links:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Final Narrabri CCC EPA Newsletter April 2017 will be available from http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/resources/licensing/narrabri-ccc-newsletter-apr2017.pdf 	

EPA Presentation – 3D Theatre Demonstration (Please note: Move to different venue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The EPA demonstrated their new 3D Theatre to committee members at their EPA Office in Maitland Street, Narrabri. The 3D Theatre is a portable theatre that will be used for training staff and is an innovative way of showing a visual 3D simulation of a gas well and how the subsurface geological profile appears. The Narrabri Courier attended for photographs to accompany an article in local newspaper 	
Next Meeting	Tuesday 13 June 2017, Narrabri RSL Club 11.00am – 2.00pm	
Meeting closed	RSL – 12.45pm end - members travelled to EPA Office – end 2.00pm	

Action Items

REF	Action	Entity/Person	Status
22.01	Maps showing known coal deposits in NSW to be distributed to members	DRE	
24.01	EPA report - Review of the integrity of produced water storage ponds in New South Wales Report distributed in hard copy at April 2017 meeting	EPA	Complete

Future Agenda Items

REF	Action	Entity/Person	Status
25.1	Update from DPI Water on groundwater monitoring bore project	DRE to arrange with DPI Water	
25.2	Update on GISERA Project - Human Health Effects of Coal Seam Gas Activity Study Design	GISERA	July 2017