

# Narrabri Gas Project CCC - Meeting # 44

## 11 August 2020

Date/Time:	Tuesday 11 August, 11.00am – 11.20am		
Location:	Via Skype		
Attendees:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Craig Jenkins – Regional NSW, Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE)</li><li>• Jocelyn Cameron – Country Women’s Association</li><li>• Jocellin Jansson– North West Local Land Services</li><li>• Russell Stewart – Narrabri Chamber of Commerce</li><li>• Jack Warnock – Lower Namoi Cotton Growers Association</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rose-Anne Hawkeswood– Department of Planning, Industry and Environment</li><li>• Gary Whytcross – Environment Protection Authority (EPA)</li><li>• Megan Prowse – Environment Protection Authority</li><li>• Todd Dunn – Santos</li><li>• Josh Gilroy – Santos</li><li>• Annie Moody – Santos</li></ul>	
Guests:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ravi Chandra – Santos</li></ul>		
Apologies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cr Ron Campbell – Narrabri Shire Council</li><li>• Cr Robert Kneale – Narrabri Shire Council</li><li>• David Scilley – NSW Farmers</li><li>• Lynn Trindall – Narrabri Local Aboriginal Land Council</li></ul>		
Meeting Chair:	Craig Jenkins		
Secretariat:	Annie Moody		
Agenda Item	Discussion/Outcomes		Action
General Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A copy of the <i>Community Consultative Committee Guideline</i> (State Significant Projects) will be distributed to members for Action Item 42.5 provides information on the Code of Conduct of CCCs.</li></ul> <p><b>Presentation/Handout/Links</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <i>Community Consultative Committee Guideline</i> (State Significant Projects) will be distributed and is also available from <a href="https://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/assess-and-regulate/development-assessment/community-consultative-committees">https://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/assess-and-regulate/development-assessment/community-consultative-committees</a></li></ol>		Chair
Santos Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Santos Monthly Activity Update for August 2020 was emailed out of session on 7 August 2020. The Monthly Activity Updates for July 2020 was emailed out of session to members on 7 July 2020.</li><li>• A member asked Santos when the Federal Government decision on the Narrabri Gas Project is made and a Santos representative advised that NSW Government has an assessment bilateral agreement with the Commonwealth for matters of national environmental significance including water, biodiversity and light. Under this agreement, the</li></ul>		

	<p>matters of national environmental significance are assessed as part of the EIS. If the IPC were to approve the project, the Commonwealth determination process will commence soon after.</p> <p><b>Presentation/Handout/Links:</b></p> <p>2. Santos Monthly Activity Updates are available from <a href="https://narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/">https://narrabrigasproject.com.au/community/consultative-committee/</a> for the relevant month and also at <a href="https://narrabrigasproject.com.au/about/monthly-updates/">https://narrabrigasproject.com.au/about/monthly-updates/</a></p>	
<b>EPA Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The draft EPA Narrabri CCC Monthly Update for July was emailed to members prior to the meeting.</li> <li>An EPA representative advised that there was a small change to the newsletter title with only the current month in the title but content includes updates for the full period from the last newsletter.</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation/Handout/Links:</b></p> <p>3. Final Narrabri CCC EPA Newsletter July 2020 will be available when finalised from <a href="http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/licensing-and-regulation/gas-industry/gas-industry-in-nsw/community-involvement">http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/licensing-and-regulation/gas-industry/gas-industry-in-nsw/community-involvement</a></p>	
<b>DPIE Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A DPIE representative advised that the Narrabri Gas Project assessment continues through the Independent Planning Commission (IPC).</li> <li>DPIE referred Santos' application to develop the Narrabri Gas Project to IPC for determination on 12 June 2020.</li> <li>The NSW Minister for Planning and Public Spaces has requested the IPC to make a final determination within 12 weeks of receiving the report (4 September, 2020), unless an extension of time is granted by the Planning Secretary.</li> <li>The IPC conducted an Electronic Public Hearing in relation to the Narrabri Gas Project between Monday, 20 July and Saturday, 1 August 2020. Transcripts from the Hearing are available from the IPC website at the link below.</li> <li>Due to the extension of the Hearing dates from an end date of 24 July to 1 August, 2020, the IPC extended the timeframe for written submissions until Monday, 10 August 2020.</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation/Handout/Links:</b></p> <p>4. Link to Narrabri Gas Project on the NSW Independent Planning Commission website: <a href="http://www.ipcn.nsw.gov.au/projects/2020/03/narrabri-gas-project">www.ipcn.nsw.gov.au/projects/2020/03/narrabri-gas-project</a></p>	
<b>Next Meeting</b>	Tuesday 8 September 2020, electronic format.	
<b>Meeting closed</b>	11.20am	

### Action Items

REF	Action	Entity/Person	Status
43.1	Provide members with a link to government responses to the <i>Inquiry into on the Implementation of the recommendations contained in the NSW Chief Scientist's Independent Review of Coal Seam Gas Activities in New South Wales</i>	Secretariat	<a href="#">Complete</a>
42.4	People for the Plains to be advised to refer questions for Santos directly to Santos and not through the CCC	Chair	<a href="#">Complete</a>
42.5	Letter to members in relation to obligation to send a representative to meetings and Code of Conduct requirements	Chair	

### Future Agenda Items

REF	Agenda Item	Entity/Person	Status
42.2	Update on framework paper in relation to Narrabri Gas Community Benefit Fund	DRG	Q3 - 2020
41.1	DPIE (Water) – update on <i>Water Monitoring Strategy for Coal Basins in NSW – Gunnedah Basin</i>	DPIE (Water)	Q3 - 2020