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TALKBOOK

Strategic Workshop – Shire of Irwin Community Roundtable – To further discuss establishing a representative Community Roundtable within the Shire of Irwin to address the AWE Waitisia Gas Project and other works.

Workshop 2

Wise use - The information in this Talkbook is intended to reflect the key points discussed at the workshop and should be taken in this spirit.

Held 26th October 2016
Irwin Recreation Centre
Facilitated by Kris Barnes

Participants

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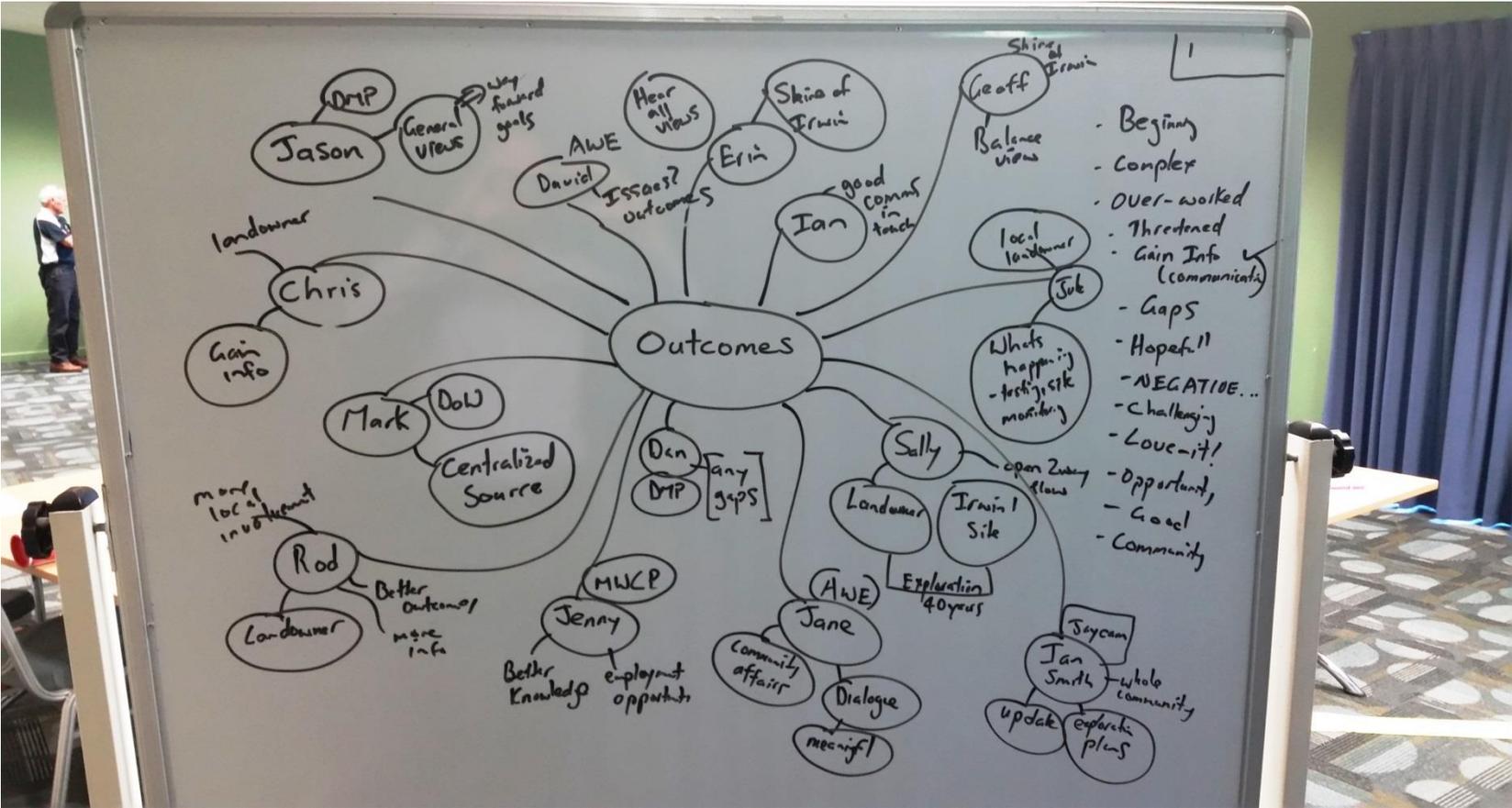
Attendees

- Chris Collier (Community)
- Dan Machin (Dept of Mines and Petroleum)
- David Guise (AWE)
- Erin Greaves (Shire of Irwin)
- Geoff Peddie (Shire of Irwin)
- Ian Smith (Community)
- Ian West (Shire of Irwin)
- Jane Aberdeen (AWE)
- Jason Medd (Dept of Mines and Petroleum)
- Jenny Devereux (Community)
- Julie Burr (Community)
- Kris Barnes (Facilitator)
- Mark Canny (Dept of Water)
- Rod Copeland (Community)
- Sally O'Brien (Community)

Apologies

- Andrew Whitmarsh (Community)
- Bill Lewis (Traditional Owner)
- Brad Kupsch (Community)
- Darryl Abbot (Department of Water)
- Gavin Treasure (Mid West Development Commission)
- Glen Whistler-Carr (MWCCI)
- John Fitzhardinge (Community)
- Lance Perry (Mingenew Irwin Group)
- Peter Nunn (Community)
- Richard McLellan (NACC)
- Ron and Sue Saulsman (Community)

Outcomes



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Participants were asked what outcomes they would like from the workshop. Participants identified the following outcomes:

- We understand some general views about the industry and find a way forward together
- We gain information
- We find a way for centralising information about the industry so that it is easier for the community to find
- We understand local involvement in upcoming projects, what outcomes we can expect and get more information
- We identify any gaps in information
- We seek better knowledge and further understand employment opportunities
- We share meaningful dialogue and share two way communication
- We get an update on existing projects and exploration plans
- We get an understanding of what's happening with existing projects in the areas of testing, site monitoring, drilling techniques
- We get a balanced view of the key issues
- We have good communications with each other.

Each participant was then asked to use a word to describe how they are “feeling” about the Onshore Energy Industry. Responses included:

- Beginning
- Complex
- Over-worked
- Threatened
- Gain info (communication)
- Gaps
- Hopeful
- NEGATIVE...
- Challenging
- Love-it!
- Opportunity
- Good
- Community

Scene Setting and Previous Workshop Notes

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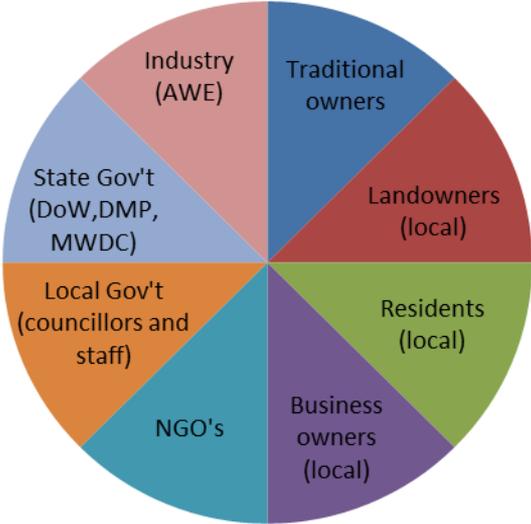
TALKBOOK (draft):

Strategic Workshop – Shire of Irwin Community Roundtable – To explore the potential for establishing a representative Community Roundtable within the Shire of Irwin to support the AWE Waitisia Gas Project and other works.



Held 16th August 2016
Irwin Recreation Centre
Facilitated by Kris Barnes

Community Roundtable Representation



Scene Setting and Previous Workshop Notes

Preworkshop Statement

Before Kris set the scene for the workshop, Julie Burr made a statement to the group about her attendance at the session. In summary, she did not want her attendance at the Community Roundtable to be interpreted that she was in any way accepting of AWE's "Social licence" to proceed with its projects in the area.

Rod Copeland (see appendix) also provided a statement on his thoughts about the industry and his role in the Community Roundtable.

Scene Setting

Kris Barnes set the scene for the day outlining ground rules for the workshop as well as the agenda.

Previous Workshop Notes

Kris provided a brief summary of what was covered in the preliminary meeting prior to this workshop. Kris advised that the preliminary meeting's purpose was to find if there was any support within the community to hold regular formal Community Roundtable workshops. Notes from this preliminary meeting were provided to all participants for their review.

There were two questions relating to the notes.

Questions 1: How were the participants selected for the preliminary meeting?

- Kris advised that participants were identified from a cross sections of the community (see pie graph above). However, this invitation would not necessarily determine the makeup of the Community Roundtable.

Question 5: Why were there only 10 responses listed to the question about "how people felt about the onshore energy industry" when there were more than 10 meeting attendees?

- Kris advised that not all participants answered this question when giving feedback. This was probably because they answered the question in a different way or simply ran out of time to get to this question.

Key Community Questions – 1 of 2

| Who's best to Answer | Style/format | New Questions |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. ✓✓ | | |
| 2. ✓ | | |
| 3. ✓ | | |
| 4. | | |
| 5. ✓✓ | | |
| 6. ✓ | | |
| 7. | | |
| 8. ✓ | | |
| 9. | | |
| 10. | | |
| 11. ✓✓ | | |
| 12. | | |
| 13. ✓✓ | | |
| 14. ✓✓ | | |
| 15. | | |
| 16. | | |
| 17. | | |
| 18. | | |
| 19. ✓ | | |
| 20. | | |
| 21. | | |
| 22. | | |

Protecting Env

Not Protecting Env

Schedule, when, what time notice when happening

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DMP
ANZE
present + writing

New Questions

- Communication and transparency - everyone
- ② - How land access agreements work in practice
- Does our attendees here give blanket approval for social license ⇒ No it doesn't
- Why is that relative to discuss the difference between old + new tech for hydraulic fracking
- What is specific process + chemicals to be used particularly to each wells to be tracked in this region. How much of a risk is it to the env + human health? ⇒ How managed?

Key Community Questions – 1 of 2

In groups, the community was asked to answer 3 questions:

- 1) What are the top 5 questions that people in your group would you like answered?
- 2) Who would be best placed to answer these questions? AWE, government, community, other
- 3) How would you like these questions answered: text, presentation, site visit, practical, verbal?

Kris advised that from his interviews with key stakeholders in the Midwest community, that some common questions were continually asked. These questions had been collated into a table for the community to consider. These were used as a reference and starting point for the group activity. However, new questions were also encouraged.

Additional questions identified by the groups not covered in the table handout:

- How do we communicate in a transparent way with each other?
- How do land access agreements work in practice?
- Does our attendance here give blanket approval for a social licence? This question was answered on the day by AWE. Answer: No, participation in the workshop does not indicate social licence approval. The roundtable is in response to stakeholder feedback and the intention is to provide a mechanism for discussion of issues of interest from a range of stakeholders.
- Why is there a reluctance to discuss the differences between new and old technology for hydraulic fracturing and how these impact differently on the environment?
- What is the specific process and chemicals to be used particular to each well to be fracked in this region? How much of a risk is it to human health and the environment. How is this risk managed?

Key Community Questions – 2 of 2

| Who's best to Answer | Style/format | New Questions |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1. ✓✓ 2. ✓ 3. ✓ 4. 5. ✓✓ 6. ✓ 7. 8. ✓ 9. 10. 11. ✓✓ 12. 13. ✓✓ 14. ✓✓ 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. ✓ 20. 21. 22. | Protecting Env Not Protecting Env | 2 |
| Schedule, when, what time notice when happening | 1 DMP ANZE present + writing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Communication and transparency - everyone - How land access agreements work in practice - Does our attendees here give blanket approval for social license ⇒ No it doesn't - Why is that relative to discuss the difference between old + new tech for hydraulic fracking - What is specific process + chemicals to be used particularly to each wells to be tracked in this region. How much of a risk is it to the env + human health? ⇒ How managed? |

Key Community Questions – 2 of 2

The community identified 3 questions to seek answers to as a priority. The participants felt that answering these questions would also lead to other questions being answered.

| Question | Who | How (format) | When |
|---|-------------------------|--|-----------------|
| What is the specific process and chemicals to be used particular to each well to be fracked in this region? How much of a risk is it to human health and the environment. How is this risk managed? | DMP | Presentation and handouts | 7 December 2016 |
| How do land access agreements work in practice | DMP Landowner AWE | Jason Medd Sally O'Brien David Guise | 7 December 2016 |
| What is the project schedules for AWE: when, start-up time, notice to community? | AWE | Presentation and handouts | Early 2017 |

Other questions that were considered a priority (once the above questions are answered) included:

| Num | Question |
|-----|---|
| 13 | What monitoring is in place.- Baseline, Air and Water. CSIRO Project? |
| 1 | What are the potential benefits of the industry to each stakeholder? E.g. jobs, sponsorship, infrastructure, subcontracting opportunities? |
| 5 | What are the chemicals used in the fracking process and how much of a risk are they to the environment and human health should they get into the water supply? |
| 8 | What are the processes and procedures used to ensure well integrity – especially in the long term? When has there been a problem in WA with well integrity and what has been done to ensure that similar problems don't happen again? |
| 11. | What is the approvals process? |

Actions

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| Actions | Who | When |
|---|----------------|-------------|
| Facilitator to write-up notes from Workshop 2 and send to participants and those people that were not able to attend | Kris Barnes | Complete |
| Confirm next workshop date. Participants asked for first week of December on a Wednesday. This corresponds to 7 December. Kris to confirm and send out invite | Kris Barnes | Complete |
| DMP, AWE to prepare material to answer identified questions for next workshop | DMP, AWE | 7 Dec 2016 |
| Kris to build questions table and to record questions that have been answered | Kris Barnes | 7 Dec 2016 |
| Meeting room to be booked for next workshop | Jenny Devereux | 4 Nov 2016 |

Appendix 1

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– Statement from Rod Copeland

“I, Rod Copeland, farmer at Irwin, declare that I have attended this gathering and would attend future gatherings to glean information, listen to other points of view, and follow the progress of AWE development of the Waitsia Gas-field but I have not come here, and will not unilaterally rubber-stamp that I “support the Awe Waitsia Gas-field Project and other works” ,at any time, and that my attendance here is NEVER to be used or misconstrued as mine, and my families’ and my communities ENDORSEMENT of AWE, and what they may propose now or in the future without, fully researching any proposal put forward. I do not recognise that AWE has social licence to “frack’ in any part of the Midwest.

I have witnessed other instances of creative number crunching and my name/attendance is NEVER to be used as part of those figures.

Moreover, I do not accept that any of the information given by AWE or any other party to these meetings, is considered confidential and that I am at liberty to discuss any matters pertaining to these gatherings with whomever I think is appropriate.

Rod Copeland”