

## **DC update, cop info**

Dear LTGNR crew,

Last Mon 3 Mar 2013 I was talking to a Casino cop just back from leave out at DC. He'd perused his emls & reckoned that since nothing about shifting the rig came up it would be 2 wks, in his estimate, before any move was likely. He said the Lucas drillers were back drilling Qld & they didn't need DR103 for anything currently.

The capsicum spray cop was from Casino. There was a shit fight within the cop force about why the OSG wasn't called out for that particular truck blocking episode – would have been less grief, but of course it wouldn't have hit national news from our point of view.

Metgasco gives the cops technical briefings on Metgasco operations. They'd told the cops that the future Dobies Bight drilling was to be from existing drill sites – not true.

Yesterday forestry was logging on the sth side of the track close against the drill pad but just stacking the logs without trucking them out, which they say they will do after the rig leaves.

The security fellows wanted to know why we were still there because the "csg alliance" had pulled out. Only "extremists" remained according to them.

The extremists are happy and relaxed, it's a convivial meeting place, with the Githabul at the core.

Hopefully a watching brief will suffice for now to be reassessed in a week and a bit.

All the best,  
Alan