

# Camden Gas Project

CCC Update: 15 March 2018 – 31 July 2018



## Correspondence

- 21/03/2018: Draft CCC minutes circulated
- 28/03/2018: Final CCC minutes circulated
- 04/04/2018: Well swap letter sent to Local, State and Federal representatives
- 04/04/2018: Local Community Investment Program (LCIP) applications open
- 07/05/2018: Teleconference regarding LCIP applications
- 10/05/2018: Invitation to Youth Solutions Annual Charity Event sent
- 18/07/2018: NSW Department of Planning and Environment approved appointment of William Benson and Pauline Stamedes of Barragal Landcare Group as the replacement Environment delegate for CCC. William and Pauline will replace Brad Staggs who has resigned from the CCC.

## Operations & Environment

### Compliance Monitoring

Rosalind Park Gas Plant quarterly noise compliance monitoring was completed by external consultants in June. All noise monitoring results were compliant with Environment Protection Licence noise limits.

Quarterly air emissions monitoring was completed by external consultants at the Rosalind Park Gas Plant. All air emissions monitoring results were compliant with Environment Protection Licence concentration limits.

The Operations Environmental Management Plan and Sub Plans were reviewed and updated during the last quarter. The Plans are available on the Camden Gas Project website [agl.com.au/camden](http://agl.com.au/camden).

### Penalty Infringement Notices (PINs)

AGL received two Penalty Infringement Notices (PINs) from the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) on Friday 4 May 2018 for alleged breaches of a condition of petroleum title.

The notice was based on an alleged failure to run cement bond logs on wells Elizabeth Macarthur 02 and Elizabeth Macarthur 04, respectively. Each notice included a \$5,000 fine. Both wells were drilled in 2005 by Sydney Gas, and later fully decommissioned and rehabilitated in 2015 by AGL.

On 15 June 2018 AGL requested Revenue NSW review these notices and specifically, requested that they be withdrawn on the basis that they have been invalidly issued. At the date of this report, AGL was waiting to hear the outcome of the review.

### Flood Event

In June 2017 the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) commenced proceedings against AGL Upstream Investments Pty Limited, alleging that AGL had contravened a condition of its environment protection licence (EPL 12003). The alleged offence relates to a flood event that occurred in early June 2016 and impacted the Camden Gas Project.

On 13 November 2017 AGL filed a notice of motion regarding matters in dispute relating to the charge. AGL's notice of motion was dismissed by the Land and Environment Court on 16 March 2018. An appeal against the Land and Environment Court's decision on the Notice of Motion was filed with the NSW Court of Criminal Appeal CCA on 29 March 2018. As at the date of this update the appeal is ongoing.

There is no allegation that environmental harm occurred.

## Decommissioning & Rehabilitation

Since the March CCC meeting, the following wells have been decommissioned:

- Mount Taurus 05
- Wandinong 06
- Rosalind Park 12
- Rosalind Park 10

The Workover Rig is currently conducting works on Elizabeth Macarthur 34 prior to the planned plug and abandonment of this well later this year.

Once the Workover Rig has finished current works on Elizabeth Macarthur 34 it will continue with a series of decommissioning works.

In August, the Workover Rig will undergo maintenance works including Non-Destructive Testing, which tests the equipment to ensure the safe working of the Rig.

Rehabilitation is progressing on all well sites from the 2017-18 decommissioning schedule.

In July 2018, the EPA inspected and were satisfied with the rehabilitation of the Joe Stanley 01 wellsite. AGL currently has a total of 16 wells that are under rehabilitation. Due to the extended dry weather, vegetation growth has been slower than expected across the sites, resulting in extended rehabilitation timeframes.

AGL monitors the rehabilitation progress on each site on a quarterly basis and works closely with each landowner to ensure the rehabilitation meets the landowners' expectations.

## 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

### **New CCC Representatives**

The NSW Department of Planning & Environment recently approved Mr William Benson as an Environment representative and Ms Pauline Stamedes as his alternate to the CCC.

Mr Benson and Ms Stamedes are members of the Barragal Landcare Group which operates out of the Elizabeth Macarthur Agricultural Institute.

The Barragal Landcare Group has been active within the Macarthur Region for 12 years and the Elizabeth Macarthur Agricultural Institute has gas wells on the property, making Mr Benson and Ms Stamedes ideal additions to the CCC.

## Local Community Investment Program

### Round 1 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 Update

Organisation	Program	Amount	Paid?	Program complete?
Camden Rugby	5kW solar system	\$ 4,350.00	Y	N
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	N
Macarthur Diversity Services	Children's Outdoor play equipment for the Sensory Garden	\$ 3,400.00	Y	N
Mother Hubbards 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	N
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	N	N
Picton Strings	Conducting orchestra for seniors	\$ 3,500.00	Y	N
Tahmoor Netball Club	Trophies and engraving	\$ 1,000.00	Y	N
		<b>Total \$ 33,835.55</b>		

**Total LCIP funding over FY18 \$ 51,535.55**

## FY19 Local Community Investment Program

AGL proposed that the FY19 Local Community Investment Program run as one \$50,000 funding round rather than two \$25,000 funding rounds over the financial year. This is to allow recipients to deliver their program in the financial year, rather than over two financial years.

The proposed timetable is:

Activity	Date
Local Community Investment Program applications open	9:00am Wednesday, 08/08/2018
Advertising for LCIP	08/08/2018 – 05/09/2018
Applications close	5:00pm Wednesday, 05/09/2018
Applications sent to CCC members	06/09/2018
Assessment of applications	Wednesday, 12/09/2018 (at CCC meeting)

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

## Dilly Drought Drive

AGL lent a helping hand to farmers in Wollondilly by providing drought-stricken farms with feed for cattle.

We were proud to be able to assist with funding for 55 tonnes of hay to be delivered to support local farmers. 90 bales of hay arrived on 10 b-double trucks from Victoria because NSW is out of feed.

The hay went to local farmers like the Werombi Hayter farm, Biffin Dairy, Moore Dairy in Glenmore and Birds in Mount Hunter.

We produced a video that talks about how AGL went about supporting the Dilly Drought Drive, you can view it [here](#).



## Camden Show

AGL's presence at the Camden Show provided the local community with an opportunity to speak to AGL about the Camden Gas Project, as well as any billing enquiries that they might have.

AGL were able to ensure that all local community members were on the best possible offer, so they weren't paying too much for their energy.



## Youth Solutions Annual Charity Event

The Youth Solutions Annual Charity Event was held at The Cube on Saturday, 28 July 2018.

AGL were proud to be Ruby sponsors of the event, helping the charity to raise the funds necessary to continue and expand drug and alcohol prevention and health promotion work with young people in Macarthur and Wingecarribee.

This year was extra special as Youth Solutions celebrated 30 years of service in the community.

You can find out more about the great work that Youth Solutions does [here](#).



## AGL Business Update

In June, AGL cut its electricity prices across NSW, SA and Queensland.

While these price cuts are slight, they're part of a downward trend that is emerging as more investment in new sources of supply come into the market.

Meanwhile, a record number of customers are seeking out better deals and we welcome this clear sign of healthy competition. More than two million customer accounts have changed over to a new deal with AGL since July last year, meaning many customers have already seen their bills come down.

The price cuts announced are set against rising network and green costs.

	<b>ELECTRICITY (Residential)</b>	<b>GAS (Residential)</b>	<b>ELECTRICITY (Small business)</b>	<b>GAS (Small business)</b>
NSW	-0.3%	1.8%	-0.1%	2.5%
QLD	-1.6%	No change	-1.0%	No change
SA	-0.4%	2.1%	-0.3%	4.6%

Price change percentages are a weighted average. Some individual rates may not change.

In July, AGL expanded its low, fixed rate energy plan AGL Essentials to Queensland, New South Wales and South Australia.

Many customers have chosen this plan since it was first made available in Victoria in January 2018.

AGL Essentials is a simple energy plan available through digital channels that guaranteed customers no rate changes for 12 months.

Our customers tell us discounts can be confusing which is why we responded with an easy- to-understand plan with a low fixed rate.

Another benefit is that there is no need for customers to work out rates after 'discounts'.

AGL are continually exploring ways to improve the customer experience and recognise that customers want to be able to manage their energy online.

## Next meeting date

The next meeting date for the Camden CCC is on Wednesday, 12 September 2018 at 4:00pm.