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It is completely and wholly inappropriate for CSG mining to be given the go-ahead in this area. There are no excuses or reasons that are acceptable.

The oft touted argument that "It's just exploration" and production will require additional hurdles to leap simply doesn't wash. a) The Exploration Wells are bad enough and b) No company is going to invest in exploration without expecting to proceed to production so clearly the long term goal and plan of all involved is to move to production - a gas field populated with 150 - 200 wells, some within our drinking water catchment.

Does this government, and in particular the Premier have the remotest sense of morality or ethics? How is it possible that this project is even to be considered in light of the Premier's pre-election promise: "The next Liberal/National Government will ensure that mining cannot occur... in any water catchment area, and will ensure that mining leases and mining exploration permits reflect that common sense; no ifs, no buts, a guarantee."

I do not want to be sent a form reply letter in regard to this objection, assuring me that "checks and balances and due process are in place". I want the government to take this issue seriously, reject this modification, withdraw the licences themselves and start acting like the public servants (not mining servants) they are supposed to be.

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https://majorprojects.affinitylive.com?action=view_diary&id=41351

Submission for Job: #5550 Apex Gas Exploration Project Mod 2
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Site: #877 Illawarra Coal Seam Gas
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