

# Narrabri Gas Project CCC - Meeting # 31

## 13 February 2018

Date/Time:	Tuesday 13 February, 11.00am – 12.30pm		
Location:	Narrabri RSL, 7 Maitland Street Narrabri		
Attendees:	Jock Laurie – Land and Water Commissioner (Chair) Ann Loder – Narrabri Shire Council Ron Campbell – Narrabri Shire Council Jocelyn Cameron – Country Women’s Association Jack Warnock – Lower Namoi Cotton Growers Association Stuart Murray – People for the Plains Matt Norrie – NSW Farmers Lynn Trindall – Narrabri Local Aboriginal Land Council Russell Stewart – Narrabri Chamber of Commerce	Harry Henderson – Department of Premier and Cabinet Brian Pate – Department of Planning and Environment Addy Watson – Environment Protection Authority Megan Prowse – Environment Protection Authority Nick Payne – Environment Protection Authority Peter Mitchley – Santos Neale House – Santos Annie Moody – Santos	
Guests:	David Banks – Santos Armon Hicks – Santos		
Apologies:	Conrad Bolton – North West Local Land Services Jon-Maree Baker – Namoi Water Andrew Cowan – Environment Protection Authority		
Meeting Chair:	Jock Laurie		
Secretariat:	Annie Moody		
Agenda Item			
Discussion/Outcomes		Action	
Actions arising from last meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>DPE provided an update to committee on testing of treated produced water and a copy will be distributed to members</li></ul> <p><b>Presentation/Handout/Links:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>DPE testing of treated produced water information will be distributed to members out of session and will be available from <a href="http://narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/february-2018/">http://narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/february-2018/</a></li></ol>		DPE
General Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Representative from People for the Plains tabled a number of questions in relation to water for RFS fire-fighting (Santos); Leewood lucerne crop (Santos); GISERA Plug and Abandoning project report (GISERA) and Plug and Abandonment Code, P&amp;A testing and monitoring (EPA). Responses to questions will be provided to members out of session as they are finalised by relevant entities. A member requested that PFTP table their questions as being from that organization, not as being from the general community.</li></ul>		STO, Secretariat (from GISERA), EPA

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A member advised the committee that there is a proposed new system for managing and conserving Aboriginal cultural heritage in NSW. The Chair advised that further information on the proposal will be provided to members out of session.</li> <li>• Committee noted that GISERA has announced that it is partnering with the South Australian Government to conduct research into the gas industry in the Otway Basin. A member asked if the research related to onshore or offshore activities and a copy of the GISERA Fact Sheet will be distributed to members with more detail of the announcement.</li> <li>• A member advised that she had heard the GISERA health study was not continuing. Another member advised that the first phase of the project was complete and further phases of research were subject to normal GISERA research approval processes.</li> <li>• Committee noted that the Geological Survey of NSW has released updated data for the Coonabarabran geophysical data project. A summary of that project will be provided to members and a link to the DRG newsletter will be distributed.</li> <li>• Chair encouraged members to distribute the <i>Geological Summary Coonamble – Gilgandra Region</i> report that was emailed to members in December 2017 to their respective organisations. The report provides information about the geology of the Coonamble-Gilgandra region and also assists in responding to topical matters in relation to the Western Slopes Pipeline project.</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation/Handout/Links:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Questions from People for the Plains representative. Responses to PFTP questions will be distributed to members out of session when finalised by relevant entity and then available finalised from <a href="http://narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/february-2018/">http://narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/february-2018/</a></li> <li>3. GISERA research in the South Australian Otway basin <a href="https://gisera.csiro.au/news/new-gisera-partnership-to-deliver-science-for-sa/">https://gisera.csiro.au/news/new-gisera-partnership-to-deliver-science-for-sa/</a></li> <li>4. <i>Geological Summary Coonamble – Gilgandra Region</i> is available from <a href="https://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0007/135844/Coonamble-Gilgandra-region-geological-summary.pdf">https://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0007/135844/Coonamble-Gilgandra-region-geological-summary.pdf</a></li> </ol>	<p>Chair</p> <p>DPE</p>
<b>Santos Operations Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee advised that David Banks commenced in the role of Vice President, Onshore Upstream Projects with Santos in early February 2018. David will replace Peter Mitchley as Santos representative on the NGP CCC from the next meeting. The Chair and members thanked Peter for his contribution to the committee. David provided a summary of his industry experience and advised that his role will be focused on delivering the next phase of the Narrabri Gas Project.</li> <li>• Santos Monthly Activity Update February 2018 was distributed in hard copy to members and emailed out of session on 9 February 2018. The January 2018 update was emailed out of session to members on 11 January 2018.</li> <li>• Representative from People for the Plains tabled a question directed to Santos from a member of that group in</li> </ul>	

	<p>relation to Sulphate Reducing Bacteria which will be responded to out of session.</p> <p><b>Presentation/Handout/Links:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Santos Monthly Activity Update January 2018 is available from <a href="http://narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/january-2018/">http://narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/january-2018/</a></li> <li>6. Santos Monthly Activity Update February 2018 is available from <a href="http://narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/february-2018/">http://narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/february-2018/</a></li> <li>7. Questions from People for the Plains representative – Sulphate Reducing Bacteria</li> </ol>	STO
<b>EPA Monthly Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provided a draft Narrabri CCC EPA Newsletter December 2017/January 2018 with final newsletter to be available on EPA website and through newsletter subscription</li> <li>• EPA requested feedback from members on what articles they would like included in future editions of the newsletter</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation/Handout/Links:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Final Narrabri CCC EPA Newsletter December 2017/January 2018 will be available when published from <a href="http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/licensing-and-regulation/gas-industry/gas-industry-in-nsw/community-involvement">http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/licensing-and-regulation/gas-industry/gas-industry-in-nsw/community-involvement</a></li> </ol>	All members
<b>Next Meeting</b>	<p>Chair and committee agreed bi-monthly meetings would be scheduled at this stage and next meeting would be the third Tuesday in April.</p> <p>Tuesday 17 April 2018, Narrabri RSL Club 11.00am – 2.00pm</p>	
<b>Meeting closed</b>	12.30pm	

### Action Items

REF	Action	Entity/Person	Status
<b>31.1</b>	Questions tabled by PFTP to Santos – RFS access to water for Pilliga fire	STO	
<b>31.2</b>	Questions tabled by PFTP to Santos – Leewood Lucerne Crop	STO	
<b>31.3</b>	Questions tabled by PFTP to GISERA – GISERA workshop on Plug and Abandoning Wells	Secretariat request to GISERA	
<b>31.4</b>	Questions tabled by PFTP to EPA – Plug and Abandoning Code	EPA	
<b>31.5</b>	Questions tabled by PFTP to Santos – Sulphate Reducing Bacteria	STO	

<b>31.6</b>	Distribute Information on water testing at Leewood	DPE	
<b>31.7</b>	Information to the committee on proposed changes to managing and conserving Aboriginal cultural heritage in NSW	Chair (by DPE)	
<b>31.8</b>	Information on GISERA research in SA's Otway Basin. (A fact sheet is available online and link will be distributed).	Secretariat	
<b>31.9</b>	Summary of Coonabarabran geophysical data project	DPE	
<b>31.10</b>	Send link to committee members to subscribe to the DRG newsletter	DPE	
<b>31.11</b>	EPA requested feedback from members on what articles they would like covered in the EPA Narrabri CCC Newsletter	All members	

### Future Agenda Items

REF	Agenda Item	Entity/Person	Status
<b>26.3</b>	DPI Water Meeting attendance - Update on <i>Water Monitoring Strategy for Coal Basins in NSW – Gunnedah Basin</i> when final site selection is determined	DPI	TBA – target Q2 2018
<b>29.3</b>	Santos and Government to present on the plug and abandonment process and subsequent monitoring	DRG, EPA and STO	TBA – target Q1 2018