

AGL Gloucester Gas Project community update.

Latest developments on Waukivory Pilot.

This week specialised equipment able to carry out and complete hydraulic fracturing was safely delivered to the Waukivory Pilot site.

The community has been directly involved with and informed of AGL's plans in the area since 2011, particularly our plans to fracture stimulate the Waukivory Pilot wells that were drilled over two years ago. Over the past 12 months, 28 separate community engagement activities have been conducted on the project including updates in local papers, site tours, information sessions and community meetings.

Safety is our priority.

The safety of our employees, contractors and the community is paramount, and we will continue to work closely with the local community and NSW Police to ensure that traffic movements are managed appropriately. Fracture stimulation has been occurring safely in Australia for over 40 years, including 12 wells at Gloucester and 117 at Camden with no impact or harm caused to the community or the environment.

A review of coal seam gas by the NSW Chief Scientist, Professor Mary O'Kane, found that "CSG extraction and related technologies are mature and Australia is well equipped to manage their application".

AGL will continue to keep the community regularly informed about our activities. Further information is available from AGL's Gloucester Gas Project website <http://www.agl.com.au/gloucester> or by calling AGL's community information line on telephone number 1300 799 716.

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