

2nd May 2011

John Shewan  
740 Ridgeland Road  
WYBONG NSW 2333

Dear Mr Shewan,

**Re: Next Bunnan Community Meeting – 7:30pm, Tuesday 24 May, Bunnan Hall.**

First, we would like to thank all of the residents who attended the meeting last Thursday (April 28) evening. We appreciated the opportunity to hear your concerns and to discuss our activities. We understand you have concerns about your local water and we will not undertake any work that would jeopardise the local community aquifers or your livelihoods.

Whilst we have a strong track record of environmental performance, we understand we have a long way to go to show the Bunnan community that we are experienced and responsible operators; but we intend to demonstrate this at every opportunity.

After the meeting we received plenty of constructive feedback and it was valuable to hear the individual concerns of residents. One consistent piece of feedback was many residents felt we did not provide the basic information they wanted, due to the high number of questions we fielded during the presentation, which meant we were not able to give the presentation in full. While it was important for us to allow people to ask questions, we take on board the feedback and we will focus on the basic core information the majority of residents said they wanted to hear and open the floor after the presentation.

We acknowledge we still have a lot of work to do with the local community and we will begin with the following actions:

1. **Meet with the community again.** We will have another meeting on Tuesday 24 May at the Bunnan Hall at 7:30pm. Changing the time was proposed to allow people time to have dinner before the meeting.
2. **Be available to local community.** We will continue to meet with the community and make presentations to Council and other community groups and report all of our activities. We are also happy to offer site tours and access to expert staff.
3. **Be accountable to the Council's Environment Officer.** We will invite the Council's new Environment Officer to view our activities at any stage, including escorting staff during the water monitoring programme, providing them with direct contact to our water team and forwarding test results.
4. **Work with the Development and Environment Committee.** We will invite the Council's Development and Environment Committee to view any of our activities in the area. We can also arrange site visits to other regions so they can view the range of exploration activities and gas production processes. They will have access to key staff within our organisation such as the water division and production engineers.

These initiatives are in addition to the regulatory requirements of the New South Wales Department of Industry and Investment. We welcome your feedback on other practical steps we could take to address concerns and be more accountable to the community.

If you have any questions about our activities please contact me on the details below. Elizabeth Flaherty (t: 6545 9013) and Mark Rodgers (m: 0428 254 081) are also available to answer any questions.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Crafter', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Sam Crafter**

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