

# Camden Gas Project

CCC Update: 28 March 2019 – 30 June 2019



## Correspondence

- 20/05/2019: LCIP applicants contacted as per CCC's deliberation result.
- 18/06/2019: Department of Planning and Environment confirmation of Ms Pauline Stamedes (Barragal Landcare Group) as replacement of Robert Wheeler (National Parks Association) as member of the CCC.

## Operations & Environment

### Compliance Monitoring

- RPGP **quarterly noise monitoring** was completed in May. All results were compliant with noise limits. No noise complaints were received during the last quarter.
- Well workover **noise monitoring** was completed during workover activities at Spring Farm and Menangle Park. All results were compliant with noise goals.
- RPGP **quarterly air emissions monitoring** was completed in May and June. Final results are yet to be received.
- The annual review and update of the **Environmental Management Plan and Sub Plans** was completed. The latest versions are available on the [Camden Gas Project website](#).
- 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 will keep decommissioning wells in 2019 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.

In March 2019, AGL commenced decommissioning activities at Menangle Park 05 (MP05) well. The EPA inspected and provided confirmation that three additional wells – Lipscome 01 (LP01), Mount Taurus 05 (MT05) and Wandinong 06 (WG06) – were decommissioned and rehabilitated in compliance with AGL’s regulatory requirements. These sites have been returned to the landowners.

A summary of this work is provided below:

Production Well Status	Total (as at 27 March 2019)	Total (as at 30 June 2019)
Drilled (total wells)	144	144
Production and dewatering wells	86	87
Suspended or shut in wells	13	11
Wells in process of decommissioning	1 (EM21) 2 (EM34 & SL09 initial works completed)	1 (MP05) 2 (EM34 & SL09 initial works completed)
Wells subsurface decommissioning complete	42	43
Land in process of being rehabilitated	12 (EM28, EM31, EM32, EM33, LP01, MT05, RP02, RP03, RP04, RP05, RP12, WG06)	10 (EM21, EM28, EM31, EM32, EM33, RP02, RP03, RP04, RP05, RP12)
Land fully rehabilitated and returned to landowner	30	33 (additional since last time LP01, MT05, WG06)

## Landowners

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

## Community & Stakeholders

### Updates to local Members of Parliament

On 22 May and 26 June 2019, AGL representatives had meetings with Mr Peter Sidgreaves, Member for Camden, and Mr Greg Warren, Member for Campbelltown, respectively. The meetings provided an update on the Camden Gas Project, current maintenance, decommissioning and rehabilitation schedule and how the Members can contact AGL. Mr Sidgreaves was very receptive and Mr Warren was appreciative of AGL's efforts to reach out to the community.

The presentation to Mr Peter Sidgreaves can be found [here](#), and the one for Mr Warren can be found [here](#).

### 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	Y
		<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	Y
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	Y
Mother Hubbard's Cupboard	Hire of a truck to deliver furniture	\$ 4,356.00	Y	Y
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	Y
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	Y	N
Cawdor Public School	Rope and balance challenge as part of the upgrade of the playground	\$5,000	N	Y
Campbelltown Community Preschool	Speech pathology	\$5,000	Y	N
Douglas Park Little Athletics	New line-marking equipment	\$3,397.10	Y	Y
		<b>Total \$18,397.10</b>		

Round 2 FY19 Update

Organisation	Program	Amount	Paid?	Program complete?
Camden Rotary Club	Books and teaching aids for Yandelora school for children with special education needs	\$5,000.00	Y	N
Fisher's Ghost Youth Orchestra	Funding of concert performances	\$5,000.00	Y	N
Macarthur Aviary Bird Club	Building 160 bird boxes to be installed across the Macarthur region	\$4,000.00	Y	N
My Gateway	Supply students of the Trade Engagement Program with PPE and tools	\$5,000.00	Y	N
Tahmoor Netball Club	Funding of table covers, trailer signage and some trophies	\$2,400.00	Y	N
Turbans4Australia	Implementation of a Mobile Kitchen to feed communities in need in Campbelltown	\$5,000.00	Y	N
We are Community	Purchase of winter clothes for people living in homelessness	\$5,000.00	Y	N
		<b>Total</b>		
		\$31,400.00		

**Total LCIP funding over FY19 \$49,797.10**

'Turbans4Australia' and 'We Are Community' received requests for clarification of information from the CCC after being shortlisted as potential recipients of the LCIP grants.

Both organisations were recommended by local councils' representatives as their initiatives did not present any conflict with current council programs. In addition, Turbans4Australia complied with presenting current and valid information that was missing or outdated in their original application.

## Round 1 FY20 Update

The proposed timetable is:

Activity	Date
Local Community Investment Program applications open	31 July 2019
Advertising for LCIP	31 July 2019 – 04 September 2019
Applications close	04 September 2019
Applications sent to CCC members	06 September 2019
Assessment of applications	11 September 2019

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

## AGL Business Update

On Friday 31 May 2019, AGL announced the appointment of Damien Nicks as Chief Financial Officer (CFO). He has held several senior finance executive roles since joining AGL in March 2013, most recently as General Manager, Group Commercial Finance, and is also a Director of ActewAGL. Mr Nicks has more than 24 years of local and international experience across large multinational businesses including Linfox Logistics, Smorgon Steel, Cantor Fitzgerald and Deloitte in senior finance, commercial and operational roles.

## Next Meeting Date

The next CCC meeting will be held at 5:00pm on 11 September 2019 at the Rosalind Park Gas Plant.

The proposed meeting schedule is:

- 4:00 – 5:00pm: CCC invited to assess Local Community Investment Program applications; and
- 5:00pm: CCC meeting formally begins.

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