

COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE  
AGL – CAMDEN GAS COMMITTEE

**MEETING NO. 53**

Rosalind Park Gas Plant, 12 September 2018 at 4pm

**MINUTES**

<b>Member/Guest</b>	<b>Attendance Type</b>
Aaron Clifton (AC)	Present
Addy Watson (AW)	Apologies
Alex Fitzpatrick (AF)	Present
Andrew Cowan (EPA)	Present
Brendon Halliburton (CSIRO)	Present
Bruce Davenport (Wollondilly Council) (BD) (Alternate for David Henry)	Present
David Henry (DH)	Apology
Diane Gordon (DG)	Apologies
Fred Anderson (FA)	Apologies
Margaret MacDonald-Hill (MMH) <b>(Chair)</b>	Present
Mitchell Clark (Campbelltown City Council) (MC)	Present
Peter Bloem (EPA) (PB)	Present
Rachel Marks (RM)	Present
Robert Wheeler (RW)	Apologies
Sally Mayberry (SM) <b>(Minutes)</b>	Present
Sally Perry (EPA) (SP)	Present
Simon Hennings (SH)	Apologies
Troy Platten (TP)	Present
Vanessa Luck (Camden Council) (VL)	Present
William Benson (WB)	Present

**Meeting opened: 4.05pm**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>DUE DATE</b>
<b>1.0 Welcome, Introduction and Apologies</b> MMH – Welcome and Introductions Apologies as above		
<b>2.0 Declarations of interest</b> MMH is the independent chair appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Planning and Environment. MMH is a member of the Mine Subsidence Board. Chairs several CCC's and is a paid chair of this meeting.		
<b>3.0 Confirmation of previous minutes</b> The minutes were: <b>Moved:</b> MC <b>Seconded:</b> TP		
<b>4.0 Business arising</b> PB outlines EPA structure and introduces ACowan. There is a change in the representation on the CCC from the EPA. The Gas Regulation		

<p>branch of EPA has become the contact for AGL. There is no change in the EPA regulations for AGL. ACowan outlines the structural changes within EPA.</p> <p>AGL contacted the lessee next door to Rosalind Park Gas Plant to notify them of the pampas grass that is located on their property (per action items in meeting 52).</p>		
<p><b>5.0 Correspondence</b></p> <p><b>In</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8/8/2018: Email from AGL to CCC members advising on the Local Community Investment Program applications opening</li> </ul> <p><b>Out</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil</li> </ul>		
<p><b>6.0 Reports and Presentations</b></p> <p>Brendan Halliburton from CSIRO presents on the study of methane and volatile organic compound emissions in NSW, with a focus on Camden gas properties. Outlines what methane is, why and how it's measured, and why CSIRO study methane emissions. The presentation is attached as an appendix.</p>		
<p><b>7.0 AGL Update</b></p> <p>Overview of AGL Camden Gas Project - AF, RM and AC speak to presentation attached in appendix.</p> <p>Noise monitoring is happening tonight (12/9/2018) at Rosalind Gas Plant. To date, AGL are compliant with regulatory requirements. EPA did a compliance check recently to detect gas at specified well heads. No leaks were detected by EPA during the check.</p> <p>Two Penalty Infringement Notices from EPA were issued to AGL due to cement bond logs not being completed in 2003 by Sydney Gas. AGL appealed the PIN's, which was successful, and the PINs have been withdrawn. AGL have agreed to run cement bond logs as part of the decommissioning process on vertical wells without cement bond logs.</p> <p><i>WB Question: are there further details regarding decommissioning of a well that he can reference?</i>  <i>A: RM and AC gives brief overview of how wells are decommissioned at end of life, including regulatory requirements. Further details are available on the AGL website. AF will forward relevant information. ACowan will also forward an overview developed by the EPA.</i></p> <p>Rezoning in the region will be ongoing for the life of the project and is expected to increase communication between stakeholders – specifically developers.</p> <p><i>TP Question: What can AGL do for developers if there are wells/infrastructure in the way?</i>  <i>A: Gathering lines can be relocated; wells cannot. However, AGL works with development stakeholders to solve problems with existing infrastructure as best as possible for everyone.</i></p> <p>Community funds have been allocated to the Dilly Drought Drive and Menangle Park Race Against Drought to focus available funding on the drought.</p> <p>Kentlyn Public School and Macarthur Preschool projects have finished and there is a tangible positive outcome.</p> <p>Round 2 is underway now, with a lot of follow up regarding where each project is up to. There have been 5 applications for Round 3; this year's funding allocation has been merged to cover an entire year. \$50,000 funding is available – it's possible to do an additional round if it's decided that works best.</p>	<p>AF &amp; ACowan to forward relevant documentation</p>	

<p>Comment from TP regarding funding allocation for larger overall grants – piecemeal grants seem to cause problem; perhaps AGL focus on grants that whole (not fractions of a whole needed grant).</p> <p>The Committee discuss Local Community Investment Program applications and made recommendations to AGL.</p> <p>AC comments that in next rounds of grants the CCC could consider having the applicants come to the CCC meeting to present their application. The CCC agrees it is a good idea for future.</p> <p>After consideration of current applications, \$19,000 of the \$50,000 funding available has been spent. AF notes that a second round could be considered. CCC agrees that a second round should be conducted to make the remainder of the funding available to the community. General comments regarding promotion of the grant – social media should be a consideration in future rounds.</p> <p>Overview of CSG and the Camden project was to be delivered during the meeting, but due to timing of the meeting, the overview will be emailed to CCC members for viewing and AGL will make themselves available for one on one conversations regarding CSG in general.</p>	<p>AF to follow up applicants.</p>	
<p><b>8.0 General Business</b> NIL</p>		
<p><b>9.0 Next meeting date</b> Wednesday 27 March 2019 5:30pm (with inspections prior TBC)</p>		

**Meeting closed at: 7:06pm**

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