



Project:	Coopers Gap Wind Farm
Meeting No:	Inaugural Community Consultative Committee meeting
Date:	Thursday 24 May 2012
Venue and Time:	Cooranga North Community Hall 2pm – 4pm
Document:	Meeting notes and actions
Chair/Facilitator:	Barbara Campy (BC) GHD
Minutes:	Sara van der Schatte Olivier (SO) GHD
AGL representatives:	Nigel Bean (NB) Head Energy Development; Evan Carless (EC) Project Manager; Nicole Rizgalla (NR) Media Advisor
Community attendees:	Approximately 50

### Meeting Minutes

Item	Action
1. Welcome and Introductions BC opened the meeting, welcomed the community and introduced the AGL team.	Noted
2. AGL welcome and aim of CCC NB welcomed the community and outlined purpose of establishing a Coopers Gap Community Consultative Committee. Key points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Poor consultation on part of AGL</li> <li>b. Willingness to improve</li> <li>c. Rigour and regularity to engagement process going forward</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comment from community regarding work of Future Eye and availability of report.</li> <li>• AGL commented the research was to inform AGL of community issues regarding Wind Farm and not for publication.</li> <li>• AGL explained that key outcome of the report was to establish a CCC.</li> <li>• AGL agreed to make available summary of the conclusions and recommendations of the report</li> </ul>	Noted  AGL to provide summary of Future Eye conclusions and recommendations.



<p>5. Membership The following nominated groups were confirmed as members of the Coopers Gap CCC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cooranga North Concerned Citizens Group</li> <li>• Coopers Gap Wind Power Supporters</li> <li>• Neighbours</li> <li>• Participating Landowners</li> <li>• Cooranga North Community</li> <li>• Western Downs Regional Council</li> <li>• South Burnett Regional Council</li> </ul> <p>Government agencies will be invited to attend meetings of relevance including representatives from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qld Health</li> <li>• Qld Fire and Rescue Service</li> <li>• Qld Department of Energy and Water Supply</li> <li>• Qld Department of Environment and Heritage Protection</li> <li>• Qld Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning</li> <li>• Local member for Nanango</li> </ul> <p>The broader community would be advised of the meetings through advertising in the two local papers and invited to attend as observers.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Advertise meetings 1-2 weeks in advance and the main topic of discussion.</p>
<p>6. Prioritising issues for discussion at future CCC meetings The group reached consensus on the following order of priority to address issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noise and setbacks</li> <li>• Health impacts, shadow flicker, electromagnetic interference</li> <li>• Traffic and construction impacts</li> <li>• Impact on property values (suggested input from the Qld Valuer General)</li> <li>• Impact on flora and fauna</li> </ul>	<p>Noted</p>
<p>7. Ongoing community engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The group agreed that the minutes should be uploaded to the project website.</li> <li>• The group agreed that notice in the local papers advising of the subject of discussion at the forthcoming CCC is desired.</li> <li>• A regular update in the local papers would help to provide current information to the community.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upload minutes 2 weeks after meeting.</li> <li>• Advertise meetings 1-2 weeks in advance.</li> <li>• Prepare regular community updates.</li> </ul>



<p>8. Next meeting and subject</p> <p>Group agreed that CCC meetings should occur on third Thursday of each month at 2.00pm with the exception of the next meeting which will occur on Thursday 14 June at 10am. Meetings will be held at Cooranga North Community Hall.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Next meeting will focus on the noise assessment criteria with a view to invite a noise expert to the July meeting.</li><li>• AGL was requested to forward information on how they intend to comply with noise regulations for the wind farm in preparation for discussion at the next meeting.</li></ul>	<p>Noted</p> <p>AGL to forward information on how they intend to comply with noise regulations for the wind farm with agenda for June meeting.</p>
<p>9. Meeting closed at 3.50pm</p>	<p>Noted</p>