

Meeting Minutes

Subject	Western Downs Regional Community Consultative Committee	Date	14 June 2012
Venue	Origin Talinga Site	Time (Start/Finish)	2 – 5:30pm
Chairperson	Kerry Mulholland (KM)	Recorded by	Sarah Parkinson
Attendees	Glenn Strandquist, Arthur Gearon, Rev Jeff Balnaves, Kel Gaske, Cr George Moore, Cecily Brockhurst, Doreen Goldsmid, Cr Charlene Hall, Scott Bird (SB), Kerry Mulholland (KM), Rob Hart (RH), Sarah Parkinson (SP).		
Apologies	Jim Strongman, Craig Rutledge, Amanda Thomas		

1. Agenda Topics

Item 1	Meeting Opens – 2.50pm
Discussion	<p>KM opened the meeting and welcomed committee members. Apologies noted were Jim Strongman, Craig Rutledge and Amanda Thomas.</p> <p>Resignations: KM regretfully informed members of Scott Maclean’s resignation from the committee. Jim Strongman will now be standing in as the Chinchilla Community Commerce and Industry Inc representative. KM also introduced Cr Charlene Hall as the WDRC to take over Cr Ian Staines’ position.</p>
Item 2	Safety Moment
Discussion	<p>SB discussed the local increase in traffic. There are people eager to overtake and it is important to be aware of this and remain a safe distance from the vehicle in front of you.</p> <p>RH mentioned safety is the highest priority at Origin.</p>
Item 3	Confirmation of Minutes and Actions from March Meeting
Discussion	<p>KM asked the committee to formally consider the 8 March meeting minutes. The committee adopted the minutes as a true and accurate record.</p> <p>SB provided an update on action items from the March meeting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide members with information regarding the amount of time it takes for a gas molecule (or ping pong ball) to get from the gas fields to Gladstone (complete) 2. Provide members with information regarding the volume of gas in the pipeline under normal operating conditions (complete) 3. Investigate how far down the contractor supply chain APLNG currently consider in their housing provision (complete) 4. Provide confirmation of Origin/APLNG payment terms (complete) <p>SP confirmed that the APLNG payment terms are 30 days from end of month. RH confirmed that there are special circumstance cases. There is also the option of paying for small purchases (>\$2000 with company credit card). APLNG is employing a supplier liaison person to be based at Chinchilla to manage relationships with local suppliers.</p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Develop a Project wide/industry wide contact listing (confirm) 6. Email a map of pipeline laydown areas to the committee (complete) 7. Provide APLNG with the details of landowners who have not received their bore baseline information, so APLNG can ensure it is distributed (complete)
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Item 4	Project Update
Discussion	<p>SB provided a project update.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$800m contract awarded to Leighton Contractors Announced 2 contracts on the 10th May for the construction of key gas and water infrastructure from the Condabri and Reedy Creek gas field developments. Combined, the contracts are worth \$800 million and will create almost 1,000 direct construction jobs. • Australia Pacific LNG secured US\$8.5 billion in project finance Australia Pacific LNG announced on the 18th May that it had secured a US\$8.5 billion in project finance and was signed by a syndicate of Australian and international commercial banks for 16 and 17 year terms respectively. This financing provides funding for the downstream parts of the project, including the liquefaction facilities on Curtis Island near Gladstone. • Project schedule – Western Downs gas fields • Work well underway in Condabri Central on the Kooralbyn Property (an Origin owned property, near the Miles airstrip), including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Final stages of Kooralybn workers camp development (August Completion) – Early works commenced on lay down yard, pipe lay and earthworks for the gas gathering system – Infield pipeline works expected to commence shortly (smaller pipe to main transmission line) – Airport - Development Application approved by WDRC on June 6th – Waste Disposal negotiations underway with WDRC re. Current capacities • Community Engagement activities • Community Sponsorship Program - 34 Applications Received • Skills Scholarship Program - 37 Applications Received • CARS program - 181 students undertook Driver Training • 2012 Regional Event Representation Chinchilla, Miles & Roma Shows, One Long Table, Murilla Community Bookfest, Chinchilla Family Fun Day • Hosted numerous external visitors on Site Familiarisation Tours

Action Item	Person Responsible	Deadline

Item 5	Community Queries and Feedback
Discussion	<p data-bbox="507 434 831 463"><u>Miles Airport Development</u></p> <ul data-bbox="751 495 1430 1218" style="list-style-type: none"> - SB and RH informed the committee that the DA for the Miles Airport has been approved. Construction is set for September with the view for first flights in December. - A committee member raised the need for APLNG to increase public awareness of the development in the media as it may have an impact on Royal Flying Doctors, landholders and others who currently use the airport. - RH emphasised that APLNG considered with QGC the development of the Miles and Chinchilla airports and Miles was determined to be the most cost effective, safe and attractive for workers. - A committee member congratulated APLNG on taking the initiative with the development. - A committee member queried if seats were going to be available for the public. RH said that there were liability and security issues associated with this. A large population increase would also be required for Qantaslink to consider this too. - A committee member asked about the numbers expected to be flying and flying out. RH responded that it will be a user pay system which will be a revenue source for the Western Downs Regional Council (WDRC). <p data-bbox="507 1247 738 1276"><u>General discussion</u></p> <p data-bbox="507 1308 1414 1420">A committee member queried if APLNG host schools to site. SB responded that APLNG has currently been presenting to local high schools about coal seam gas and the project in the classroom. SB also noted that APLNG is restarting its Origin of Gas tours.</p> <p data-bbox="507 1451 1414 1597">SB detailed that APLNG is working with the Toowoomba State School's agriculture program. The students are planting pongamia trees to harvest for bio fuel. This is an imitation of the Origin Spring Gully pongamia plantation. As part of this year 11 and year 12 students will be given the opportunity to tour Spring Gully.</p> <p data-bbox="507 1628 879 1657"><u>Condamine River gas seepage</u></p> <p data-bbox="507 1688 1425 1834">RH gave an overview of the Condamine River gas seepage. RH was fishing at Condamine and noted the gas bubbles and informed the landowner. The landowner contacted the CSG enforcement unit. Origin Energy went with gas readers and other technology to the site and determined that the gas was methane coming up from underground in three spots.</p> <p data-bbox="507 1865 1414 2085">Origin Energy determined that this gas has not affected water quality. Smaller seeps in the area have been seen before and have been common. The closest Origin Energy pilot well is 1.5kms away and is sealed. The closest gas producing well is 12kms away. RH emphasised that as this is on the APLNG tenement APLNG is taking responsibility. The neighbouring landowner raised the issue with Drew Hutton of Lock the Gate and the issue has been highlighted in the media. Origin Energy has brought over a seep expert from the United States who at this early stage believes the</p>

	<p>seepage can be attributed to the significant rainfall, however he needs to do further work to determine a solid conclusion. The expert does not believe the seepage to be related to the fault line, and thought it was due to flooding which has changed the sandstone and subsurface pressure. At this stage, Origin Energy is gathering the data, understanding where the seepages are and monitoring the gas.</p> <p>A committee member asked if Origin is monitoring the water levels and aquifers. RH confirmed that Origin is looking at and monitoring bore levels and at this stage is not aware of any drops or changes, to date the ground water manager has not identified any major issues.</p> <p>A committee member raised concern of the gas close to residential houses. RH confirmed that there are no houses close to the area and the gas can not be ignited so it is safe and it is not affecting water quality which has been confirmed by DERM. Origin will be writing regularly and meeting with landholders. RH emphasised that a study of this issue takes years and not weeks.</p> <p>A committee member asked if vegetation had died in the area. RH said that information was currently being collected.</p> <p>A committee member raised the need for an entirely independent consultant. RH responded that Origin has leading geologists and hydrologists on board that have the capability and capacity to investigate this issue correctly. The government is also conducting their own study.</p> <p><u>Miles housing projects</u></p> <p>SB updated the committee that Horizon is currently waiting on a development application from Council which is expected this week. This will then go to tender which will be advertised in the next week to close on 18 July. Approximately 6 companies have been approached. Construction is planned to start in August with houses on the ground in January.</p> <p><u>Weed Washdown Facilities</u></p> <p>SB updated the committee that tenders are back and construction is expected to commence at the end of July with the aim of being completed between September to December. Origin Energy will be contributing up to \$1M for the Miles facility.</p>
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Update on salt trials and processing of brine at the next meeting.	RH	Sept 13th
Update on contaminated waste to be presented at the next meeting.	RH	Sept 13th
Provide an outline of the Community Investment Budget, how it is formulated and spending plans at the next meeting.	SB	Sept 13th

Meeting closed at 4:30pm. Talinga site tour followed meeting.

2. Next Meeting

Date	Thursday 13 September 2012
Time	TBA
Venue	TBA
Chairperson	Kerry Mulholland