

Meeting Minutes

Narrabri Gas Project (NGP)

Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Advisory Group (ACHAG)

Meeting #9

DATE / TIME

Tuesday 22 October 2024
3.10pm

LOCATION

Narrabri Shopfront Conference Room
125 Maitland Street, Narrabri
(+ Videoconference)

FACILITATOR

Garry West

MINUTE TAKER

Julie Herbert

ATTENDEES

- Garry West (Independent Chair)
- Jodie Benton (OzArk Culture & Heritage) VC
- Edward Trindall (Narrabri LALC)
- Andrew Snars (Santos)
- Janelle Twyman (Santos)
- Curtis Attard (Santos)
- Abby McClure (Santos)
- Natalie Mogg (Santos) VC
- Ian Brown (Gomeri Native Title Applicant Group) VC
- Clifford Toomey (Wee Waa LALC) (from 9.55am)
- Dorothy Tighe (Gomeri Native Title Applicant Group)

APOLOGIES

- Paul Travers (Santos)
- Alison Lamond (Heritage NSW – DCCEEW)

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. The Chair noted that Todd Dunn had left Santos, and that Brendon Child has been appointed to the role, based in Brisbane. The Chair introduced Andrew Snars as the Santos representative who will be providing future advisory group updates on behalf of the company.
2. Declaration of pecuniary or other interests / Code of Conduct	Chair asked if there were any new declarations of interest. Nil
3. Confirmation of previous minutes and business arising	All minutes of previous meeting distributed to ACHAG members and are available on the Narrabri Gas Project website.
4. Actions from previous meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a link to the Department of Planning, Heritage and Infrastructure (DPHI) portal to facilitate individual registration for automatic notifications of updates to both the Hunter Gas Pipeline (HGP) & Narrabri Lateral Pipeline (NLP) - complete Recirculate Independent Environmental Audit report plus Santos' response document – complete Advise on the opportunity for Gomeroi people to be involved in the collection of seeds for Santos' rehabilitation sites – outstanding. Reassigned to Curtis Attard
5. Correspondence	Nil correspondence received.
6. Presentations Santos Corporate update	<p>Presentation: Santos delivered a presentation.</p> <p>Agenda items included:</p> <p>Santos Corporate Update Andrew Snars provided a Santos corporate update, and presented a summary of the 2024 Third Quarter Report (full report available online)</p> <p>Q. In relation to the Barossa gas project could you please explain gas liquification? Is this gas destined for the export market? A. Yes, the gas is destined for the export market and so liquification is required. During liquification the natural gas is cooled reducing volume and separating the various gases and allowing the removal of impurities.</p> <p>Narrabri Gas Project Update - Janelle Twyman (Santos) spoke to this item.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 1 activity continues to progress Shallow water monitoring bore program complete The four coreholes approved for Phase 1 are proposed for construction in 2025 Santos will consider a final investment decision once all required approvals are secured, including the pipelines Micro-siting including ecological and cultural heritage scouting will remain ongoing through 2024

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Review submitted to DPHI on 28 March 2024. DPHI has accepted the Annual Review. A copy is available on the Narrabri Gas Project (NGP) website Planning for other activity required prior to Phase 2 is underway <p>Phase 1 activity and management plans – Janelle Twyman (Santos) spoke to this item.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Management plans DPHI has approved all the submitted revised management plans following the minor change to the corehole location Rehabilitation Management Plan has been resubmitted to Resources Regulator for acceptance Management plans and DPHI approvals are available on the NGP website Santos will progress engagement on Phase 2/3 management plans throughout the remainder of the year <p>NGP ACHAG Update – Natalie Mogg (Santos) spoke to this item.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultural Heritage Scouting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results of CH scouting (avoidance) – No action required Update the CH induction package for NGP activities Additional Research Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members have a project schedule to meet and action task targets to complete the project by January 2025 Members to attend Field Trip scheduled for the 11th & 12th November 2024 ACH Working Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACHWG meeting scheduled for 13th November 2024 ACHWG has two vacancies available to be filled by the Gomeroi native title party <p>National Native Title Tribunal (NNTT) Natalie Mogg (Santos) spoke to this item.</p> <p>NNTT determination and appeal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original NNTT decision handed down in December 2022 that permitted future acts, being the grants of Petroleum Production Lease Applications 13, 14, 15 and 16 for the NGP, may be done. The Full Federal Court heard the Gomeroi's appeal of NNTT decision in August 2023. The Court allowed the appeal stating that the NNTT erred at law by declining to have regard to evidence on climate impacts that was tendered on behalf of the Gomeroi applicant. The Court did not make any findings in relation to Santos' conduct. Santos has at all times negotiated with the Gomeroi people in good faith. The matter has been remitted to the NNTT to reconsider the climate issue and is due to deliver its finding by March 2025. Final investment decision is subject to receiving all required approvals to support the development including the supporting pipelines <p>NGP Social Impact Management Plan (SIMP) - Janelle Twyman (Santos) spoke to this item.</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Santos has engaged Onward Consulting (Onward) to develop the NGP \ SIMP, which will sit amongst the other management plans being developed for Phase 2 and 3 of the Project. <p>What is a SIMP?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shaped by community and stakeholder input, the SIMP will outline social impacts, suitable management strategies, and how these can be tracked and measured. The SIMP will also outline strategies to enhance benefits for local communities and ensure where possible impacts are mitigated. <p>Your input to the SIMP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As part of the preparation of the SIMP, it is important to engage with stakeholders to gain an understanding of project benefits, impacts, and the host community. Feedback received will be used to develop the plan and associated mitigation strategies. <p>How you can participate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Onward is inviting interested stakeholders to participate in SIMP interviews during October and November 2024. <p>If you are interested in participating, please contact carlee.miller@santos.com</p> <p>Q. Are these interviews only for LALC members or a broader group of stakeholders?</p> <p>A. A broad range of stakeholders are being asked to participate in the interview to inform the SIMP including Business Chambers, NCAS, local Councils, RFS, Police, Health sector professionals, general community members as well as LALC members. All community engagement opportunities are advertised across a broad range of media including print and social media.</p> <p>Q. Do the NLP/HGP management plans include mitigation measures for earthquakes?</p> <p>A. Question taken on notice with a more detailed response to be provided at the next meeting. However, it was noted that the pipelines are constructed in accordance with Australian Standards.</p> <p>HGP and NLP - overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Santos has been undertaking extensive engagement to progress the HGP and NLP Since acquiring HGP in August 2022 Santos has delivered <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In excess of 9,000 personal landholder engagements 46 community information sessions Continue to progress land access agreements and surveys Deed of Option Easement Agreements to landholder (continuing) Works continue on HGP early works site – site 1 now complete and site 2 has commenced <p>Q. Is this second laydown site at Quipolly?</p> <p>A. Yes</p> <p>It was noted that the sixth round of HGP Community Information Sessions had been completed earlier this month and Santos remains committed to working together with landholders and other stakeholders to address alignment concerns wherever possible.</p>
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	<p>Q. Could you please explain how Santos will determine the quantity of gas from the NGP committed to the HGP, and ensure that this gas be exclusively for the domestic market?</p> <p>A. Santos has metering in place that will quantify NGP gas committed to the HGP. In addition, there will be off take points installed at selected townships along the pipeline route to provide local access to the gas. Santos has made no commitment to construct a pipeline to connect Queensland gas fields to the HGP at this stage and so this pipeline, along with the NLP, will only supply the domestic market.</p> <p>Santos in the community Abby McClure (Santos) spoke to this item Presentation slide highlighting 2024 events, sponsorships, grants, and activities since last meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$6.1 million has been invested locally in 2024 so far • Sixth round of HGP Community Information Sessions recently completed. Each round is staged across a series of communities and varied each round to ensure maximum opportunity for stakeholder and community engagement along the route • Engagement continues with LALCs and Clontarf Academy • Upcoming support for presentation nights at local schools • A new partnership for Santos as the major sponsor for the NCAS Community Christmas Drive ensuring that those experiencing disadvantage have a stress-free Christmas <p>Q. Will Santos be supporting the Narrabri LALC Christmas Hampers for the Elders this year?</p> <p>A. We are happy to assess all applications received through the sponsorship portal. We are generally able to support most local initiatives in some way, including in kind support.</p>
7. Member updates	Nil
8. General Business	<p>The Chair confirmed the various Advisory Group meetings that are been held 22 and 23 October 2024 and noted the site tour scheduled to depart at 12.30pm sharp 23 October 2024 from the Santos shopfront for interested attendees.</p> <p>The Chair asked attendees to be mindful of providing any updates to contact details promptly.</p> <p>Q. Is it possible to access the corporate update information from the presentation?</p> <p>A. This information is a summary of what is available on the corporate website. A link will be provided to the Chair to circulate.</p>

Actions

NO.	ACTIONS	ACTION BY	DUE DATE
1	Advise on the opportunity for Gomeroi people to be involved in the collection of seeds for Santos' rehabilitation sites	Curtis Attard	Prior to next meeting

2	Confirmation of earthquake mitigation as part of NLP and HGP pipeline management plans	Andrew Snars	At next meeting
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Next meeting

To be advised – possibly in early March 2025

Meeting closed

3.58pm