

# Camden Gas Project

CCC Update: 13 September 2018 – 31 December  
2018



## Correspondence

- 19/09/2018: Draft CCC minutes and Local Community Investment Program (LCIP) update circulated
- 27/09/2018: LCIP update circulated
- 23/10/2018: Invitation to update Councillors in Campbelltown, Wollondilly and Camden on Stage 1 decommissioning and rehabilitation schedule
- 05/11/2018: 2017-2018 Annual Environmental Performance Report circulated
- 16/11/2018: Margaret MacDonald-Hill circulated Triennial Independent Environmental Audit information

## Operations & Environment

### Compliance Monitoring

- RGP **quarterly noise monitoring** was completed in September and December. All results were compliant with noise limits. No noise complaints were received during the last quarter.
- RGP **quarterly air emissions monitoring** was completed in September and November. All results were compliant with air emission concentration limits.
- **Annual Leak Detection and Repair Report** was issued and a summary report was uploaded to the CGP website [here](#). Seven leaks were detected and repaired within the target period recommended in EPL 12003.
- **2017-18 Annual Environmental Performance Report** was finalised on 02 November 2018 and uploaded to the CGP website [here](#).
- Treo Environment commenced the **2015-2018 Independent Environmental Audit** on 07 November 2018. The Audit Report is currently being finalised and will be issued to the CCC in January 2019.
- AGL has engaged Biosis Pty Ltd to undertake an **Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment** on proposed upgrades to existing internal access roads on the Wandinong property, Menangle. Biosis is assisting AGL in consulting with the Aboriginal community and will follow the *Aboriginal cultural heritage consultation requirements for proponents 2010* (DECCW 2010). The project will be undertaken in accordance with the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*.

## Decommissioning & Rehabilitation

AGL proposed to decommission 17 sites known as Stage-1 of the Camden Rehabilitation Project during 2017/2018. During that time, AGL has completed all workover rig activities associated with decommissioning 19 wells. Since the September CCC meeting, the AGL workover rig has completed rig activities associated with decommissioning the following wells with Elizabeth Macarthur 33 awaiting cut & cap scheduled in early 2019:

- Elizabeth Macarthur 31
- Elizabeth Macarthur 32
- Elizabeth Macarthur 33

The workover rig is currently shut-down for the Christmas break and will recommence works on 21 January 2019.

The NSW EPA Gas Regulation Branch and NSW Department of Planning and Environment – Resources Regulator continue oversight and inspections of AGL’s decommissioning and rehabilitation activities to ensure they are completed safely and in accordance with regulatory conditions applying to the project.

Since September 2018, the EPA has inspected and provided confirmation that five additional wells have been rehabilitated in compliance with AGL’s regulatory requirements. Four of these (EM16, RP06, RP10 and RP11) were decommissioned and fully rehabilitated. The other one (GL16) is co-located (shared site) with a well that continues to produce gas, and as such has been decommissioned and partially rehabilitated, allowing continued access to the adjacent producing well.

A summary of this work is provided on the next page.

Production Well Status	Total (as at 12 September 2018)	Total (as at 31 December 2018)
Drilled (total wells)	144	144
Production and dewatering wells	90	86
Suspended or shut in wells	14	15
Wells in process of decommissioning	2 (EM34 & SL09 initial works completed)	1 (EM33 rig activities completed, wait on cut & cap) 2 (EM34 & SL09 initial works completed)
Wells subsurface decommissioning complete	38	40
Land in process of being rehabilitated	13 (EM16, GL16, LP01, MT05, RP02, RP03, RP04, RP05, RP06, RP10, RP11, RP12, WG06)	10 (EM31, EM32, LP01, MT05, RP02, RP03, RP04, RP05, RP12, WG06)
Land fully rehabilitated and returned to landowner	25	30 (additional since last time EM16, GL16, RP06, RP10, RP11)

### Next steps:

AGL intends to decommission a small number of wells in 2019 as they reach end of their producing life. The majority of wells will continue to produce until closure of the Camden Gas Project in 2023. Workover maintenance of producing wells will take priority to ensure gas production continues for NSW domestic, manufacturing and business customers during the production phase of the project.

### Landowners

AGL continues to regularly communicate with landowners regarding access to well sites for planned workover maintenance and decommissioning activities on the land. Consultation is also occurring regarding surface rehabilitation of well sites once decommissioning of the well is complete.

## Community & Stakeholders

### Local Community Investment Program

Round 1 FY18 Update

Organisation	Program	Amount	Paid?	Program complete?
Kentlyn Public School	New dishwasher and oven	\$ 5,000.00	Y	Y
Macarthur Preschool	Installation of energy efficient lighting	\$ 2,700.00	Y	Y
The Oaks Pony Club	Completion of toilet block	\$ 5,000.00	Y	N
Picton Rangers Soccer Club	Upgrade of the parking lot a Hume Oval	\$ 5,000.00	Y	N
		<b>Total \$ 17,700.00</b>		

Round 2 FY18 Update

Organisation	Program	Amount	Paid?	Program complete?
Camden Rugby	5kW solar system	\$ 4,350.00	Y	Y
Macarthur Beekeepers	Equipment for safe function of group	\$ 4,990.55	Y	N
Macarthur Centre for Sustainable Living	5x gas burner hotplate and oven	\$ 2,471.00	Y	Y
Macarthur Diversity Services	Children's Outdoor play equipment for the Sensory Garden	\$ 3,400.00	Y	N
Mother Hubbard's Cupboard	Hire of a truck to deliver furniture	\$ 4,356.00	Y	Ongoing
Picton ANZAC Day Committee	New cenotaph at Picton Memorial Park	\$ 5,000.00	Y	Y
Picton Community Carols	Sound equipment, microphones, event banners	\$ 3,168.00	Y	N
Picton Historical Society	Equipment for oral history record collection	\$ 1,600.00	Y	Y
Picton Strings	Conducting orchestra for seniors	\$ 3,500.00	Y	Y
Tahmoor Netball Club	Trophies and engraving	\$ 1,000.00	Y	Y
		<b>Total \$ 33,835.55</b>		
		<b>Total LCIP funding over FY18 \$ 51,535.55</b>		

## Round 1 FY19 Update

Organisation	Program	Amount	Paid?	Program complete?
Youth Solutions	Drive Safe animation	\$5,000	N	N
Cawdor Public School	Rope and balance challenge as part of the upgrade of the playground	\$5,000	N	N
Campbelltown Community Preschool	Speech pathology	\$5,000	N	N
Douglas Park Little Athletics	New line-marking equipment	\$3,397.10	Y	Y
		<b>Total</b>		
		<b>\$18,397.10</b>		

### Video filming for LCIP recipients

Over 29 and 30 November, Alex and her colleague Chris visited several grant recipients to film promotional videos for the local community investment program. We visited:

- Picton & District Historical and Family History Society
- Youth Solutions
- Camden Rugby Club
- Mother Hubbard's Cupboard
- Macarthur Centre for Sustainable Living
- Douglas Park Little Athletics

It was fantastic to see that grant funding in action and we look forward to sharing the videos with you in the new year.

## Positive reactions from the local community investment program

### Tahmoor Netball Club

The funds received from the grant purchased the trophies (junior player trophies, special trophies and senior medallions/keyrings and engraving) and service recognition awards that were presented at Tahmoor Netball Club's presentation day held on the 23 September 2018.

The AGL and the grant were acknowledged during the President's speech and again when the trophies and awards were handed out. The trophies and awards received by the players were greatly appreciated.



### Picton ANZAC Day Committee

Alex attended the Picton ANZAC Day Committee's Remembrance Day service in Picton Memorial Park on 11 November.

Before the official service began, there was a special unveiling of a new cenotaph at the park to honour Armistice Day. This cenotaph was partially funded through the local community investment program and AGL was acknowledged during the official proceedings.



## Youth Solutions

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Have you booked your school, work or organisation on the safer celebrations campaign character tour? Our friends at AGL Energy enjoyed meeting some of our safe celebrators last week when they popped into our office! Alex said she was mostly a Bella – a good mate when she goes out to celebrate with friends. Chris is like Jacob and makes sure he gets his friends home safe as a regular designated driver. Who are you mostly like? Check out our characters here: <https://youthsolutions.com.au/.../what-about-tomorrow-celebr.../> Get in touch with the team if you want us to visit you for a photo! #whatabouttomorrow #celebratesafe



**Youth Solutions**  
Youth organisation

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## AGL Local Community Investment Program

**Youth Solutions is excited to announce that we have secured funding under the AGL Local Community Investment Program for 2018!**

This funding forms part of AGL's commitment to support local organisations, groups, events and programs which benefit the local community. The grant will be used to produce a new Drive SAFE animation and supporting program resources. Drive SAFE is offered as part of Youth Solutions Peer Education workshops and is delivered to young people aged 15-25 years, by Youth Solutions' staff with the help of YAG members, peer educators and student placements.

In 2017-2018, Youth Solutions engaged with 1,253 young people from 16 different local high schools and delivered 58 Drive SAFE workshops over 12 days.

Thank you to AGL for their commitment to invest in our Drive SAFE program.

[Read more about the grant here.](#)





## Picton Strings

With the funds from AGL, the orchestra was able to hire a conductor for 1 term, purchase music and put on two concerts.

Picton Strings held a concert and afternoon tea at the Picton Shire Hall on August 12th. There were approximately 40 adults and children in attendance. In an impromptu moment at the end of the concert, a senior member of the audience stood and thanked the children for playing, saying life had been a struggle for her recently but that the concert had been delightful.

A smaller concert was held at the John Goodlet Manor (Queen Victoria Hospital) at Thirlmere to approximately 20 residents.



## Round 2 FY19 Update

The proposed timetable is:

Activity	Date
Local Community Investment Program applications open	30 January 2019
Advertising for LCIP	30 January 2019 – 06 March 2019
Applications close	06 March 2019
Applications sent to CCC members	08 March 2019
Assessment of applications	27 March 2019

*Please contact Alex Fitzpatrick immediately if you have any questions or concerns with the proposed schedule.*

## AGL Business Update

On 18 December 2018, AGL announced that the Board has appointed Brett Redman as Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director on a permanent basis. Mr Redman has been AGL's interim CEO since 24 August 2018 and was previously Chief Financial Officer. The appointment is effective 1 January 2019.

AGL Chairman, Graeme Hunt, said: "Brett's appointment follows a domestic and international search process that included strong internal and external candidates, as a result of which the Board formed a unanimous view that Brett is the right person to lead AGL in the years ahead.

"Having had the opportunity to work with Brett during his four months as interim CEO, the Board has been greatly impressed with the manner in which he has led the business. He has demonstrated an energy and rigour and a commitment to culture and performance that has been welcomed by all."

Mr Redman said: "It's a great honour for me to get the opportunity to represent AGL's people as CEO on a permanent basis. We have strong momentum with our commitments to safety, our customers, our people and our financial performance. The team is focused on driving growth, to the ongoing transformation of our business and to investing in our social licence at a time of immense scrutiny in our sector."

Mr Redman was AGL's CFO from 2012, having joined AGL in 2007 and has more than 25 years' experience in senior roles in blue-chip industrial companies in Australia and North America.

A fun fact about Brett is that he is from Camden and still has family living in the local area.

## Next Meeting Date

The next CCC meeting will be held at 5:30pm on Wednesday 27 March 2019 at the Rosalind Park Gas Plant.

The proposed meeting schedule is:

- 3:30 – 4:30pm: CCC invited to tour a selection of decommissioned and rehabilitated sites;
- 4:30 – 5:30pm: CCC invited to assess Local Community Investment Program applications; and
- 5:30pm: CCC meeting formally begins.

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