Gloucester Gas Project Community Update.



Waukivory pilot program

AGL has completed its Waukivory pilot program at Forbesdale, with four pilot wells now drilled. AGL wishes to thank the community for their cooperation and patience during this important drilling program, with special thanks to the landowners and neighbours.

The Waukivory pilot program will increase AGL's knowledge of the geology and hydrogeology of the area. The Independent Peer Review of AGL's surface and groundwater studies noted that the Waukivory program was important in building knowledge regarding the connectivity of the different groundwater systems across the area.

More information on the Waukivory pilot program can be found on the Gloucester Gas Project website.

Aeromag Survey information sessions

AGL uses the best available science and technology to safely explore for and extract natural gas and to protect the surrounding environment.

In January 2013, AGL proposes to conduct an aeromagnetic (aeromag) survey over the Gloucester Geological Basin and its immediate surrounds as part of AGL's ongoing exploration activities. The survey, which maps the structures that lie beneath the earth's surface, will cover from Gloucester in the north to Stroud Road in the south.

AGL has commissioned a specialist aeromag survey company, Shift Geophysics, to undertake the work using an unmanned, remote controlled airship ('blimp') for the survey.

The airship, to which a magnetometer is attached, is a state of the art survey method designed to conduct a quieter, less intrusive survey in comparison to a conventional aircraft typically used, such as a helicopter. The magnetometer is a passive instrument and only receives information.

To collect the data, the aircraft will fly in a grid-like pattern 40 to 60 metres above the ground, while the magnetometer measures the intensity of the earth's magnetic field. The survey will fly in daylight hours and take three to four weeks to complete, weather permitting.

AGL will be holding aeromag information sessions on:

Monday, 10 December 2012:

2pm to 4pm at Stratford Hall, Stratford

6pm to 8pm at Gloucester Country Club, Gloucester

or

Tuesday, 11 December 2012:

2pm to 4pm at Wards River Hall, Wards River

6pm to 8pm at Stroud Road Hall, Stroud Road

For more information, call our project information line on 1300 886 170 or visit agl.com.au/gloucester.