

MINUTES



MEETING:	Arrow Surat Community Reference Group
DATE:	Wednesday, 8th December 2010, 09.30am
ATTENDEES:	<p>Leisa Elder, Vice President Community and Corporate Affairs Al Mueller, Vice President, Operating Services Carolyn Collins, Manager, Environment. Tony Knight, Vice President Exploration Sarah Delahunty, Senior Community Officer, Dalby Ian Hayllor, Basin Sustainability Alliance Gordon Baker, Cotton Australia Stuart Copeland, University of Southern Queensland Geoff Hewitt, Future Food Qld Cr Mick Cosgrove, Deputy Mayor Western Downs Regional Council Cr Ray Jamieson, Western Downs Regional Council Greg Kulawski, General Manager, Access, Approvals and Water Scott Sheriff, Manager, Water Sustainability (GUEST) Patrick O'Flaherty, Senior, Water & Ground Water Co-ordinator (GUEST)</p>
APOLOGIES:	<p>Ross Dunn, Director APPEA Cr Paul Antonio, Toowoomba Regional Council</p>
DURATION:	Meeting Close 12.50pm

Presenter	Agenda Item	Discussion	Agreed Action
Ian Hayllor	Item 1	<p>Safety Moment : Safety on farms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time taken to induct new farm employees on farm activities, safety and standards. With the increase of CSG operations onto farms, increasing health and safety concerns with non-rural workers operating in a rural environment. The increase in traffic on rural roads and concerns with drivers not driving to conditions, school busses on the roads with increased traffic a concern. 	<p>Group: establish an understanding of issues/concerns for non-rural workers operating in a rural setting. AM to follow up with VP HSE</p> <p>Arrow to raise the issue of road maintenance when speaking with State Govt.</p> <p>SD to identify and incorporate school bus times and routes in times of high traffic.</p> <p>AM to present Arrow safety package to group.</p>
Leisa Elder	Item 2 –Previous meeting	<p>Outstanding Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grazing industry representation 	<p>SD to invite Andrew Rushford to represent Graziers</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Chair – Ian Hayllor nominated 2nd Stuart Copeland Carried • TOR rewording – 3.5 (see note in file) Motion: Geoff Hewitt 2nd Mick Cosgrove. Carried. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrow flags for vehicles on land holder properties – flags have been costed and will be ready late Jan/early Feb. Vehicles that are not full time land vehicles (ie hire vehicles) will carry Arrow metallic signs on each side of the vehicle for identification • Nominated delegates • Site tour 	<p>All members to email SD</p> <p>Members to email SD with suggestions</p>
<p>Carolyn Collins</p>	<p>Item 3- Update Water Management</p>	<p>see presentation in file</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrow will consider both company and independent testing of groundwater monitoring bores • Baseline bore assessments will be undertaken in 2011, commencing in the first half of the year. Baseline assessments will be undertaken in accordance with government guidelines when finalised. • CSIRO's 3D model of Condamine alluvium may be a good source of information to feed into groundwater modelling. • Need to clearly articulate why baseline data is being collected on landholder bores. • GH: Irrigators would be in favour of water substitution as long as no impact is seen on their existing water allocations and water quality is of a usable standard. • Agreement that the long term solution/mitigation measure for groundwater impacts from CSG activities must involve a combination of irrigation trials to facilitate supply of water to landholders in lieu of water entitlements, formal substitution arrangements that ensure entitlements are protected, and reinjection trials. • Further engagement on location of groundwater monitoring bore locations • Open sharing of groundwater 	<p>P O'F contact regional based drilling contractors regarding existing data on water bores</p> <p>CC to bring guidelines on baseline data collection for group to look at.</p>

		information.	
Greg Kulawski	Item 3 - Update Land Access	<p>See presentation in file</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land agents will have 4 day training course. • Spread of weeds (?) • RJ: WDRC wash down facilities to be built and could be considered to be used by Arrow. • GH: Agreement should be seen as bringing value to landholder as opposed to being a “compensation” agreement • GH: What is appropriate compensation for impact not yet known ie: change in farming practices • IH: Do we revisit landholders who have signed a contract to see if they are still happy over time? 	
Gordon Baker	Item 4 - Best Mgt Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BMP accreditation for farmers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OHS – duty of care • Biosecurity - disease <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - pest control - exotic pest management <p>Expected that the end of 2011 20% of growers should be accredited. GB raised that Arrow staff will need to be trained on these standards prior to accessing these properties.</p>	GB to advise the group on any follow up actions
Leisa Elder	Item 6 – Update Community Consultation and Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 600 people attended the community consultation sessions in the recent Surat Basin consultation sessions • Arrow will seek to include physical examples of its work in future consultations (ie well development, core samples) . • IH: congratulated Arrow on having a large number of Arrow (especially Senior) staff available at the community consultation sessions available to answer questions and engage with attendees. 	LE will circulate issues raised at Cecil Plains for follow-up at the next meeting.
Leisa Elder	Item 7 – General Business	<p>MC: Wed meetings are difficult to attend due to Council obligations- can day be changed RJ: is it possible to change meetings to Dalby Motion: Leisa move to hold every 2nd meeting in Dalby. 2nd Gordon carried</p>	