

# MINUTES



<b>MEETING:</b>	<b>Arrow Surat Community Reference Group</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>Thursday August 4<sup>th</sup> 2011, 09.30am</b>
<b>ATTENDEES:</b>	Leisa Elder, Carolyn Collins, Tony Knight, Sarah Delahunty, Cr Ray Jamieson, Geoff Hewitt, Graeme Clapham Andrew Brier Michael Murray Gary Brady
<b>APOLOGIES:</b>	Cr Mick Cosgrove, Ian Hayllor Ross Dunn Bill Date Feng Jianhua
<b>DURATION:</b>	Meeting close 12.10pm

Presenter	Agenda Item	Discussion	Agreed Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change to agenda – joint presentation with the AIFLC on well design.</li> </ul>			
Leisa Elder	<b>Item 1:- Previous meeting</b>	Previous Minutes true and correct <b>Moved: LE 2<sup>nd</sup> : SD</b>	
Jeff Hewitt	<b>Item 2:- Welcome to new members</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bill Date (apology) DEEDI</li> <li>Andrew Brier, DERM</li> <li>Gary Brady, USQ.</li> <li>Michael Murray, Cotton Australia.</li> </ul> <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Distinction between the 2 Arrow community reference groups:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ASCRG – looks at broad community issues of water, CSG development, SCL, project progress, government policy impacts.</li> <li>AIFLC- specific to landholders and technical co-existence measures on strategic cropping land and other properties.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Concern that the membership of the group still does not reflect issues to be addressed.</li> </ul>	<b>GH- will bring suggestions of potential members to next meeting to</b>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As Arrow's activities expand through the project area so too will the Group's membership to represent those areas.</li> </ul>	<p><b>broaden engagement in the Surat.</b>  <b>SD- will ensure that delegate details are up to date.</b>  <b>ALL- will ensure that their delegate attends the meetings in committee member absence.</b></p>
Carolyn Collins	<b>Item 3:- Water Presentation - Beneficial use Update</b>	<p>See presentation in file</p> <p>Discussion based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beneficial use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>current use of water by irrigators may change in coming years</li> <li>aquifer is already a highly committed source</li> <li>substitution opportunities</li> <li>re-injection trials</li> <li>town water use possibilities</li> </ul> </li> <li>Make good arrangement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>maintaining ground water balance</li> <li>long term make good</li> <li>substitution versus re-injection best method determined where feasible</li> <li>need to consider cumulative effect of the whole CSG industry when looking at mitigation strategies.</li> <li>'make good' applies to a landholder not an aquifer – need to consider an aquifer management strategy</li> </ul> </li> <li>Water monitoring policies</li> <li>East Theten trial.</li> </ul>	<p><b>CC- to report back the acreage under trial at Theten.</b></p>
Mike Ward  Carey Bradford	<b>Item 4:- Joint Presentation – Well Design</b>	<p>Alternative Well Design Investigation</p> <p>Discussion based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrow's current multi well trial</li> <li>Level of 'intrusion' and amount of infrastructure</li> <li>Casing integrity with slanted wells</li> <li>Need for a whole area development plan before activities begin on any single land holding</li> </ul>	

		IFL showcase preparation Discussion based on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Arrow's current pitless drilling trials - the use of 7000L mud tanks</li><li>• Washdown facilities- Arrow intends to use a mix of our own facilities and other purpose built facilities.</li><li>• Core hole well integrity</li></ul>	
Leisa Elder	<b>Item 5:- Other Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agenda Item: Local workforce – shared learning opportunities will be carried over to the next meeting.</li></ul>	

*Minutes Accepted as true and correct:*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Leisa Elder*  
*Chair*

<b>2011 ASCRG Meeting times</b>			
October 6 <sup>th</sup>	Dalby	RSL	
December 1 <sup>st</sup>	Toowoomba	USQ Council Chambers	