

Biosecurity Field Day

CSG Compliance Unit (CSGCU)

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- 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
 - Land access and compliance
 - Community engagement



Land Access Code

- Best practice guidelines for communication
- Mandatory conditions for the conduct of authorised activities



Mandatory Conditions

Section 15 Obligation to prevent spread of declared pests

*A relevant person **MUST** take all reasonable steps to ensure that, in carrying out authorised activities, the person does not spread the reproductive material of a declared pest.*



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- *A holder must ensure each person acting for the holder under a resource Act washes down vehicles and machinery before entering a landholder's land in the area of the resource authority, if the risk of spreading a declared pest is likely to be reduced by the washing down.*
- *The holder must keep a record (the **wash-down record**) of all wash-downs carried out during the period in which the holder is allowed access to the landholder's land.*
- *If asked by the landholder, the holder must give a copy of the wash-down record to the landholder.*



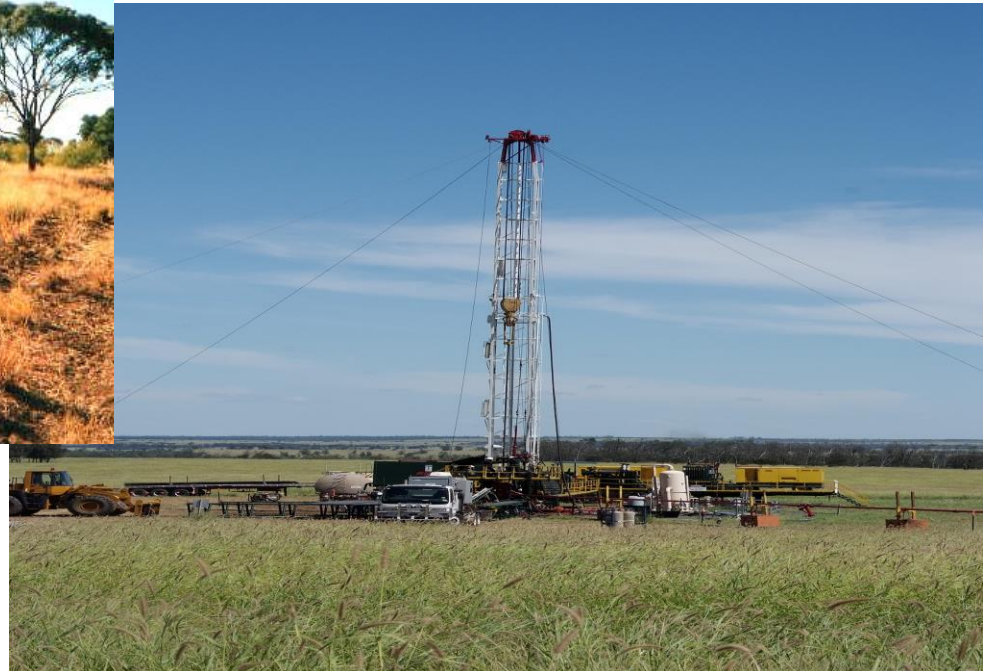
DNRM's Proactive Approach

- Engage with industry on meeting LAC obligations
- Engage with key stakeholders to understand key challenges including weed management
- Act as intermediary between landholders and industry where issues arise
- CCA conferences
- Reactive compliance (complaints)



DNRM's Proactive Approach – Weed Management

- Proactive, risk-based LAC compliance audits
- Currently working with key stakeholders to develop a coordinated weed management program



Questions



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