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Landholders agree property computer mapping is key to favourable CSG negotiations

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AgForce Projects is heading to Miles, St George and Goondiwindi in November to deliver free property computer mapping workshops that can assist landholders with coal seam gas (CSG) negotiations.

CSG Project Officer Daniel Phipps said 66% of landholders surveyed by the CSG Project team earlier in the year recommended anyone entering into negotiations with a resource company develop a property map and plan.

"Landholders that have attended our workshops now understand how a map of your property can help in negotiating where and when a resource company conducts their activity on their property and assist in determining fair compensation."

"Often a resource company will come to you with a map of proposed infrastructure for your property. Having a comprehensive map of your property will put you in a better position to negotiate an agreement and address impacts of mining and resource development on your business," Mr Phipps said.

"AgForce Projects workshops are a great opportunity for attendees to learn from other landholders, as well as learn practical property computer mapping skills from technical experts."

In addition to being a useful tool in CSG negotiations, property computer mapping can be used by landholders looking to enter into coordinated pest control or the Grazing Best Management Practices (BMP) program.

"Property computer mapping provides a bird's eye view of a property, which helps with property planning, grazing strategies, property recovery, monitoring, improving productivity and succession planning," Mr Phipps said.

"Landholders can plot their property boundaries and identify weak spots in regards to the control of feral pests; as well as create buffer zones around watering points to reduce grazing pressure and manage vegetation. It is a vital tool for property managers who want to be running the most efficient property while ensuring the long-term and sustainable productivity of their land."

Landholders will have the opportunity at the workshop to start on their own property maps and take their work home on USB along with a trial version of Phoenix Mapping to help them get started on comprehensively mapping their property.

The workshops are being held from 8.45am to 4pm, on:

- 18 November - Miles
- 19 November - St George
- 20 November – Goondiwindi

Visit www.agforceprojects.org.au to register or call 3238 6048.

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