



AGL Gloucester Community Update.

New water scientist to work with the community.

Gloucester Councillors have agreed to a new cooperation agreement between Gloucester Shire Council and AGL. The agreement will facilitate key water studies in the region, fund an independent expert water scientist and provide more information to the community about water in the basin.

What are the outcomes of the cooperative agreement?

The agreement will see the delivery of free water sampling reports for landowners, accelerated basin-wide water studies and funding for an independent water scientist employed by Gloucester Shire Council. The studies are expected to take 18 months.

What specific work will take place?

- > A new surface and groundwater survey of private properties in the Gloucester Gas Project and buffer areas;

- > Providing landowners with free water sample testing of their bores, springs, dams, river/creek pump locations and rainwater tanks;
- > A flood study on the Avon and Gloucester rivers – providing invaluable information on local water conditions;
- > An independent expert assessment on the available options for handling, disposal and reuse of produced water; and
- > An independent expert review of AGL's water studies.

What does this mean for the community?

This independent scientific research program will help build understanding of coal seam gas in the Gloucester community and how AGL can operate safely side by side local communities, farming and industry.

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