

COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE  
AGL – CAMDEN GAS COMMITTEE

**MEETING NO. 61**

**Note: FINAL MEETING OF THIS PROJECT**

Meeting held on site at AGL office, 121 Argyle Street, Camden and online via Teams; 4 September 2024

**MINUTES**

<b>Member/Guest</b>	<b>Attendance Type</b>
Aaron Clifton AGL (AC)	Present
David Henry (DH) (Wollondilly Shire Council)	Apologies
Diane Gordon (DG) (community)	Present
Margaret MacDonald-Hill (MMH) ( <b>Chair</b> )	Present
Mitchell Clark (MC) (Campbelltown City Council)	Apologies
Pauline Stamedes (PS) (Barragal Landcare) (community)	Present
Polly Yuille AGL (PY)	Present (online)
Rachel Mannering AGL (RM)	Present
Sally Mayberry (SM) ( <b>Minutes</b> )	Present
Shane Bottin AGL (SB)	Present
Simon Hennings (SH) (community)	Apologies
Teresa Chang AGL (TC)	Present
Troy Platten (TP) (community)	Present
Vanessa Luck (VL) (Camden Council)	Present
William Benson (WB) (Barragal Landcare) (community)	Present
Will Shaw WS (Campbelltown City Council)	Present

**Meeting opened at: 5.18pm with AC's Acknowledgement of Country to the Tharawal people, the local traditional owners of the land.**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>DUE DATE</b>
<b>1.0 Welcome, Introduction and Apologies</b> MMH – Welcome and Introductions. Apologies as above.		
<b>2.0 Declarations of interest</b> MMH is the independent chair appointed by the secretary of DPHI (Department of Planning Housing and Infrastructure) and . is a paid chair of this meeting. All members' declarations remain current.		
<b>3.0 Confirmation of previous minutes</b> Confirmation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minutes of <i>September 9, 2023 Ordinary Annual Meeting</i></li> </ul> <b>The minutes were:</b> <b>Moved:</b> WB <b>Seconded:</b> DG		
<b>4.0 Business arising</b> <b>Business Arising from September 2023 Annual meeting</b>  None		

<p><b>5.0 Correspondence</b>  <b>The correspondence log was included in the agenda sent out with one additional item:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30/8/24 – TE/MMH email to CCC on Independent Environmental Audit</li> </ul>		
<p><b>6.0 AGL Update</b>  See attached presentation (also emailed to meeting attendees).</p> <p>AGL had the last gas production in August 2023. The asset has been decommissioned, tested for residual contamination, recontouring and spreading of topsoil. The last gas date was two years in planning and was successfully delivered. Revegetation of the site will be monitored over time.</p> <p>The entire gas plant was purchased independently for repurposing by another operator in the Northern Territory.</p> <p>2025 is the last year of well decommissioning. The wells will then move into site maintenance and regulatory sign off. Progressive licence and development consent surrendering is in planning. A date in October 2024 has been confirmed with the Environment Protection Authority for site confirmation of some of the well site rehabilitation.</p> <p>Looking ahead there are some peripheral infrastructure (eg. gas gathering lines and groundwater monitoring bores) that are planned to be removed, as well as the aforementioned wells.</p> <p>The rehabilitation at Rosalind Gas Plant has progressed as planned and has recently been hydro-mulched over the gas plant site. There are some remaining tasks to complete, including the removal of gas gathering lines, PL 30 pipeline and standard rehabilitation monitoring to ensure rehabilitation progression.</p> <p>The gas plant site has been recontoured to a landform that is practical for the location and the planted native trees surrounding the gas plant have been retained.</p> <p>Community and stakeholder update of the legacy funding include the Old Menangle School site with some money put towards the site. The Menangle School of Arts project is underway. The Big Yellow Umbrella has been supported with emergency relief funding. Kids of Macarthur was supported to purchase retina photography equipment for Paediatrics at Campbelltown Hospital. Camden Pioneering the Future of Volunteering to help drive better awareness of volunteer opportunities.</p>		
<p><b>7.0 General Business</b>  MMH noted that this is our 61<sup>st</sup> meeting; first met in 2003 (beforehand there was an advisory committee with Sydney Gas). It is an amazing achievement with special note to long standing members of the ongoing program. MMH provided an overview of all members and their significant contributions. As the most enduring CCC in NSW, MMH noted how successful the committee has been and the transparent work by AGL to support the success.</p> <p>It is expected that civils and contract work should be completed by early 2025. AC puts options to the CCC to determine the best way to continue sharing AGL updates with members.</p> <p><b>Discussion</b> regarding AC's options 1 and 2 (tabled in AGL's presentation).  <b>Outcome</b> is to continue quarterly newsletter updates.</p> <p>DG noted the generosity of AGL regarding employment, economy of local business and applauds AGL for having the foresight to operate successfully within the local community.</p> <p>WB noted the detailed and quality approach to rehabilitation of well sites.</p>		

<p>General discussion about how AGL has been accepted as part of the local community and has been a welcome and trusted operator and good neighbour within the community.</p>		
<p><b>8.0 Next meeting date &amp; future meeting schedule</b></p> <p>Given the presentation by AGL to the meeting, MMH asked members if the CCC concurred to end the CCC meetings and move to quarterly newsletter updates and direct communication from AGL. All agreed, MMH will now seek DPHI approval for the dissolution of the CCC.</p> <p>There will be no further CCC meetings for this project. MMH thanked all for their continued participation and great achievement.</p>	<p>MMH to seek DPHI approval to dissolve CCC.</p>	<p>As soon as practical.</p>

**Meeting closed at 6:26pm**