



AHC WG 3 SOCIAL LICENCE, MEETING #3

AUSTRALIAN HYDROGEN COUNCIL

21 JULY 2020

AGENDA

#	Topic	Time
1	Open	1000-1005
2	Recap last meeting – see paper	1005-1020
3	Social licence work components	1020-1050
4	Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community-focused document<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Timing• Resources• Other material/developments	1050-1150
5	Next steps	1150-1200

PREVIOUS MEETING

- Canvassed opinions on the May 2020 survey results
 - See paper
- Overall the key actions proposed are:

1. Gather current SLO practice guidance from AHC members.
2. Gather researcher frameworks/lessons learned material from interested researchers.
3. Convene sub-group to work on developing 5-10 principles for AHC members and five most important outcomes per the NHS 2030 measures of success.
4. Convene sub-group to work on developing a community-based document.
5. Develop a 6-12 month plan towards a schedule of meetings focused around deliverables for AHC members.

CONTEXT - AHC PRIORITIES, JULY-DEC 2020

ECONOMIC LICENCE



Getting to scale

- International and domestic volume mapping – H₂<2
- Use business case: green gas vs electrification
- Transport consortia: buses and trucks

SOCIAL LICENCE



Understanding and meeting societal and community expectations

- Public benefit case
- Developing and sharing information
- Industry undertaking:
 1. Principles
 2. Community-based

REGULATORY LICENCE



Responsive and fit-for-purpose standards and regulations

- Hydrogen certification – the guarantee of origin
- Workplace training and safety
- Regulation of blending hydrogen into the natural gas networks

UNDERSTANDING AND MEETING SOCIETAL AND COMMUNITY EXPECTATIONS

SOCIAL LICENCE

Public benefit case

- AHC paper that tells story of past government investment in public infrastructure for the public benefit
- Shows that hydrogen can uniquely bring about significant social good
- And lays foundation for necessary government investment in hydrogen at this stage is necessary to provide this good

Developing and sharing information

- AHC communications material for a range of audiences
- Fact sheets, papers, school material, technical material
- Also lessons learned
- In the first instance freely available on the AHC website, may be part of broader campaign at a later stage

Industry undertaking

- NHS requires AHC to lead the development of social undertaking(s)
- Likely to be a package of work, needs to create trust and confidence with a range of stakeholders
- In the first instance will be in two parts: a principles document and a more targeted commitment related to a particular use (likely gas)

WG3

INDICATIVE TIMEFRAME: WG3 ITEMS

WG3 Social licence	Wednesday, 15 July 2020	Sunday, 14 March 2021	242	Other key dates
Overview drafting (3 components)	Wednesday, 15 July 2020	Tuesday, 21 July 2020	6	WG3 - 21 July
WG consultation	Tuesday, 21 July 2020	Tuesday, 4 August 2020	14	PAC 11 Aug - get ready by 4 Aug and use for consultation
First draft	Tuesday, 4 August 2020	Wednesday, 9 September 2020	36	
<i>Research and prelim drafting</i>	Tuesday, 4 August 2020	Wednesday, 19 August 2020	15	
<i>Targeted consultation</i>	Wednesday, 19 August 2020	Wednesday, 2 September 2020	14	WG 3 - 25 Aug
<i>Final drafting</i>	Wednesday, 2 September 2020	Wednesday, 9 September 2020	7	
Public consultation	Thursday, 10 September 2020	Friday, 9 October 2020	29	H2<2 14 Sep; Member meeting 14 Sep
Second draft	Friday, 9 October 2020	Friday, 13 November 2020	35	
<i>Drafting</i>	Friday, 9 October 2020	Friday, 16 October 2020	7	
<i>Targeted consultation</i>	Friday, 16 October 2020	Friday, 6 November 2020	21	WG3 - 29 Sep
<i>Drafting</i>	Friday, 6 November 2020	Friday, 13 November 2020	7	
Public consultation	Friday, 13 November 2020	Thursday, 11 February 2021	90	WG3 - 27 Oct, 24 Nov; H2<2 26 Oct, 7 Dec; PAC 10 Nov, Members 10 Dec
Final draft	Thursday, 11 February 2021	Thursday, 11 March 2021	28	
<i>Drafting</i>	Thursday, 11 February 2021	Thursday, 18 February 2021	7	
<i>Targeted consultation</i>	Thursday, 18 February 2021	Thursday, 4 March 2021	14	
<i>Drafting</i>	Thursday, 4 March 2021	Thursday, 11 March 2021	7	
Publication	Thursday, 11 March 2021	Sunday, 14 March 2021	3	

PUBLIC INFORMATION

- Intent:
 - To provide hydrogen information tailored to different audience for different purposes
- Process:
 - Deliverables under contract:
 - Develop best-practice factsheets based on international developments
 - Provide background facts/analysis for lessons learned case studies
 - Deliver bespoke AHC SLO toolkit

WG#3 people

- Draft developers
 - Carol Bond – RMIT
 - Fiona Simon – AHC

UNDERTAKING STREAM 1: GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Intent:
 - Cover behaviour of industry across:
 - Production
 - Uses
 - Regions
 - Set the foundation for further documents/information approaches
- Process:
 - Principles discussion with sub-group – CB
 - Drafting – CB
 - Consultation with sub-group
 - Further drafting and consultation with WG3 stakeholders – see schedule

WG#3 people

- Principles developed by sub-group
 - Fiona Simon – AHC
 - Carol Bond – RMIT
 - Brooke Maki – GHD
 - Daniel Roberts – CSIRO
 - Kathy Witt – UQ
 - Lynette Day – SA Govt
 - Mendo Kundevski – ENEA
 - Nick Barda – Vic Govt
 - Sarah Tincknell – Origin
- Review
 - Justine Lacey – CSIRO

UNDERTAKING STREAM 2: COMMUNITY-FOCUSED DOCUMENT

- Intent:
 - Cover behaviour of industry in relation to...
 - Production in community?
 - Use?
 - Region?
 - Level of detail?
- Process:
 - Clarify intent – more or less than CEC?
 - Precedents and lessons learned:
 - Local
 - International
 - Other sectors
 - Drafting and consultation with stakeholders – see schedule
 - Members? Leader?



BEST PRACTICE CHARTER FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENTS

We commit to honouring the Clean Energy Council's Best Practice Charter in our renewable energy developments and associated transmission infrastructure:

- 1 We will engage respectfully with the local community, including Traditional Owners of the land, to seek their views and input before finalising the design of the project and submitting a development application.
- 2 We will provide timely information, and be accessible and responsive in addressing the local community's feedback and concerns throughout the lifetime of the development.
- 3 We will be sensitive to areas of high biodiversity, cultural and landscape value in the design and operation of projects.
- 4 We will minimise the impacts on highly productive agricultural land where feasible, and explore opportunities to integrate continued agricultural production into the project.
- 5 We will consult the community on the potential visual, noise, traffic and other impacts of the development, and on the mitigation options where relevant.
- 6 We will support the local economy by providing local employment and procurement opportunities wherever possible.
- 7 We will offer communities the opportunity to share in the benefits of the development, and consult them on the options available, including the relevant governance arrangements.
- 8 We commit to using the development to support educational and tourism opportunities where appropriate.
- 9 We will demonstrate responsible land stewardship over the life of the development and welcome opportunities to enhance the ecological and cultural value of the land.
- 10 At the end of the project's design or permitted life we will engage with the community on plans for the responsible decommissioning, or refurbishment/repowering of the site.



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