



Newcastle Community Dialogue Group

03 September 2020 – Meeting 15

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Open and welcome

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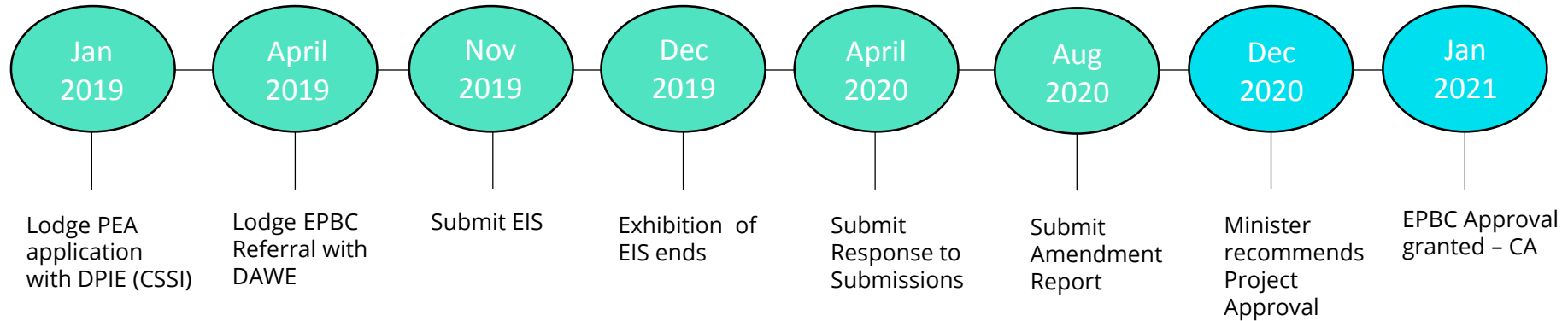
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Latest news and Next steps

Workstream update



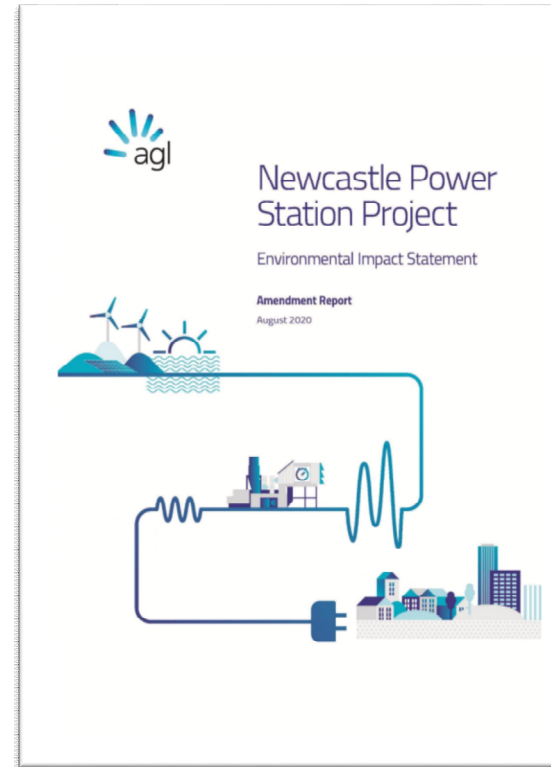
Timeline



EIS – Amendment Report



- Our 'Amendment Report' was lodged with the Department of Planning Industry and Environment (DPIE) on 14th August 2020 and was accepted on 27th of August 2020. It makes small amendments to the original EIS submission, including provision of two lay-down areas.
- The report is supported by seven expert studies:
 - Biodiversity Development Assessment Report
 - Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report
 - Air Quality Impact Assessment
 - Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment
 - Preliminary Hazard Assessment
 - Traffic Assessment
 - Political Donations Disclosure Statement
- The report details engagement that AGL has undertaken to address the concerns of key stakeholders, including:
 - NSW Environment Protection Authority
 - RAAF
 - Transport for NSW



EIS – Amendment Report

Further notification included the following stakeholders:

- Port Stephens Council
- Transgrid
- Newcastle Gas Storage Facility
- Landholders in the vicinity within a 2 km radius.



What's next

- Formal DPIE assessment of the NPSP proposal.
- DPIE has sent the amendment report to agencies for further comment, which could prompt more queries.
- Once the potential additional queries are solved, DPIE will proceed with recommendations and final determination, expected to take place by the end of this calendar year.
- Tenderers are contacting local businesses and industry bodies assessing the level of local participation.
- AGL will keep stakeholders and the community informed of the project's progress.



Newcastle Gas Storage Facility

Latest news

Newcastle Gas Storage Facility

General

- The plant has completed liquification in March.
- Gas send out (vaporisation) to supply NSW started in June.
- COVID-19 slowed down all maintenance and capital project activities.
- We have been mainly in SENDOUT mode since June.
- Several plant critical process safety tests and routine inspection and maintenance completed.
- In July, the mercury guard bed replaced with a new bed to capture mercury in the gas.
- NGSF recognised as one of the best prepared plants in dealing with COVID-19.
- NGSF new warehouse is complete.



Newcastle Gas Storage Facility

Environmental Update

- Air Emissions testing was undertaken on H-101 Unit in April with no exceedance reported.
- 6-monthly groundwater and surface water monitoring was undertaken in March with no exceedance reported
- Air Emissions testing being undertaken on F-501A, B & C Heaters in June/July.
- National Pollution Inventory (NPI) and Sustainability Data being collated and submitted at the end of July.

Update required



Local Community Investment Program FY 2021 – Round 1



- The AGL Newcastle Gas Storage Facility's Local Community Investment Program is open.
- Applications will be received until the 30th of September 2020.
- Promotion:
 - Online ads on Facebook within the Port Stephens, Maitland and Newcastle areas.
 - Printed ads on Port Stephens Examiner and Maitland Mercury.
 - Request for further promotion to:
 - Member for Port Stephens
 - Port Stephens Council
 - Maitland Council
 - Newcastle Council
- Following COVID-19 restrictions, supporting presentations won't take place on this occasion. Applications and summary will be sent to CDG members to request their advice.

The flyer features a circular photograph of a smiling man in an orange high-visibility work shirt standing outdoors. The background of the flyer is white with a large blue circular graphic on the right side. The text is in a blue, sans-serif font.

**We're proud
to support
our local
communities**

Each year, our AGL Community Fund awards grants to community-based initiatives, projects and events in and around Port Stephens, Maitland and Newcastle. To see if you are eligible for one of our grants, download our guidelines or call us, then submit your application before 30 September 2020.

[agl.com.au/Newcastle](https://www.agl.com.au/Newcastle) 1800 039 600

Progress for life

AGL NGSF bushfire support for wildlife



It is calculated that more than a billion animals died in Australia during the bushfire season between 2019 and 2020, with at least 800 million of these losses in NSW and VIC. Still, these numbers are very conservative.

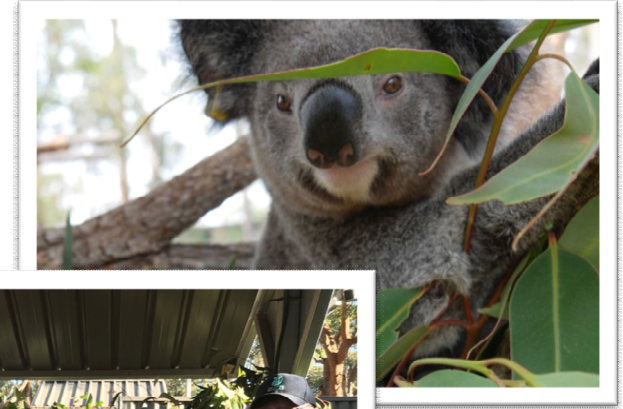
We established a partnership with the Biodiversity and Conservation Division of the DPIE.

We jointly assessed organisations that were best positioned to make the most of relief funds.

Organisations selected:

- Port Stephens Koala Hospital
- Hunter Wildlife Rescue

Currently evaluating future collaborations.



AGL NGSF COVID-19 Relief Fund



Tomaree Neighbourhood Centre

3 September 2020

Carrie's Place



Yacaaba Centre

Port Stephens Family and Neighbourhood Services



General Business

Next meeting and close



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