Newcastle Community Dialogue Group

Thursday, 1 June 2023





Before we begin, I would like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the lands on which we meet today and pay my respects to their Elders past and present.

Agenda

Open and welcome, apologies, declarations, previous minutes, business a rising and correspondence

Newcastle Gas Storage Facility latest news

AGL Update

General business, next meeting and close



Cultural Identity & First Nations

- No major incident, MTIs or LTIs
- Workforce re-structure commenced ongoing
- Site security upgrades completed
- Cyber security upgrades completed
- Major maintenance activities completed as planned
- Low Pressure continued till last week (Jemena/APA maintenance)
- New EA negotiations ongoing





Environment update (John M)

- 1. Emergency response exercise completed (amine spill)
 - Review an update Pollution Incident Response Management Plan
 - Remove main office and main conference room from the controlled document distribution list
 - Add updated PIRMP to AEL
 - Remove outdated copies of PIRMP from control room and main office
- 2. NGSF Drainage Assessment (AECOM) meeting held no perceived issues for NGSF
- 3. NGSF Ponds maintenance requirements being reviewed (liner integrity unknown)
- 4. Emissions monitoring undertaken this week (H101 heater), and upcoming H501 A, B, C during winter
- 5. Licence amendment successful no further noise monitoring required for NGSF unless requested by regulator
- 6. Medowie offset property regulator inspection week commencing 19 June (I will be onsite)
 - 1. Baiting to be undertaken soon for feral cats and dogs
 - 2. Fencing repairs likely to be required
 - 3. Slashing of access tracks



Newcastle Gas Storage Facility – Community

Local Community Investment Program – Round 2 FY23



Hunter Region Botanic Gardens - \$4545.45 Upgrade signage

Upgrade of signage for visitors and safety. Directional signage, particularly in natural areas to help people keep their bearings and feel safe.



Family and Neighbourhood Services - \$3500 Support Hampers

Hampers made ready to support areas of DV, school lunchbox hampers, sleeping rough hampers and Birthday and baby hampers.



Bikers for Kids Newcastle Toy Run - \$2000 Family Day event

Support of the Toy Run family fun day. Contributing to costs of rides & entertainment



Opera Hunter - \$5000 Sponsorship of Puccini's La Boheme

Supporting 6 performances and expecting 1400 patrons as Gold Sponsor.



Northern NSW Westpac Helicopter Rescue Services - \$1460 training mannequin

Purchase of a Lifetec water rescue training mannequin for crew training use.



Survivor's R Us Incorporated - \$3500 Dignity Hampers

Support the purchase of dignity hampers to provide people free of charge to help alleviate some of the community's cost of living pressures.

\$20,0005.45 Invested in Round 2 \$32,505.45 Invested this financial year





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Eels scored in the first
minute of the match on
their way to a 30-6
half-time lead.
ROBERT DILLON reports,
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The Liddell power station, once the backbone of the national electricity grid, has been switched off after more than 50 years of service. The Hunter Valley coal-fired thermal power facility, which could power the equivalent of more than one million homes, on Friday morning completed a carefully engineered year-long shutdown process when the last of its turbines fell silent. Many of the thousands of Muswellbrook locals who worked at the site over the years gathered to farewell the plant they referred to as "the old girl". MATTHEW KELLY reports, P6-7

AGL chief Damien Nicks joined workers in the control room as the final turbine fell silent. Picture AAP

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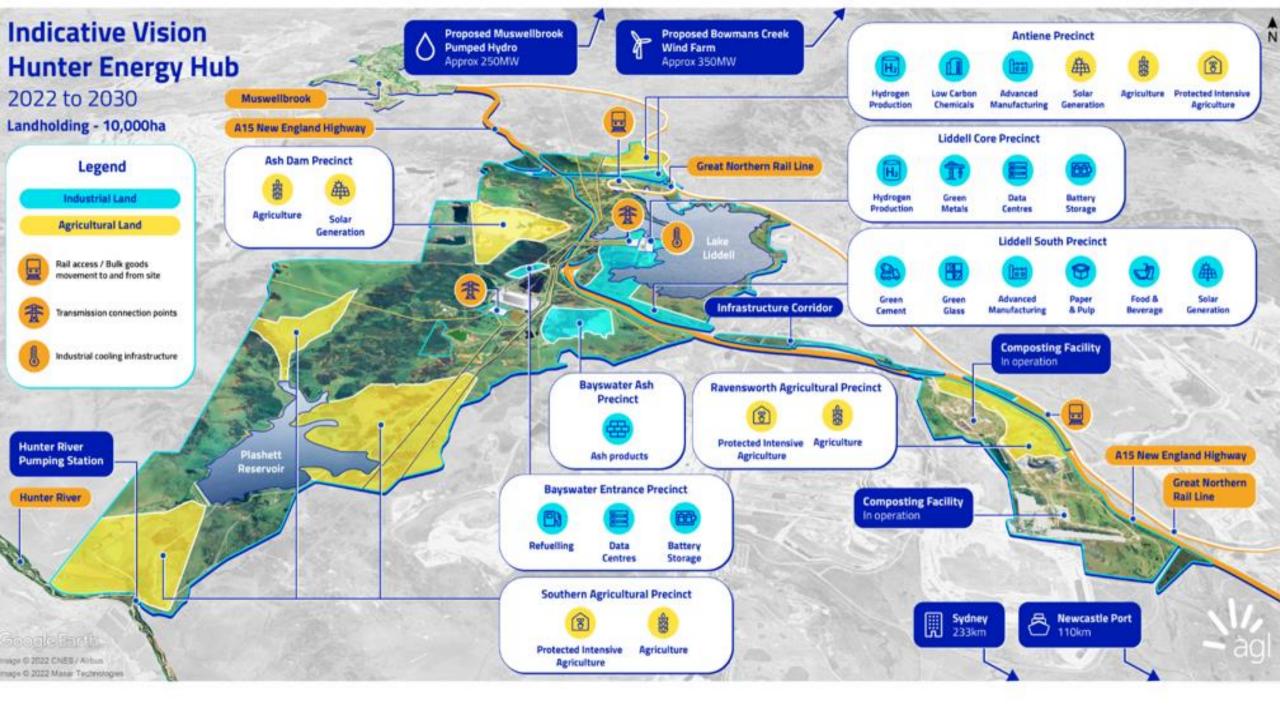






Liddell Power Station Closure





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