

Narrabri Gas Project CCC - Meeting # 38

14 May 2019

Date/Time:	Tuesday 14 May 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 • David Scilley – NSW Farmers • Russell Stewart – Narrabri Chamber of Commerce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah Carr – Environment Protection Authority • Megan Prowse – Environment Protection Authority • Neale House – Santos • Todd Dunn – Santos • Annie Moody – Santos
Guests:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil 	
Apologies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conrad Bolton – North West Local Land Services • Lynn Trindall – Narrabri Local Aboriginal Land Council • Stephen O’Donoghue – Department of Planning and Environment • Andrew Cowan – Environment Protection Authority 	
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 May 2019 was distributed in hard copy to members and emailed out of session on 9 May 2019. The April Monthly Activity Update was emailed out of session to members on 5 April 2019 and the March Monthly Activity Update was emailed out of session to members on 11 March 2019. • A member referred to the Santos announcement of 9 May 2019 in relation to signing a non-binding memoranda of understanding with Weston Energy and Brickworks for a supply of natural gas from the Narrabri Gas Project and asked what Weston Energy would be using the gas for. The Weston Energy company website has information on their products and customers available at https://www.westonenergy.com.au/ • There was a discussion in relation to irrigation approvals at Leewood. • Santos representative apologized to the committee for a delay in providing response to questions from PFTP from the previous meeting. 	

	<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 Media Release dated 9 May 2019 titled <i>Santos signs MOUs with Brickworks and Weston Energy for Narrabri gas</i> is available from https://www.santos.com/media/4748/190509-santos-signs-mous-with-brickworks-and-weston-energy-for-narrabri-gas.pdf 	
EPA Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An EPA representative provided a draft Narrabri CCC EPA Newsletter February, March and April 2019 with final newsletter available on EPA website and through newsletter subscription. • A member referred to the information provided at last meeting in relation to the number of complaints and complainants referred to in the EPA Newsletter running log and asked if the EPA could provide a breakdown of how many of those complaints were from local organisations and/or individuals <p>Presentation/Handout/Links:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Final Narrabri CCC EPA Newsletter February, March and April 2019 will be available when finalised from http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/licensing-and-regulation/gas-industry/gas-industry-in-nsw/community-involvement 	EPA
DPE Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DPE representative advised that they were a late apology for the meeting due to an unplanned staff absence. • DPE advised that information will be provided to the committee on Social Impact Assessment Guidelines at a future meeting to respond to a question received by DPE out of session from PFTP representative. 	DPE
General Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of the CSIRO Gas Industry Social and Environmental Research Alliance (GISERA) NSW Update for March 2019 provided in hard copy and emailed to the committee on 15 May 2019. • Email request from representative from PFTP dated 18 March 2019 tabled in relation to changing secretariat arrangements. Outcome from committee discussion and majority vote by show of hands (State Government and Santos representatives did not participate) was that current arrangements to be retained. PFTP representative requested that it be recorded that he was opposed. • PFTP representative stated that he considered that the Narrabri Shire Council were entitled to have only one representative in attendance at Narrabri Gas Project CCC meetings. • Representative from PFTP requested that PFTP be able to have two representatives in attendance at future meetings. Outcome from committee discussion was that current arrangement of representative numbers be retained. • Representative from PFTP had a number of questions in relation to the Santos Water Portal and graphs from the Water Portal website. The questions have been directed to Santos for response. • Representative from PFTP advised that he had questions relating to a document referencing Saltel Industries in Queensland in relation to bacteria. The Chair advised that there was no action required from the Narrabri Gas 	

	<p>Project CCC secretariat or the committee in relation to the document. The Chair advised the PFTP representative that members could ask for a copy of the report from the member directly if they were interested.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PFTP representative tabled further documents with questions directed to Santos and NSW Government. <p>Presentation/Handout/Links:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> CSIRO Gas Industry Social and Environmental Research Alliance (GISERA) NSW Update for March 2019 will be available from https://narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/may-2019/ Questions from PFTP directed to Santos – Action Item 38.1_Water Portal Questions from PFTP directed to Santos – Action Item 38.2_Media Release on Ammonium Nitrate Plant Questions from PFTP directed to Santos – Action Item 38.3_Bacteria Questions from PFTP directed to Santos – Action Item 38.4_General Questions from PFTP directed to Government – Action Item 38.5_Bacteria Questions from PFTP directed to DPE – Action Item 38.6_Narrabri Gas Project CCC 	
Next Meeting	Tuesday 9 July 2019, Narrabri RSL Club 11.00am – 2.00pm	
Meeting closed	12.35pm	

Action Items

REF	Action	Entity/Person	Status
38.1	Questions from PFTP directed to Santos – Water Portal	Santos	
38.2	Questions from PFTP directed to Santos – Media Release on Ammonium Nitrate Plant	Santos	
38.3	Questions from PFTP directed to Santos – Bacteria	Santos	
38.4	Questions from PFTP directed to Santos – General	Santos	
38.5	Questions from PFTP directed to Government – Bacteria	Government	
38.6	Questions from PFTP directed to DPE – Narrabri Gas Project CCC	DPE	
37.1	Questions to GISERA in relation to current funding program and longevity; future framework in NSW; research priorities and RRAC meetings. A copy of the NSW Update March 2019 was distributed to members at the meeting which provides requested information	GISERA (via Secretariat)	Complete 14/5/19
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	Complete 14/5/19
37.3	Copy of social media posts referring to Narrabri Gas Project CCC	Secretariat	Complete 14/3/19

Future Agenda Items

REF	Agenda Item	Entity/Person	Status
38.1	Provide information to the committee on Social Impact Assessment Guidelines.	DPE	TBA
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
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 has advised that this project is now complete with links to Final Report, Factsheet and Journal Paper provided in the NSW Update March 2019. A copy of the NSW Update March 2019 was distributed to members at the meeting	GISERA	Complete 14/5/19
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 has provided links to the Interim Report, Factsheet, Final Report and Journal Paper in the NSW Update March 2019. A copy of the NSW Update March 2019 was distributed to members at the meeting.	GISERA	Complete 14/5/19
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