

Meeting Minutes

Narrabri Gas Project (NGP) Community Consultative Committee (CCC)

Meeting #20

DATE / TIME

Tuesday 17 March 2026
9.37am

LOCATION

Narrabri Shopfront Conference Room
125 Maitland Street, Narrabri

FACILITATOR

Garry West

MINUTE TAKER

Garry West

ATTENDEES

- Garry West (Independent Chair)
- Ken Flower (Community Representative)
- Lynn Trindall (Narrabri Local Aboriginal Land Council (LALC))
- Stuart Murray (People for the Plains) (P4P)
- Andrew Snars (Santos)
- Abby McClure (Santos)
- Janelle Twyman (Santos) VC

APOLOGIES

- Jocelyn Cameron (Community Representative)
- Brendon Childs (Santos)

GUESTS

- NIL

Discussions

NO.	DISCUSSIONS
1. Welcome, introductions and apologies	<p>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.</p> <p>Mr West welcomed Abby McClure back from maternity leave.</p> <p>Apologies received from Jocelyn Cameron and Brendon Childs</p>
2. Declaration of pecuniary or other interests / Code of Conduct	<p>Chair asked if there were any new declarations of interest. Nil</p>
3. Confirmation of previous minutes	<p>Minutes of the previous meeting were circulated to attendees. Changes were requested by Stuart Murray. Mr West submitted an amendment as he had inadvertently not amended the action to reflect the change made in General Business. The amendment was moved by Ken Flower, seconded by Lynn Trindall and agreed. Stuart Murray opposed the motion. Santos agreed to upload the amended minutes to the Narrabri Gas Project website.</p>
4. Correspondence	<p>NIL</p>
5. Actions from previous meeting	<p>The following question and answer were provided.</p> <p><u>Written question from P4P – received 9 December 2025</u></p> <p>“Our network of followers has noticed that in Santos’s third quarter report to the ASX, that the Narrabri Gas Project could provide up to 150 TJ per day to the east coast energy customers.</p> <p>Since Santos outlined their plans to develop the NGP it was claimed to be able to produce up to 200 TJ per day.</p> <p>Please explain why the amount of gas that could be provided to the east coast energy customers has been reduced from 200 TJ to 150 TJ per day?”</p> <p><u>Santos Response provided to P4P 2 February 2026</u></p> <p>“There has been no reduction in the project’s approved or anticipated production capability. The Narrabri Gas Project has a base development plan of 150 TJ/day with expansion potential of up to 200 TJ/day. This position has been consistent throughout the project’s planning and approval phases.”</p>
6. Presentations Santos Corporate Update	<p>Presentation: Santos delivered a presentation.</p> <p>Agenda items included:</p> <p>Santos Corporate Update – Andrew Snars (Santos)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Santos delivered annual production of 87.7 mmbob, sales revenue of \$4.9 billion and free cash flow from operations of \$1.8 billion, providing \$770 million in dividends to shareholders. • Pikka phase 1 is more than 98% complete. It is nearing mechanical completion, with commissioning progressing, and is on track to deliver a world-class, 80,000 – bopd (gross) development. • The PNG business continues to deliver reliable upstream production, with 99% reliability at the Central Processing Facility in 2025. • Despite a significant flood event with water levels not seen since 1974, the Cooper Basin was resilient, with more than 100 wells delivered for the year, while GLNG upstream gas production averaged 704 TJ per day.

- 2026 Strategic priorities aligned to Santos' \$45-\$50/bbl all-in free cash flow break even target now to 2030; deliver steady state production from Barossa, deliver plateau production from Pikka phase 1, deliver on PNG LNG backfill projects, deliver Papua LNG FID, commence Beetaloo appraisal activities, progressing Bedout Basin appraisal program, progress Northern Australia CCS hub, and conduct strategic review of Australian Integrated Oil and Gas Portfolio.

Narrabri Gas Project Overview – Andrew Snars (Santos)

- Up to 850 wells, 100% of Narrabri gas will be supplied to the domestic market, the Project will create approximately 1,300 jobs during construction, at full production, activities will cover less than half of 1% of the Pilliga's 500,000 hectares, and more than 1.5 million households and 50,000 small businesses in NSW are connected to gas networks.

Narrabri Gas Project Update – Janelle Twyman (Santos)

Development update

- Phase 1 activity continues to progress, ongoing care and maintenance of existing wells, operating wells are delivering gas to Wilga Park Power Station, produced water is managed at Leewood Water Management Facility, field development planning is ongoing, and continuation of groundwater monitoring.

Management Plans

- Santos will progress engagement on Phase 2 and 3 management plans throughout 2026. All management plans and DPHI approvals are available on the NGP website.

Hunter Gas Pipeline Overview – Andrew Snars (Santos)

- The NGP is supported by the Hunter Gas Pipeline is critical for energy security and reliability in NSW with 100% of the gas committed to the domestic market.
- HGP is declared Critical State Significant Infrastructure (CSSI) by NSW Government and assessed as not a controlled action in accordance with the EPBC Act by the Commonwealth Government.
- The underground pipeline route passes close to the NGP and once constructed, the pipeline will deliver much needed gas to the east coast domestic market in the shortest timeframe possible.
- Stage 1 (early and low impact works) commenced in December 2023. Stage 2 (Narrabri to Hexham section of pipeline) will commence construction once the route is finalised and all secondary approvals are in place.

Landholder engagement & activity – Andrew Snars (Santos)

- Santos has been undertaking extensive engagement for access to undertake survey activities
- Over 16,000 personal landholder engagements and 59 community information sessions conducted
- Continue to progress land access agreements and surveys
- Deed of Option Easement Agreements continue to be negotiated
- Early works sites are now complete and survey activities continue.

	<p>Narrabri Lateral Pipeline Update – Andrew Snars (Santos)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EIS Social Impact Assessment (SIA) outlining benefits, possible impacts and mitigations outlined. • NLP EIS was on Public Exhibition 20 November 2025 to 18 December 2025. • Santos currently preparing Response to Submissions (RtS) • Videos explaining open trench and horizontal directional drilling were played (copies available of the NLP website) <p>Exploration Program and other activities – Janelle Twyman (Santos)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PEL 1 – Kahlua pilot activity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Maintaining wells online – Activity Approval for Kahlua can be found on the NGP website • PEL 1 and PEL 12 – scouting for future minimum tenure commitments <p>Community Engagement and Consultation – Abby McClure (Santos)</p> <p><u>2026 CUC Bursaries</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Narrabri Country University Centre will be awarding 10 x \$1,000 bursaries to students for 2026 enrolments. Applications opened on 2 March and will close on 22 March. <p><u>Westpac Rescue Helicopter Partnership</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 years of supporting Westpac Rescue Helicopter. They serve a population of 1.5 million people completing around 1,600 missions per year from their bases in Tamworth, Belmont and Lismore. <p><u>Clontarf Employment Forum</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Annual NSW North West Employment Forum is on 18 March bringing together Year 11 and Year 12 students from 7 regional Clontarf Academies – Inverell, Moree, Narrabri, Gunnedah, Quirindi, Tamworth & Oxley. • Assistance has been provided to the Narrabri Amateur Fishing Carp Muster – with in-kind support; CAN Assist Golf Day and the Regional Academy of Sports Awards. <p><u>Upcoming events:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 March Clontarf Employment Forum • 21 March Narrabri Races • 8 April NGP Site Tour • 17 April Gunnedah Show • 21 April Narrabri Harness Santos Carnival of Cups Race Day • 2 May Narrabri Show
<p>7. Member updates</p>	<p>Lynn Trindall noted that this year is her last year on the Santos Indigenous Advisory Panel. Lynn also noted more ground truthing is required and needs to be undertaken by the Aboriginal Working Group.</p>
<p>8. General Business</p>	<p>Stuart Murray drew attention to the Santos 2025 Annual Report stating: “<i>The Narrabri gas project, which is 100 percent committed to the domestic market, has the potential to supply up to 150 TJ per day to east coast energy consumers.</i>”</p> <p>Stuart noted this statement asserts the opposite to the answer provided to his question at the previous CCC meeting in December 2025 and asked for the meaning of the phrase “potential to supply up to” as it refers to the maximum</p>

	<p>capacity or upper limit that can be provided under ideal or specific conditions, which means that the 150TJ per day signifies a ceiling.</p> <p>Andrew Snars (Santos) explained the response to the P4P question: <i>“The project was approved for up to 200TJ/d and this has not changed with development of up to 150TJ/d initially proposed. Approvals are always sought for maximum development scenarios so that all possible impacts and benefits can be assessed accordingly.”</i></p> <p>Ken Flower drew to attention that the GISERA funding had expired and when the NGP commences it will be important for independent research activities be recommenced.</p> <p>Ken Flower noted that in the current fuel crisis that Australia is too heavily dependent on foreign fuel and would prefer to see a local fuel being explored for the local market.</p> <p>Ken Flower noted that gas has proven benefits in most cities in the modern world as it can be easily stored in cities, and easily transformed to electricity at short notice cutting down on expensive transmission infrastructure and it has half the CO2 footprint of coal fired electricity and we have an abundance of it in Australia.</p>
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Next meeting

Tuesday 16 June 2026

Meeting closed

10.45am