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NARRABRI GAS PROJECT COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (CCC)

About the CCC

The Narrabri Gas Project Community Consultative Committee (CCC) brings together community, industry, local and state governments to explore and discuss issues relating to the exploration and extraction of natural gas in the Narrabri Gas Project area.

Members of the committee include Narrabri Shire Councillors, independent community members, senior Santos representatives and senior agency officers from the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment and the Environment Protection Authority.

Summary of 10 March 2020 meeting

- Santos Update
- Environment Protection Authority Update
- Department of Planning, Industry and Environment Update

A representative of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment chaired the meeting.

The Santos Monthly Activity Update for March 2020 was distributed to members and emailed out of session on 4 March 2020. Copies of Monthly Activity Updates are available from the Narrabri Gas Project website.

An Environment Protection Authority (EPA) representative provided a draft copy of the Narrabri CCC EPA Newsletters to members with the final newsletters being available from the EPA website and via the subscription service.

A representative of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) advised that the Department is finalising the assessment report and recommendations for consideration of NSW Minister for Planning and Public Spaces for the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Narrabri Gas Project. On 12 March 2020, the Minister referred the Project to the NSW Independent Planning Commission (IPC) for determination with the next step in the process being DPIE to complete its assessment report and provide the report to the IPC for consideration.

The Narrabri Gas Project application and EIS is available on the DPIE Major Projects website and interested community members can subscribe to updates on the project status on that website.

The link to report and Hearing transcript for the Parliamentary Inquiry into *The implementation of the recommendations contained in the NSW Chief Scientist's Independent Review of Coal Seam Gas Activities in New South Wales* is available on the Parliament of NSW website.

The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, 21 April 2020.

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