

# **GAS WATCH 243.**

**AGL announces plans for a desalination plant in Gloucester but is vague on what it will do with the salt.**

**No mention of what it will do with the other chemicals they will bring to the surface with their fracking.**

Today's AGL media release reveals that it will invest in a desalination plant to remove salt from the fracking water it produces from its proposed wells in Gloucester.

<http://www.agl.com.au/about-agl/media-centre/article-list/2014/july/agl-announces-desalination-for-produced-water-in-gloucester>

**AGL will de-salt 730,000,000 litres of fracking water each year, 2,000,000 litres of water each and every day accumulating thousands of tonnes of salt.**

**But the release is very vague on what AGL will do with the contaminated salt.**

**And indeed it is not only salt they need to dispose of from the fracked seams.**

**There is no mention in the media release of what they propose to do with the other nasties in the water including**

- Arsenic,
- Beryllium,
- Cadmium,
- Carbon Dioxide,
- Carbon Monoxide,
- Chromium,
- Copper,
- Fluoride,
- Formaldehyde,
- Lead,
- Mercury,
- Nickel,
- Oxides of Nitrogen,
- particulate matter 10um and 2.5 um,
- polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons,
- Radon,
- Sulfur Dioxide and other volatile organic compounds.

Typical of AGL's selective release of information to the community. Only tell them the stuff which sounds good and leave out the environmental devastation.



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