

Gloucester Gas Project Community Update.

Groundwater survey

AGL is planning to commission a baseline survey of groundwater features on private properties within and surrounding the Stage 1 project area during February and March.

The survey will provide local landowners with valuable information about the current status of these features on their property. The surveys are voluntary and will focus on water bores, wells, springs and spring-fed dams, and any other features that may be groundwater driven.

AGL recognises that water has been identified as a key issue by the community, and these property surveys will provide extra information and an independent assessment and report on groundwater features across the Stage 1 project area that can be used by both landowners and AGL.

This is the first time AGL has rolled out a groundwater survey that targets water supply bores and natural groundwater features in one of its coal seam gas project areas.

The survey will provide a snapshot in time of the water level and water quality characteristics, and any historical variability in the status of these features over various seasons.

A range of information and data will be collected during the survey which will include water samples for laboratory analysis

to provide a comprehensive water chemistry report, current water levels and photos of the specific features.

The survey and subsequent report will be completed by a qualified consultant and will be provided to each landowner that participates.

This will provide landowners with important groundwater information for their specific properties, and will provide AGL with further data for the Stage 1 project area as it exists at this point in time.

AGL will use the information as baseline information in advance of future drilling, hydraulic fracture stimulation and flow testing in the Stage 1 area. The data will also be incorporated as additional geographic data for AGL's revised conceptual model report and upcoming computer model of the project area.

For more information on the survey, or if you would like to be included in the property surveys or to check if your property falls within the survey area, call the project information line on 1300 886 170, or email gloucester@agl.com.au.

Landowners whose properties are in the identified survey area will also be contacted by AGL in February to see if they would like to participate in the survey.

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