

Meeting Minutes

Subject	Western Downs Regional Community Consultative Committee	Date	8 March 2012
Venue	Chinchilla RSL Memorial Club	Time (Start/Finish)	2 – 5pm
Chairperson	Kerry Mulholland (KM)	Recorded by	Andi Horsburgh
Attendees	Glenn Strandquist, Scott McLean, Arthur Gearon, Rev Jeff Balnaves, Kel Gaske, Cr George Moore, Cecily Brockhurst, Doreen Goldsmidt, Craig Rutledge, Amanda Thomas, Cr Ian Staines, Ken Horton (KH), Daniel Holm (DH), Scott Bird (SB), David Carberry (DC), Andi Horsburgh (AH)		
Apologies	n/a		

1. Agenda Topics

Item 1	Meeting Opens – 2.25pm
Discussion	<p>KM opened the meeting and welcomed committee members. No apologies to note.</p> <p>Resignations: KM regretfully informed members of Mary Crouch's resignation from the committee due to illness. Arthur Gearon will be standing in for Mary until September 2011. AgForce will then advise of a permanent replacement.</p>

Item 2	Safety Moment
Discussion	SB reminded the committee to consider road works when planning their journey. Road works could be a potential interruption to travel and, as a result, other drivers may be in a hurry.

Item 3	Confirmation of Minutes and Actions from December Meeting
Discussion	<p>KM asked the committee to formally consider the 8 December meeting minutes. The committee adopted the minutes as a true and accurate record.</p> <p>SB provided an update on action items from the December meeting:</p> <p>Presentation topic (water) – SB confirmed, due to members interest, APLNG had organised a presentation on water for later in the meeting (Item 5).</p> <p>APLNG contact cards – SB confirmed his contact cards had been distributed to the local community centres and Council offices. SB noted he will continue to work with the community centres to promote upcoming project activities, including the sponsorship and donations program.</p> <p>December presentation slides – SB reminded members that the slides were circulated to members, via email, after the last meeting.</p> <p>Presentations to local Chambers of Commerce– SB noted he recently</p>

presented to Miles Chamber of Commerce regarding fly-in, fly-out workforce for the project. SB commented that he will continue to engage with the Chinchilla Chamber to identify their interests and then look to organise a presentation in the coming months.

Volume and source of water and effluent at pipeline TAF's – SB reminded members this information was emailed to the committee late last year. SB provided a summary of the key points:

- It is estimated that water consumption and effluent amounts for the pipeline camps will be in similar quantities - in the order of 120,000L per day for a 600 person camp.
- Sewerage will be treated on-site via package sewerage treatment plants at each camp.
- Each camp includes an area for disposal of treated effluent via irrigation (2ha per 100 personnel). The effluent is expected to be odourless. Residual solids will be trucked away to an existing, approved disposal facility.
- Site level assessments will be conducted at each camp location to determine an appropriate source. This process is currently underway.

Members were interested in more detailed information, particularly regarding what is being put back into the Miles waste system and what happens to the irrigation system in an unplanned event (system failure or excessive rain). KH noted he was unable to answer these questions off the top of his head but asked members if they would be open to a presentation and Q&A session at the next meeting by an APLNG team member working in this area.

The committee confirmed this would be a good idea.

Rural Resilience Program – DH noted that the committee previously identified a need to address the mental wellbeing of landholders. Based on this suggestion APLNG had made contact with The Centre for Rural and Remote Mental Health late last year. The Centre indicated a preference for further research into the need in the gas field's area and potentially an industry wide approach to the issues. Further updates will be provided to the committee as program investigations progress.

KM commented it was important that this initial connection had been made.

KH noted there are a few existing forums when industry proponents meet regarding cumulative impacts where this could be raised in the future.

GISERA Research Topics – KH provided members with an update on GISERA:

- Research Committee meeting this week –finalised project shortlist
- Management Committee meeting in two weeks – to ratify projects and set budgets
- AgForce, Basin Sustainability Alliance and Greening Australia are members of the Research Committee

KH noted the Research Committee provides a level of independent oversight into the selection of GISERA projects. KH informed members he anticipates APLNG will be able to discuss the research topics in more detail at the next meeting.

Action Item	Person Responsible	Deadline
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Organise a presentation at the next meeting regarding waste disposal for the pipeline and permanent camps	SB	Next meeting
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Item 4	Community Queries and Feedback
Discussion	<p>KM proposed a roundtable discussion where each member can voice their feedback, questions and comments on the APLNG Project.</p> <p>Generally feedback from members was positive, however, housing and accommodation impacts due to general industry presence continued to be key issue. This included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of affordable accommodation for the elderly and apprentices/trainees • Flow on effects – difficult to recruit staff due to cost and lack of accommodation • Industry contractors currently taking the bulk of the available accommodation <p>KH noted he would follow up with APLNGs facilities team as to how far down the contractor supply chain we currently consider in our housing requirements.</p> <p>Additional topics raised included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity of community centres to cope with issues emerging in their regions • Lack of communication with landowners regarding lighting, access and the location of infrastructure • Rural compensation • The use of bunting and flagging tape on landowner properties which is toxic to cattle • Public awareness regarding fracking – the need for additional engagement events similar to the LNG Story • General communication – industry should not assume people have all the information • Impacts to water and sewage infrastructure <p>A committee member raised several queries regarding the pipeline project, including the amount of time it would take for a ping pong ball to get from the gas fields to Gladstone and the volume of gas in the pipeline under normal operating conditions. KH noted, while he was not sure, APLNG will follow up and provide answers to these questions at the next meeting.</p> <p>A committee member noted they had heard a lot of feedback and concern in the community in response to the Foreign Correspondent segment on gas extraction, particularly the problems it will cause local aquifers and the presence of hydrocarbons in the air. KH noted that the Foreign Correspondent segment reported on shale gas, not CSG. There are significant differences between extracting both resources. Shale is a much deeper resource requiring multiple and higher volume frac's. KH highlighted that APLNG do not plan to frac any of its wells around Miles, the nearest site under consideration will be approximately 40kms away. In regards to the potential hydrocarbons, KH noted there are no liquid hydrocarbons associated with CSG.</p> <p>A committee member queried if delays to other proponents pipeline projects would result in similar delays to APLNGs development. KH commented APLNG are using the same pipeline contractor as other proponents and had initially planned on potentially using the same</p>

	<p>workforce. However, APLNG are now working under the assumption of an independent workforce. Although the contractor is the same APLNG will also be using a different welding technique.</p> <p>A committee member noted they had had some difficulty communicating with an industry contractor. KH asked the committee if it would be useful to provide the community centres with an industry wide contractor contact list. The committee agreed this would be useful.</p> <p>A committee member highlighted the lengthy payment periods extending through the supply chain results in a lengthy delay in payments to local contractors and an increased debt risk to the community.</p>
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Provide members with information regarding the amount of time it takes for a gas molecule (or ping pong ball) to get from the gas fields to Gladstone	SB	Next meeting
Provide members with information regarding the volume of gas in the pipeline under normal operating conditions	SB	Next meeting
Investigate the potential, at the cumulative impact forum, for an industry wide contractor contact list to be distributed to the community centres	KH	Next meeting
Investigate how far down the contractor supply chain APLNG currently consider in their housing provision	KH	Next meeting
Provide confirmation of Origin/APLNG payment terms	DH	Next meeting
Develop a Project wide/industry wide contact listing	KH	Next meeting

Item 5	Project Update and Schedule Progress
Discussion	<p>KH presented an update on the APLNG project. Key points included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Binding sales agreements have been signed with Kansai and Sinopec. • The full output of a second LNG train is now committed and APLNG is on track to make a FID 2 announcement by mid 2012 • Drilling commenced in December in the Condabri Development Area (south of Miles). Two active rigs in the area – both hybrid coiled tubing drilling rigs (minimal disturbance) • First pipe arrived in Gladstone 23 January 2012 • Pipe movements from Callide Laydown Yard to Wandoan and Miles due to commence late March 2012 <p>A committee member asked if APLNG had a map identifying the location of laydown areas. KH replied they do, and it will be distributed to members.</p> <p>DC provided the committee with a presentation on CSG water management including associated water management, groundwater baseline studies and monitoring and aquifer injection trials.</p> <p>A committee member asked if landowners are receiving the data from baseline bores on their properties. DC confirmed they are and this information will be made publically available. The committee member noted they knew of some landowners who have not received their data. KH requested the member forward their details to APLNG and they will look to</p>

	<p>resolve this.</p> <p>A committee member queried if injection is used elsewhere in the world. DC confirmed it is, the technology is not new and it has proven quite successful in some locations. As the water is injected into aquifers above the Walloon coal measures, APLNG need to ensure the water injected is compatible with the receiving environment. It either needs to be of the same or better quality.</p>
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Email a map of pipeline laydown areas to the committee	AH	15 March 2012
Provide APLNG with the details of landowners who have not received their bore baseline information, so APLNG can ensure it is distributed.	AG	April 2012

Item 7	Social Performance
Discussion	<p>Social Impact Management Plan (SIMP)</p> <p>DH updated the committee on the approval of the APLNG SIMP, which is expected in the coming months. Approvals will trigger the commencement of reporting to the Committee. APLNG will look to the RCCC for guidance on the content of the reports based on what they are interested in hearing about.</p> <p>Housing</p> <p>DH invited the Miles and Chinchilla Community Centre representatives to update the committee on the activities their housing enquiry officer has undertaken over the past few months.</p> <p>Across both community centres the housing officer is currently liaising with over 45 clients. The role is working closely with the Dept of Communities Rent Connect Officer to gather statistical data on the housing needs in both communities. The Centres are looking forward to the proposed Horizon development and getting more affordable housing stock into the market. Both centres emphasised there is still a lot more work to be done in this area.</p> <p>DH provided an update on the Horizon Housing Project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Origin and Horizon have executed agreement for development of 12 units of affordable accommodation in Miles • Land is under contract • Expected completion Nov 2012 to Jan/Feb 2013 • Horizon will seek to engage local builders and tenancy managers • Origin will approve project plan before 24th of March <p>DH sought feedback from the committee regarding the target groups currently proposed for the development, either elderly or apprentices/trainees. He asked the committee if this is where they thought the need was in the community and if so, in which group was the need the greatest.</p> <p>The committee confirmed the two target groups were appropriate. They noted there was an equal need for both groups and perhaps APLNG target seniors for now, with the long term vision to expand to include both in the future.</p>

Item 8	Community Engagement
Discussion	<p>SB provided an overview of upcoming engagement, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Western Downs and Joint Maranoa Regional Community Consultative Committees • Monthly Community Perception Surveys • Sponsorship and Donations Program 'Branding & Promotion' • Skills Scholarship Program: over 70 trainees / apprentices and their respective employers engaged • CARS program: Approx 1,100 participants over 5 years • 2012 Regional Event Representation: Easter in the Country, Agricultural Shows and Local Sporting and Cultural Events • Commencement of Regional Newsletters (Chinchilla News and Western Star) • CSG Site Familiarisation Tours (Talinga and Spring Gully) <p>SB noted that as part of the sponsorship arrangement local employees would also volunteer their time to the event.</p> <p>Due to the meeting running over time SB suggested deferring the proposed group activity to identify the committee engagement, investment and sponsorships ideas and priorities until the next meeting. The committee confirmed this would be appropriate.</p> <p>SB also suggested there was an opportunity to include a site tour in with the next meeting if the committee were interested. The committee confirmed this was a good idea.</p>

Action Item	Person Responsible	Deadline
Reschedule the proposed group activity to identify the committee engagement, investment and sponsorships ideas and priorities to the next meeting	SB	Next meeting
Investigate the opportunity to include a site tour in with the next meeting	SB	Next meeting

Meeting closed at 5:20pm

2. Next Meeting

Date	Thursday 14 June 2012
Time	TBA
Venue	TBA
Chairperson	Kerry Mulholland