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Producers more confident thanks to AgForce Projects CSG workshop

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Graziers from the Arcadia Valley have said the knowledge gained from AgForce Projects CSG workshops have increased their confidence in negotiations with resource companies.

Brigid Price of 'Hillyvale' in the Arcadia Valley, is a regular attendee at AgForce Projects workshops and recently attended one of the new Advanced CSG Negotiation Preparation workshops held in Injune in February.

"We wanted to be able to negotiate from an educated position," Mrs Price said.

"It wasn't until we attended an AgForce Projects CSG Information Session that we got any assistance. The assistance and advice was invaluable and we have been able to move forward and negotiate from a much stronger position as a result. We have been able to move past the feeling that the situation is not fair and now focus on what is a reasonable compensation.

"Educating ourselves with regards to our rights and responsibilities meant we were in a confident position when we instructed our legal team to refuse to accept the CCA that was offered recently."

CSG Project Leader Daniel Phipps said the Advanced workshops are a great opportunity for landholders to discuss their issues in depth.

"We have seen a great deal of support for smaller more tailored workshops to allow our team, along with the CSG Compliance Unit, to talk to landholders about their specific issues," Mr Phipps said.

The CSG team will next hold Advanced CSG Negotiation Support workshops in:

- Roma – 3 June, 9am to 1pm
- Chinchilla – 4 June, 9am to 1pm
- Dalby – 5 June, 9am to 1pm

Brigid Price said the time at the workshops is well spent.

"Time is a valuable resource and the investment does pay off, I don't know many other platforms that get the producers and government together for practical discussions."

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