

MINUTES OF MEETING OF NEW ZEALAND OIL & GAS (NZOG) - SOUTH TARANAKI COMMUNITY PANEL

Held in Hawera this 29th June 2015 at 2pm

PRESENT: Leicester Cooper (Patea Planting Trust); Abbey Luff (Youth); Mike Werren (Rotokare Scenic Reserve Trust); Liz Harrison (Women's Refuge); Gerard Karalus (Normanby Lions); Te Ahu Rei and Cassandra Crowley (Nga Ruahine Iwi); and Brent Dallison (Dallison & Sons);
Andrew Knight (CEO NZOG);
John Pagani (External Relations NZOG);
Anna Ririnui (Community Engagement Manager NZOG).

APOLOGIES: Bronwyn Muir (Fed Farmers); Vicki Koubaridis (Waverley Motors); and Graham Young (Ngati Ruanui).

RESOLVED:

Andrew Knight spoke first. He noted that 'New Zealand' is a very important part of New Zealand Oil and Gas. It is the only New Zealand listed energy company.

He explained the Company values. He believes it can make massive difference to New Zealand. The Company genuinely wants to be a trusted part of communities.

NZOG

- Ngatoro – now Greymouth Petroleum
- Kupe – (15%)
 - Gas to Genesis
 - LPG to Vector ('Ongas')
 - Oil condensate exported
- Tui – Managed by AWE

Exploration

- Keheru
- South Canterbury
- Woodside – deep water permit
- Indonesia – 5 permits

There are 26 people employed in Wellington.

“Active oversight: of J V managements, business of scientists and engineers – this is what we can bring.”

Terms of Reference

- Fairly vanilla – don't affect group or community
- General

Andrew Knight values the perspective of employees, which might surprise – climate (climate change) of great interest.

He advised that NZOG scientists would be available to talk to us.

Gerrard Karalus raised the issue of dam on Kaupokonui River. Needs a fish pass.

Cassandra Crowley wants to get things done faster. Needs more Taranaki flavour.

Andrew Knight wants activity to be driven by the group. A balance of activity against meeting weariness. He suggested perhaps three to four meetings per annum.

It was decided that the panel members should share emails and phone numbers.

It was agreed that there is a need for a further youth position on the panel as well as an Opunake/Coastal representative.

NZOG don't have a role to vet panel meetings.

We discussed relations with the press - as individuals at this stage.

It was agreed that participation in the group does not stop other consultation/support/opposition of NZOG activities.

Each of the participants were then asked to comment -

- **Leicester Cooper** - thinks we need a sustainable structure that provides for community. It should be all about the community.
- **Gerrard Karalus** – noted that we are a very rural group. There is a population decline – impoverished. There needs to be a future for the youth.
- **Abbey Luff** - thought something good for youth and community. Good relationship with those outside the group.
- **Liz Harrison** - thinks we have a good/interesting range of people. We do have a problem in South Taranaki. Great to work together – a challenge and an opportunity.
- **Mike Werren** - talked of Taranaki Bio Diversity accord. Thinks there is a need to work together, but with independent opinions.

- **Brent Dallison** - is here today learning what to go home and read up on.
- **Te Ahu Rei** - said it was good to come here and be effective in the community.
- **Cassandra Crowley** - show Nga Ruahine as good community partner. Need to succeed with us.

Abbey Luff

Panel Community of small towns.

Bad statistics

Good pockets

People keen to do something about issues

Ken is to circulate everyone's details with use of cc for ideas.

A next meeting was discussed – suggested late July around 3.30pm.

The meeting lasted approximately _____ minutes.

Ken Horner
Administrator