

# Newcastle Gas Storage Facility

Community Dialogue Group Meeting 8
16 November 2018

# Agenda



Open and welcome
Previous minutes
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NGSF Environment Update

Local Community Investment Program

250 MW Gas-Fired Power Station

Modification 3

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# Open and welcome

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# Local Community Investment Program

## Local Community Investment Program Rounds 1 and 2 for FY19



#### Round 1

- Call for nominations starting during the week of 19 November 2018 and ending on 9 January 2019
- Shortlisted candidates to present to the CDG during the next meeting which will be held at the end of January 2019
- Funds to be distributed to successful recipients by 15 February 2019

#### Round 2

- Call for nominations starting during the week of 25 March 2019 and ending on 25 April 2019
- Shortlisted candidates to present to the CDG during the May 2019 meeting
- Funds to be distributed to successful recipients by 15 June 2019

# Local Community Investment Program Rounds 1 and 2 for FY19



Local Community Investment Program will be advertised during the week of 19 November in the following publications:

- Newcastle Herald
- Raymond Terrace News of the Area
- Bay News of the Area
- Port Stephens Examiner

#### Newcastle Gas Storage Facility Local Community Investment Program

Applications now open

Since June 2015, AGL has been safely operating the Newcastle Gas Storage Facility at Tomago, approximately 13 kilometres north-west of Newcastle. As a local employer and operator, AGL are committed to making a sustainable and positive contribution within the local community.

The Newcastle Gas Storage Facility Local Community Investment Program invests funds back into the community by way of financial support for community based initiatives, projects and events.

#### The Program aims to:

- · Deliver community wide benefits
- · Encourage innovation in and support for issues of community significance
- · Support the work of community organisations

The Local Community Investment Program is run bi-annually and awards funding for community initiatives within the Port Stephens and Newcastle Local Government Areas, of up to \$5,000. Applications for funding will be assessed by members of AGL's Newcastle Gas Storage Facility Community Dialogue Group.

#### When can I apply?

Applications can be submitted between 9:00 am Monday 19 November 2018 and 5:00 pm Wednesday 9 January 2019.

#### How to apply?

**Step 1.** Visit agl.com.au/NGSFCommunity and download the Newcastle Gas Storage Facility Local Community Investment Program guidelines and application form.

Step 2: Submit your application by 5:00 pm Wednesday 9 January 2019.

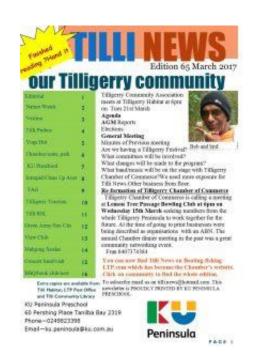
Step 3: AGL will contact you regarding the outcome of your application.

For more information, contact the Community Relations Manager via **AGLCommunity@agl.com.au** or call AGL's 24-hour complaints and enquiries line on 1800 039 600.











### Modification 3

Update and next steps

### Modification 3



- ➤ Pipeline installation complete at NGSF and along Pacific Highway
- > Pipeline fully commissioned, and Successful pressure testing of full length of pipe
- > Tie in to NGSF site completed and tested
- ➤ Site construction works near completion
- > Entering final commissioning of entire system
- > Return to service of site due early December
- Ongoing Safety monitoring with no incidents or issues
- Ongoing Environmental monitoring and management, with no incidents, and full restoration of pipe construction path



### **Environment related work at NGSF**



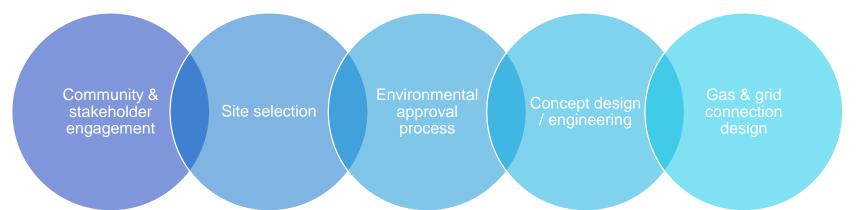
- · Vegetation management including weed control and asset protection zone
- Annual Return Report submitted to EPA (no non compliances)
- National Pollutant Inventory Report submitted to EPA
- PSC Koala Survey (no Koalas or evidence of Koala population)
- Annual EPBC Compliance Statement submitted to Commonwealth Dept of Environment
- Six monthly surface water and groundwater monitoring completed and report submitted to HWC and PSC
- · Air emissions monitoring on three boilers
- Monitoring environmental performance of Tail Gas Project works (no environmental incidents)

# 250 MW Gas-Fired Power Station





#### **Activity Update**



- Project discussed with ~20 community and government groups as well as the general public
- Preferred site identified and subject to finalisation of commercial terms.
- Community and stakeholder feedback has been useful

- Establishing approval route
- Preliminary environmental assessment drafted
- Submission planned for December

- Concept design well progressed
- Two technologies considered feasible
- (more info to follow)

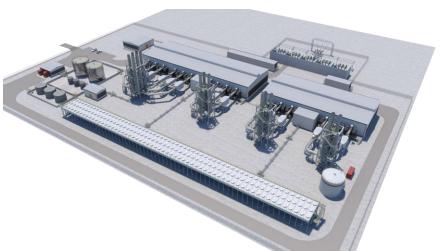
- Connection locations and easement routes being considered
- Balancing physical constraints, land use, ownership rights and ecological impact

# Newcastle Gas Power Station Project



**Power Station Images** 

# Gas Engine



- 13 to 15 engines proposed
- Heritage in the ship industry



#### Turbine



- 4 to 8 turbines proposed
- Heritage in the Boeing 747 and Airbus A330

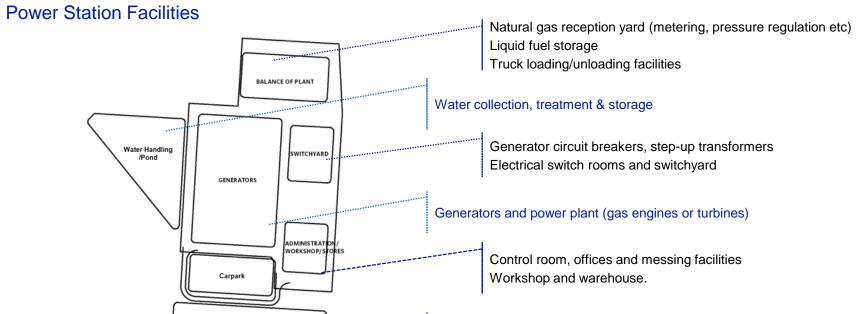




CONSTRUCTION FACILITIES & LAYDOWN

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Temporary construction and laydown facilities

## **General Business**

Next meeting and close



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