



Gladstone Region LNG Community Consultative Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 16th February, 2016

1:30pm to 4:30pm

Volunteer Marine Rescue Building, Alf O'Rourke Drive, Gladstone

1. Opening

The Gladstone Region LNG Community Consultative Committee (RCCC) was called to order at 1:40pm on Tuesday 16th February 2016 at the Volunteer Marine Rescue Building, Alf O'Rourke Drive, Gladstone, facilitated by Prof John Rolfe, Independent Chair.

2. Attendees

The following people attended the Gladstone Region LNG Community Consultative Committee meeting:

Gladstone Region LNG Community Consultative Committee Members	LNG Representatives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rob Plumridge (Volunteer Marine Rescue) • Mick McAulay (Volunteer Marine Rescue) • Maxine Brushe (Gladstone Regional Council) • Cynthia Smyth (South End Progress Association) • Belynda Waugh (Northern Region of GRC LGA) • Veronica Laverick (Gladstone Regional Council) • Natasha Fee (Gladstone Interagency Group) • Ron Doherty (Local Marine Advisory Committee) 	<p>APLNG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nedizha Thierry Stakeholder Engagement and Communications Advisor <p>Santos GLNG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garry Scanlan Marine and Stakeholder Manager <p>QGC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robyn Sotiris Stakeholder Feedback Coordinator
	<p>Independent Chair</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caleb Roberts (Gladstone Youth Council) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor John Rolfe Central Queensland University 		
Apologies - Committee Members	Secretariat		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard Johnson (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community) • Darryl Branthwaite - Proxy (Gladstone Area Promotion and Development Board) • Cheryl Wickes (Southern Region of GRC LGA) • David Manttan (Department of Education, Training and Employment) 	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td data-bbox="799 656 1501 730" style="text-align: center;"> Apologies – LNG Proponents </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="799 734 1501 1438"> <p>APLNG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rob Gibb Manager, Communities & Sustainable Development <p>QGC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lorna McGinnis Social Performance Manager </td> </tr> </table>	Apologies – LNG Proponents	<p>APLNG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rob Gibb Manager, Communities & Sustainable Development <p>QGC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lorna McGinnis Social Performance Manager
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3. Meeting Agenda

The following items of business were discussed as per meeting agenda.

Agenda	Details
a) Meeting overview	The Chair led roundtable introductions of committee members and gave a broad overview of the meeting format and requested that committee members identify any agenda items to be discussed during community feedback or general business.
b) Safety Moment	Safety Moment shared regarding Apple© recalling AC Wall Plug Adapter. Apple has determined that, in very rare cases, certain Apple AC wall plug adapters pose a risk of electric shock and have voluntarily decided to exchange affected adapters with a new, redesigned adapter, free of charge.
c) Adoption of previous minutes	The minutes of 17th November 2015 Gladstone Region LNG Community Consultative Committee were adopted.
d) Action items from 18 th August 2015	<p><i>“The LNG companies will contact Department of Parks and Wildlife and request that future EMP Action Group meetings be minuted.”</i></p> <p>Steering Committee contacted QPWS with the Committee’s concern, An email response from QPWS advised that the EMP Reference Group is an information sharing forum and as such minutes are not recorded formally. However, QPWS has provided feedback to members on important matters which have been raised at the EMP Reference Group meetings either directly for a timely response or as verbal update at the next meeting.</p> <p>Committee deemed the response to not address the concerned and requested Gladstone Regional Council to advocate for a formal record of meeting minutes. Council representatives agreed to contact QPWS to request minutes be taken at future EMP Action Group meetings.</p> <p><i>“Interagency and Council Representatives to provide committee with an update on Social Issues and Employment figures for Gladstone Region”</i></p> <p>The biggest issue the Gladstone region is facing is unemployment and financial hardship.</p> <p>Gladstone Interagency has noticed a shift in the workforce with stay at home mums returning to the workforce because of their partners losing their jobs. Qualified tradesmen are finding it hard to secure local work; they have to leave their families to search for work elsewhere.</p> <p>Domestic Violence reports and bookings for Couples counselling are increasing, majority of issues are surrounding financial hardship.</p> <p>Gladstone Regional Council sourced statistics from QPS reporting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 68% increase in ‘Ice’ and methamphetamine use since 2012 • 3 drug overdoses reported in 2016

	<p>Committee member advises that School based work experience is suffering, no workplaces are taking on students who wish to gain work experience in the Fitter or Boilermaker trade.</p> <p>Reported that Centrelink expects there is a 5 month lag in individuals registering for support due to Curtis Island workers having liquid finances above the qualifying thresholds. Currently in Gladstone and receiving Centrelink benefits;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2998 New Start • 994 single parents • 312 in low income bracket • 1118 on disability
<p>e) LNG Project Updates</p>	<p>APLNG Project Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First export cargo 9th January 2016 • Five export cargos to date • Controlled shutdown for planned maintenance commenced 10th February • Train 2 construction continuing – completion ~ end 3Q 2016 • Current total workforce 2728 (896 local employees) • Collaborative LNG Traineeship program commenced 1st February, all trainees are Gladstone locals <p>Santos GLNG Project Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train 1 Practical Completion –1 February 2016 • On track for first LNG T2 ~ end Q1 – 2016 • Practical Completion T2 ~ June 2016 • 16 Export Cargos to date • 1 Million Tonnes Produced • Workforce of 1700 on site – January 2016 <p>QGC Project Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train 2 TCCC occurred in November 2015 • Train 1 Operational Shut Down in December 2015 • Under 150 Bechtel workforce on site • Camp demobilisation strategy in place • <i>Both LNG trains are now running at plateau, with 32 cargoes delivered in the fourth quarter of 2015, making a total of 83 cargoes throughout the year.</i> • Supported the development and distribution to all households of GRC's <i>Ready?</i> Booklet
<p>f) RCCC Case Study Discussion</p>	<p>Committee members received a hard copy of the RCCC Case Study and were invited to take extra copies with them to distribute to their networks.</p> <p>The Chair asked the committee for their feedback on how they would like to see the Case Study distributed and where.</p> <p>Committee would like to see the Case Study distributed with a cover letter that is from the chair.</p> <p>The Committee were presented with list of agencies and organisations in the Gladstone region and were asked for their feedback and asked if</p>

	<p>there were any further organisations they would like added, noted options were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Queensland Resource Council • Australian Minerals • Coordinator General in other States • QMEA • Premier <p>Action:</p> <p><i>Steering Committee to draft cover letter from the Chairman and circulate for feedback.</i></p>
g) General Business	<p>A Committee member spoke about the upcoming event Community Resilience Open Day that Gladstone Regional Council is running, event will be held 21st February 2016 10am to 3pm at Mt Larcom State School. The event is 1 year on from ex-Cyclone Marcia, Look at ways communities can improve their resilience when residents connect and work together. There will be music, food stalls, SES and Fire Services and Emergency kits handed out.</p> <p>A Committee member spoke about an upcoming event, Youth Strategy Future Building Forum that will take place on the 15th April 2016 12 to 2pm. The forum will focus around Safety, Education and Training, employment and Business Industry.</p>
h) Representatives and Proxies	<p>The Chair led discussion around the committee representatives and proxies, advising that there have been two resignations from the committee; Gladstone Local Marine Advisory Committee and Southern Region of GRC LGA.</p> <p>Chair also raised that a number of committee members don't have proxies and encouraged them to go back to their networks and see if there is anyone suitable for the role.</p>
i) Committee Members Feedback	<p>Committee member advised that the notifications around Flaring are valuable and are working well to keep the Community informed.</p> <p>Committee member praised the success and growth of the Port Curtis HarbourWatch program.</p>

4. Agenda items for the next meeting

- LNG Proponents will provide an update on ongoing Collaborative Social Investments

5. Meeting Close

The meeting was closed by Prof John Rolfe at 4:20pm

The next Gladstone Region LNG Community Consultative Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st June 2016 from 1.30pm – 4.30pm at the Volunteer Marine Rescue (VMR) Base, Alf O'Rourke Drive, Gladstone.

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