

Gloucester Coal Seam Gas Project

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The Gloucester Gas development is a joint venture between two Australian energy companies: Lucas Energy Pty Ltd and Molopo (Gloucester) NL.

Community consultation

The joint venture holds the petroleum exploration licence (PEL) 285 for the Gloucester region, focused on the geological structure known as the Gloucester Basin and has been exploring for coal seam gas over the last five years. Having found viable coal seam gas resources in the basin, the joint venture is now planning the commercial production of coal seam gas from the PEL 285 area.

This project involves the installation of a Central Processing Facility, construction of a high-pressure gas pipeline and the installation of a number of gas wells.

Due to the size of this project, design and construction work affects many communities. The project team is committed to keeping people informed about activities in their local areas and ensuring that all concerns are heard and addressed.

What is community consultation?

Community consultation is the process of engaging with communities and key stakeholders about decisions that affect them and their community.

It gives community members the opportunity to have their needs, concerns and expectations considered in Lucas Energy's planning, implementation and operation of a project.

This is one of several important elements considered by Lucas Energy in making its decisions, along with environmental, health, economic, technical, operational, and safety considerations.

Lucas Energy is committed to working with the community and other stakeholders to actively and positively manage and, wherever possible, resolve issues that could potentially arise during the planning, construction, and operational stages of a project.

Who will be consulted?

We've already begun consulting with landholders on or adjacent to the proposed gas pipeline route, well locations and Central Processing Facility. This will continue throughout the project.

The team will also continue to communicate with the wider community and stakeholders who are interested in the project, including community and environmental groups, industry associations, cultural organisations and elected representatives.

How will people be consulted?

Community consultation will continue throughout the project using the following mechanisms:

- Briefings, meetings and workshops with selected stakeholders on key issues;
- Letters, ads, community updates and fact sheets;
- Regular community information sessions and drop-in days;
- A community consultative committee;
- Presentations to local groups and static displays;
- A monthly "open house" at the project office where stakeholders can speak to members of the project team;
- A 1800 community information line, project website, and community email address; and
- Individual stakeholder meetings and telephone discussions.

For further information or to be included in the stakeholder database, please contact **1800 810 680** or **info@gloucestergas.com.au**

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