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## Community Committee formed to advise QGC

QGC has established a network of community committees across the Queensland Curtis LNG (QCLNG) Project area to facilitate information sharing with the community.

The QCLNG Regional Community Committee, covering the Gladstone region, met for the first time in late April.

QGC General Manager Social Performance Mitch Innes said the committees would provide a forum for transparent, two-way dialogue between QGC and communities during construction and operation of facilities for the QCLNG Project.

“Importantly, we are also asking community committees to help us identify relevant and meaningful indicators to use in monitoring and reporting on QGC’s social and environmental performance,” he said.

Each community committee consists of up to 10 people from major interest sectors. Senior QCLNG project personnel also attend the meetings.

“QGC has sought representatives from local business and industry, environmental groups, community services, health, education and young people, women, landholders and indigenous people,” Mitch said.

Local Marine Advisory Committee representative Blue Thomson is a member of the QCLNG Regional Community Committee and said he had already fielded questions from the community about QGC’s proposed operations and impact in the Gladstone region.

“The community committee is a good opportunity to make the general public more aware about the LNG industry,” he said.

“It will be a two-way process. The public can get their questions answered and QGC can find out more about what the broader community is thinking.”

QGC worked with staff from The University of Queensland’s Centre for Social Responsibility in Mining to develop the structure, membership and terms of reference for the committees.

The QCLNG Regional Community Committee is one of six established by QGC across the project region.

Three committees were established to represent the northern, central and southern gas fields region in the Western Downs and an overarching gas fields committee (comprised of representatives from the three) will be convened in the next few months. A pipeline committee will be established in the third quarter of 2010.

### QGC Community Committees

**Gas Fields Regional Community Committee:** Includes representatives from three gas field committees listed below.

**Northern Gas Fields Community Committee:** Wandoan, Miles, Grosmont, Guluguba, Gurulmundi, Glenaubyn, Bogandilla, Clifford, Kowgurna and Dalwagon.

**Central Gas Fields Community Committee:** Chinchilla, Condamine, Kogan, Columboola, Cameby, Drillham South, Mangram, Crossroads and Hopeland.

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**Southern Gas Fields Community Committee:** Tara, Dalby, Wieimbella, Beelbee, Daandine, Weranga, Goranba, Kumbarilla, Kuann, Halliford and Marmadua.

**Pipeline Regional Community Committee:** Cracow, Theodore, Thangool, Biloela, Eidsvold and Monto.

**QCLNG Regional Community Committee:** Communities located within the Gladstone Regional Council local government area.

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