

# CSG Water Field Day Miles

## CSG Compliance Unit (CSGCU)

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# Outline

- CSG legislative and regulatory framework overview
- CSG Compliance and Engagement Plan 2013
- CSG Compliance Unit



# Petroleum and Gas Legislative and Regulatory Framework – DNRM/EHP

- *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004*
  - Tenures management
  - Land access
  - Gas Safety
- *Water Act 2000*
  - Cumulative Management Areas
  - Baseline Assessments and Bore Assessments
  - Underground Water Impact Reports
  - Make Good
- *Environmental Protection Act 1994*
  - Environmental Authorities – required to operate
  - Environmental Management Plans & CSG Water Management Plans
  - Environmental Impact Statement Process – required for significant developments

# CSG Engagement and Compliance Plan 2013



Coal Seam Gas  
Engagement and Compliance Plan  
2013



- Released 21 February 2013
- Key part of State Government's overall strategy for the responsible oversight of the CSG industry in Qld
- Outlines DNRM's activities to achieve a balance between the interests of industry, rural landholders, regional communities and our environment
- Provides an overview of the CSG engagement and compliance activities to be undertaken in 2013
- These activities will be carried out by the CSG Compliance Unit (CSGCU), MPO and the Petroleum and Gas Inspectorate the Department.
- Aligned to EHP's CSG/LNG Compliance Plan 2012/13

# CSG Engagement and Compliance Summary Commitments for 2013

- Undertake random and scheduled audits and inspections of 250 CSG wells
- Audit 45 percent of all CSG drilling activities
- Inspect 80 percent of CSG seismic activities to ensure industry conducts activities in a safe manner and in compliance with Australian standards and codes
- Departmental officers will attend at least 20 landholder meetings
- Process landholder requests for information
- Assess groundwater impacts
- Investigate landholder complaints

# CSG Compliance Unit (CSGCU)

- A one-stop shop for community/landholder issues, concerns or enquiries relating to CSG
- Hosted within the Department of Natural Resources and Mines
- CSGCU works in cooperation with other units within DNRM as well as the DEHP and other departments such as DAFF and Qld Health that play a role in managing the CSG industry
- A multidisciplinary team with expertise in:
  - Groundwater
  - Environmental management
  - Petroleum and gas safety
  - Land access and compliance
  - Community engagement



# CSG Compliance Unit (CSGCU)

- Groundwater Investigation and Assessment Team (GIAT)
- CSG Engagement Team
  - Staff in Toowoomba, Roma and Brisbane
  - Case manager function
  - Requests, enquiries, cases
  - Investigates landholder complaints relating to CSG industry, including complaints about water bore impacts
- Work closely with GIAT on groundwater issues
- Community engagement
- Make good conferences



# CSGCU Engagement/Compliance

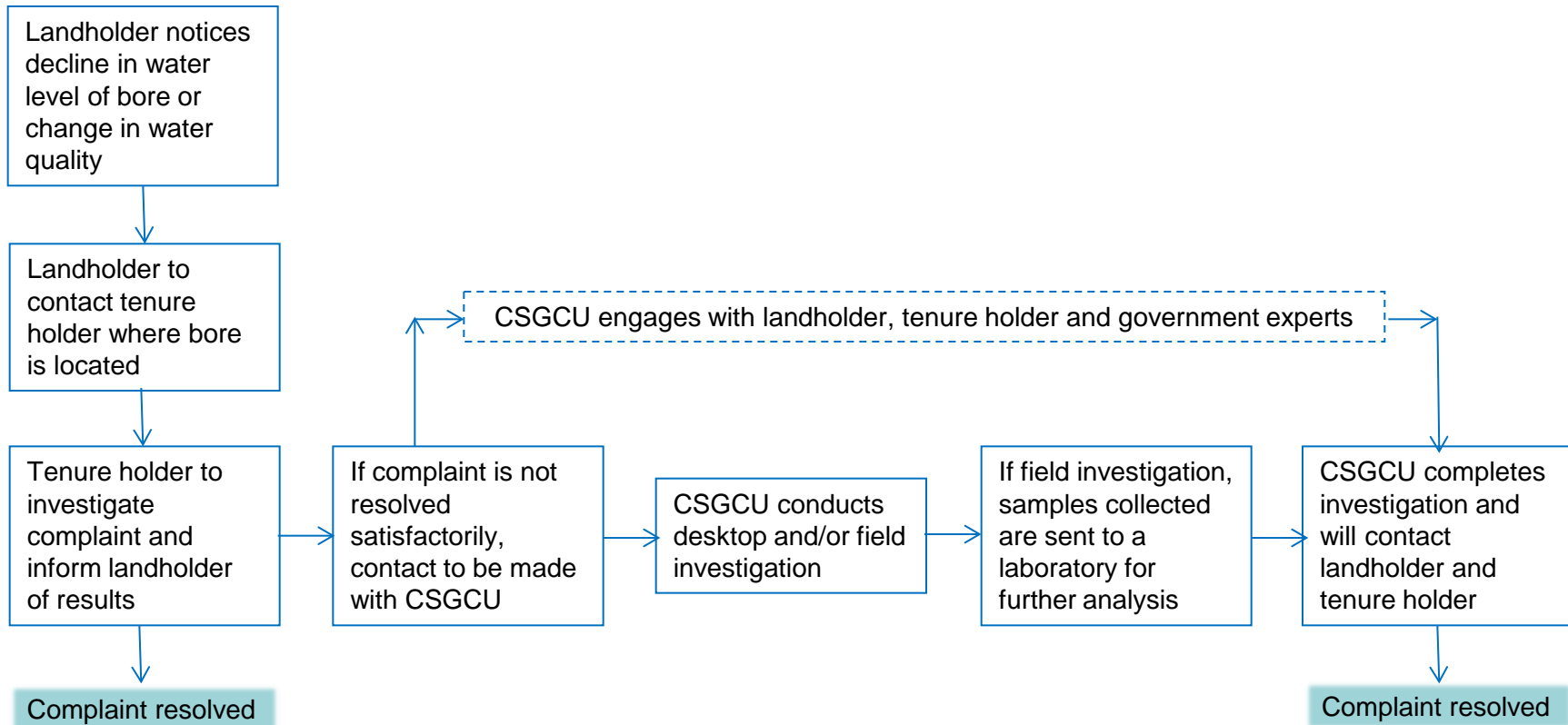
Issues dated from Dec 2010 (October 2013)

Category	Resolved	Current	Total
Bores	106	34	140
CSG Operations	214	10	224
Environmental	149	30	179
Governance	195	7	202
Water	140	19	159
Land	152	25	177
<b>Total</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>1081</b>

*Note: Figures current as on 1 October 2013*



# Process for Lodging Bore Complaint



# Questions



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