

# Camden Gas Project

CCC Update: 19 March 2020 – 29 July 2020



## Correspondence

- 21/3/20 - MMH email forwarding AGL Quarterly Update, role changes and Local Community Investment Program schedule
- 16/4/20 - MMH email message from MD to CCC on assisting local communities in current pandemic
- 23/4/20 - MMH Annual Report to DPIE on activities of CCC
- 1/5/20 - MD/MMH email to CCC on online Community Forum for review of LCIP applications
- 13/5/20 - MD/MMH email to CCC late application
- 20/5/20 - MD/MMH email to CCC summary of LCIP grants
- 27/5/20 - MD/MMH email to CCC on AGL Farmers and Business packages for drought relief and solar assistance

## Operations & Environment

### Compliance Monitoring

- RPGP **quarterly noise monitoring** was completed in March and May. All results were compliant with noise limits. No noise complaints were received during the last quarter.
- RPGP **quarterly air emissions monitoring** was completed in March and May. All quarterly air emissions reports have been received and were compliant.
- RPGP **6-monthly groundwater monitoring** was conducted in April. All results were compliant. The next round of monitoring will be conducted in October.
- All RPGP results and reports are made available on the Camden Gas Project website.
- May EPA **LDAR** testing returned no actions and/or leaks on 30 wells that were inspected.
- The annual review and update of the **Environmental Management Plan and Sub Plans** has been completed and all the latest versions are in the process of being uploaded to the Camden Gas Project website.

## Decommissioning & Rehabilitation

AGL continues to decommission wells as they reach end of their producing life. Maintenance of producing wells is taking priority to ensure gas production continues for NSW domestic, manufacturing and business customers.

AGL continues to work with the NSW EPA Gas Regulation Branch and NSW Department of Planning and Environment – Resources Regulator to ensure the maintenance, decommissioning and rehabilitation activities are completed safely and in accordance with regulatory conditions.

Since March 2020, AGL completed decommissioning activities at John Dilo 01, John Dilo 11, Loganbrae 09, Loganbrae 11, and Mount Taurus 02. The AGL rig is currently at Mount Taurus 04 prior. Surface rehabilitation of sites is continuing.

A summary of this work is provided below:

Production Well Status	Total (as at 18 March 2020)	Total (as at 24 July 2020)
Drilled (total wells)	144	144
Production and dewatering wells	87	76
Suspended or shut in wells	11	9
Wells in process of decommissioning	1 (MP05) 2 (EM34 & SL09 initial works completed)	1 (MT04)
Wells subsurface decommissioning complete	43 (additional since last time EM21)	58 (additional since last time JD01, JD11, LB09, LB11, MT02)
Land in process of being rehabilitated	10 (EM21, EM28, EM31, EM32, EM33, RP02, RP03, RP04, RP05, RP12)	5 (JD01, JD11, LB09, LB11, MT02)
Land fully rehabilitated and returned to landowner	33 (additional since last time LP01, MT05, WG06)	40 (additional since last time EM34, EM40, EM28, EM21, MT01, RB11 & RB12)

## Landowners

AGL continues to regularly communicate with landowners regarding access to well sites for planned maintenance and decommissioning activities on the land. All landowners are consulted regarding surface rehabilitation of each site following decommissioning of the well.



## Land & Approvals

In August 2019 Biosis, on behalf of AGL submitted an Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit application to collect and relocate artifacts on the Wandinong property. In May, AGL received formal approval from the Office of Environment and Heritage to proceed with the relocation of Aboriginal artifacts located within the Wandinong Property.

In June, AGL, Biosis and a Cubbitch Barta Clan representative walked the approved operating areas on the Wandinong property, collecting previously identified aboriginal artifacts. The area has since been cleared to the satisfaction of the Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit and decommissioning works can proceed in line with the approval.

In June 2020, AGL engaged Biosis to undertake an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA) of the Glenlee property. Notification documents have been submitted to the agencies and consultation with the Aboriginal community forms part of the assessment. Upon completion of the ACHA the Director General of Heritage NSW will determine the requirement for an Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit.

## Community & Stakeholders

### Updates to local Councils and Members of Parliament

- 15/04/2020 – Mr Peter Sidgreaves, MP (State), Member for Camden
- 17/04/2020 - Mr Nathaniel Gerard Smith, MP (State), Member for Wollondilly
- 27/05/2020 – Mr Greg Warren, MP (State), Member for Campbelltown
- 1/07/2020 – Mr Matthew Deeth Mayor, Wollondilly Shire Council
- 1/07/2020 – Cr Theresa Fedeli Mayor, Camden Council
- 1/07/2020 – Mr George Brticevic Mayor, Campbelltown Council

### Highlights

- discussed the threat to small businesses in the region as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic
- advised of AGL's Community Fund, Covid-19 Customer Support Program and the Famers and Small Business Assist Programs
- discussed ways in which AGL can help support the Camden, Wollondilly and Campbelltown communities in the wake of the pandemic
- agreed to speak regularly to keep up to date with the changing needs of the community
- advised of AGL's new Carbon Neutral electricity product is certified by the Australian Government's Climate Active Program and will provide a carbon neutral electricity option on all AGL plans
- provided an update about AGL's updated Climate Statement
- Meetings with Wollondilly Shire Council and Nathaniel Smith raised the initiative of using the Camden pipe network for reticulation of recycled water for farming use after decommission. The initiative is being driven by these two organisations.

### Camden Gas Project helps support local small businesses affected by Covid-19 Pandemic

The Camden Gas Project Team, together with the Camden Region Economic Taskforce, is holding a free webinar for small businesses. The live virtual event, **Road to Recovery – Positioning your business for success post Covid-19**, will feature Mark McCrindle, an internationally-renowned researcher and speaker. Mark will provide local business owners with a greater understanding of some of the challenges they may face as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic and ways to adapt and innovate.




**ROAD TO RECOVERY**  
Positioning your business for success post COVID-19

**PRESENTER**  
**Mark McCrindle**  
Wednesday 29th July 2020  
11:00am - 12:00pm AEST

**FREE LIVE VIRTUAL EVENT**

Mark McCrindle will equip business leaders with an understanding of what the future will look like. From changing the way we live to the way we work, lead, motivate and communicate, this session will help businesses understand and navigate the implications of COVID-19 for a 'new normal'.

## Local Community Investment Program

### Round 1 FY20 Update

Organisation	Program	Amount	Paid?	Program complete?
Camden Community Band	Community School Band - promoting the program and distribution of information, maintenance of a music library, and recordings.	\$2,000.00	Y	Y
Douglas Park Wilton Athletics	PA System at Douglas Park Oval - under review for new initiatives, as	\$5,000.00	Y	Y

	recipient has informed that original initiative has been cancelled.			
<b>The Macarthur Centre for Sustainable Living</b>	Sustainable Youth Baristas - The Sustainable Youth Baristas initiative will provide 20 local youth aged 15-24yo with an opportunity to obtain nationally accredited entry level employment skills.	\$4,540.00	Y	N - rescheduled for September due to Covid-19 Pandemic
<b>Wedderburn Christian Campsite</b>	Installation of Therapy Swings - funding for supply and installation of playground therapy equipment for children with disabilities.	\$5,000.00	Y	Y
<b>Wedderburn Christian Campsite</b>	Noxious Weed Removal from the 136 acres of bushland (part of the applicant's property). Weeds contaminate the watercourse and pose a threat to the local breeding koala population, preventing koala feed trees from regeneration.	\$5,000.00	Y	Y
	Total	\$21,540.00		

## Round 2 FY20 Update

Organisation	Program	Amount	Paid?	Program complete?
<b>Peppermint Cottage</b>	The project is a music programme to encourage participation, building strength and friendships to maintain a strong foundation for Ageing well. Peppermint Cottage Social Club will use the total grant amount to fund the purchase of musical instruments. An example of some of the item to be included are; 1x Electronic keyboard, 3x Small Drums, 5x Ukuleles, 3x Tambourines and a selection of Percussion instruments.	\$1000	Y	N
<b>Lifeline Macarthur</b>	Lifeline Macarthur will utilise the funds to enhance our free financial counselling service to the residents in Camden. Financial Counsellors provide information, support and advocacy to assist people who are experiencing financial difficulty. Our free service aims to relieve the pressure people experience when they are in financial distress which can often lead to mental health issues.	\$6000	Y	N
<b>Turning Point Camden</b>	The grant money will be used to purchase pantry staples eg. cereal, rice, pasta, soup, tinned fruit, tuna, sugar, long life milk etc. We also would get some gift cards from Coles and Woolworths to allow clients to purchase fresh fruit, vegetables and meat. Presently clients are able to access the pantry fortnightly if needed. This follows an interview process or referral from other agencies. Access is limited presently due to restrictions so we need to be flexible in getting the food to clients. Upon reopening our normal procedures will operate.	\$6000	Y	N
<b>Youth Solutions</b>	Youth Solutions has recently conducted some research with young people in our community who use drugs. From this research we have developed a new activity about 'lived experiences' to incorporate in our AOD workshops. The purpose of this activity is to get young people to think about the risks of the scenario, and to identify the possible consequences of the scenario. It is an activity that we do in groups, debriefing about the	\$6000	Y	N



	'lived experience' of a young person, the situation they have found themselves in and how they might be able to navigate it safely. We are seeking the funds to develop three short animations to complement this activity to engage young people who participate in our workshops. Further, we would love to offer a referral pen (promo product) as part of our workshop delivery.			
<b>Mother Hubbard's Cupboard</b>	The Kitchen Essentials project will provide basic essential items to assist start up for families who have nothing once housed. We will purchase dinner sets, coffee mugs, drinking glasses, saucepans, frying pans, cutlery, utensils, jugs, toasters and distribute them to approximately 30 families per month along with other items. The grant will be used to purchase basic essential kitchen items as outlined and distribute them to needy marginalised families referred to us by community support agencies who are unable to meet this need.	\$4000	Y	N
<b>Buxton Volunteer Fire Brigade</b>	This is to honour our fallen RFS Members Mr Andrew O'Dwyer and Mr Geoffrey Keaton of Horsley Park RFS, whom lost their lives in Buxton on 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2019 during the Green Wattle Creek Fire. Both Andrew and Geoff are family men. Andrew and his wife Melissa have a little girl Charlotte and Geoff and his partner Jess have a little boy Harvey. Both Charlotte and Harvey were born within days of each other. We feel that this park would represent these men in a way both them and their families would appreciate and love, as being a Fire Truck to which both Andrew and Geoff are very proud to be part of their local Horsley Park RFS Brigade, whilst still honouring their memory as Fathers whom loved their children. The location of this project would be in Telopa Park located in Buxton. With the actual location within the Park currently being determined via a Community online survey with the size of the Fire Truck being the same as our Cat 1 Truck which is 9mts x 3mtrs. Quote's have been submitted and a local supplier whom I personally have worked with before and whom has worked with various councils has quoted the job to be \$240k.	\$6900		

	Total	\$29,900	
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### Round 1 FY21

The proposed timetable is:

Activity	Date
Local Community Investment Program applications open	17 August 2020
Advertising for LCIP	17 August 2020 – 14 September 2020
Applications close	14 September 2020
Applications sent to CCC members	15 September 2020
Feedback collected from CCC members	17 September 2020
Applicants attend CCC meeting to present	30 September 2020
Applicants notified of outcome of applications	2 October 2020

### Round 2 FY21

The proposed timetable is:

Activity	Date
Local Community Investment Program applications open	2 November 2020
Advertising for LCIP	2 November 2020 – 30 November 2020
Applications close	30 November 2020
Applications sent to CCC members	1 December 2020
Feedback collected from CCC members	4 December 2020
Applicants notified of outcome of applications	7 December 2020

*Please contact Marina Draper if you have any questions or concerns with the proposed schedule. Dates are subject to change. Please note that AGL will still seek feedback from CCC for rounds of grant funding that occur outside of annual CCC meetings.*

## AGL Business Update

- AGL introduced its [Covid-19 Customer Support Program](#) to assist those in need
- AGL announced the extension of its [Farmers and Business Assist Programs](#) (until 30 June 2021)

- AGL announced its updated climate statement as well as the new [Carbon Neutral electricity product](#) which is certified by the Australian Government's Climate Active Program and will provide a carbon neutral electricity option on all AGL plans

## Next Meeting Date

The next CCC meeting will be held at 4:00pm on 30 September 2020 at the Rosalind Park Gas Plant.

The proposed meeting schedule is:

- 4:00 – 5:00pm: CCC invited to assess Local Community Investment Program applications (for Round 1 FY21); and
- 5:00pm: CCC meeting formally begins.

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