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Minutes of the NT Research Advisory Committee Meeting No. 8 held via Webex on Thursday, 9 June 2022

OPENING

The meeting of the CSIRO GISERA NT Research Advisory Committee (RAC) was called to order at 1.30 pm (ACST) on Thursday, 9 June 2022.

PRESENT

Damian Barrett: GISERA Director (CSIRO)
James Pratt: Senior Executive Director- Energy Development (NT DITT)
Greg Ireland: Chief Executive Officer (Chamber of Commerce Northern Territory)
Simone Cameron: Director of Regions and Projects (Northern Territory Farmers Association)
Julie-Ann Stoll: Independent Representative retired, formerly Central Land Council
Joshua Gilroy: Principal Environment Adviser (Santos)

Other participants:

Cameron Huddlestone-Holmes: GISERA NT State Leader (CSIRO)
Jizelle Khoury: GISERA Executive Officer (CSIRO)

Apologies:

Greg McDonald: Branch Manager – Resources & Energy (Northern Land Council)
Daniel Capps: Industry Liaison Officer (Northern Territory Cattlemen's Association)
Matt Kernke: Environmental Approvals Lead-Growth Assets (Origin)

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The GISERA Director welcomed all members to the meeting. Apologies were received from Greg McDonald, Daniel Capps and Matt Kernke.

It was noted that Daniel Capps had provided his support for the revised proposal out of session and that Matt Kernke indicated an approval via email was forthcoming.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

2. REVISED PROJECT PROPOSAL

Examination of stygofauna ecosystems of the Beetaloo Sub-basin

The GISERA Director provided a summary of the project proposal and revisions made in response to NT RAC comments raised at the 27 April 2022 meeting.

Key points raised:

- It was confirmed that the research proponent had spoken with the NT Department of Environment and that they were satisfied with the changes made to the proposal.
- It will be important that suitable locations of bores are identified and evenly spread across the Beetaloo Sub-basin to ensure definitive data around stygofauna ecosystems is acquired.

Outcome: The NT RAC approved the project proceeding to the stage gate/decision point as detailed in the project order.

ITEMS FOR NOTING OR DISCUSSION BY EXCEPTION

3. OTHER BUSINESS

No matters raised.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the NT Regional Research Advisory Committee is yet to be scheduled. It is anticipated that a meeting will occur once further proposals are established.

MEETING CLOSE

The meeting closed at 2.22 pm (ACST).

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS FROM GISERA NT RAC MEETING #8 – 9 JUNE 2022

Agenda Item	Action
09-06-22 Item 1	No actions
09-06-22 Item 2	No actions
09-06-22 Item 3	No actions