

Exploration Program Community Update.

Aerial survey of the Gloucester Basin.

The aeromag survey of the Gloucester Basin is nearing completion.

AGL is using the technique, which involves flying a helicopter 40 metres above the ground, to collect data on the structures that lie beneath the Earth's surface. Remaining flights will still only be conducted from 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday and from 9am to 1pm on Saturdays. No work is conducted on Public Holidays.

The news section of the Gloucester Gas Project website at agl.com.au/gloucester is regularly updated to show the completed survey lines and each day's planned flight paths.

Boosting our water monitoring network.

The community has made it very clear to AGL that understanding and protecting water resources is critical.

Water monitoring bores give us critical information about water levels and water quality before we commence development. Water monitoring will continue throughout the life of the project.

In the coming months, AGL will drill another 10 water monitoring bores, in addition to the 34 already in place.

Groundwater conditions will be monitored at different depths: from eight metres through to 150 metres.

Wet weather has altered the drilling scheduled.

The first two monitoring bores will be drilled near the Faulkland 3 well to the west of the planned field development. This work is expected to commence next week and the first site will take three to four weeks to complete.

Work will only take place Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm.

Next month, the monitoring bores at the northern end of the basin, off Bucketts Way, just east of Gloucester will be drilled, with another four near Wards River to follow.

The rig drilling the bores is a conventional water bore drilling rig which will use only air and water.

For more information on AGL's Gloucester Gas Project visit the project website at agl.com.au/gloucester or call the project information line on 1300 886 170.

