

**From:** Paul Vale <paulvale@ozemail.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 1/18/2013 6:18 pm  
**Subject:** Don't Sacrifice Greater Western Sydney to Coal Seam Gas

MY ADDRESS:

Re: Camden Gas Project Stage 3, Project Application 09\_0048

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I have read the Front Page article in today's Sydney Morning Herald on the appalling lack of research into the probable adverse health effects of placing such industrial machinery and chemicals in close proximity to residential areas.

Please put the health and wellbeing of the people of Greater Western Sydney above the profits of AGL who plan to expand their gas field around and under people's homes and businesses.

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Please, have a heart; have a brain! Look after the people who elected you on your promise of more, transparent and responsible interaction with the community.

Yours sincerely,  
Paul Vale

**From:** Philipa van Gennip <pipavangennip@gmail.com>  
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Philipa van Gennip

**From:** Corey Vella <coreyvella@ozemail.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 2/4/2013 8:49 pm  
**Subject:** Camden Gas Project Stage 3 Northern Expansion

To whom it may concern,

As a resident of Mount Annan I would like to take this opportunity to submit my objection to Stage 3 Northern Expansion of the Camden Gas project.

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I strongly object to Stage 3 Northern Expansion of the Camden Gas Project and I pray that common sense will prevail.

Yours sincerely

Corey Vella  
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**From:** Joanne Vella <joannevella@iinet.net.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 2/4/2013 8:43 pm  
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Joanne Vella  
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**From:** "Vella, Madeleine" <vellam01@dowstu.catholic.edu.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 2/7/2013 8:56 pm  
**Subject:** To whom it may concern,

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My name is Madeleine and I am a year 11 student at Magdalene Catholic High School in Narellan. Last year in science we watched the movie 'Gasland' and did multiple research tasks regarding coal seam gas. I am very familiar with the consequences of hydraulic fracturing and I am very concerned with the talk of this being installed into my community.

Please don't allow for this to happen because we can't risk the health of ours and future generations to come. The high amount of life threatening illnesses these days does not need to be increased.

Yours sincerely,  
Madeleine Vella.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** "Rod Vella (DHL AU)" <Rod.Vella@dhl.com>  
**To:** "plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au" <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 2/6/2013 9:16 am  
**Subject:** FW:  
**Attachments:** 20130206085121423.pdf

Without Prejudice

Thanks & Regards

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**From:** Karen Vermeer <rkvermeer@optusnet.com.au>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 2/7/2013 1:48 pm  
**Subject:** Don't Sacrifice Greater Western Sydney to Coal Seam Gas

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Yours sincerely,  
Karen Vermeer

**From:** Andre Vermeulen <vermeulen.aj@gmail.com>  
**To:** <matthew.riley@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**CC:** <assessments@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 2/5/2013 11:42 am  
**Subject:** Submission Details for Andre Vermeulen (object)

Confidentiality Requested: no

Submitted by a Planner: no

Disclosable Political Donation: no

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Content:

We are totally opposed to this. I think it will be a terrible day if this is allowed to go ahead.

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Submission: Online Submission from Andre Vermeulen (object)  
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Submission for Job: #2921 Camden Gas Project Stage 3 Northern Expansion  
[https://majorprojects.affinitylive.com?action=view\\_job&id=2921](https://majorprojects.affinitylive.com?action=view_job&id=2921)

Site: #41 Camden Gas Field; , Camden/Wollondilly/Campbelltown  
[https://majorprojects.affinitylive.com?action=view\\_site&id=41](https://majorprojects.affinitylive.com?action=view_site&id=41)



**From:** Maercelo Villar <dare2bfit1@gmail.com>  
**To:** <matthew.riley@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**CC:** <assessments@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 2/7/2013 10:11 pm  
**Subject:** Submission Details for Maercelo Villar (object)

Confidentiality Requested: no

Submitted by a Planner: no

Disclosable Political Donation: no

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Content:

Not to go ahead with coal seam gas mining near homes. The poisons and pollutants produced during and after the process of extraction is not worth the damage to the land and people in the area.

How far do we go with poisoning our land and mankind for the sake of money.

No where else in the world is there coal seam extraction plants so close to the areas large population.

Lets ask the CEO of these large companies who will be profiting from these mines if THEY HAVE THEIR HOMES NEAR OR ON ANY OF THESE PROPOSED NEW MINES!

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**From:** Julien Vincent <julienvincent96@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 2/7/2013 10:17 am  
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**To:** <matthew.riley@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**CC:** <assessments@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 2/6/2013 10:01 pm  
**Subject:** Submission Details for Paul Virgo (object)

Confidentiality Requested: no

Submitted by a Planner: no

Disclosable Political Donation: no

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**Content:**

I am opposed to All Coal seam gas extraction in the area. It is dangerous to do this in residential suburbs because of possible gas leaks into the atmosphere which may have short & long term effects on our health. As this is probably the fastest growing area in Sydney I feel that not only is there health issues, but land value will also be affected because no one will want to move here and anyone who does will want to move out. We will be doing this if coal seam gas extraction goes ahead.

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Submission: Online Submission from Paul Virgo (object)

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**From:** Martin Visser <martinvisser99@gmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 2/8/2013 1:34 pm  
**Subject:** Submission to Camden Gas Project Stage 3, Project Application 09\_0048  
**Attachments:** CSG-submission-20130208-MV.docx

Please find attached my submission.

Regards, Martin

MartinVisser99@gmail.com

8/2/2013

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***Sent by email to [plan\\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au)***

Dear Sir/Madam

**Re: Camden Gas Project Stage 3, Project Application 09\_0048**

I object to AGL's project application 09\_0048 to mine for coal seam gas in Campbelltown and Camden. The reasons for my objection are stated below.

- My family (parents and siblings) relocated to Picton 35 years ago from Sydney (Bankstown). We wanted clean air and wide open spaces.
- I myself stayed in the area, moving to Yerrinbool, and raised my own family of four children with my wife. We still like the area.
- I worked in the Port Kembla Steelworks for 15 years. That is an industrial area – the rural and residential landscape of Campbelltown, Camden and on to Picton and Mittagong are not. We need clean water and clean air to live on.
- I am more than happy to see safe development of our resources – this project does not have this as its priority.

Yours sincerely

Martin Visser

**From:** Corrine <corrine\_rinna@yahoo.com>  
**To:** "plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au" <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 2/8/2013 2:10 pm  
**Subject:** Against coal seam mining

I have seen much evidence that coal seam mining is dangerous to people's health and to the environment - often causing irreparable damage. I am opposed to the mining plans agl has, fearing for my families health and the future of our environment, in particular our fresh water supply. I hope AGLs planning request will be denied. Not only is this in the best interest of the current residents, but future generations. Even long term economic gains - if they are to be had from this plan - cannot outweigh the responsibility to protect human health and our precious earth.

I hope you will act upon the community concerns so that we may all continue to enjoy what is still a beautiful country.

Sincerely  
Corrine Viveiros  
Concerned

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** "Brenda Vohs" <brendavohs@live.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 2/7/2013 4:05 pm  
**Subject:** submission- AGL gas project

We are writing to comment and put the following thoughts and concerns as follows:

Australia should learn from other countries mistakes with regard to coal seam gas.  
We feel that coal seam gas should not be used in residential or rural areas as there has been know cases of the bore holes affecting the water table.

Concerns about methane due to the fact that it is odorless and highly explosive (5-14% explosive range)

which does propose a high risk.

Concerns that methane could leak into the atmosphere and therefore do not want this to occur as we would like a better world for our children and grandchildren.

Our concern of how this industry is not correctly monitored.

AGL should not be allowed to self investigate and self report, as everybody knows that would be a conflict of interest.

Karl & Brenda Vohs

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**From:** Matteo Volonté<tzeusofilo@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <plan\_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Date:** 2/8/2013 12:04 am  
**Subject:** AGL Northern expansion of the Camden Gas Project 09\_0048

To Whom it may concern

I am writing to you to OBJECT against the proposed project for the AGL Northern expansion of the Camden Gas Project Application No. 09\_0048.

Some of the reasons why I object against the proposed project are as follows:

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT including but not limited to: The effect of gas and polluting agents being released into groundwater and waterways due to the method of fracking. Uncontrollable deviation of water courses underground. Clearing of land and vegetation. Air pollution. Wastage of clean water to frack which is then worthless.

HEALTH IMPACT Known and unknown effects on humans and animals health. Livelihood of people who are directly and indirectly affected by Coal Seam Gas Extraction and Fracturing.

For further facts and information on how humans health and the environment are being impacted, please see the following for your interest: Four Corners episode: The Gas Rush

<http://youtu.be/wCMcr27uAg4> Gasland: <http://www.gaslandthemovie.com/>

Thank you taking this objection into consideration.

Regards Matteo Volonté 3/451 Willoughby Road WILLOUGHBY NSW 2068