

MEETING MINUTES

Narrabri Gas Project (NGP)

Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Advisory Group (ACHAG)

DATE / TIME

Thursday 8th September 2022
1:20pm

LOCATION

Narrabri Shopfront Conference Room
125 Maitland Street, Narrabri

FACILITATOR

Garry West

MINUTE TAKER

Penny Magann-Jones

ATTENDEES

- ◆ Garry West (Independent Chair)
- ◆ Jodie Benton (OzArk Culture & Heritage)

- ◆ Edward Trindall (Narrabri LALC)
- ◆ Haydn Kreicbergs (Santos)

APOLOGIES

Nil

GUESTS

Todd Dunn (Santos)
Servaes van der Meulen (Santos)

Discussions

NO.	DISCUSSIONS
1. Welcome	The Chair welcomed all to the meeting and acknowledged Gomeroi country on which the meeting was held as well as Elders past, present and future and all Aboriginal persons present.
2. Declaration of pecuniary or other interests / Code of Conduct	Chair advised that there were nil outstanding Declarations of Pecuniary or other interest forms.
3. Minutes of previous meeting	All minutes of previous meeting distributed to ACHAG members and are available on the Narrabri Gas Project website. Nil actions outstanding.
4. Correspondence	Nil correspondence received.
5. Narrabri Gas Project Update	<p>Presenter: Todd Dunn – Santos</p> <p>Santos and Narrabri Gas Project Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Santos acquisition of Hunter Gas Pipeline Pty Ltd to deliver Narrabri Gas Project reserves to the NSW market. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stage 1 – Narrabri to Hexham - Hunter Gas Pipeline website is live - Community Engagement sessions - Ecologists on the ground surveys - Local Aboriginal Land Councils have been engaged. - Pikka project Final Investment Decision - NGP Management Plans lodgement and approval update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5 approved - 20 currently under review by DPIE - 1 outstanding to be submitted (Field Development Plan)

	<p>Q: What about the Western Slopes Pipeline? A: Santos is working to cease the current agreement with APA. Q: What is the Appraisal Phase? A: Through the exploration program Santos has a good idea of the gas reserves in the Narrabri Gas Project area. To progress to Final Investment Decision more information is required to ensure Santos can book the reserves which will involve acquiring 12-18 months of data. The Appraisal Phase also gives the opportunity to test the Management Plans in practice and revise as necessary prior to future phases of the Project. The appraisal phase consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4 core holes - 6 pilot wells - water monitoring network - Access roads - Flowlines - Seismic <p>Q: There must be significant gas reserves if Santos is investing in HGP? A: This infrastructure will alleviate pressure on supply for the east coast market. HGP will be also designed for hydrogen for future energy production.</p>
<p>6. Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Working Group (ACHWG) update</p>	<p>Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan (ACHMP) was approved by NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment on 15 March 2022. As per Schedule 6 of the ACHMP, Santos has established the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Working Group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First ACHWG meeting was convened 28 July 2022 - Key objectives outlined - Two Gomeroi Native Title Applicants attended - Narrabri and Wee Waa Local Aboriginal Land Councils nominated and appointed as Service Providers for management of the Cultural Heritage Coordinator and Cultural Heritage Officers for the NGP - Lynn Trindall nominated and appointed as Cultural Heritage Coordinator - First Pre-Clearance Surveys completed - ACHWG have signed off the Pre-Clearance Survey report - One new sight identified, and other areas of sensitivity identified. These were outside of the proposed disturbance footprint,
<p>7. Field Development Plan (FDP)</p>	<p>Presenter: Servaes van der Meulen – Santos</p> <p>PowerPoint presentation</p> <p>Overview of Field Development Plan as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ACHAG consultation process - ACHAG feedback process - Twenty five NGP Management and Sub Plans are amalgamated into the Field Development Plan, as the execution of those plans. - Phase 1 infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4 core holes - 6 pilot wells - water monitoring network - Access roads - Flowlines - Field Development Protocol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Desktop review - Micrositing – detailed site review - Design – plan of operations - Implementation - Management - Consent Conditions as per B1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Location - Sensitive receivers and amenity - Water resources - Biodiversity constraints

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Avoidance hierarchy - Locational criteria - Heritage constraints - Report of micro-siting will be part of the FDP. - Micro-siting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ecological site surveying - Aboriginal Cultural Heritage site surveying - Noise constraints, landholder agreements can authorise 24 hour operations - Air quality constraints - Performance criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trigger action response plan - Contingency Plan <p>Q: What are the water monitoring bores in aid of? A: Under the Conditions of Consent Santos is obligated to improve water monitoring data across the NGP area prior to commencement of Phase 2 (development).</p>
8. General Business	<p>ACHWG member to be periodically invited to ACHAG meetings to provide information regarding implementation of the ACHMP.</p> <p>Considering the current changes in the Gomeroi Native Title Group, Chair needs to contact NTS Corp to ascertain if current nominated ACHAG representatives will continue or if new representatives are to be appointed and the process of DPIE approval.</p> <p>Chair also needs to contact DPIE regarding a replacement for Phil Purcell.</p>

Actions

NO.	ACTIONS	ACTION BY	DUE DATE
1	Contact NTS Corp regarding ACHAG representatives	Garry	ASAP
2	Contact DPIE regarding Phil Purcell replacement	Garry	ASAP

Next Meeting

To be confirmed