

Hunter Region Gas Exploration Activity

October 2007

This Information Sheet aims to provide a summary of the key issues identified through consultation and to update the community on the exploration work undertaken to date.

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Good for the Environment

Welcome to the latest edition of the Sydney Gas Community Information Sheet. One of the key features of our information sheet is the picture that appears on the front page of each edition. These pictures, of our Camden production environment, are to help the community to readily identify the healthy state of the natural environment where our activities are being undertaken. We focus on delivering excellence in environmental management and are proud of our environmental record.

SGL aims to encourage people to be aware of the friendly outcomes of its activities on the environment. Accordingly we are pleased to announce the commencement of a competition which will take place in conjunction with each new information sheet. Please see below for details.

Competition Details

Every picture of our Camden area is unique. However one thing they all have in common is that they each have at least one producing coal seam gas well in the photo.

SGL will either give \$100.00 (One hundred dollars) to the first resident who correctly identifies where one of the wells is located in the picture, or we will donate the \$100.00 to a local charity of your choice. To claim the prize all you need to do is fax us the covering picture with an arrow on it directing us as to where you think the well is. Only one arrow per entry. Residents may also scan the picture if they choose and email their entry to us.

If you are sending a fax then the faxes need to be sent as follows:

Fax No: 02 9241 5155
Attention Cindy Huang

If you are sending it via email then please forward it as follows:

Attention Cindy Huang
cindy.huang@sydneygas.com

Full details of the resident or charity will be required for payment.
(see over for terms and conditions)



Competition Terms & Conditions:

Terms and Conditions of Entry.

1. The competition permit is for one year and is subject to renewal.
2. Each Community Information Sheet newsletter will furnish a new picture in each edition to identify an existing well. In some pictures there may be more than one well.
3. The \$100.00 prize for identifying a well applies to each new edition of the newsletter. (A total of six (6) newsletters will be distributed to the community each year).
4. The first entry to correctly identify a well site in the picture on the Community Information Sheet will be determined as the successful prize recipient. There will only be one prize per Sheet and if no winner is established by the time the next newsletter is distributed the prize will jackpot to the next edition.
5. If by the last information sheet there is a jackpot outstanding then the winner will be the entry judged to be closest to where the well is located.
6. Each entry must have only one arrow pointing to the entrants chosen location. If there is more than one arrow per entry then the entry will be judged as void.
7. Each entry will need to supply details of the entrant including mail address, email address (if existing) and telephone contact details – so that we may notify each winner.
8. Prizes will be posted to each winner.
9. Alternatively Sydney Gas will be happy to donate the proceeds of any winnings to the winning entrants registered charity of choice or to any local community development program that the winner wishes to assist.
10. Entry is not restricted by age.
11. Entries can be sent either by email or fax as follows:

Fax: To Sydney Gas
02 – 9241 5155
Attention: Cindy Huang
Email: cindy.huang@sydneygas.com
Ph: 02 - 9253 5555

**This competition is the subject of NSW Permit No:
LPTS/07/26584**

Coring Activity:

Work was completed at the core hole site at 329 Inlet Road Bulga on August 14. The rehabilitation works program began on August 15 and has been successfully completed and approved by the DPI. Residents who attended the thankyou BBQ at the property in August were blessed with lovely weather and enjoyed an afternoon of fine local fare and wines.

Approval has been granted on 12 September 2007 by the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) for a core hole to be drilled at a property along Broke Rd in Mt.Thorley. The Review of Environmental Factors (REF) for this activity was posted

on our website on 17th September 2007. We are still waiting for a determination by the DPI on an REF for a core hole site in Howes Valley.

These exploration core holes are helping build up a scientific picture of the character of coals across the Hunter.

According to a Hydrogeological Assessment Report completed by Parsons Brinkerhoff for Sydney Gas in December 2006 “ core holes can be drilled for exploration at any stage because they have no effect on water tables”.

For further details please go to www.sydneygas.com

Road Surfaces

Singleton Council is continuing its monitoring of the road surfaces and has sought independent reports on some of the road surfaces following the flooding and the seismic task in the Hunter. The Council will determine if the roads were not properly formed or if the seismic recording activity resulted in some damage to the roads. We'll keep you updated on any repair plans.

Community Consultation

We are looking forward to the first Community Consultative Committee meeting which is scheduled for October 31. The meetings will be chaired by the Hon Pam Allen. Thank you to everyone who expressed their interest.

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