

Federal Court of Australia

District Registry: Queensland

Division: General No: QUD13/2023

GOMEROI PEOPLE

Appellant

STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES and another named in the schedule

Respondent

ORDER

JUDGE: JUSTICE RANGIAH

DATE OF ORDER: 24 February 2023

WHERE MADE: Brisbane

THE COURT NOTES THAT:

A. Counsel for the Gomeroi People (NC2011/006), Santos NSW Pty Ltd and Santos NSW (Narrabri Gas) Pty Ltd (formerly known as EnergyAustralia Narrabri Gas Pty Ltd) and the State of New South Wales held a conference on 23 February 2023 to discuss a resolution of the Interlocutory Application filed by the Gomeroi People (NC2011/006) on 20 February 2023; and

B. The State of New South Wales has communicated its position to Gomeroi People (NC2011/006) and Santos NSW Pty Ltd and Santos NSW (Narrabri Gas) Pty Ltd (formerly known as EnergyAustralia Narrabri Gas Pty Ltd) that:

Until such time as the Court makes a final decision in proceedings QUD13/2023, the State of New South Wales will not act upon the determination of the National Native Title Tribunal *in Santos NSW Pty Ltd & Anor v Gomeroi People & Anor* [2022] NNTTA 74 dated 19 December 2022 unless it has given 14 days' notice to the Appellant of its intention to do so. If such notice is given, the State will provide reasonable particulars of its proposed action.

C. Gomeroi People (NC2011/006) and Santos NSW Pty Ltd and Santos NSW (Narrabri Gas) Pty Ltd (formerly known as EnergyAustralia Narrabri Gas Pty Ltd) have agreed to the State of New South Wales's position above.



THE COURT ORDERS BY CONSENT THAT:

- 1. Orders 1 and 4 of the orders made by Justice Rangiah on 20 February 2023 be vacated.
- 2. The Interlocutory Application filed on 17 February 2023 be dismissed with no order as to costs.

Date that entry is stamped: 24 February 2023

Sia Lagos Registrar



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GAS) PTY LTD (FORMERLY KNOWN AS

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