

## Property computer mapping key to favourable CSG negotiations

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Landholders in Moonie will have the opportunity to discover how property computer mapping can assist them with CSG negotiations at a free AgForce Projects workshop on August 28.

CSG Project Officer Daniel Phipps said a property computer map will help landholders negotiate 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 if negotiating agreements addressing impacts of mining and resource development on your business,” Mr Phipps said.

“A map of your property which identifies your farm infrastructure, productive areas and future developments will assist you in assessing the potential impacts from CSG activities, and determine and set conduct provisions and compensation during your negotiations.”

Property computer mapping is also useful for 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.”

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,” Mr Phipps said.

The workshop is being held in Moonie on 28 August 2014, 8.45am to 4pm.

Registrations are due 10 days prior to the workshops. Visit [www.agforceprojects.org.au](http://www.agforceprojects.org.au) to register or call 3238 6048.

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