

MEETING MINUTES

Narrabri Gas Project (NGP)

Community Consultive Committee (CCC)

DATE / TIME

14 February 2023
9:34am

LOCATION

Santos Shop Front Conference Room,
Narrabri

FACILITATOR

Garry West

MINUTE TAKER

Lyn Firth

ATTENDEES

- ◆ Garry West (Independent Chair) (in person)
- ◆ Russell Stewart (Narrabri Chamber of Commerce)
- ◆ Lyn Trindall (Narrabri LALC)
- ◆ Andrew Snars (Santos)
- ◆ Todd Dunn (Santos)
- ◆ Jocelyn Cameron (CWA)
- ◆ David Scilley (NSW Farmers)
- ◆ Annie McMahon (North-West LLS)(Alternate)
- ◆ Stuart Murray (People from the Plains)
- ◆ Cr Cathy Redding (Narrabri Shire Council)
- ◆ Cr Robert Browning (Narrabri Shire Council)

APOLOGIES

Jocellin Jansson

Discussions

NO.	DISCUSSIONS
1. Welcome	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.
Declaration of Interest	The Chair asked if there were any new declarations of conflict of interest.
Recording of Minutes	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 final and approved. There was no objection.
2. Minutes of Previous Meeting	Actions arising The minutes have been circulated and finalised. They have been uploaded and are available on the project website.
Business Arising	Garry spoke about the confidential briefing made by GISERA at the last meeting. Stuart Murray had indicated that the People from the Plains rejected the research methodology. Since the meeting, Stuart has sent an email to the Chair explaining the concerns – a copy was given to each meeting participant. Garry reminded the group of the Code of Conduct and the requirement for all members to be respectful to each other and invited guests.

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<p>Actions and Correspondence</p>	<p>Actions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Response in relation to the inclusion of well pads and infrastructure on private property on property title – not finalised. 2. The final version of the FDP had been circulated to members. <p>Correspondence: Nil.</p> <p>The Chair advised Stuart had sent a number of questions in advance of the meeting and these have been forwarded to Santos for their attention.</p>
<p>3. Santos Update</p>	<p>Todd spoke to the success of the Festival of Rugby which was held on the previous weekend.</p> <p>Russell Stewart congratulated Santos – the local business community benefitted greatly from the influx of visitors.</p> <p>Corporate Update: Andrew Snars (Santos – Regional Manager) provided an updated about Santos’ financial results and business priorities.</p> <p>Santos is focussing on decarbonising through a range of initiatives including a Carbon Capture Scheme (CCS) project a Moomba – and investigations of other technology which is evolving rapidly. Fact sheets will be added to the Santos website as they become available.</p> <p>Narrabri Gas Project Update: Todd Dunn (Santos – Development Manager NSW & NT)</p> <p>All the management plans have been approved and are up on the website. Shallow water bore program underway – about 4 months of work being undertaken.</p> <p>Q Robert – How many wells are being drilled? A. Todd – Approximately 15 monitoring bores will be installed as part of phase 1. Q. - Around the pilot wells or the whole site? A. -There are specific locations around the project area – more information is available in the Groundwater Monitoring Plan. Q. So will private bores continued to be monitored? A. Yes. Santos will continue to work with landholders to monitor private bores when requested.</p> <p>The establishment of the monitoring infrastructure is a priority in the next 12 months to inform future management plan updates. Garry spoke that one of the functions of the Water Technical Advice Group is to provide independent advice as to where those monitoring bores should be located.</p> <p>Todd spoke about discussing the monitoring of local landholders bores in the WTAG meeting later in the day.</p> <p>NGP indicative timeline and scope The timeline has moved out slightly – based on outstanding pipeline approvals, appraisal and management plan updates required.</p> <p>Comment (Andrew): The seismic surveys completed recently near Gunnedah are outside the Narrabri project area and not part of the Narrabri Gas Project. These activities included extensive consultation with the local community and landholders near the activity.</p> <p>Hunter Gas Pipeline</p>

Large team on the ground engaging with landholders. One of the challenges is addressing misinformation in the community.
Russell spoke that he had received positive feedback about the interactions between Santos and landowners.
Todd spoke to the granting by the NSW Government of Authority to Survey (ATS) but stressed that this would be used as a last resort only.

Q - Lyn: Is the pipeline going on private property or crown land?

A - Todd: The pipeline alignment intersects both private and public lands along the route. The approved route is within a 200m corridor, but the final alignment needs to be narrowed to the final 30m easement to minimise the ecological, landholder and cultural heritage impacts.

Q. Jocelyn – Where does the pipeline go at Nowlands Gap (crossing the Great Divide)? Does it go through the railway tunnel?

Q. Todd – No. The pipeline is going to have to address constructability considerations and other challenges along the alignment and these are part of the engineering design details and construction methodologies that are currently being progressed.

Q. Cathy: The Narrabri Gas Project feeds into the Hunter Gas Pipeline, and the Narrabri industrial park will want to hook into the gas. On the alignment has there been discussion about this?

A. Todd – The HGP consent requires the proponent to engage with councils on the route about potential offtake opportunities for gas. There has been a meeting with Narrabri Shire Council about this matter.

Q. Annie: How deep in the ground is the pipeline?

A. Todd: Generally, 900 mm but that will vary depending on the land use. It is governed by the Australian Standards, which stipulate the required depth according to the land use.

Q. David: What about the disturbance period?

A. Todd: The time between clear and grade activities and final reinstatement is expected to be up to four (4) months.

Q. Dave – How far between the monitoring points?

A. Todd - Approximately 70 to 100 km.

Todd and Andrew spoke about the excavation and pipe laying process and what landowners and the community could expect during the building process and subsequent monitoring and surveillance.

Narrabri Lateral Pipeline Update

Q. Annie - How will the gas get from Leewood get to the industrial park in Narrabri?

A. Todd: There is an existing pipeline that goes via Leewood to Wilga Park. That line would be extended if the industrial park was to proceed. That would require separate approval, the details of which is yet to be advised by the NSW government.

The offtake point is yet to be determined. The SAP (Special Activation Precinct) has not yet been approved.

Other

Q. Jocelyn: What is happening with Native Title?

A. Todd: There was an appeal on the National Native Title Tribunal determination in mid- January. Santos has not received any guidance on the timing of future hearings.

Q. Jocelyn: So, if the decision, when it comes, upholds the native title decision, how does that affect the project?

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	<p>A. Todd: Santos cannot be issued the petroleum production leases (PPL's) until that issue is resolved, and that means Phase 2 can't commence until the PPL's are issued.</p> <p>Q. Stuart: So is the final investment decision probably cannot be made until after the tribunal has been determined.</p> <p>A. Todd: Final investment decision will not be made until all production and pipeline licenses are in place.</p>
4. Advisory Group Updates	Meetings of all the advisory groups are being held over the next few days.
5. Member Updates	Andrew reported that Abby McClure has been on leave but has returned to work and will commence in the role of Community Team Leader for the Narrabri Gas Project, and part of CCC.
6. General Business	<p>There is a dinner tomorrow night on Wednesday (15th February) at 6:00pm</p> <p>There is a field tour on Thursday (16th February) commencing at 7:45am.</p> <p>Closed: 11:06 am</p>

Actions

NO.		ACTION BY	DUE DATE
1	Information regarding the inclusion of well pads and infrastructure on private property on property title to be distributed to members.	Andrew Snars	ASAP
2	Circulation of information relating to Santos projects, particularly as they relate to clean fuels	Todd Dunn	After meeting and when available

Next Meeting: 16th May 2023