

AGL Gloucester Gas Project community update.

Our plan for produced water.

Last week AGL released its Extracted Water Management Strategy, which identified desalination via reverse osmosis as the preferred treatment technology for water extracted from the gas wells to be constructed for Stage 1 of the Gloucester Gas Project. A consultation draft of this strategy is now available for public comment, and we want you to have your say.

Reverse osmosis is proven technology.

Research and experience from around the world shows that desalination is a proven, effective way to turn salty water into water that is safe and suitable for a wide variety of purposes. The water that results is of low salinity and is suitable for stock and irrigation uses. The natural salts and solids that are a by-product of desalination are crystallised and bagged and can be safely disposed of in licensed landfills.

Most of the water we desalinate will be used to irrigate crops and pasture on properties within the Stage 1 project area, although community members everywhere are welcome to express their interest in obtaining some of this water.

To view the consultation draft and find out how to have your say, visit www.agl.com.au/ewms.



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