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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 11 August 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 August 2020 was distributed to members and emailed out of session on 7 August 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 Newsletter 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 Narrabri Gas Project assessment continues through the Independent Planning Commission (IPC). DPIE referred Santos' application to develop the Narrabri Gas Project to IPC for determination on 12 June 2020. 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.

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. 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.

The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, 8 September 2020 by electronic format.

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