



## Computer mapping key to CSG talks

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A property computer map could be the key tool to negotiating a fair deal with a coal seam gas (CSG) company, according to AgForce Projects CSG project manager Kate Dunn.

Ms Dunn said a property computer map will help landholders exercise their right to have a say in where and when a resource company conducts mining activity on their property and for determining fair compensation.

“Having a comprehensive computer map of your property will put you in a better position if faced with the prospect of mining and resource development impacting on your business,” Ms Dunn said.

“A map of your property which identifies your farm infrastructure, productive areas or even future developments will assist you in assessing the potential impacts from CSG activities, and determine and set conduct provisions and compensation during your negotiations.”

The team will deliver a combined CSG update and property computer mapping workshop designed to help landholders develop the skills to negotiate with resource companies.

### Where and when:

**Injune** – Tuesday 12 February

**Roma** – Wednesday 13 February

**Dulacca** – Thursday, 14 February

**CSG update:** 9am-12pm

**Mapping workshops:** 1-4pm

The morning session will include an update on CSG activities in the region and give landholders a checklist to help identify and assess potential CSG impacts and the skills to develop specific conduct provisions to be included in an agreement.

The mapping session will be a hands-on workshop where landholders will begin to develop their own computer property map and plan, with property infrastructure and points of interest recorded, to help demonstrate where and when a resource company can conduct mining activities.

All attendees will receive their property’s latest digital data and a mapping software demonstration program.

This workshop is delivered free by AgForce Projects, through funding from the Queensland Government.

Registrations are due 10 days prior to the event. Numbers for the mapping workshop are limited so register ASAP to avoid disappointment. Visit [www.agforceprojects.org.au](http://www.agforceprojects.org.au) or call 3238 6048.

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