



This meeting is part of the Commission's determination process

Date: 28 July 2020

Time: 9.00am

Project: Narrabri Gas Project (SSD-6456)

Meeting Place: Zoom videoconference

Attendees:

IPC Panel Members:

Stephen O'Connor (Panel Chair),
Professor Snow Barlow
John Hann

Office of the IPC:

Stephen Barry (Director of Planning)
Casey Joshua (Senior Planning Officer)

Counsel Assisting:

Richard Beasley SC

Water Expert Panel (WEP):

Professor Peter Cook (WEP Chair)
Professor Chris Fell
Professor John Carter
Michael Williams

Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (Department):

Mike Young (Executive Director – Energy & Resource Assessments)
David Kitto (Executive Director – Resource Assessments & Business Systems)
Stephen O'Donoghue (Director – Resource Assessments)

Agenda items:

1. Opening Statement;
2. Brief overview of the key observations and recommendations in the Water Expert Panel Report (February 2020);
3. Response to the concerns raised during the Public Hearing that knowledge gaps in relation to the groundwater model, geology, hydrogeology and seismic activity create uncertainty about the risks posed by the Narrabri Gas Project;
4. Discussion of the potential for groundwater contamination via well integrity failure or geological pathways such as faults etc.;
5. Discussion of the risks and options associated with management of the salt waste;
6. Follow up actions;
7. Meeting close.