

Minutes & Actions

Western Downs Regional Community Consultative Committee

Meeting Minutes

13 March 2014

Wattle Room, Chinchilla Cultural Centre, Chinchilla 2pm-5pm

Initial	Name	Position / Company	Attend	Apology
MEMBERS				
KB	Kylie Bourne	Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CR	Craig Rutledge	Director Regional Investment and Projects, DSDIP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
GS	Glenn Strandquist	Miles Chamber of Commerce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BB	Bill Blake	CCCI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BW	Ben Wiltshire	Miles Police	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AG	Arthur Gearon	AgForce	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CB	Cecily Brockhurst	Murilla Community Centre	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DG	Doreen Goldsmid	Chinchilla Family Support Centre	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
JB	Rev Jeff Balnaves	Community	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
KG	Kel Gaske	Community	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GM	Cr George Moore	WDRC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CH	Cr Charlene Hall	WDRC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DD	Deanna Dodd	Centacare	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
KM	Kerry Mulholland	Community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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SECRETARIATE and SUPPORT STAFF				
RB	Rob Hart	Origin – Regional Manager	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SB	Scott Bird	Origin – Regional Community Relations Manager	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
KW	Karen Williams	Origin – Community Relations Assistant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
INVITEES and PROXYS				
JK	Jess Kibble	Murilla Community Centre	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Item	Time	Item Description	Duration
1.	2:00pm	Meeting opens - KB Welcome to Kylie Bourne and Deanna Dodd	10 mins
2.	2:10pm	Apologies/Resignations – KW Cecily Brockhurst, George Moore, Charlene Hall, Kerry Mulholland Moved RH seconded GS	5 mins
3.	2:15pm	Confirmation of minutes December meeting – KB Moved GS, seconded DG	5 mins
4.	2:20pm	<p>Update on actions from December meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KW – update on UHF radio frequency <p>Origin has had UHF CB Channels 1-40 programmed into our radios for over 10 years. This provides a number of benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aids in contacting Land Owners before proceeding onto private land • Helps with bushfire coordination • Provides contact with transportation and local contractors <p>Origin has always strived to utilise private radio channels for the majority of our radio communications. Where we utilise UHF CB Channels, we abide by the regulations (see attached), including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No transmissions on Channels 22 and 23 • Avoid transmissions on Channels 31-38 (Repeater inputs) • Avoid using Simplex on Channels 1-8 (Repeater outputs) <p>Origin has installed a number of UHF CB Repeaters to improve communications for Contractors and Land Owners.</p> <p>With regard to the APLNG Project, it would appear that some of the Contractors are using UHF CB channels for their general communications.</p> <p>Please note that during the Tendering process, prospective Contractors were encouraged to supply their own Private Radio systems.</p> <p>Origin is currently in the process of installing a new digital voice mobile radio system for operations which may also reduce the traffic on these public channels.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB - Resignation of chairperson <p>KM resigned from position as chair person in December meeting KB invited to attend as chairperson, which was accepted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB - contact Deanna Dodd to become part of WDRCCC <p>Deanna has accepted</p>	5 mins
5.	2:25pm	Safety moment – SB SB spoke of a recent visit from Darren Lockyer, and how Darren uses his learning from sport to align with how we do things as Origin staff in relation to safety. The conversation resonated with on adopting safety precautions in the home, now mowing with all safety gear, changing light bulbs (3 points of contact) for example. Principles he is	5 mins

		<p>adopting at work.</p> <p>RH advised committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Origin, as Upstream operator of the Australia Pacific LNG Project, has taken the precautionary measure to suspend its drilling operations across 12 rig sites in south-west central Queensland to allow for an investigation into a supply incident. • This measure follows notification from one of our drilling fluid suppliers, Australian Mud Company Pty Ltd, an imported product (NUTPLUG) sometimes used in drilling fluids has been found to contain asbestos. • When notified by AMC of the potential of affected material, Origin took immediate precautionary action to safeguard our employees, contractors and landholders. • All stocks of affected material have been quarantined and accounted for throughout the supply chain from storage warehouse to site, and specialist waste removal experts are in the process of removing that material from each location for safe disposal. In the interim, an alternative product has been sourced. • AMC has instigated a withdrawal of the product from the market and is conducting tests into the source and introduction into the supply chain. AMC has advised Origin it has formally notified relevant authorities. • In parallel, Origin has instigated its own independent investigation and has also informed the relevant authorities and regulatory bodies. • Our highest priority remains the health and safety of everyone associated with the project. • Specialist support is being provided to those who may have been exposed to the drilling fluid additives and a specialist hotline has been established. 	
6.	2:30pm	<p>Individual update - ALL</p> <p>Reflection on your 2013 successes and 2014 focuses</p> <p>Community - JB</p> <p>2013</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explaining to friends what WDRCCC is. JB explained we (WDRCCC) as a part of this committee are the liaison between the community and APLNG. A lot of mixed messages are being delivered by external sources. <p>2014</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would like the message to be delivered to these people who are only receiving from external sources, which in some cases, information is not being delivered correctly ie fracking. SB advised the latest research is showing the most trusted source of information is 3rd party. To hear people are advocating from this area is fantastic. <p>Miles Chamber of Commerce - GS</p> <p>2013</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 major things they have been involved in Community Investment Plan and the QGC sponsored SVA program, to create business plan for each of chambers in region. The programs will provide tools and encourage chambers to be proactive for the community and business groups. SVA and Community investment plan will cross over. Sponsorships 	30 mins

gained through CSG will be spent strategically.

2014

- Implementation of some of the ideas raised in these two plans and have these projects up and running.
- Proud member of WDRCCC, group has achieved lots through feedback from members, with the greatest being members of WDRCCC ability to inform public with regard to CSG process.

Miles Police - BW

2013

- the first year we felt the impact of CSG from Origin and other proponents. They have a good community to work in which has assisted in alleviating a lot of the problems.
- Companies including Tier 1 contractors are amenable to working together to try and prevent some of the issues. This is something we need to continue to do.

2014

- More of the same issues as in 2013
- Possibly busier with protest action, with G20 being a platform for this.
- Possibility of internal staff movements, moving on for different opportunities.

Community - KG

2013

- Landholder relations greatly improved, some landholders, you will never make happy.
- Good to see OE investing in community infrastructure ie Chinchilla Kindy.

2014

- Indoor sports centre for Chinchilla, \$3million centre into Bulldog Park, currently awaiting DA approval.
- Rents are going down which will entice people to the area. Hopefully will encourage families to move to area.

Murilla Community Centre - JK

2013

- Housing continued to be a problem.
- Counselling, financial needs.
- Saw a lot of people leaving town for various reasons.

2014

- Focus on family housing. 52 groups of people currently looking for accommodation in Miles.
- Counselling, financial needs, complex needs visits to centre.
- Drought will be an issue.

ACTION – SB and JK to talk with regard to housing issue

		<p>Chinchilla Family Support Centre – DG</p> <p>2013</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DG congratulated KB on Clean Up Australia. • Capacity funding from OE, allowed the installation of a demountable building. • Extra office and meeting room which has created a hub for services. <p>2014</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pushing for sustainability, using the new centre as a training facility, commercial kitchen, which will allow students to gain this experience. SB congratulated DG on the long term thinking in relation to the new building and this has created another revenue stream. Is rewarding to see this come to fruition. Minister has advised she wants this completed by December 2014. • Committed to the issue of lack of a youth support workers in Western Downs. Community think tank is to be held on 26/3/14. <p>Indigenous community representative - DD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works for Centacare Toowoomba. Has worked across SW Qld. Has had a little bit to do with Origin when they first came to Chinchilla as a mediator. Sits on a panel at USQ in relation to mental health, clinical health impacts with APLNG. <p>Chinchilla Chamber Commerce and Industry - RH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building on what has been implemented in 2013 • Remaining prosperous, making Chinchilla liveable • Trying to become the information HUB • Address issues like housing and safety • Having agriculture and gas in the region create sustainability in the community • IMAN group has just received a good 12 month contract • QANTAS is now flying into Miles, employing locals 	
7.	3:00pm	Afternoon tea	15 mins
8.	3.15pm	<p>WDRCCC – Our First 3 years - KB</p> <p>Possible goals and targets for the group for 2014 and beyond</p> <p>SB advised this committee has been operating for nearly 3 years, looking at what we have achieved, enabling group to lobby back into business to effect change.</p> <p>Items we feel have been achieved through WDRCCC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing in Miles, set a precedent. • Information highway, information was brought back to group. • Community Funding ie Sponsorship and Donations. • Influence on WDRC, feedback to council, issues being taken back to council. • What is produced in meetings, goes back to business there is 	45 mins

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> value. Chinchilla Kindergarten. Local content – regional supplier liaison officer. Miles Airport. Volunteers – Community engagement Feeling of being heard by someone. Peer support. <p>2014 focus Ensuring Liveable Communities in the Western Downs through influencing positive outcomes in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Employment e.g. green hands programs, giving locals the opportunity to work with OE. Local Procurement opportunities for suppliers in the operational phase of the APLNG project Affordable Accommodation Initiatives including lobbying APLNG to complete their \$10M IHAS commitment 	
9.	4.00pm	<p>Project Update – RH</p> <p><u>APLNG is on track to deliver first LNG mid 2015</u></p> <p><u>Key Milestones for this year</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First gas and water at Reedy Creek development Main pipeline completed Condabri Central (Train 1) commissioned First gas and water at Orana development Talinga pipeline compression station completed 	15 mins
10.	4.15pm	<p>SIMP update – SB</p> <p>Housing and Accommodation</p> <p>Mid Term (Q1 2014)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Origin funds the purchase of existing housing stock with Horizon to rent at affordable levels in Chinchilla and Miles (\$3M). This will require cooperation from a private developer to sell bulk stock at a reduced rate. <p>Long term (Ongoing)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$10M expended on IHAS. Continue to support employees to reside locally through Origin’s Living Local Scheme. <p>Local Content Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As at 31 December 2013, our Australia Pacific LNG Project had spent over \$17.2 billion on goods and services in Australia with over 75% of that spent in QLD. The Regional Supplier Liaison Officer has to date engaged with over 600 local businesses and suppliers within the Surat Basin (Over 1900 registered as approved suppliers) <p>Community Engagement Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Skills Scholarship applications opened 1st March CARS Information Sessions have been conducted throughout the Region Round 1 Community Sponsorship Program applications close March 31 Clean Up Australia Day activities at Talinga, Condabri, Miles and Chinchilla 	15 mins

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Hands training commenced 11 people (QFES) • Chinchilla Kindergarten Opening March 10 • Origin of Gas Tour to Condabri March 12 • Council Briefing Session scheduled for April 14 	
11.	4.30 pm	<p>Meeting close</p> <p>Next meeting – Miles, 11 June 2014</p>	5 mins