

Narrabri Gas Project CCC - Meeting # 33

12 June 2018

Date/Time:	Tuesday 17 April, 11.00am – 2.00pm	
Location:	Narrabri RSL, 7 Maitland Street Narrabri	
Attendees:	<p>Jock Laurie – Land and Water Commissioner (Chair) Ann Loder – Narrabri Shire Council Ron Campbell – Narrabri Shire Council Jack Warnock – Lower Namoi Cotton Growers Association Jocelyn Cameron – Country Women’s Association Tony Pickard – People for the Plains (Proxy) Russell Stewart – Narrabri Chamber of Commerce Lynn Trindall – Narrabri Local Aboriginal Land Council Conrad Bolton – North West Local Land Services David Scilley – NSW Farmers</p>	<p>Harry Henderson – Department of Premier and Cabinet Stephen O’Donoghue – Department of Planning and Environment Andrew Cowan – Environment Protection Authority Nick Payne – Environment Protection Authority Megan Prowse – Environment Protection Authority David Banks – Santos Annie Moody – Santos</p>
Guests:	Rose-Anne Hawkeswood – Department of Planning and Environment	
Apologies:	<p>Stuart Murray – People for the Plains Jon-Maree Baker – Namoi Water Neale House – Santos</p>	
Meeting Chair:	Jock Laurie	
Secretariat:	Annie Moody	

Agenda Item	Discussion/Outcomes	Action
General Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative from Narrabri Local Aboriginal Land Council (NLALC) provided a Welcome to Country. • NLALC representative tendered an apology to People for the Plains (PFTP) representative for comment at the last meeting which was accepted, recipient advised that he hadn't been concerned about comment. • The Chair welcomed David Scilley as the new representative of NSW Farmers following election as President of Narrabri Branch and acknowledged Matt Norrie's contribution to the committee over his term. • Tony Pickard advised that he will return as representative for PFTP at future meetings • Representative from NLALC noted that the Native Title group does not have a representative from Narrabri and that members should be aware of the two tiered land process with State and Federal jurisdictions in NSW. • General discussion amongst members of their experience and/or perception of the filming of the SBS Insight program titled <i>Power Divide</i> and the final program that was broadcast on SBS on 29 May 2018. • PFTP member advised that documents tabled at last meeting were not in final format and requested Secretariat to redistribute to members in order. • General discussion on NSW Water Division monitoring bore program and a member provided an update from his discussions with the Division. A request will be progressed with NSW Water for a date for the briefing to CCC as a future agenda item. 	<p>Secretariat</p> <p>DPE</p>
Santos Operations Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Santos Monthly Activity Update for June 2018 was distributed in hard copy to members and emailed out of session on 8 June 2018. The May 2018 update was emailed out of session to members on 11 May 2018. • A Santos representative advised that a submission will be made to NSW Government to enable additional gas from some wells in PEL 238 to go to the Wilga Park Power Station which would reduce flaring. There was a general discussion between community members and government representatives on approvals and capacity of WPPS to generate electricity for the grid as well as on renewables and base load power more broadly in NSW. • A Santos representative advised that the offer from Harbour Energy Ltd to acquire Santos shares had been rejected and Santos had now terminated discussions with the company. A member asked if there were other companies that may come on board for the Narrabri Gas Project and Santos representative advised that Energy Australia is currently a joint venture partner in the project. • A member requested that Santos provide a presentation to the CCC such as was made to the Narrabri Shire Council in February 2017 in relation to employment from the project in the Narrabri area. • There was discussion about opportunities for local people in the mining and natural gas industry, employment associated with wind and solar farms and opportunities for generation of electricity in the local area. <p>Presentation/Handout/Links:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Santos Monthly Activity Update May 2018 is available from https://narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/may-2018/ 2. Santos Monthly Activity Update June 2018 is available from http://narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/June-2018/ 	<p>Santos</p>

<p>EPA Monthly Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An EPA representative provided a draft Narrabri CCC EPA Newsletter April/May 2018 with final newsletter to be available on EPA website and through newsletter subscription • EPA advised that the newsletter has included an interest article “Oil and Gas Industry Standard Measurements” and welcomed suggestions from members for future articles. • A member requested that historic information on inspections and investigations be removed, however EPA advised that they have had request from others to include it as shows history and background for new readers • Discussion on information contained within report that EPA commissioned with CSIRO titled “Methane and Volatile Organic Compound Emissions in New South Wales” that was distributed to CCC members in March 2017 with a request that this report be redistributed to members. • A member asked EPA if there had been progress on implementing Recommendation 9 of the <i>Final Report of the Independent Review of Coal Seam Gas Activities in NSW</i> in relation to <i>Environmental risk & responsibility and insurance arrangements for the NSW CSG industry</i>. EPA representative advised that it is progressing and a project update report can be made at a future CCC meeting <p>Presentation/Handout/Links:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Final Narrabri CCC EPA Newsletter February/March 2018 is available from http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/licensing-and-regulation/gas-industry/gas-industry-in-nsw/community-involvement 4. The CSIRO report “Methane and Volatile Organic Compound Emissions in New South Wales” is available from https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/-/media/epa/corporate-site/resources/air/methane-volatile-organic-compound-emissions-nsw-3063.pdf 	<p>Secretariat</p> <p>EPA</p>
<p>DPE Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A DPE representative advised that there was ongoing discussion across multiple departments within Government following receipt of Santos’ Response to Submissions and that DPE were intending to seek further information from Santos. • A member asked if the public could still put in a submission and DPE responded that they would consider questions or information received in the assessment process. • DPE representative advised that the Minister has to request the Independent Planning Commission (IPC) assessment process to occur and that the IPC are a consent authority in their own right. If the project is referred to the IPC, all information will be publicly available from the DPE website. • The IPC has recently released information guidelines in relation to Public Meetings and Public Hearings for community information and request was made to distribute these to members. • DPE representative advised that government were still undertaking internal discussions on the Community Benefit Fund framework and that they weren’t in a position to provide an update to CCC members at this stage but would at a future meeting. Discussion amongst members on the long timeframe associated with Government providing clarity on how the fund would be administered, with DPE representative advising that there is a current approved framework in place under the NSW Rural Assistance Authority. <p>Presentation/Handout/Links:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. NSW Independent Planning Assessment Commission <i>Public Meeting Guidelines</i> are available from 	<p>Secretariat</p> <p>DPE</p>

	http://ipcn.nsw.gov.au/resources/pac/media/files/pac/general/ipcnpublicmeetingguidelinesv6180605.pdf?la=en 6. NSW Independent Planning Assessment Commission <i>Public Hearing Guidelines</i> are available from http://ipcn.nsw.gov.au/resources/pac/media/files/pac/general/ipcnpublichearingguidelinesv3180605.pdf?la=en	
Next Meeting	Tuesday 17 July 2018, Narrabri RSL Club 11.00am – 2.00pm	
Meeting closed	1.15pm	

Action Items

REF	Action	Entity/Person	Status
33.1	Provide PFTP Questions from April meeting in final format and redistribute to members in order	Secretariat	
33.2	Redistribute report that EPA commissioned with CSIRO titled “Methane and Volatile Organic Compound Emissions in New South Wales” that was distributed to CCC members in March 2017	Secretariat	
33.3	Distribute recently released Independent Planning Commission guidelines in relation to Public Meetings and Public Hearings to members.	Secretariat	
32.1	Questions to Santos from People for the Plains	Santos	
32.2	Questions to EPA from People for the Plains (redirected to DRG/Resource Regulator)	DRG/RR	Complete 12/6/18
32.2a	Questions to EPA from People for the Plains (redirected to multiple agencies)	DPE	
32.3	Questions to DPE from People for the Plains	DPE	Complete 12/6/18
32.4	Questions to DRG from People for the Plains – Reports from Bohena 8, 10 and 11 on SEED database	DRG	Complete 12/6/18
31.4	Questions tabled by PFTP to EPA – Plug and Abandoning Code	EPA	Complete 12/6/18 Refer Action Item 32.2
31.5	Questions tabled by PFTP to Santos – Sulphate Reducing Bacteria	STO	Complete 12/6/18

Future Agenda Items

REF	Agenda Item	Entity/Person	Status
33.1	Provide a presentation to the CCC such as was made to the Narrabri Shire Council in February 2017 in relation to employment from the project in the Narrabri area.	Santos	July 2018
33.2	Update on progress on implementing Recommendation 9 of the <i>Final Report of the Independent Review of Coal Seam Gas Activities in NSW</i> in relation to <i>Environmental risk & responsibility and insurance arrangements for the NSW CSG industry</i> .	EPA	TBA – Quarter 3 2018
32.1	DPE representative to arrange to have representative attend future meeting to provide committee with further information and update on Community Benefit Fund	DPE	July 2018
26.3	Update on <i>Water Monitoring Strategy for Coal Basins in NSW – Gunnedah Basin</i> when final site selection is determined	NSW Water	TBA – Quarter 3 2018