

# Camden Gas Project

CCC Update: December 2020 – March 2021



## Correspondence

- 6/10/20 – MD email to MMH replies to CCC members' questions on grant applications
- 8/10/20 – MMH email to CCC on grant applications responses and draft minutes
- 14/10/20 - MMH email to CCC amended draft minutes
- 11/11/20 – MD/MMH emails to CCC attaching 2019-2020 AGL Camden Gas Annual Environmental Performance Report.
- 23/12/20 – MD/MMH emailed CCC about community initiatives
- 30/03/21 – MD/MMH emailed CCC about AGL announcing intention to create two leading energy businesses

## Operations & Environment

### Compliance Monitoring

- RGP **annual noise monitoring** was completed in January. All results were compliant with noise limits. No noise complaints were received during the last quarter.
- RGP **quarterly air emissions monitoring** was completed in March, we are still awaiting results.
- RGP **6-monthly groundwater monitoring** was conducted in March. All results were compliant.
- All RGP results and reports are made available on the Camden Gas Project website.
- May EPA **LDAR** testing returned no actions and/or leaks on wells that were inspected.

## Decommissioning & Rehabilitation

AGL continues to decommission wells as they reach end of their producing life.

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 September 2020, AGL completed decommissioning activities at Wandinong 05, Wandinong 01, Wandinong 03, Razorback 08, Razorback 06, Menangle Park 08, Elizabeth Macarthur 25, Elizabeth Macarthur 18, and Elizabeth Macarthur 27. The AGL rig is currently at Menangle Park 10. Surface rehabilitation of sites is continuing.

A summary of this work is provided below:

Production Well Status	Total (as at 30 September 2020)	Total (as at 18 March 2021)
Drilled (total wells)	144	144
Production and dewatering wells	68	65
Suspended or shut in wells	15	8
Wells in process of decommissioning	1 (WG05)	1 (MP10)
Wells subsurface decommissioning complete	61 (additional since last time JD01, JD11, LB09, LB11, MT02)	70 (additional since last time WG05, WG01, WG03, RB08, RB06, MP08, EM25, EM18, EM27)
Land in process of being rehabilitated	12 (EM14, EM17, EM31, EM32, EM33, MT02, MT04, RP02, RP03, RP04, RP05, RP12) 2 co-located with still producing wells (MP05, SL09)	8 EM18, EM25, EM27, RP04, RP05, WG01, WG03, WG05
Land fully rehabilitated and returned to landowner	47 (additional since last time EM12, EM22, JD01, JD11, KP03, LB09, LB11)	62 (additional since last time EM14, EM17, EM31, EM32, EM33, MP05, MP08, MT02, MT04, RB06, RB08, RP02, RP03, RP12, SL09)

## 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 2020, 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

- 11/11/2020 – Camden Council, Campbelltown Council and Wollondilly Shire Council
- 9/11/2020 – The Hon Angus Taylor MP (Federal) Member for Hume and Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction
- 10/11/2020 – Dr Mike Freeland MP (Federal), Member for Macarthur, Mr Nathaniel Smith MP (State), Member for Wollondilly, Mr Greg Warren MP (State) Member for Campbelltown and Mr Peter Sidgreaves, MP (State) Member for Camden

### Highlights

- provided an update on AGL's community investment programs
- shared AGL's Camden Gas Project Annual Environmental Performance Report

## Community

### Fire truck playground honours fallen fire fighters

A fire truck playground honouring the memory of fallen firefighters, Andrew O'Dwyer and Geoffrey Keaton, was officially opened today at Telopea Park in Buxton NSW. The two Horsley Park firefighters gave their lives protecting others during last year's devastating bushfires at Green Wattle Creek on 19 December 2019.

The event was attended by Andrew's wife Mel and daughter Charlotte, Geoffrey's partner Jess and son Harvey, Prime Minister Scott Morrison, Premier Gladys Berjiklian, Member for Hume, Angus Taylor and former NSW RFS Commissioner Shane Fitzsimmons.

"There have been many moments of sadness in this past year and I hope that this is a day that might have a light of joy for you on this long road," Prime Minister Morrison said.

"This place will be a place of healing and of peace, of quiet reflection, but above all a place to play, a place for children like Charlotte and Harvey who have already given a strong seal of approval.

"We all wish Geoff could've chased Harvey through this fire truck playground, and Andrew could've lifted Charlotte up to reach the monkey bars while Jess and Melissa watched on enjoying a cup of coffee and a bit of a catch-up. I hope this a place where Harvey and Charlotte and their mums and their broader families can feel the presence of Geoff and Andrew."

AGL's Camden Gas Project helped fund the construction of the playground, in partnership with the Buxton Rural Fire Service. "The amazing support from AGL in relation to this memorial is just fantastic," said Kim Hill, Buxton RFS member and NSW Volunteer Of The Year for 2020.

'I am truly privileged to be here to help pay tribute to these two courageous men', said Marina Draper Community Relations Manager for the Camden Gas Project. 'I hope that this memorial playground will forever serve as a reminder of the ultimate sacrifice made by Andrew and Geoffrey'.

The opening of the fire truck playground also featured Dharawal Elder Aunty Glenda Chalker who led a welcome to country, while the Dharawal Dancers performed dances of remembrance and welcome and conducted a smoking ceremony.



## Local Community Investment Program

### 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	Y
<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	\$6000	Y	Y

	<p>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.</p>			
<p><b>Turning Point Camden</b></p>	<p>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.</p>	\$6000	Y	Y
<p><b>Youth Solutions</b></p>	<p>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 '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.</p>	\$6000	Y	Y
<p><b>Mother Hubbard's Cupboard</b></p>	<p>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.</p>	\$4000	Y	Y

<b>Buxton Volunteer Fire Brigade</b>	<p>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.</p>	\$6900	Y	Y
	Total	\$29,900		

### Round 1 FY21 Update

Organisation	Program	Amount	Paid?	Program complete?
<b>Macarthur Australasian Native Orchid Society</b>	<p>In Macarthur, most of the terrestrial orchids only have above ground vegetative form for 3 months a year, making it vitally important orchid populations are known before development occurs to allow for rescue digs to occur and the translocation of the population. A full in situ practical survey is needed to validate current documentation. This would then be distributed to each local council in the Macarthur region to provide information and knowledge of orchid populations across locations for use in planning and development. The surveys would be conducted over the next twelve</p>	\$2,300	Y	Y

	<p>months by voluntary Macarthur ANOS and interested community members.</p> <p>Surveys have commenced and should be completed at the end of 2021.</p>			
<b>Camden Community Connections (Big Yellow Umbrella)</b>	<p>BYU will use the grant to employ a qualified early childhood project officer to plan and implement the project and supervise any volunteers that join the program. The project requires a person with the right skills and understanding of attachment to work with the fathers and children. Evaluation will be included as part of this program to provide important information for future work. A small amount of the funds will be used on games and resources, but this will be supplemented by community donations</p>	\$5000	Y	Y
<b>Camden Council</b>	<p>Portable Water Bubbler - This project will provide significant environmental and social outcomes. Advantageous environmental benefits include reduced waste sent to landfill from public and private events as the need for single use plastic cups will not be required. Single use cups have a high environmental footprint for both production and disposal. By reducing the use of single use cups, then natural resources will also be conserved and emissions reduced. Social improvements of this initiative include free access to clean and healthy water for the community. With the average 600ml soft drink containing 16g of sugar, positive health outcomes can be attained.</p>	\$3718	Y	Y
<b>Camden Town Farm</b>	<p>Indigenous garden</p> <p>An area (app 50m x 50m) on the Camden Town Farm has been set aside and fenced for the project. The local indigenous community has been approached for the knowledge and expertise. The plants grown will include rare and endangered species of the area and those that can be used for traditional applications eg basket weaving, medicinal purposes.</p>	\$5000	Y	Y

<b>Campbelltown Family Support Inc.</b>	Circle of Security Training	\$5000	Y	Y
	Skills training for disadvantaged parents to provide nurturing and healthy environments to their children			
<b>Kids of Macarthur</b>	Jaundice Meter for post-natal unit at Campbelltown Hospital	\$5000	Y	Y
<b>The Junction Words Limited</b>	Sibling support program	\$5000	Y	Y
	The funding will provide a space for kids to have fun without having to worry about their family members that have a disability			
	Total	\$31,018		

## Round 2 FY21

The proposed timetable is:

Activity	Date
Local Community Investment Program applications open	1 April 2021
Advertising for LCIP	1 April 2021 – 29 April 2021
Applications close	29 April 2021
Applications sent to CCC members	3 May 2021
Feedback collected from CCC members	7 May 2021
Applicants assessed	19 May 2021
Applicants notified of outcome of applications	26 May 2021

## Round 1 FY22

The proposed timetable is:

Activity	Date
Local Community Investment Program applications open	16 August 2021
Advertising for LCIP	16 August 2021 – 13 September 2021
Applications close	13 September 2021
Applications sent to CCC members	20 September 2021
Applications presented at CCC meeting	30 September 2021
Applicants notified of outcome of applications	7 October 2021

*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

- Last year, 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
- AGL expanded our certified carbon neutral offering to include gas products, following the success of AGL's certified [carbon neutral electricity](#).
- On 30 March 2021, AGL announced intention to create two energy businesses. [Here](#) is the statement which has been published to the ASX for your reference.

## Next Meeting Date

The next CCC meeting will be held at 4:00 pm on 30 September 2021 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 FY22); and
- 5:00pm: CCC meeting formally begins.

*Please contact Marina Draper if you have any questions or concerns with the proposed meeting schedule.*