

MEETING MINUTES

Narrabri Gas Project (NGP)

Community Consultive Committee (CCC)

DATE / TIME

9th November 2022
1:00pm

LOCATION

Santos Shop Front Conference Room,
Narrabri

FACILITATOR

Garry West

MINUTE TAKER

Lyn Firth

ATTENDEES

- ◆ Garry West (Independent Chair)
- ◆ Russell Stewart (Narrabri Chamber of Commerce)
- ◆ Lorna Gleeson (CWA) (MS Teams videoconference)
- ◆ Andrew Snars (Santos)
- ◆ Todd Dunn (Santos)
- ◆ Annie McMahon (LLS) (Alternate)
- ◆ Stuart Murray (People of the Plans)
- ◆ Rod McCrea, Lead Researcher, L&W (GISERA) (MS Teams videoconference)

APOLOGIES

Lyn Trindall, Cr Robert Browning, Jocellin Jansson, Cr
Cathy Redding, Jocelyn Cameron

Discussions

NO.	DISCUSSIONS
<p>1. Welcome</p> <p>Declaration of Interest</p> <p>Recording of Minutes</p>	<p>Chair welcomed and thanked all members for their attendance and acknowledged Gomeroi country on which the meeting was held as well as Elders past, present and future and all Aboriginal persons present.</p> <p>The chair asked if there were any new declarations of conflict of interest.</p> <p>The chair asked members if there was any objection to the recording of the minutes for secretariat purposes with the minute's audio being deleted once the minutes were finalised and approved.</p> <p>Stuart Murray questioned if the audio would be available to the meeting participants to verify the minutes, but the chairman reiterated that they were only available for secretariate minute taking. Draft minutes are circulated (by the chair) for feedback with the final copy being the responsibility of the chair. There was no further objection.</p>
<p>2. Minutes of the Previous Minutes</p>	<p>Actions arising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The minutes have been circulated and minor amendments made. These have been uploaded and are available on the project website. • The FDP has been circulated. • Matter outstanding – Do well pads and infrastructure on private property need to be notated on the property title? – Noted below.

3. Correspondence	Nil
4. Santos Update	<p>Santos Corporate Update Andrew Snars</p> <p>Refer to the Santos corporate update slide.</p> <p>Investor Day was held 8th November 2022 – presented by CEO. The presentation is available on the Santos website.</p> <p>Andrew spoke to “Vision 2040” – strong demand for Santos’ product now and into the future, but also the need to decarbonise these critical fuels, in line with target of net-zero emissions by 2040.</p> <p>Narrabri Gas Project Update Todd Dunn</p> <p>Refer to the Santos slide.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Progress of Management Plans - All management plans now submitted - appraisal program to commence as soon as management plans approved and conditions of consent met. <p>Q - Garry: Where does the gas from those appraisal wells go? A - Todd: Conditions of consent do not allow gas to be flared on site from the appraisal wells so it will all be tied back to the Bibblewindi Compressor station. From there it goes to the Wilga Park Power Station for beneficial use to provide electricity to NSW households.</p> <p>Q - Stuart: Is the resolution of the Gomeroi Native Title claim a requirement that needs to be determined before Santos can commence with the appraisal program? A - Todd: No, The National Native Tribunal decision does not relate to the appraisal program. Issuing of production licenses is contingent on native title determination.</p> <p>Q - Stuart: What would happen if there was a gas price cap – it gets discussed periodically in the media? If there was a gas price cap, would it rule out Narrabri even though we are told that it is the cheapest gas you can get? A - Todd: Narrabri is certainly the cheapest gas that can be delivered into the East Coast market. In terms of price-capping, it is not related to the Phase 1 scope.</p> <p>NGP Indicative Timeline and Scope Todd Dunn</p> <p>Refer to the Santos slide</p> <p>The scope has not changed although the timing is a bit slower than first anticipated, but everything is consistent with previous reporting.</p> <p>Hunter Gas Pipeline Overview Todd Dunn</p> <p>Refer to the Santos slide</p> <p>Todd briefly discussed some of the activities occurring outside the Narrabri area which is not within the scope of the meeting but presented for awareness:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South-west of Gunnedah - Seismic REF approved by NSW govt.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community information session held at Gunnedah for the existing pilot well which will be reactivated under tenure renewal. That REF will be lodged in the coming weeks. <p>Q - Stuart: John Barilaro said that there would be no more mining on Liverpool Plains. Is that so? A - Todd: The NSW Government published its “Future of Gas Statement” in late 2020 that outlined the government’s support for the Narrabri Gas Project as well as a limited number of Petroleum Exploration Licences to support the Narrabri project. The government reduced the area where gas exploration and production can occur by 77 percent.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are approvals currently in place for the Narrabri Gas Project and Hunter Gas Pipeline but there is a connection between the two projects that is outstanding. Santos is currently going through the necessary processes in order to progress this including relevant government approvals. The length of the connecting pipeline is 50-60km.
<p>5. Field Development Plan (FDP)</p>	<p>Presented by Todd Dunn</p> <p>Refer to the Santos slide presentation Provided an overview of the feedback. The FDP depends on a subset of other management plans of which members of the CCC may not have previously seen as part of the consultation process. The final version of the FDP will be circulated to CCC members through the chair after the meeting. When the FDP is submitted to the Dept of Planning, all comments in full are part of this submission.</p>
<p>6. GISERA Presentation</p> <p>CSIRO Gas Industry Social and Environmental Research Alliance</p>	<p>Presented by Rod McRae (Lead Researcher)</p> <p>“Monitoring wellbeing and attributes to CSG in Narrabri (preconstruction phase)”</p> <p>Some of the questions and discussions around this presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fracking Open and honest Santos updates to the community Feedback to participants <p>The report findings will be publicly presented next year.</p> <p>Stuart Murray indicated the People of the Plains rejected the research methodology undertaken by GISERA and questioned their independence, believing that they had manipulated the result.</p>
<p>7. Proponent Reports</p>	<p>Advisory Group Meetings to be held in the next 2 days:</p> <p>Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Advisory Group Biodiversity Advisory Group Water Technical Advisory Group Greenhouse Gas Advisory Group</p>
<p>8. Member Updates</p>	<p>Lorna Gleeson indicated that 28 days was too short a period for feedback on the FDP for organisations like the CWA. Noted by the chair.</p>
<p>9. General Business</p>	<p>Russell Stewart reported that some time ago, a Santos employee gave advice about drilling a bore at Yarrie Lake. Funding was obtained for a test bore. It was duly drilled and last week, was “gushing”. The water was also not salty.</p> <p>Next Meeting: TBA – Mid-February 2023 (Phase 1 will have commenced)</p>

	Meeting closed: 2:43pm
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Actions

NO.		ACTION BY	DUE DATE
1	Do well pads and infrastructure on private property need to be notated on the property title?	Andrew Snars	Next meeting
2	Circulate final version of the FDP to CCC members	Garry West	ASAP