



Mapping to help St George landholders mitigate CSG risks

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AgForce Projects is encouraging local landholders preparing to negotiate with a coal seam gas (CSG) company to attend a free CSG property computer mapping workshop this month to help get the best outcome for their property.

The workshop will be held in St George on Wednesday 21 August from 8.30 am – 2pm and will give landholders mapping skills to help assess and minimise the impact of CSG activities on their property.

CSG project officer Daniel Phipps said with the CSG industry continuing to expand, a detailed property plan and map is the best evidence a landholder can have to demonstrate the impact CSG activities may have on their business.

“The legislation stipulates that CSG companies cannot unreasonably interfere with your lawful activity. However, it is up to you to educate them about your property and business operations,” Mr Phipps said.

“You need to collate all of the information about your current and future plans for your business operations into a format that clearly demonstrates to a CSG company the impact their activities will have. A detailed property map and plan is a great way to achieve this.”

Mr Phipps said by exercising their rights, doing the proper preparation and getting professional legal advice, landholders can help minimise the impact of CSG activities on their business.

For more information or to register visit www.agforceprojects.org.au or call 3238 6048.

The workshop is delivered by AgForce Projects with the support of the Queensland Government, the GasFields Commission Queensland and Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association.

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Photo caption: AgForce Projects CSG project officer Daniel Phipps will provide landholders with the skills and technology to negotiate the best outcome for their property at an upcoming workshop in St George.

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