

Narrabri Gas Project CCC - Meeting # 42

10 March 2020

Date/Time:	Tuesday 10 March, 11.00am – 12.10pm		
Location:	Narrabri RSL, 7 Maitland Street Narrabri		
Attendees:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Craig Jenkins – Regional NSW, Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (Chair)• Jocelyn Cameron – Country Women’s Association• Cr Robert Kneale – Narrabri Shire Council• David Scilley – NSW Farmers• Russell Stewart – Narrabri Chamber of Commerce• Lynn Trindall – Narrabri Local Aboriginal Land Council• Jack Warnock – Lower Namoi Cotton Growers Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stephen O’Donoghue – Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (by telephone)• Andrew Cowan – Environment Protection Authority (by telephone)• Jonathon Knight – Environment Protection Authority• Megan Prowse – Environment Protection Authority• Samantha Wynn – Environment Protection Authority• 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• Cr Ron Campbell – Narrabri Shire Council• Cr Ann Loder – Narrabri Shire Council• Neale House – Santos		
Meeting Chair:	Craig Jenkins		
Secretariat:	Annie Moody		
Agenda Item			
Discussion/Outcomes		Action	
Santos Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Santos Monthly Activity Update for March 2020 was distributed in hard copy to members and emailed out of session on 4 March 2020. The Monthly Activity Updates since the previous meeting were emailed out of session to members – December 2019 on 4/12/20, January 2020 on 15/1/20 and February 2020 on 10/2/20.• A Santos representative advised that the installation of the generators at Wilga Park Power Station has been completed and the generators will be commissioned for full operation in agreement with the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO).• Santos tabled responses to questions – Action Items 38.1, 39.1, 40.2, 40.3 and 41.1. <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		

	<p>https://narrabrigasproject.com.au/about/monthly-updates/</p> <p>Responses to Action Items will be available from https://narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/march-2020/:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Response to Action Item - 41.1 Questions from CWA to Santos – October 2019 3. Response to Action Item - 40.2 Questions from PFTP to Santos - September 2019 4. Response to Action Item - 40.3 Supplementary Questions from PFTP to Santos - September 2019 5. Response to Action Item - 39.1 Questions from PFTP directed to Santos July 2019 NGPCCC 6. Response to Action Item - 38.1 Questions from PFTP directed to Santos Water Portal 	
EPA Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EPA advised that the Government had recently considered 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>. In February 2020, the NSW Government released the report <i>Safeguarding future environmental liabilities from Coal Seam Gas Activities in NSW</i> to address the NSW Chief Scientist and Engineer's recommendation. More information is available from the EPA website at the link below. • An EPA representative provided draft Narrabri CCC EPA Newsletters which will be available when finalised on the EPA website and through newsletter subscription. • EPA has undergone a restructure and has moved to a functional model. EPA continues to be the lead regulator for the gas industry in NSW. • A community member asked for an update from EPA on the number of complaints referred to them relating to the Narrabri Gas Project. EPA advised that complainant details would not be made available but the number of complaints may be advised. A request was made as to whether the postcode of complainants would be available and EPA will check and advise at next meeting. <p>Presentation/Handout/Links:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Link to <i>Safeguarding future environmental liabilities from Coal Seam Gas Activities in NSW</i> (PDF 1,143KB). https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/licensing-and-regulation/gas-industry/gas-industry-in-nsw/environmental-liabilities 8. Final Narrabri CCC EPA Newsletters September/October 2019 and November, December 2019 & January, February 2020 will be available when finalised from http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/licensing-and-regulation/gas-industry/gas-industry-in-nsw/community-involvement 	EPA
DPIE Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DPIE representative on telephone link to provide DPIE update. • DPIE are finalising assessment report and recommendations for consideration of NSW Minister for Planning and Public Spaces for referral to the Independent Planning Commission (IPC). It is expected to be referred to the IPC within a month. • The link to the DPIE Major Projects website to be distributed to members again highlighting the subscription function to receive updates to project status. Subscribe to updates on the project status by clicking on the blue "Notify Me" icon on the right hand side of the page where it says "Want to stay updated on this project?" at the link to the website 	Secretariat

	<p>below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DPIE representative left teleconference at 11.35am. <p>Presentation/Handout/Links:</p> <p>9. Link to Narrabri Gas Project on the NSW Government Major Projects website: https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/10716</p>	
General Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The link to report and Hearing transcript to the Parliamentary Inquiry into <i>The implementation of the recommendations contained in the NSW Chief Scientist's Independent Review of Coal Seam Gas Activities in New South Wales</i> to be distributed to members. The link is included below – the Report is available from the <i>Reports and Government Responses</i> tab and the Transcript is available from the <i>Hearings and Transcripts</i> tab. There was a discussion amongst community members in relation to People for the Plains (PFTP) directing questions to the CCC whilst they had suspended their membership. Motion passed that Chair will advise PFTP to refer their questions directly to Santos. The Chair will write to organisations that have membership on the CCC to remind them of their obligation to send a representative to meetings and Code of Conduct requirements for those attending meetings. DRG representative to provide an update to members on the Gas Community Benefit Fund framework for next meeting. <p>Presentation/Handout/Links:</p> <p>10. Link to the Inquiry into on the <i>Implementation of the recommendations contained in the NSW Chief Scientist's Independent Review of Coal Seam Gas Activities in New South Wales</i> on the Parliament of NSW website https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/committees/inquiries/Pages/inquiry-details.aspx?pk=2557</p>	<p>Secretariat</p> <p>Chair</p> <p>Chair</p> <p>DRG</p>
Next Meeting	Tuesday 21 April, Narrabri RSL Club 11.00am – 2.00pm	
Meeting closed	12.10pm	

Action Items

REF	Action	Entity/Person	Status
42.1	Provide members with summary of the postcode for complaints made to EPA relating to Narrabri Gas Project	EPA	
42.2	Link to DPIE Major Projects website to be distributed to members again highlighting subscription function to receive updates to project status.	Secretariat	Complete
42.3	Link to report and Hearing transcript to the Parliamentary Inquiry into <i>The implementation of the recommendations contained in the NSW Chief Scientist's Independent Review of Coal Seam Gas Activities in New South Wales</i> to be	Secretariat	Complete

	distributed to members		
42.4	People for the Plains to be advised to refer questions for Santos directly to Santos and not through the CCC	Chair	
42.5	Letter to members in relation to obligation to send a representative to meetings and Code of Conduct requirements	Chair	
41.1	Questions from CWA to Santos – October 2019	Santos	Complete
40.1	Questions from PFTP to DPIE - September 2019	DPIE	
40.2	Questions from PFTP to Santos - September 2019	Santos	Complete
40.3	Supplementary Questions from PFTP to Santos - September 2019	Santos	Complete
40.4	Questions from PFTP to EPA - September 2019	EPA	Complete 16/3/20
39.1	Questions from PFTP directed to Santos July 2019 NGPCCC	Santos	Question 39.1.1 to be completed
39.2	Questions from PFTP directed to Govt Departments July 2019 NGPCCC	DPIE/Gov't	Question 39.2.1 to be completed
39.3	Questions from PFTP – General Business July 2019 NGPCCC	Chair/various	Complete
38.1	Questions from PFTP directed to Santos – Water Portal	Santos	Complete

Future Agenda Items

REF	Agenda Item	Entity/Person	Status
42.1	Member review of report of Parliamentary Inquiry into <i>The implementation of the recommendations contained in the NSW Chief Scientist's Independent Review of Coal Seam Gas Activities in New South Wales</i>	Chair	April Meeting
42.2	Update on framework paper in relation to Gas Community Benefit Fund	DRG	April Meeting
41.1	DPIE (Water) – update on <i>Water Monitoring Strategy for Coal Basins in NSW – Gunnedah Basin</i>	DPIE (Water)	Q2 - 2020
38.1	Provide information to the committee on Social Impact Assessment Guidelines.	DPIE	TBA
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	Complete