

Coopers Gap Community Consultative Committee (CGCCC)

Coopers Gap Wind Farm Project
Inaugural CGCCC Meeting



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24 May 2012

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The logo for AGL, featuring a stylized sunburst icon to the left of the letters 'AGL' in a white, sans-serif font, all contained within a blue square.

Welcome and meeting agenda

- > Welcome and Introductions
- > Aim of the CGCCC
- > Project update – discussion and questions
- > Discuss the proposed framework for the CGCCC
 - » Terms of Reference
 - » Membership
 - » Discuss and prioritise issues
- > Broader community consultation
- > Ongoing meeting schedule
- > Next meeting and close

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Aim of the CGCCC – *Nigel Bean, Head of Generation Development*

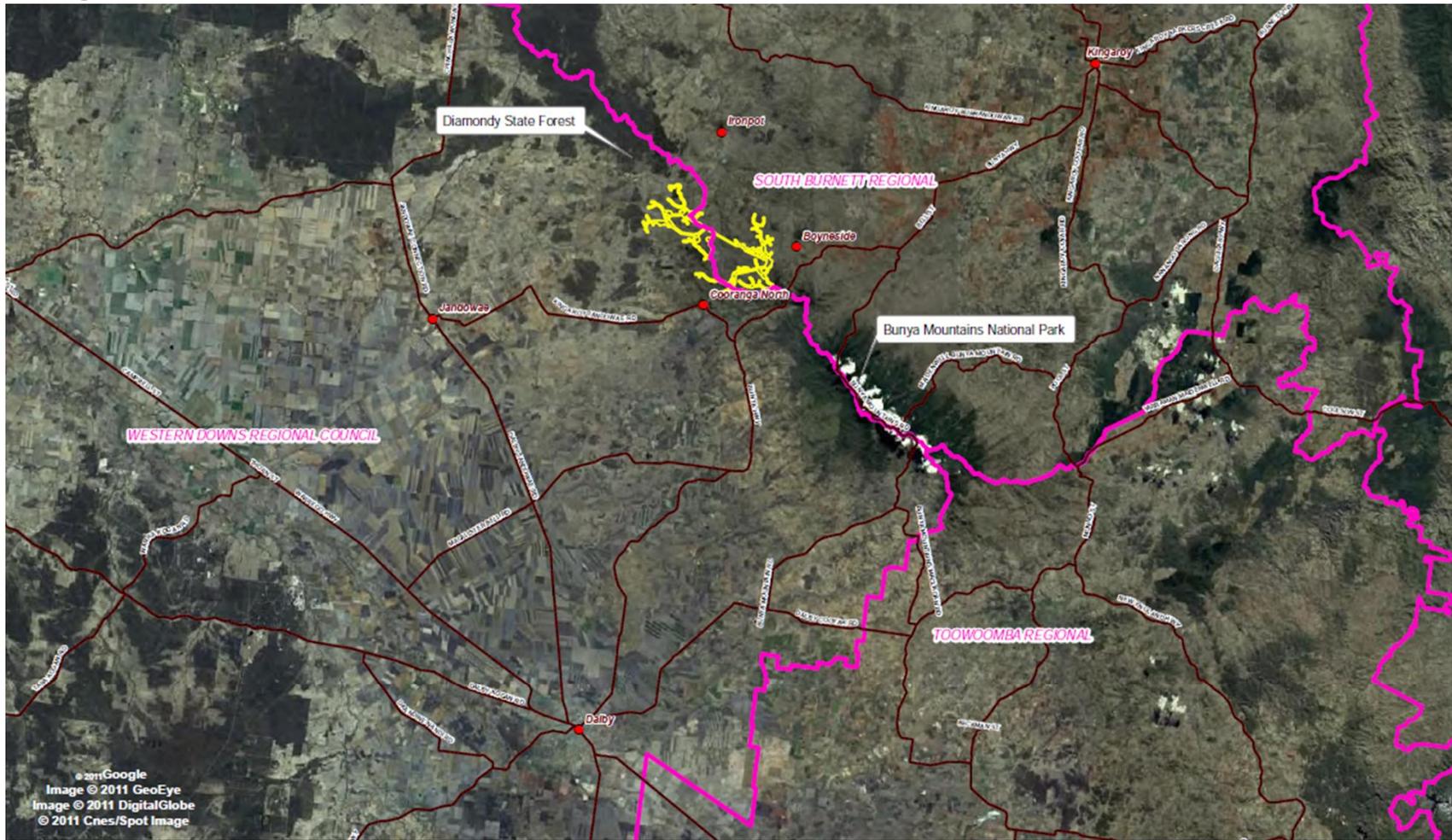
- › Establish an effective and efficient communication process with the community and key stakeholders
- › Develop community trust and confidence in the project
- › Regularly update the community and stakeholders on the project
- › Develop and strengthen long term partnerships
- › Ensure issues are managed collaboratively
- › Function as a conduit transmitting information from the project team and stakeholders
- › Function as a sounding board
- › Provide feedback to the project team

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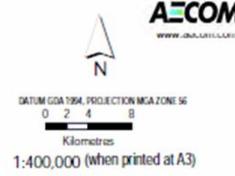


Project update – *Evan Carless, Manager Power Development*

Project context



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- LEGEND**
- ▭ Proposed CID Corridor
 - ▭ LGA Boundary
 - Towns
 - Roads

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COOPERS GAP WIND FARM PROJECT

Surrounding Localities
CID area - Rev AA

PROJECT ID	G02N286	Map
CREATED BY	CS	5.1
LAST MODIFIED	CS - 22 Mar 2011	
VERSION	1	



Project update

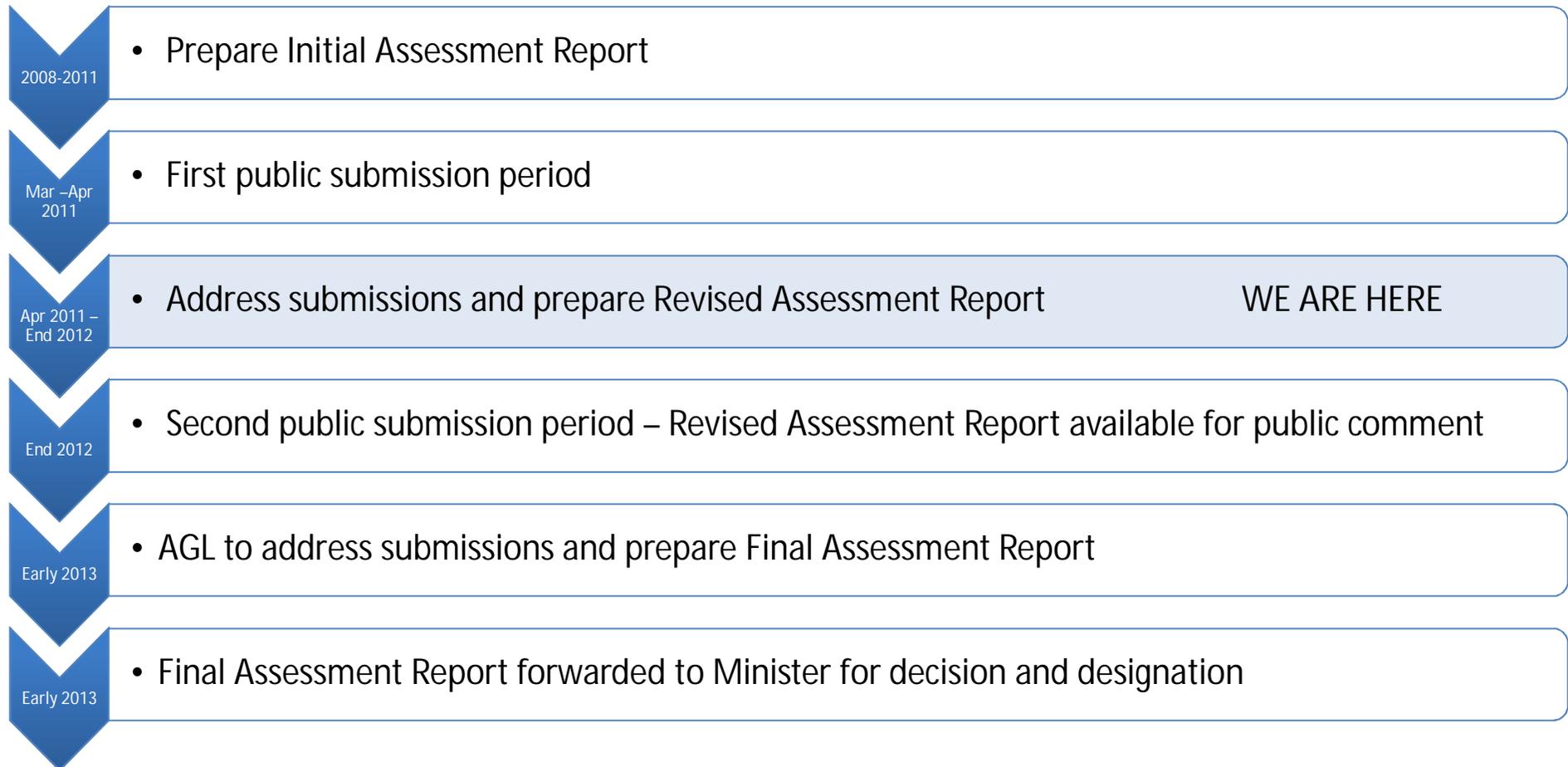
Previous 12 months

- › Reviewing submissions made in April 2011
- › Undertaking additional technical studies including:
 - › Noise monitoring
 - › Fauna studies
 - › Traffic investigations
- › Developing responses to the submissions
- › Reviewing and developing a new approach for community consultation

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Indicative approval process and timeline



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Summary of issues raised in submissions

- › Impact on health and wellbeing
- › Noise
- › Impact on property values
- › Fire risk
- › Visual amenity
- › Impacts to flora and fauna
- › Electromagnetic interference
- › Set backs
- › Responsiveness and quality of information provided
- › Traffic and transport
- › Business and employment impacts
- › Shadow flicker
- › Other issues?

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Next steps

- › Work with the community in developing AGL's response to the submissions
- › Develop a program of regular and ongoing community consultation based on the CCC that reflects community expectations
- › Present additional information and if needed undertake additional studies to address community concerns
- › Prepare revised and final assessment reports

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Questions?

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Gaps in the draft Terms of Reference

- » Are there any gaps in the draft Terms of Reference that you would like addressed?
- » Are you happy with the draft Terms of Reference?



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Membership

- › Participating landowners
- › Neighbours
- › Western Downs Regional Council
- › South Burnett Regional Council
- › QLD Dept of Energy and Water Supply
- › QLD Dept of Environment and Heritage Protection
- › QLD Dept of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning
- › Cooranga North Concerned Citizens Group
- › Coopers Gap Wind Power Supporters
- › QLD Fire and Rescue Service (QFRS)– Rural Operations
- › AGL
 - » Discuss membership
 - » Have we missed anyone? Do you agree with these groups?
 - » Are there other representatives you would like us include?

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Issues for discussion at future meetings

CCC to discuss and prioritise issues to be addressed at future meetings.

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Broader community consultation activities

CCC to discuss best methods for consulting with key stakeholders and the broader community.

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Future meeting schedule

What day of the month suits most members?

Time of meetings?

Discuss and propose next CCC meeting date

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Next meeting and close

- » Next meeting
- » CCC to agree the topic to be discussed at next meeting
- » Steps agreed in community engagement

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