

Hydraulic fracturing: gathering more information about the Gloucester Basin.

The three reasons why AGL is planning to hydraulically fracture four wells before the completion of further water studies:

- 1 We need to for our approvals.**
AGL is required to use the data from the hydraulic fracturing to meet our Federal Government approval. This data is crucial for groundwater studies of the area.
- 2 We've been recommended to by an independent water expert.**
Internationally renowned hydrogeologist, Dr Rick Evans, has advised AGL should proceed as soon as possible to gather this important information.
- 3 We are adding to the information about Gloucester's water.**
The findings from the hydraulic fracturing and flow testing will add to the knowledge about the area's gas and groundwater and will provide additional information for future water studies.

AGL is working very hard to share information with the communities where we live and work. In Gloucester alone, we have conducted 49 separate community activities in the past 12 months and many more are planned.

With NSW almost entirely reliant on gas from other states to supply its industries and households, we need to source gas from NSW for NSW to keep prices competitive for customers. The Gloucester Gas Project has the potential to supply more than 15 percent of the state's gas needs by 2017-18.

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