AGL Gloucester Gas Project community update.

Temporary recommencement of flaring and flowback water pumping.

Last week, AGL received approval from the NSW Department of Trade and Investment's Division of Resources and Energy (DRE) to temporarily flow gas and pump flowback water from wells at our Waukivory Pilot at Forbesdale. This work is expected to last between five and eight days and will allow us to obtain water and gas samples to understand what impacts recent delays might be having on the pilot.

This work is subject to a number of conditions and will be closely monitored by the DRE and the NSW Environment Protection Authority. We are required to test for BTEX and hydrogen sulphide daily. All test results will be provided to the regulators within 24 hours of AGL receiving these results.

We have also submitted a modification to the Waukivory Review of Environmental Factors to transfer flowback water stored at the Waukivory Pilot site to a dam at our Tiedmans property. We wish to do this while we continue to evaluate options for its treatment and disposal. We will keep the community informed should this work be approved.

AGL remains committed to the Gloucester Gas Project and the local community in which we operate. To find out more about the Project, visit agl.com.au/gloucester or contact Community Relations Manager Karyn Looby on klooby@agl.com.au or 1300 799 716.

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