

# Meeting Minutes

## Narrabri Gas Project (NGP)

## Greenhouse Gas Emissions Advisory Group (GHGEAG)

### Meeting #9

#### DATE / TIME

Wednesday 30 April 2025  
3pm

#### LOCATION

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

#### FACILITATOR

Garry West

#### MINUTE TAKER

Garry West

#### ATTENDEES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Garry West (Independent Chair)</li><li>• Janelle Twyman (Santos)</li><li>• Curtis Attard (Santos)</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kaydy Pinetown (DCCEEWS NSW) MS Teams</li><li>• Phil Hayes (Independent Expert)</li></ul> |
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#### APOLOGIES

- Andrew Snars (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 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 NGP website.
4. Actions from previous meeting	Nil
5. Correspondence	Nil correspondence received
6. Presentations <b>Santos Corporate update</b>	<p>Presentation: Santos delivered a presentation</p> <p>Agenda items included:</p> <p><b>Santos Corporate Update – Curtis Attard</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Santos provided a corporate update from the 2025 First Quarter report.</li> <li>Santos addressed recent media reports suggesting that a Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) project was proposed to be developed in NSW. Santos advised that it is not currently pursuing a CCS project in NSW given there is no regulatory framework in NSW for CCS nor are there suitable sites.</li> </ul> <p><b>Narrabri Gas Project – Curtis Attard</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Progressing planning for Phase 2 activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Progressing land access agreements, cadastral surveys and environmental assessments for the Hunter Gas Pipeline (HGP) route alignment</li> <li>Progressing Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Narrabri Lateral Pipeline (NLP)</li> <li>The Native Title Tribunal process is ongoing</li> <li>Target gas rate up for the NGP is to 200 TJ/d, unconventional</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

- Q: Kaydy Pinetown sought confirmation that there had been no change in the proposed commencement target for the NGP.
- A: Curtis confirmed no change.

#### **Project Update – Janelle Twyman**

- Phase 1 activity continues to progress
  - Existing wells online, delivering gas to Wilga Park Power Station
  - Undertaking routine maintenance on existing wells
  - Groundwater corehole was completed in late April 2025
- Amended Environmental Protection Licences for the NGP and Gunnedah area activities received on 17 February 2025
- Annual Review submitted to DPHI on 28 March 2025.

#### **Management Plans – Janelle Twyman**

- Rehabilitation Management Plan has been approved by DPHI
- All Management Plans requiring amendment for the changed corehole location have been approved
- Management plans and DPHI approvals are available on the NGP website
- Santos will progress engagement on the Phase 2/3 management plans from Q2 2025

#### **NGP Greenhouse Gas Emissions Advisory Group Update – Curtis Attard**

In accordance with SSD6456 CoC B23, an Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Management Plan will be prepared prior to the commencement of Phase 2.

##### **Air Quality**

- Dust suppression in accordance with Dust Suppression Protocol; and
- Stabilisation of exposed soils in accordance with the Erosion and Sediment Control Plan (ESCP), and Soil Management Plan.
- Meteorological monitoring

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Particulate monitoring was completed for the well construction at Dewhurst 35, located at a distance of approximately 2 km from the nearest sensitive receptor.</li> <li>• EIS and project data is being incorporated into the Phase 2 management plan to update the baseline.</li> </ul> <p>Odour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Project does not generate any offensive odours. Santos implements a program of gas leak detection and repair (LDAR).</li> </ul> <p>Greenhouse Gas Emissions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Santos LDAR scheduled for May 2025</li> <li>• EPA conduct regular LDAR inspections which is accompanied by Santos representatives</li> <li>• Santos operations team inspections with regular maintenance</li> </ul> <p><b>Hunter Gas Pipeline and Narrabri Lateral Pipeline – Curtis Attard</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Santos has been undertaking extensive engagement to progress the HGP and NLP</li> <li>• In excess of 11,700 personal landholder engagements</li> <li>• 55 community information sessions – most recent sessions were held in March (Narrabri, Baan Baa, Boggabri, Gunnedah, Quirindi, Maitland, Singleton, Muswellbrook, Scone)             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to progress land access agreements and surveys</li> <li>• Deed of Option Easement Agreements to landholder (continuing)</li> <li>• Early works sites are now complete</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Exploration program – Janelle Twyman</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PEL1 – Kahlua pilot activity             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintaining wells online</li> <li>• Application to amend the activity will be lodged in Q2 2025</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Santos in the community – Curtis Attard</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Santos is partnering with the Country University Centre North West to fund 13 student bursaries in 2025. This will assist rural students by helping to provide access to the tools they need to develop their academic potential</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Over the holiday season, Santos helped deliver locally sourced fresh food hampers across the community to spread festive cheer. This is a joint initiative with the Narrabri Local Aboriginal Land Council and other local businesses.</li><li>• Healthy Harold sponsorship has assisted the Life Education van to reach over 700 children in 14 schools and childcare centres</li><li>• Festival of Rugby will return to Narrabri in September 2025</li></ul>
7. Member updates	Nil
8. General Business	Nil

## Next meeting

To be advised

## Meeting closed

3.30pm