

AGL's Gloucester Gas Project Gloucester Community Forum

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- Safety and risks of CSG
- Protecting people, health and environment
- Project approvals
- Community protections
- Community benefits
- Coexisting with CSG



Who we are

- › 175-year old company
- › Gas and electricity retailer
- › Substantial renewable and low-emissions assets
- › Operator of CSG assets in Queensland and NSW, including Camden Gas Project:
 - » Operating since 2001
 - » Provides ~5% of NSW gas needs
- › Local presence
- › Experienced team



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AGL has invested more than \$4 billion in renewables.

The dilemma



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A burning question – safety and risk



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CSG is a low risk industry

Independent risk assessments have concluded...

“risks to human health and the environment are considered to be negligible or low”

- Environmental Risk Sciences



“Most well designed coal seam gas wells will have little or no significant impact on groundwater provided best practice is followed.”

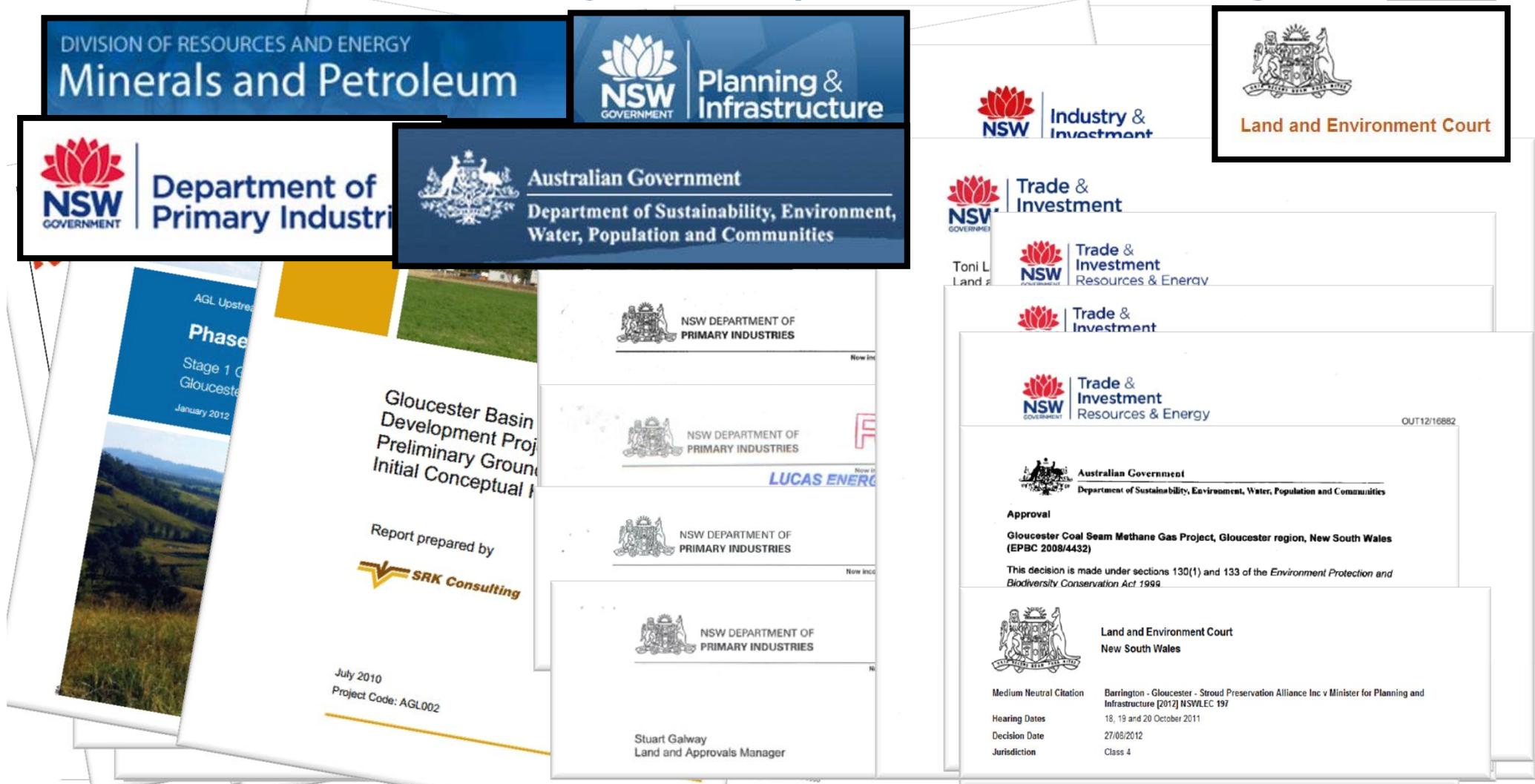
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Gloucester Gas Project: 5 yrs in the making



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Community protections

- › NSW legislation protects any person or property or business that has been harmed by AGL's operations
- › The protections include financial assurances, bonds and make good provisions
- › AGL's track record shows no harm has been caused by any of our CSG operations in NSW

Community benefits

- › AGL spends approximately \$3 million per year in Gloucester
 - » Contractors, accommodation, travel, agriculture
- › Many community contributions have been provided by AGL:
 - » Sponsoring a local doctor
 - » Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service
 - » Gloucester and Stroud Show
 - » NSW Pony club sporting and campdrafting championships
 - » Science and Engineering Challenge
 - » Stratford Public School breakfast program
 - » Narraweema Concrete path
 - » Stroud Road Spring Bash n Bang

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Living with CSG



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