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**September 2015 Monitoring Report:
Tiedman Irrigation Program
EPL 20358**

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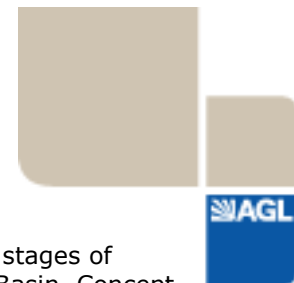
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Foreword

PREMISES	Gloucester Coal Seam Gas Project Bucketts Way Gloucester NSW 2422
LICENCE DETAILS	<u>Environment Protection Licence 20358</u>
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Introduction

AGL is proposing to build the Gloucester Gas Project (GGP) which comprises several stages of development facilitating the extraction of coal seam gas (CSG) from the Gloucester Basin. Concept plan and project approval (Part 3A Approval) for the Stage 1 Gas Field Development Area (GFDA) was granted on 22 February 2011 under Part 3A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act (1979) (EP&A Act). In addition the project received approval under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act (1999) (EPBC Act) (EPBC Approval) on 11 February 2013.

The GGP will involve depressurising of deep groundwater and the extraction of gas from multiple coal seams within the Gloucester coal measures. Target coal seam depths will vary from site to site but are expected to range between 200 and 1,000 m below ground level (mbgl). The current GGP includes the construction, operation, and decommissioning of not more than 110 coal seam gas wells and associated infrastructure, including gas and water gathering lines within the Stage 1 GFDA. A comprehensive groundwater investigation (Phase 2 Groundwater Investigations) was completed in early 2012 to confirm the hydrogeological conceptual model across the Stage 1 GFDA (PB, 2012). Surface water and groundwater investigations are ongoing.

This Monitoring Report relates to the water monitoring activities specified in Part 5, Monitoring and Recording Conditions, of the Environment Protection Licence 20358. This report relates specifically to the monitoring surrounding the Tiedman Irrigation Program, and details:

1. An additional monitoring result (standing water level) from the May quarterly water sampling event at the Tiedman Irrigation Program at monitoring point 50 (SP8B) (13 May 2015). It is noted that this result was not received at the time of publication of the remaining sampling results from the 13 May 2015 sampling event.

As per the Licence, the monitoring encompasses the monitoring points at the locations as shown in Table 1 and Figure 1. The specific analytes and frequency tested are shown in Table 2. The monitoring result relevant to this report is shown in Table 3.

The monitoring point that is the subject of this report is part of the GGP groundwater monitoring network, as described in AGL's Water Management Plan for the Tiedman Irrigation Program (AGL, 2012a) and Soil Quality Monitoring and Management Program (AGL, 2012b)). Water monitoring results for the irrigation program are presented in a baseline water monitoring report (PB, 2013a) and six-monthly compliance reports (PB, 2013a, 2013b, 2014a, 2014b, 2015).

This report is prepared in accordance with the *Requirements for Publishing Pollution Monitoring Data* (EPA, 2012) (Publication Requirements).

The remainder of the monitoring results collected during the May quarterly sampling event at the Tiedman Irrigation Program were published in AGL's [June 2015 Monitoring Report: Tiedman Irrigation Program](#), in accordance with the Publication Requirements.

The remaining water and land monitoring points in EPL 20358 will be reported in subsequent reports when the requirement for monitoring is triggered.

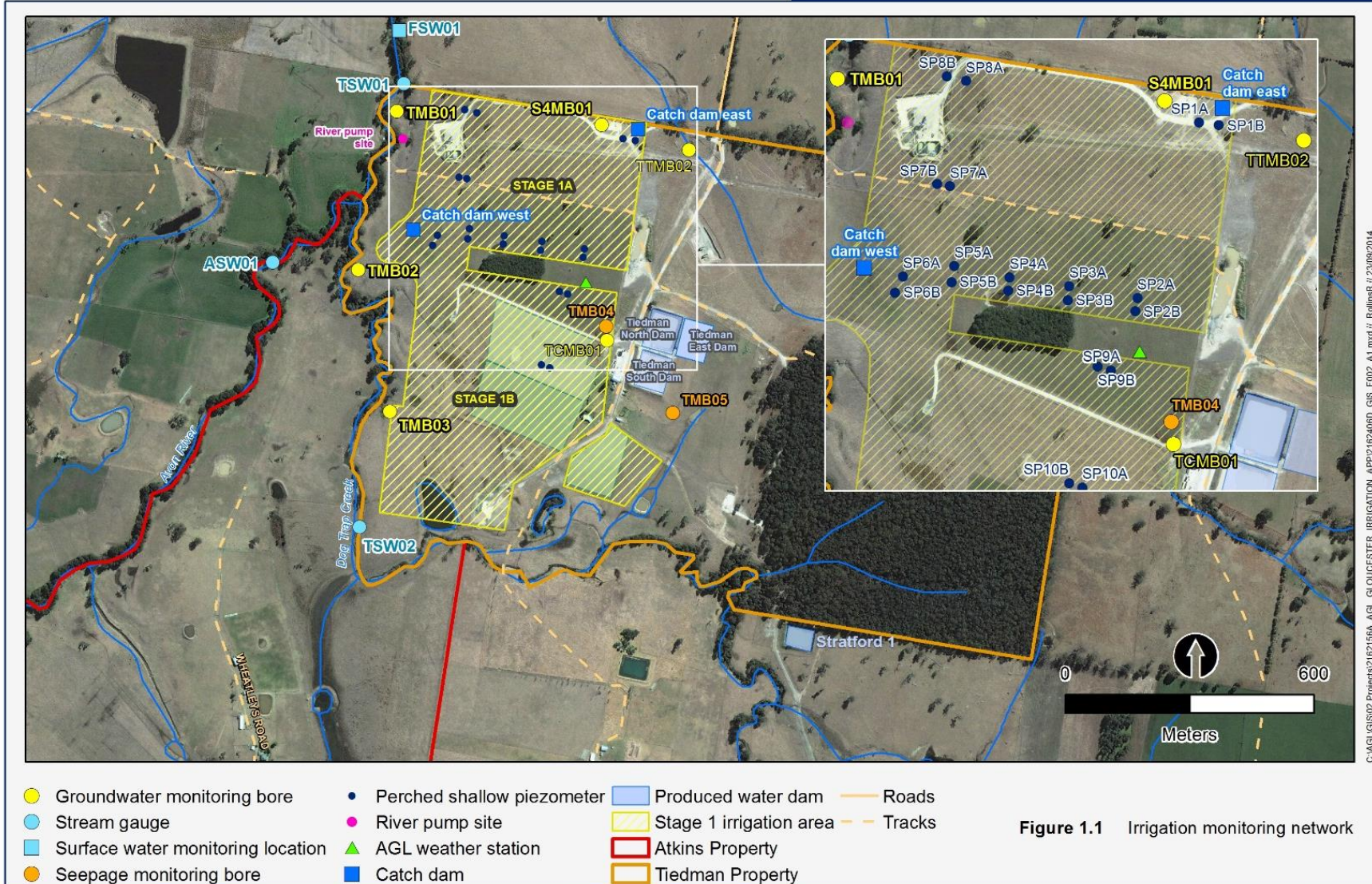
More information on the groundwater monitoring of the GGP is available on the project website: agl.com.au/Gloucester

Table 1: Water quality monitoring points: Irrigation Program (as per EPL 20358)

EPA ID no.	Monitoring Point	Type of monitoring point	Easting (m)	Northing (m)
27	TND	Produced water storage dam	Tiedman property	
28	TSD	Produced water storage dam	Tiedman property	
29	TED	Produced water storage dam	Tiedman property	
30	TMB04	Groundwater quality monitoring	402558.1	6448921.7
31	TMB05	Groundwater quality monitoring	402650.1	6448725.3
33	CDE	Surface water quality monitoring – catch dam east	Tiedman property	
34	CDW	Surface water quality monitoring – catch dam west	Tiedman property	
35	FSW01	Surface water quality monitoring	402001	6449646
36	ASW01	Surface water quality monitoring	401711.09	6449092.2
37	TSW01	Surface water quality monitoring	401993.98	6449416.7
38	TSW02	Surface water quality monitoring	401922.1	6448740.9
39	TMB01	Groundwater quality monitoring	401996.98	6449419.7
40	TMB02	Groundwater quality monitoring	401905.11	6449100.6
41	TMB03	Groundwater quality monitoring	401969.53	6448755
42	S4MB01	Groundwater quality monitoring	402581.88	6449409.7
43	TCMB01	Groundwater quality monitoring	402501.7	6448899
44	TTMB02	Groundwater quality monitoring	402699	6449358
45	SP1B	Soil water quality monitoring	402570.3	6449381.3
46	SP2B	Soil water quality monitoring	402444.2	6449100.1
47	SP4B	Soil water quality monitoring	402252	6449131.3
48	SP6B	Soil water quality monitoring	402103.5	6449178.6
49	SP7B	Soil water quality monitoring	402144.8	6449292.1
50	SP8B	Soil water quality monitoring	402159.1	6449454.8
51	SP9B	Soil water quality monitoring	402387.5	6449016.9
52	SP10B	Soil water quality monitoring	402344.2	6448840.6

Coordinate reference system: Map Grid of Australia 1994

Figure 1: Location of groundwater and surface water quality monitoring points: Irrigation Program (as per EPL 20358)



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Groundwater monitoring result

Table 3: Standing water level from monitoring point 50 (SP8B)

Analyte	Units of measure	Limit of reporting	50
Standing water level	m AHD	0.01	111.05

Monitoring points	50
Location	SP8B
Sampled date	13/05/2015
Date AGL obtained data	03/09/2015

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