

## QGC Pipeline Community Committee

Tuesday 26 March 2013  
Monto QCWA Hall, Rutherford Street, Monto

### 1. Opening

The 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the QGC Pipeline Community Committee was called to order at 1.30pm on Tuesday 26 March 2013 at Monto QCWA Hall, Rutherford Street, Monto. Facilitated by Mr Jim Cavaye, an Independent Facilitator.

### 2. Attendees

The following people attended the QGC Pipeline Community Committee meeting:

QGC Pipeline Gas Field Community Committee Members	QGC Representatives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adam Clarke, (Wildlife Preservation Society of Queensland)</li> <li>• Andrew Jackson (North Burnett Regional Council)</li> <li>• Cr David Snell, Banana Shire Council proxy Cr Warren Middleton)</li> <li>• Cr Paul Francis (North Burnett Regional Council)</li> <li>• Glen Baker (North Burnett Landcare Group)</li> <li>• Glenda Vasey (GAGAL)</li> <li>• Melinda Jones (Monto business owner and community representative )</li> <li>• Ray Geraghty (Banana Shire Council)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John McLeod, Senior Project Manager Narrows</li> <li>• Bal Saini, Lead Community Lead Community Relations Advisor - Pipelines</li> <li>• Deirdre Fagan-Pagliano, Pipeline Community Liaison Officer</li> </ul>
Apologies	Independent Facilitator
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cr Warren Middleton (Banana Shire Council)</li> <li>• Dianne Morris (Enterprise Biloela)</li> <li>• Deb Vonhoff (Anglicare, no proxy)</li> <li>• Maree Johnson (Thangool State School P&amp;C)</li> <li>• Neville Galloway (AgForce)</li> <li>• Phillip Casey (Thangool Inc, no proxy)</li> <li>• Rosemary Munroe (Banana Shire Support Centre, no proxy)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jim Cavaye, Cavaye Community Development</li> </ul>

### 3. Meeting agenda

The following items of business were discussed as per the meeting agenda:

Agenda item	Details
<b>a. Introductions and meeting overview</b>	<p>Jim Cavaye (JC) gave a broad overview of the meeting format.</p> <p>Apologies were offered as recorded above.</p>
<b>b. Safety moment</b>	<p>JC invited Committee members to share a safety moment.</p> <p>Members discussed the need to drive to the weather conditions and avoid driving through flood waters, especially with the amount of repair work underway on the road network.</p>
<b>c. Adoption of minutes</b>	<p>JC asked the Committee to formally consider the minutes from 6 December 2013.</p> <p>The 6 December 2013 QCLNG Pipeline Community Committee minutes were adopted with one outstanding action.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further information requested on the environmental approvals for access to the pipeline easement after rehabilitation and whether it was a state or federal issue.</li> </ul>
<b>d. Actions from previous meeting</b>	<p>JC reviewed the actions from the previous meeting refer attached list.</p>
<b>e. Community Feedback</b>	<p>JC invited Committee members to share feedback from their networks. Members did not raise any specific pipeline issues</p> <p>General discussion points:</p> <p>Rain events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact on construction activities and workforce.</li> </ul> <p>Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feasibility of alternative source of electricity to operate gas wells rather than individual power lines potentially impacting on environment. Solar power too expensive and some companies using self-generated gas fuelled power.</li> <li>• Xstrata coal project not likely to proceed.</li> <li>• How will CSG water be managed at Woleebee Creek and at the Glebe Weir and the inclusion of the wetlands area to be discussed by environmental groups and the State Environment Minister.</li> </ul> <p><b>ACTION:</b> QGC to liaise with Upstream Social Performance to answer non-pipeline related environmental questions.</p>

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<p><b>f. QGC Strengthening Local Workforces Program</b></p>	<p>Martin Claus, Senior Manager BUSY At Work, provided an overview of the program successes and challenges in North Burnett and Banana region:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support model program launched in February 2012</li> <li>• 422 businesses visited in the region with 10 placements compared to 54 in Gladstone and 80 in the Western Downs regions</li> <li>• Marlies Coleman is the local Business Development/Support Officer</li> <li>• Eligibility for this support program includes the following requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Must be directly employed with business – business wages</li> <li>- Must work 15+ hours per week permanent part-time or permanent</li> <li>- Cannot be a school-based candidate</li> <li>- Must be eligible for a traineeship / apprenticeship</li> <li>- The business must be outside of the resources sector</li> <li>- The business gets final say on candidate selection</li> <li>- The new recruit cannot be a pre-existing employee</li> <li>- Cannot be casual.</li> <li>-</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Progress to date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Regular contact with local support agencies and employment agencies</li> <li>- Weekly vacancy list supplied to all recruitment and support agencies</li> <li>- Visited and sent mail to every known business in each town and now revisiting</li> <li>- TV commercial airing across the region on WIN TV on a two week on, two week off, campaign for six months and advertising in local newspapers</li> <li>- Macro Issues in region: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Flooding – causing major disruption to visits to businesses</li> <li>○ Seasonal workforces</li> <li>○ Lack of suitable candidates</li> <li>○ Low number of businesses taking up support program</li> <li>○ Lack of take up by other sectors, such as government or support agencies to support their own workforce</li> <li>○ Slow local economy</li> <li>○ Businesses requesting casual or skilled workers to meet their current financial requirements and productivity needs</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commitment made to ensure this program is available to any business wishing to access and utilise the support program.</li> </ul> <p>North Burnett Regional Council advised that due to the withdrawal of State Government training funds they will no longer be taking on apprentices despite being the largest employer in the region. Council requested QGC consider if there was any way the delivery of the program could be adjusted.</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> QGC to provide feedback to the Steering Committee to determine if there are any ways of supporting Council's training needs.</p>
<p><b>g. Narrows Crossing Update</b></p>	<p>QCLNG Pipeline Narrows Senior Project Manager, John McLeod, gave a presentation about the laying of twin pipelines across The Narrows harbour crossing from the mainland to Curtis Island at Gladstone.</p> <p>Members viewed a video of the operation, available <a href="#">here</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.9km QCLNG &amp; APLNG 42 inch diameter pipeline strings:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1.6km pulled into the Cofferdam</li> <li>- 2.3km pipe pulled across Narrows</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Twin pipelines reached Curtis Island 22 February 2013</li> <li>• Twin pipe pull completed in 5 Days, successfully and safely</li> <li>• <b>Second longest large diameter twin pipe pull in Australia</b></li> <li>• Backfilling of laid pipelines scheduled to commence in April.</li> </ul> <p>Status Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed - Humpy Creek (105M) and Targinnie Creek (315M) Bridges</li> <li>• Completed – 2km Road and twin rail tracks</li> <li>• Completed – 2.4km Dredged trench for marine crossing</li> <li>• Completed 1.6km – Cofferdam</li> <li>• 4 x 1.45km Horizontal Directional Drills under Creek Section commenced.</li> </ul> <p>Curtis Island:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed - Pipe transported to Curtis Island</li> <li>• Completed - 5.4km easement clearing and grading on Curtis Island</li> <li>• ~ 87% stringing complete on Curtis Island</li> <li>• ~ 73% of welding completed on Curtis Island</li> <li>• Delivery station - construction ongoing.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>h. QCLNG update</b></p>	<p><b>Members viewed a QCLNG Project update video, available <a href="#">here</a></b></p> <p><b>Pipeline Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Affected by severe weather events and Tropical Cyclone Oswald</li> <li>• Construction shut down multiple times between 24 January and 4 March – Construction camps evacuated twice</li> <li>• Reduced construction activities recommenced in dryer areas</li> <li>• Ongoing assessment and repairs from weather impacts</li> <li>• Key priorities to recovery have been safety and erosion sediment control.</li> </ul> <p><b>Pipeline Construction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gas Collection Header - as at end of February 2013: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 100% ROW clear, grade and stringing complete</li> <li>- 100% line up and welding complete</li> <li>- 90% lowering-in and backfill complete</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Export Pipeline - as at end of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 99% ROW clear, grade and stringing complete</li> <li>- 80% line up and welding complete</li> <li>- 57% lowering-in and back fill complete.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Camp Status</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Western Downs Region: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Camp 1 (established) – SW of Chinchilla</li> <li>- Camp 2 (established) – SE of Wandoan</li> </ul> </li> <li>• North Burnett Region: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Camp 3 (established) – 25km E of Cracow</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Banana Shire: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Camp 4 (established) – 6km SE of Thangool</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Gladstone Region: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Camp 5 (established) – 35km W of Calliope</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>i. Social Performance</b></p>	<p><b>Community Engagement January – March 2013</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Rejuvenating and Beautification of Monto” 5 March</li> <li>• Launched Mundubbera Cricket Club sponsored “Sports Timing Device”</li> <li>• Liaised with North Burnett Regional Council to inspect flood damage and discuss possible funding to assist community flood recovery activities</li> <li>• Free community flood recovery race day hosted by Eidsvold Race Club</li> <li>• Ongoing discussions with North Burnett Regional Council regarding Eidsvold weed wash down project</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Western Downs Regional Council Briefing – QCLNG Project Update</li> <li>• Presented awards and attended Sustainable Communities official recognition at Biloela State High School</li> <li>• Presentations at Banana Shire grant information sessions</li> <li>• Safety talk to Year 10 and Year 12 students at Biloela State High School.</li> </ul> <p>Sustainable Communities Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 38 funded projects totalling \$1,229,044</li> </ul> <p>Round 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Callide Dawson Machinery Preservation Club Inc – <i>Upgrade of Billabong Conference Room and Rural Hinterland Visitor Information Centre (\$45,000)</i></li> <li>- Callide Valley BMX Club Inc – <i>Registrar Office and Food Preparation Club Inc (\$48,086)</i></li> <li>- Dawes Hall Recreational Club Inc – <i>Dawes Hall Amenities Block (\$50,000)</i></li> <li>- Eidsvold Show Society Inc – <i>Renewal of Eidsvold Show Society Equine Stables (\$50,000)</i></li> <li>- Monto Race Club Inc – <i>Kitchen Facility Upgrade (\$40,000)</i></li> <li>- Thangool Race Club Inc – <i>New Amenities Block (\$35,000).</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Sponsorships and Donations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25 organisations in North Burnett region have received \$108,997</li> <li>• 40 organisations in Banana region have received \$112,883.</li> </ul> <p><b>Roads Safety Program “Road Aware”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 771 students have participated in the Road Aware program to date in Banana and 1095 students in North Burnett</li> <li>• 16 schools visited in 2011 and 2012</li> <li>• The school program has a stronger focus on high school students in 2013.</li> <li>• Students will complete a driving exercise on the simulator and will receive a written report they can give their parents or driving instructors.</li> <li>• Attending Callide Valley Show in May 2013.</li> </ul> <p><b>QGC Flood Recovery Donations</b></p> <p>Corporate Donations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In 2011, \$550,000 donated by QGC, including \$250,000 to Premier’s Appeal and \$300,000 to the four regional councils</li> </ul>

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	<p>associated with the QCLNG project area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In 2012, \$50,000 donated to Maranoa Regional Council Flood Relief</li> <li>• In 2013, \$50,000 donated to Premier's Appeal.</li> </ul> <p>Regional Donations:</p> <p>Banana 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$10,000 to Thangool School P &amp; C to replace and repair flood damaged teaching and learning resources</li> <li>• Banana Shire Council - \$80,000</li> <li>• \$20,000 to Theodore Recovery Appeal</li> <li>• \$45,000 to Anglicare Central Qld Ltd - The Banana Shire Flood Appeal -</li> <li>• \$5,000 to Rotary Club of Gladstone to help rebuild a flood damaged park in Theodore</li> </ul> <p>North Burnett 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$70,000 to council for Community recovery and weed management</li> <li>• \$5,000 to Mundubbera Community Development Association for Emergency Relief.</li> </ul> <p>North Burnett region 2013</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$5,000 to Eidsvold Race Club for a community race day.</li> </ul>

#### 4. General business

The Pipeline Consultative Community Terms of Reference stated the group would operate for a period of 18 months during construction of the QCLNG pipeline. Members agreed the group would continue to meet until construction ended and the updated Terms of Reference were reviewed and accepted.

2013 meeting dates reviewed with agreement on:

- Friday 7 June at 1.30pm in Biloela
- Friday 6 September at 1.30pm in Monto
- Friday 6 December at 1.30pm in Biloela.

Agenda Items/ Guest speaker for next meeting

- QGC's Environmental off-set program
- QGC's exploration activities, including Taroom area.

#### 5. Meeting Close

The meeting was closed by Jim Cavaye at 4pm.

The next QGC Pipeline Community Committee meeting was scheduled for 1.30pm on Friday 7 June 2013 in Biloela.

## Pipeline Community Committee Members

Representative	Organisation
<b>Neville Galloway</b>	AgForce
<b>Deb Vanhoff</b>	Anglicare
<b>Cr Paul Francis</b>	North Burnett Regional Council
<b>Andrew Jackson</b>	North Burnett Regional Council
<b>Cr Warren Middleton</b>	Banana Shire Council
<b>Ray Geraghty</b>	Banana Shire Council
<b>Rosemary Munroe</b>	Banana Shire Support Centre
<b>Glenda Vasey</b>	Education and Training
<b>Dianne Morris</b>	Enterprise Biloela
<b>Melinda Jones</b>	Monto Community representative and small business owner
<b>Glen Baker</b>	North Burnett Landcare Group
<b>Phillip Casey</b>	Thangool Inc
<b>Maree Johnson</b>	Thangool State School P&C
<b>Adam Clark</b>	Wildlife Preservation Society of Queensland





## Action Items from the Pipeline Community Committee meeting – 26 March 2013

Discussion Item	Comment	Action	Who	When	Status	Proposed response
QGC Strengthening Local Workforces Program	Increased participation and local resource	QGC to revisit the delivery of the in particular the allocation of a resource to be based in Banana/North Burnett and to determine if there are any alternative local, trusted and connected training organisation to work with for improved results.	BS	March 2013	Closed	Martin Claus attended March meeting to provide an overview of project status.
Tollemaches Road	School bus stopping place for family that has returned to the area	QGC and Banana Shire Council to determine if a bus stopping place is required.	DFP	January 2013	Closed	DFP has spoken to property owners no concerns with current location. Banana Shire Council has confirmed not asking for stopping place to be revisited as bulk of pipe haulage completed – that was the main reason for stopping places.
Glencoe Road	B-Double using road and whether permit is required/has been issued	North Burnett Shire Councillor agreed to investigate and respond to the individual.	NBRC	March 2013	Closed	QGC permits have been issued as part of the Traffic Management Plan and “make good” agreement in place. Cllr will contact resident to advise.
Environment	QGC off set program Woleebee Creek Upstream environmental issues	QGC to organise on site visit QGC will work with Upstream SP to ensure member’s environment concerns are addressed. QGC to invite Environment	DFP	Q1 2013	Open	Sam Heritage contacted Adam Clark on 6/2/13. No visit occurred.



		Officer to discuss offsets at June meeting				
Sustainable Communities	Monto State School application misplaced	QGC to contact school	DFP	June 2013	Open	
QGC Strengthening Local Workforces Program	North Burnett Regional Council advised due to withdrawal of state government training funds they will no longer be taking on apprentices despite being the largest employer in the region and requested QGC consider if there was any way the delivery of the program could be adjusted.	QGC to provide feedback to the Steering Committee to determine if there are any ways of supporting council's training needs	BS	June 2013	Open	
Environmental Approvals	Are the environmental approvals for access to RoW after rehabilitation and whether it was a state or federal issue.	QGC to advise	DFP	June 2013	Open	
Row	Member asked to look at RoW to see environmental works	QGC to advise	DFP	June 2013	Open	