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## **Notice of Work: Hunter Gas Project, Broke Water Monitoring Program**

This notice is to inform you that AGL, Parsons Brinkerhoff (PB) and contractors will be working at the water monitoring bore sites, off Nelson Street at Broke.

The work is part of the water monitoring program which is designed to help the community understand what impacts, if any, there might be on groundwater as a result of gas exploration.

Activities will occur between the hours of **7.00am and 6.00pm on weekdays** and **8.00am until 1pm on Saturdays** with no work on Sundays or public holidays.

The work will start from **3 September 2009** and continue intermittently for about 6 weeks until **16 October 2009**.

Water samples to establish natural "dry" conditions will be taken by PB staff early in this period involving a generator, pump, a water tank and a portable air compressor. Maintenance work will also be carried out on the HB02 gas exploration test well to prepare for the pump test and this will be done by a crane mounted on a light truck.

The pump test refers to water being pumped out of the HB02 exploration test well. The water monitoring bores surrounding HB02 will be used to detect any potential connection between the shallow aquifers and other deeper aquifers.

The pump test part of the water monitoring program is currently scheduled for mid September. It is expected to continue for about one to three weeks, or until the water level in the HB02 exploration test well declines, whichever is sooner.

The pump test equipment will be located in the existing fenced area and will include a gas and water separator, a pump fitted on the well, an acoustically treated generator to run the pump, a horizontal flare enclosed in a container and farm tanks to collect the water. The tanks, generator and enclosed flare will be removed at the end of the pump test. Water from the tanks will be transported offsite in a tanker (expected once a day) and disposed at a licensed facility.

Updates will be provided during this period as required. For further information please contact us on (02) 9921 2617 or email us at [huntergasproject@agl.com.au](mailto:huntergasproject@agl.com.au).

Information on the project is available on our website

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