



AGL Gloucester Community Update.

Welcome to our regular community update. We have been working on a number of initiatives recently. Please read further details below.

Partnership with Gloucester Shire Council.

AGL has been continuing discussions with Gloucester Shire Council on how we can work together to address the concerns of the community and deliver a basin wide water study. On 26 June 2013 Council voted to advance a basin-wide water study overseen by a council-appointed water scientist funded by AGL.

The key role for this water scientist will be to manage some studies and to report the findings of other individual studies to the Council and communicate these with the community. The studies are expected to be completed within 18 months.

Group General Manager Upstream Gas, Mike Moraza said the agreement reflected the community's request for independence and greater transparency in AGL's water studies.

"It is clear the community is calling for more independent basin wide water studies and they want this quickly. We are pleased council has stepped in to help deliver this."

Expansion of Water monitoring network.

Work is underway to expand AGL's water monitoring network beyond the Stage 1 development area. The network will monitor groundwater conditions at different depths across the basin: from five metres through to 300 metres. Two new monitoring bores have been completed near Forbesdale.

AGL will drill an additional eight water monitoring bores over the coming months. Four monitoring bores will be drilled at the northern end of the basin, off the Bucketts Way, just east of Gloucester, and another four will be drilled near Wards River.

This round of work will take the number of water monitoring bores installed by AGL within the Gloucester Basin from 37 to 45.

AGL will use a conventional water bore drilling rig using only air and water in the drilling process. Work will take place Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm.

For more information on AGL's water studies visit the project website at agl.com.au/gloucester or call the project information line on 1300 886 170.

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