

CS Energy Christmas leave and plans for 2023

Good afternoon,

The CS Energy team wishes you a safe and happy festive season.

We appreciate your time and access to your properties you have given over this year.

Our team will be on Christmas leave from **24 December to 2 January**.

If you have any urgent enquiries over Christmas please contact me on **0477 957 116** or you may email stapsall@csenergy.com.au or contact Holly Evelyn on **0429 157 833** or email hevelyn@csenergy.com.au.

Soil remediation at Callide Power Station

We have now completed soil remediation at the identified primary PFAS source areas on site at Callide Power Station.

Activities planned for 2023

We have updated our timeline of activities on our website: *Environment > PFAs monitoring > Callide PFAS monitoring > Quick Links*.

In early 2023 we will continue working through a third round of sampling on landholder properties, as well as undertaking regular technical monitoring.

We will also continue further work to assess and reduce the amount of groundwater from leaving the Callide Power Station site.

Aquatic biota sampling

We will start aquatic biota sampling early in 2023 to coincide with the wet season.

“Aquatic biota” refers to animals that live in water environments – including fish and smaller invertebrate animals.

The sampling will measure the PFAS concentrations in targeted animal species that live in Callide Creek and Callide Dam. Some reference sampling will also be undertaken at Kroombit Dam (for background). Suitably trained and licensed aquatic ecologists will undertake the sampling, using various trapping/collection methods including fyke nets, box traps and electrofishing.

The usual public access to the creek and dam will be available during the sampling.

Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment

Once the aquatic biota sampling is undertaken we will start work on a Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment (HHERA).

It looks at specific risks to human health and the environment by looking at exposure pathways – such as drinking water, food and bathing. It takes a holistic approach to understand what the combined risk of each individual pathway is.

It will draw on the technical sampling results and investigation findings to date.

A HHERA is not a requirement under DES's Environmental Evaluation process. CS Energy would undertake an HHERA on a voluntary basis.

More information

If you have questions, please phone me on 0477 957 116 or email stapsall@csenergy.com.au

You can also visit our website <https://www.csenergy.com.au/environment/pfas-monitoring/callide-pfas-monitoring>

If you have any health concerns or questions, Queensland Health advises people to talk to their GP or call 13HEALTH on 13 43 25 84.

You can also call the Central Queensland Public Health Unit on 07 4920 6989. If you have questions about livestock or agriculture, we recommend speaking with the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (DAF) on 13 25 23.

We wish you a happy Christmas.

Thank you

Steve Tapsall
PFAS Stakeholder Engagement Manager

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