

Narrabri Gas Project CCC - Meeting # 37

12 February 2019

Date/Time:	Tuesday 12 February 2019, 11.00am – 1.00pm	
Location:	Narrabri RSL, 7 Maitland Street Narrabri	
Attendees:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jock Laurie – Land and Water Commissioner (Chair) • Cr Ann Loder – Narrabri Shire Council • Cr Ron Campbell – Narrabri Shire Council • Jocelyn Cameron – Country Women’s Association • Jack Warnock – Lower Namoi Cotton Growers Association • Tony Pickard – People for the Plains • Conrad Bolton – North West Local Land Services • Lynn Trindall – Narrabri Local Aboriginal Land Council • Ian Duffy – Narrabri Chamber of Commerce (Proxy) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephen O’Donoghue – Department of Planning and Environment • Andrew Cowan – Environment Protection Authority • Megan Prowse – Environment Protection Authority • Todd Dunn – Santos • Annie Moody – Santos
Guests:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil 	
Apologies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Scilley – NSW Farmers • Russell Stewart – Narrabri Chamber of Commerce • Nicholas Payne – Environment Protection Authority • Neale House – Santos 	
Meeting Chair:	Jock Laurie	
Secretariat:	Annie Moody	
Agenda Item	Discussion/Outcomes	Action
Santos Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Santos Monthly Activity Update for February 2019 was distributed in hard copy to members and emailed out of session on 7 February 2019. The December Monthly Activity Update was emailed out of session to members on 7 December 2018 and the January Monthly Activity Update was emailed out of session to members on 11 January 2019. • A member had a number of questions relating to the Location Report for EPL Monitoring Point 12 from the Santos Water Portal. • A member stated that they had been told that Santos had met with personnel from Inland Rail and a third party recently in Narrabri. Santos staff in attendance advised that they were not aware of any recent meeting. • A member referred to page 6 of the published Santos Fourth Quarter Activities Report for period ending 31 December 2018 and asked the DPE representative why Santos were not required to pay royalties on the 0.8 mmboe year to date production reported for NSW in the Queensland and NSW table. A DPE representative 	

	<p>responded that the framework on the payment of royalties is on the future agenda item list to be addressed at the next meeting by DPE representative.</p> <p>Presentation/Handout/Links:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Santos Monthly Activity Updates are available from https://narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/ for the relevant month and also at https://narrabrigasproject.com.au/about/monthly-updates/ 2. Santos Fourth Quarter Activities Report for period ending 31 December 2018 is available from https://www.santos.com/media-centre/announcements/2018-fourth-quarter-activities-report/ 	
EPA Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An EPA representative provided a draft Narrabri CCC EPA Newsletter November/December 2018/January 2019 with final newsletter to be available on EPA website and through newsletter subscription. The newsletters are now on the website in the new format. • In response to the question asked at the last meeting by a member in relation to how many different complaints there had been and the number of complainants referred to in the Running Log in the Narrabri CCC EPA Newsletter, an EPA representative advised that since 2015 when EPA became the lead regulator that there had been dozens of complaints, not hundreds and they had been recorded from six (6) individuals. • EPA will remove the historical information from the Running Log from the Narrabri CCC EPA Newsletter and only include current matters, with historical information continuing to be available from the EPA website. <p>Presentation/Handout/Links:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Final Narrabri CCC EPA Newsletter November/December 2018/January 2019 will be available from http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/licensing-and-regulation/gas-industry/gas-industry-in-nsw/community-involvement 	
DPE Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DPE are awaiting further information from Santos for the Response to Submissions and this information will be available on the Major Projects website in due course. • Caretaker government mode from early March 2019 in relation to State Election and will need to wait for outcome of Ministerial appointments following election. • Representative will attend next meeting of CCC (dependent on internal approvals following any changes resulting from the election) to provide update on the Regional Community Benefit Fund and overview on royalty payments associated with the <i>Petroleum (Onshore) Regulation 2016</i>. Refers Future Agenda Items 36.1. 	
General Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSW State Election is 23 March 2019 • A representative of Narrabri Shire Council advised that Council meetings are held on the first and last Tuesday of each month and this should be considered in setting future meeting dates for 2019. • Future meetings of the Narrabri Gas Project CCC are scheduled as the second Tuesday of each second month from May 2019: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Tuesday 14 May 2019 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Tuesday 9 July 2019 – Tuesday 10 September 2019 – Tuesday 12 November 2019 • A GISERA representative has advised that they will attend a future meeting to provide an update on projects. • Members asked that the following questions be provided to GISERA for response: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Will the Trends in Community Wellbeing project undertaken by GISERA in Queensland be also undertaken in NSW? – What is the longevity of the current NSW funding? – What is the future framework for GISERA in NSW; will there be ongoing funding; and what are the research priorities? – When will the next RRAC meeting be held? • A member asked for a copy of the social media posts that were mentioned at the November CCC members to be provided to members <p>Presentation/Handout/Links:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Handout – Response to Questions from People for the Plains to DPE – Action Item 36.3 5. Handout – Response to Questions from People for the Plains to Santos – Action Item 36.4 6. Questions from PFTP directed to Santos – Action Item 37.2a 7. Questions from PFTP directed to Santos – Action Item 37.2b 8. Questions from PFTP directed to Santos (out of session 13 February 2019) – Action Item 37.2c 9. Social media posts referring to Narrabri Gas Project CCC 	GISERA Secretariat
Next Meeting	Tuesday 14 May 2019, Narrabri RSL Club 11.00am – 2.00pm	
Meeting closed	1.00pm	

Action Items

REF	Action	Entity/Person	Status
37.1	Questions to GISERA in relation to current funding program and longevity; future framework in NSW; research priorities and RRAC meetings	GISERA (via Secretariat)	
37.2	Questions from People for the Plains directed to Santos:		
37.2a	Questions referred to verbally at November CCC meeting, tabled February meeting	Santos	
37.2b	Questions tabled at February CCC meeting	Santos	
37.2c	Question emailed out of session 13 February 2019 - Dewhurst North Pilot	Santos	

37.3	Copy of social media posts referring to Narrabri Gas Project CCC	Secretariat	
36.1	Advise how many different complainants there were over the past twelve months referenced in Running Log	EPA	Complete 12/2/19
36.2	Enquire if copy of the Review of Environmental Factors for bore monitoring project is available to distribute to members	DoI Water	Complete 01/2/19
36.3	People for the Plains questions directed to Department of Planning and Environment (November 2018)	DPE	Complete 12/2/19
36.4	People for the Plains questions directed to Santos (November 2018)	Santos	Complete 12/2/19
35.1	People for the Plains questions directed to various entities (September 2018):		
35.1c	Questions to Department of Premier and Cabinet	DPC	Advised complete by PFTP rep email 18/2/19

Future Agenda Items

REF	Agenda Item	Entity/Person	Status
36.1	Update on the framework of the Regional Community Benefit Fund and overview on royalty payments associated with the Petroleum (Onshore) Regulation 2016. (Refers to Action Item 35.1e - Suggestions for future presentations to NGP CCC)	DRG	TBA – Quarter 2 2019
36.2a	GISERA presentation: <i>Decommissioning pathways for CSG projects</i> project. (Refers to Action Item 35.1e - Suggestions for future presentations to NGP CCC)	GISERA	TBA – Quarter 2 2019
36.2b	GISERA presentation: <i>Uncertainty analysis of CSG-induced GAB flux and water balance changes in the Narrabri Gas Project area</i> project. (Refers to Action Item 35.1e - Suggestions for future presentations to NGP CCC)	GISERA	TBA – Quarter 2 2019
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 2 2019