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### Free digital mapping workshops to help CQ landholders in resource negotiations

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Developing a property computer map will be the focus of workshops in Central Queensland, to help landholders in negotiations with resource companies.

CSG Project Leader Daniel Phipps said the workshops are important for landholders, not only in relation to property planning but also as a tool in negotiations with CSG or mining companies.

"Our workshops teach landholders how a property map can help in negotiating where and when a resource company conducts their activity on their property, as well as how a map can assist in establishing fair compensation," Mr Phipps said.

"Resource companies may provide a map of their proposed infrastructure on a landholder's property. A property map helps define boundaries and puts landholders in the best possible position to negotiate a favourable outcome."

Not only are property maps a useful tool in negotiations with resource companies, but are also important for landholders wanting to improve property planning, take part in coordinated pest control or achieve Grazing Best Management Practice (BMP) standards.

"Property computer mapping allows landholders to explore their property from an aerial viewpoint, which helps with property planning, grazing strategies or even improving productivity," Mr Phipps said.

"Specifically landholders can plot property boundaries, create buffer zones around watering points to reduce grazing pressure or manage vegetation. A comprehensive property map can help landholders achieve so much in regards to improving property management."

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:

- 4 August – Barcaldine
- 5 August – Alpha
- 6 August - Emerald

Visit [www.agforceprojects.org.au](http://www.agforceprojects.org.au) to register or call 3238 6048.

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