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The respondent comments provided in this section have been collated from all stakeholder submission comments relating to EIS Section 9 Community Consultation. Please refer to **Attachment A** for copies of all submissions received.

9.1 Introduction

Respondent Comment

Submitter number 4 stated that to date Santos have not contacted us with regard to any of these problems since their Public Meeting in Gladstone on the 24th July, 2009.

Santos Response

Santos has been in contact with the submitter as requested and will continue to liaise with them as the project progresses.

Respondent Comment

Central Highlands Regional Council requested that Santos employ full time liaison officers who are permanently resident in communities along the pipeline and near major project facilities to liaise directly with land owners, the community, emergency services and Council.

Santos Response

Santos has full time land agents that live within the local communities and within the gas transmission pipeline corridor. These agents are key contacts for impacted landowners and will be in place throughout the construction period and a period thereafter. In addition, a Queensland CSG field area management team is now in place. The team, lead by an experienced area manager, is specifically intended to provide the direct liaison and decision making capacity sought by the CHRC.

Respondent Comment

Central Highlands Regional Council requested the establishment of a Community Benefit Fund that is accessible for programmes to the towns, villages and small rural localities that are affected by the project.

Santos Response

Santos has an established process to ensure adequate planning and mitigation measures are implemented to minimise the impact of project related activities. Santos will continue to liaise with the Council regarding community management planning.

Respondent Comment

Queensland Police Service requested that the proponent should engage in consultation with QPS regarding a range of issues for both planning and response associated with impact of the GLNG project. This will assist the QPS in determining policing impacts, strategic planning, resourcing and how the QPS can best support the development of projects and service delivery to affected areas.

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Santos Response

Santos will work closely with the QPS to ensure adequate planning and response measures are implemented.

Respondent Comment

Queensland Police Service state that the Environmental and Strategic Planning assessments of GLNG impact identify that the current Water Police Facility is inadequate to meet growth in "calls for service" and specific taskings associated with GLNG. The construction of a new facility (Admin/storage/workshop) with an additional RIB vessel will support service delivery requirements associated with GLNG.

Santos Response

Santos will work with the QPS to discuss project related needs for the Water Police and determine the appropriate level of support that may be provided for such a new facility and vessel discussed in QPS submission.

9.2 Objectives

No submissions were received for this section.

9.3 Methodology

No submissions were received for this section.

9.4 Consultation Program

No submissions were received for this section.

9.5 Key Issues

No submissions were received for this section.

9.6 Lessons Learnt

No submissions were received for this section.

9.7 Community Consultation Summary

No submissions were received for this section.

9.8 Ongoing Consultation and Commitments

No submissions were received for this section.