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31 March 2017 04:16:27 PM

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

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I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

IN SHORT, ITS MADNESS TO ALLOW CSG DRILLING IN THE AREA OF THE GREAT ARTESIAN BASIN, DONT DO IT!!!!!!

(see below for details)

WATER IS PRECIOUS, WE NEED TO SAFEGUARD IT.

ENCOURAGE INVESTMENT IN SOLAR THERMAL AND WIND PROJECTS!!!!!!

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Yours sincerely,

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This project threatens to dislodge and even destroy the reasonable priorities of communities, families and individuals who believe that natural features that provide substantial benefit to life should not be tampered with or threatened.

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This project should NEVER be allowed to proceed, on the basis of science and for the future of our farming industry.

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I find this totally unacceptable given the huge issue of Climate Change. Cyclone Debbie is a apocalyptic warning of what's to come. I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining. I don't live in this area but do have a concern as an Australian. CSG, fracking is a disaster with out of control methane escaping to the atmosphere. Apart from that, stop cutting down forests and think about the overall environment

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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Raping the land is not the answer to problems with our energy supply or jobs; renewable energy is!

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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Coal Seam Gas is not viable and not sustainable. The project seeks to drill 850 wells near Narrabri.

There are many dangers with going ahead with this project, not least of which are:

- Extracting over 35 billion litres of salt laden groundwater, much of it in the first five years. This water will be treated and will generate almost 500,000 tonnes of salt waste, for which there is no safe disposal plan.
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Water is our most precious resource, it sustains our ability to grow food for ourselves and overseas markets. To destroy precious water resources with an end product of 500,000 tons of salt waste and the destruction of large sectors of Pilliga Forest is an unconscionable act upon the people of Australia.

The destruction of Aboriginal Culture cannot be maintained in an Australia that promotes Aboriginal Respect, Reconciliation and Recognition. Aboriginal Culture is not separate from its environment, and all acts that impinge upon the environment without due consideration for Aboriginal communities affected should be seen as acts of genocide.

The history of coal seam gas industrialisation in country/regional areas has seen huge impacts on the quality of environment and on the lives of those in affected areas; the values of land/farm businesses have sharply declined, the health of families endangered, the essential water(where no connection to town supplies) has become undrinkable, the lands and soils slowly contaminated, and air quality has severely deteriorated.

All of these negative outcomes do not stop there, the aftermath of these extraction operations leaves in its wake further costs to communities as councils and government are left to cover the clean-up costs that the gas companies have seamlessly forgotten to cover in their operating costs. What few remunerations were achieved during extraction are now expunged in clean-up expenses that far, far outweigh the initial income. It is a bad business practice from go to woe with the environmental outcome a toxic calamity.

Gas extraction remains a limited resource, eventually it all runs out, and as such fluctuating prices mean what at one moment is profitable at another is worthless. It provides no sustainable solution to the energy crisis and it would still need to be replaced as an energy resource at some time in the future. It would however impact global carbon emissions and the current problems with climate change adding further chaos to attempts to control this global humanitarian problem.

I urge the Department of Planning and Environment to reject outright all plans to drill for coal seam gas in the Narrabri region, it is a recipe for environmental disaster, a catastrophe for all lives and livelihoods in the area, and would be a direct contributor to exacerbating global carbon emissions/global warming.

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No fracking should be taking place anywhere in Australia as it is the most destructive method known. Also it leaves behind contamination more deadly than normal use of coal. It leaves a legacy of poisoned waters, birth defects, a wasteland of country that can no longer be used. Stop it now and forever.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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You must make the right decisions for the environment, the health of the Farmers and their families, animals and the water in the Great Artesian Basin. YOU REPRESENT AND WORK FOR THE PEOPLE OF NSW, YOU ARE PAID WAGES BY THE PEOPLE IN NSW!!!

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31 March 2017 12:01:27 PM

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project, I am distraught at the threat to Pilliga Forest, groundwater as they drill through the Great Artesian Basin and threaten the food and fibre production in the Narrabri region.

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

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Signed,

Desleyrose Page

P.S. Stop feeding the greed. Think of our own people and country first. Remember charity begins at home. I am disgusted with the gutless and selfish polities who agree to these disasterous plans. We have enough tech to make Australia renewable energy run without destroying vital and essential water and farming land.

Yours sincerely,

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I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

I am dismayed that it is necessary to make this submission when

there is so much science and documented evidence about the

destruction caused by fracking for gas. I come from many generations of farmers and know how critical it is to protect our environment and our precious underground water supplies.

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This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

Based on the harm caused by similar projects in the United States, I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

I am a capitalist - not a "Greenie". If anyone bothered to look at either the unbiased and empirical financial or environmental data from similar countries, coal seam gas offers little to no economical or resource benefits compared to other sources of energy. It also causes a tremendous amount of irreversible harm.

It is unfathomable that Australia is making the same mistake as America, especially as we have so little drinking water compared to them! We are the most arid continent on the planet, and are still poisoning our water supply. Once this happens in each water zone catchment, etc, it can never be undone.

WE NEED OUR DRINKING WATER - it is that simple. Despite being capitalist minded, I have and will continue to vote against any political party who side with mining companies on this issue. Period.

It is understandable that politicians will be swayed by special interest groups and large corporations, this has happened forever. However, it is extremely hard to grasp how they can pretend to believe gas companies false data about creating jobs, resource benefits, financial gain for Australia about coal seam gas.

Australia needs to look after its water supply.

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Yours sincerely,

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31 March 2017 02:09:19 PM

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Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

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Sydney NSW 2001

This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected. I believe that as a nation we should be looking forward to the development of renewable non polluting energy resources. Our arable land, air and water supply are assets that must be protected for future generations. Already our food products are in demand from countries whose environments are damaged by rapid industrialization and greed.

I have seen close at hand the damage that waste water from gas extraction can cause at a friend's farm at Menangle Park, NSW. The resulting die off of all organic material has to be seen to be believed.

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31 March 2017 01:41:45 PM

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project as to do otherwise is simply insane

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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We know what your aim is, we know what your doing, we know that it is wrong on every level, we the people have already rejected it but still you go against the democratic voice of the people. When you ruin this land like other parts of Australia, WE will know who YOU are and we will come looking for you and your answers.

I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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I do not live in the area that will be directly impacted. However, the Great Artesian Basin is such a huge water resource for so much of Australia that I am sickened to think of the impact that Santos' 850 proposed CSG wells will have. There is no life without water. Profits are not drinkable!

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Its been difficult seeing politicians reach for the lowest common demoninator when deciding on Australia's long term future. To sell out our one sustainable resource for short term gain is hard to bear. Is it votes, hubris, a kind of uninformed ignorance determined by upbringing, peers, cultural influences? I just don't know. To see what is being done to our country by people who seem to speak for no one except themselves and to betray the very legacy they were elected to protect is harrowing and disillusioning. Please forgo the next twenty years for next twenty thousand and don't let the Narrabri gas project go ahead. Please show some vision, courage and conviction and stop this now.

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5 reasons why you must reject the Narrabri Gas Project

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31 March 2017 05:27:58 PM

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I am very concerned that we are putting short term gain ahead of long term protection of the Great Artesian Basin. Protecting this resource is vital for Australia, people, flora and fauna.

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Yours sincerely,

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PAUL GALE

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06 April 2017 04:58:56 PM

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project because even the most remote element of risk to the aquifers is pure mindless thuggery driven by corporate greed. The only real stakeholders in this are the locals who have everything to lose and the corporate shareholders who have nothing to lose. To support the latter is simply political corruption on a grand scale.

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06 April 2017 08:38:48 PM

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I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

We cannot gamble that these miners will not damage the water supply. They have already done this in many places. Don't gamble with our future for short term profits for miners and their shareholders.

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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06 April 2017 08:46:12 PM

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

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Please our environment is so much more important than any money is. Please listen to the people of Australia and take care of our land. Please stop trying to destroy our water and land. Look after what we have.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Angela Comer

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06 April 2017 04:56:10 PM

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

WE have to STOP the destruction of OUR Agricultural Land!

YOU can make a Positive Commitment for ALL Australian Citizens... Enough IS Enough... STOP IT NOW!

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE... FOR THE PEOPLE!

YOU work for US... WE the Taxpayer and Ratepayer NEED YOU to earn your wages... SAY NO!!!

FOR EVIL TO WIN - GOOD MEN DO... NOTHING!

Ruining OUR Land - IS... EVIL!

PLEASE! DO WHAT IS RIGHT FOR OUR CHILDREN'S FUTURE!

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Stop it. Stop now.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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06 April 2017 11:31:51 AM

I object to the Narrabri Gas Project and so do 98% of NSW taxpayers - no economic benefit

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4. Lead to large deliberate and emissions of methane from venting and leakage, adding to climate change.
5. Result in air pollution affecting children in Narrabri
6. Destroy Narrabri township community
7. Raid rents and house prices then cause a boom crash.
8. Increase prostitution
9. Divide the town and region one against another
10. The gas will all be exported and won't be enough, so Santos will expand the project to other PELs
11. Expand melanoma like to th Qld border and fail to address any supply shortages

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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06 April 2017 09:56:30 AM

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This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

There must be a fundamental "red line" drawn around any project which may affect groundwater and agricultural industries in any part of the State.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

This project, if approved, would:

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This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

While, I don't currently live in NSW, I have in the past lived in these communities and I strongly object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

This project, if approved, would:

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

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GPO Box 39

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This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected. Whilst I appreciate that I am not a local resident, I believe this project sets a dangerous precedent.

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

I fear what will be left of my Australia for my grandchildren.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

I believe it is time for the Government of all States and the Commonwealth to invest in alternative power sources such as wind and solar and offer employment and re-training to those who would otherwise be employed by Santos for these gas mines. Don't support Santos or any other gas extraction companies. Support the future.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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06 April 2017 08:45:21 AM

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

This type of mining affects the entire country. And the future of our planet for generations to come.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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30 March 2017 09:32:47 PM

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project - its time to put Australia first

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

It's time to put this great country of ours first, time to look after it for future generations. Please reject this project and invest the money into renewable energy, help put Australia back as a leading nation in this area. Which will see a improvement again in investment and jobs.

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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30 March 2017 09:37:06 PM

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

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This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

Please stop destroying our lands for the benefit of outside interests.

I strongly object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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30 March 2017 09:46:54 PM

The Narrabri Gas Project needs to be REJECTED

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

This is my submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I am objecting to this project and I believe it should not be approved to go ahead.

If this project were to be approved, it would:

1. Pump up over 35 billion litres of salty groundwater, mostly in the first five years. When treated, this water will generate almost 1/2 million tonnes of salt waste, that has no safe disposal plan.
2. Clear almost 1,000 hectares of the amazing Pilliga Forest, disrupting the balance of NSW's largest temperate woodland which is home to various unique plants and wildlife.
3. Drill through a recharge aquifer of the Great Artesian Basin and draw water down from a water resource relied upon by rural communities across western NSW.
4. Add to climate change effects with large and deliberate methane gas emissions from venting and leakage,

The unwanted project will cause more health issues and trauma to the rural population that call the area home, especially the regional Aboriginal community as the impact area vitally important to the Gamilaraay people's spiritual, cultural and social life.

This project can not be justified: Santos' own coal seam gas export activities in Queensland caused increased gas prices to and supply became unpredictable.

NSW, and all of Australia, should be responding by long-term investing in more environmentally friendly renewable energy sources which are more reliable and ultimately cheaper. We can not afford to let a huge overseas company Santos inflict more environmental, social and economic harm to our state and it's people and landscape.

We can not allow our food producing and agricultural industries to be put at risk from this damaging proposed project which would cause economic and social upheaval in and around Narrabri. Another negative effect would be the unwanted light pollution in the dark night sky which is required by the world renowned Siding Spring Observatory.

Coal seam gas has been proven overseas as being harmful to the health and well-being of people, fauna and the environment. The NSW and Federal Governments need to investigate and deal with the serious health effects of coal seam gas that have appeared in USA peer-reviewed research. We can not gamble on claims that Santos's activities will not having damaging effects. Our children and grand-children's lives and futures depend on our generation protecting this wonderful country of ours.

I very strongly urge the Government to completely and finally reject this proposed project (and all similar) so that in the future, the Great Artesian Basin recharge will be off-limits to all forms of gas mining and other potentially polluting activities.

Signed,

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Yours sincerely,

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30 March 2017 09:48:12 PM

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected. I am a teacher and environmentalist and want a land that is there for our children. We are custodians of this land.

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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Sydney NSW 2001

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I object to this project and believe it should be rejected. Although I live in Victoria, I once lived and worked in this area as a young architect, and supervised the construction of the primary school at Coonable. It is beautiful country that I came to know and love. I would be simply appalled if it became contaminated.

This project, if approved, would:

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4. Lead to large deliberate and emissions of methane from venting and leakage, adding to climate change. Methane has a much stronger greenhouse effect than carbon dioxide.

The project will also cause more trauma to the regional Aboriginal community because the area of impact is crucially important to the spiritual, cultural and social life of Gamilaraay people.

The project is not justified: Santos' own coal seam gas export activities in Queensland have caused gas prices to rise and supply to become unpredictable.

NSW should respond to this by investing in more reliable and ultimately cheaper renewable energy, not by letting Santos inflict more environmental, social and economic harm.

It will cause economic upheaval in Narrabri and put agricultural industries at risk, as well as causing light pollution that will ruin the dark night sky needed by the internationally renowned Siding Spring Observatory.

Coal seam gas is harmful to health. Neither the NSW Government nor Santos have investigated or dealt with the serious health effects of coal seam gas now appearing in peer-reviewed research in the United States.

I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours faithfully,

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30 March 2017 10:17:12 PM

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT SO MANY "CHRISTAINS" SEEM TO HAVE FORGOTTEN THE BOOK OF CREATION. I ALSO CAN'T BELEIVE THAT IN THIS DAY AND AGE WE ARE STILL BE FORCED BY BIG BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENTS TO DETROY THE EARTH IN WAYS DO NOT NEED TO .

CHINA AND INDIA are not even using these sorts of fossil fuels- and if they are they are buying from us - this is complete madness and even A 5 YEAR OLD could work that out

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Signed,

Jenni dagley

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30 March 2017 10:30:04 PM

Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Sir / Madam,

Further to below, I would encourage you to consider that Australia has adequate proven reserves of gas and with proper utilisation - in the national interest, rather than the interest of multi-national energy companies, there would be no need for this dangerous extraction process.

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Chris Pettifer

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30 March 2017 10:35:31 PM

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Department of Planning and Environment

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4. Lead to large and deliberate emissions of methane from venting and leakage, adding more greenhouse gas into the atmosphere, thereby exacerbating climate change.

The project will also cause more trauma to the regional Aboriginal community because the area of impact is crucially important to the spiritual, cultural and social life of Gamilaraay people.

The project is not justified: Santos' own coal seam gas export activities in Queensland have caused gas prices to rise and supply to become unpredictable. Their profit-driven business model, whereby they sell gas to the overseas market to achieve a higher price, leaves the domestic market in short supply, creating upward pressure on domestic gas supply prices.

NSW should respond to this by investing in more reliable and ultimately cheaper renewable energy, particularly solar not by letting Santos inflict more environmental, social and economic harm.

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Coal seam gas is harmful to health. Neither the NSW Government, the Federal Government, nor Santos have investigated or dealt with the serious health effects of coal seam gas now appearing in peer-reviewed research in the United States, which has seen contamination of water sources and poisoning caused by exposure to methane and other harmful gas.

I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining. History will show that the detrimental effects associated with coal seam gas extraction will be ongoing and insidious and have a similar detrimental effect on public health to exposure to asbestos.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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30 March 2017 09:16:42 PM

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

As you would be already aware some States have already rejected CSG drilling in its present form because of the damage that has occurred to arable farm land in other countries by the process used to extract the gas. There does not seem to be any doubt that artesian water contamination does result from the present methodology used.

Whilst a number of manufacturing businesses rely on natural gas, this is not an environmentally friendly energy source as the methane gas released is most damaging to the environment.

The biggest problem facing the world is how to feed our billions of people with the arable land we have available to us when our climate is changing. Lack of food could easily lead to another world war.

Land clearing is another factor that will eventually have a serious detrimental effect and result in climate change occurring at a faster rate.

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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04 April 2017 07:07:14 AM

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

I am a social ecologist and have many relatives living in this region, some with rural properties, so it will impact on me personally.

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Oh, I am also Indigenous. Just thought I'd mention that although half the relatives are not. They are farmers and graziers or depend on the industry for the livelihoods.

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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Social Ecologist

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30 March 2017 11:05:50 PM

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

I am making a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

We have enough gas in the North West Shelf & Qld fields to keep not just NSW but all of Australia running well beyond our lifespans.

All we need is enough ethical politicians not wedded to fossil fuel dollars who would create legislation for a national gas reserve before foreign sales.

Solar is coming quickly worldwide & it will eventually replace any need for Gas or its negligibly reported, globewarming-associated, 'methane' releases.

Gas producing technology(fracking) irreparably changes for the worse landscapes that have, & could continue to, serve mankind and wildlife for the ages to come.

We cannot afford to keep polluting this earth for short term petro chemical / fossil fuel dollars.

The destruction of environment that mining brings will inevitably affect all human progeny.

Mining companies are going bust all over the world regularly and the vast majority are walking away without any repatriation works whatsoever leaving trails of toxic waste as a calling card no matter how the mining permit was worded re post-mining restoration.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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30 March 2017 05:55:21 PM

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I AM TOTALLY AGAINST COAL SEAM GAS. IT POLLUTES, IT USES CHEMICALS, IT IS TOTALLY INCOMPATIBLE WITH NATURE, OUR FAUNA AND FLORA AND WORK ON FARMS.

FURTHERMORE, THERE IS CLIMATE CHANGE TO THINK OF.

IT IS T-I-M-E N-O-W TO MOVE AWAY FROM ANYTHING THAT PRODUCES CO2 AND METHANE. COAL SEAM GAS DOES PRODUCE CO2 AND METHANE.

THE GREAT BARRIER REEF IS DYING (CANARY IN THE COAL MINE), POLAR BEARS ARE DYING BECAUSE THERE IS NOT ENOUGH ICE, ESPECIALLY THE YOUNG ONES THAT CANNOT REACH ICE BECAUSE THEY SOMETIMES HAVE TO SWIM DAYS TO GET TO ICE, MANGROVE FORESTS ARE DEAD IN THE GULF OF CARPENTARIA, KELP FORESTS ARE DYING/ARE DEAD IN TASMANIA.

ALL THESE WARNING SIGNS THAT WE HAVE TO CHANGE WHAT WE ARE DOING. ALL THESE WARNING SIGNS THAT OUR EARTH CANNOT COPE ANYMORE. WE SHOULD DO OUR UTMOST TO CHANGE TO SOLAR ENERGY AND OTHER FORMS OF NON POLLUTING ENERGY.

IS IT REALLY SO HARD?!

I BELIEVE IT IS CORRUPTION IN POLITICS AND BIG BUSINESS THAT MAKES THAT WE CANNOT CHANGE OUR WAYS.

I URGE YOU TO DO SOMETHING AT LAST, DO NOT SIT BACK AND THINK IT WILL BE OK, GET RID OF COAL SEAM GAS AS A START!

I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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30 March 2017 09:45:13 PM

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I strongly urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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31 March 2017 09:09:53 AM

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I urge the Government to use common sense and reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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01 April 2017 12:40:43 PM

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5. Add to the carbon dioxide pollution of the planet leading to further and faster global warming. These fossil fuels must stay in the ground.

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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03 April 2017 06:56:14 AM

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

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Department of Planning and Environment

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I am particularly concerned at the reduction in food production that this will lead to. This is a far greater need for Australia's self reliance than gas exports.

I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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31 March 2017 06:28:37 AM

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Please let me know how you will proceed with this issue.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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31 March 2017 05:59:07 AM

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

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Sydney NSW 2001

This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

As a former resident of the Liverpool Plains I strongly object to this ruinous project and believe it should be rejected.

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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31 March 2017 02:28:58 PM

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

This is an urgent state of affairs for the whole of Australia

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

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Sydney NSW 2001

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5. Santos want to release treated water into Bohen Creek during high and moderate flows, ignoring in their EIS that this creek is a recognised surface groundwater ecosystem (Australian GDE Atlas).
6. Santos have completely ignored public health risks from fugitive emissions, including from methane, sulphides and ozone. How can this gas be so clean when all others is so dirty?
7. Recent work has shown that the levels of methane emissions from CSG operations are high to pose significant risks to greenhouse gas levels.
8. The region is an astronomy destination providing jobs, business and tourism. Flaring gas and dust creation is a huge risk to this sector and the region.
9. Fragmenting the bush of the Pilliga forest will add to pressure from fox predation on threatened species. No control program will compensate the additional areas of forest which will see increased fox activity.

This project must not proceed as the risks are too high for the environment and the community.

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WE NEED CLEAN WATER! WE CANNOT SURVIVE WITHOUT WATER! WE CANNOT DRINK COAL OR GAS THESE CORPORATIONS WANT TO EXTRACT FROM THE EARTH.

I am urging the government to please stand with the people and not with the corporations and their bribe money. This is important for us and for our future children including YOUR children and family so please think twice because too much destruction of the earth is happening and without clean water, clean air, clean food supply we simply cannot survive.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

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Sydney NSW 2001

I would like to comment on the proposed Narrabri Gas Project, which I object to and believe should be rejected.

The project would:

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3. Extract over 35 billion litres of salt-laden groundwater, much of it in the first five years. This water will be treated and will generate almost 500,000 tonnes of salt waste, for which there is no safe disposal plan.
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This project would cause economic upheaval in Narrabri and put agricultural industries at risk.

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Yours sincerely,

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With unprecedented rates of extinction, there needs to be a more substantiated effort to protect remnant ecological communities such as the Pilliga forest from destruction, allowing this project to go ahead will result in further extinctions in NSW.

I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

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This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I do not support this project and feel saddened that the government would want to go through with a project so damaging to the environment.

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Please reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

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Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project. No fracking in the Great Artesian Basin

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Department of Planning and Environment

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This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

The Great Artesian Basin is the life blood of inland Australia including the Narrabri region and must not be compromised by this project. Massive thanks extraction of this groundwater for mining and inevitable pollution of the underground water will destroy the livelihood of this area.

It is a crime against humanity and the environment. The government's that approve this project and the companies that implement it would be legally liable for destruction of the human right to clean water.

Overseas experience has proven that unconventional has extraction, CSG and fracking poison water, air, land, wildlife, stock and humans. The evidence exists. There is no justification for this high risk mining. It should be banned across the country.

I totally object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

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This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected out of hand.

The skies around Narrabri, and the Anglo Australian Telescope at Siding Springs Observatory are of world renown and importance. They attract astronomers from around the world and contribute to Australia's position in world astronomy.

There is also the presence of the Warrumbungle National Park, and important artesian aquifers.

This project should not even be considered, as it would constitute environmental and scientific vandalism of the worst kind.

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Signed,

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Yours sincerely,

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I am the executive Team Coordinator of the LNG Opposition Team here on the East Coast of the United States of America representing three States including 30,000 U.S. Citizens; also; I am one of the Baltimore representatives of the Sierra Club Anti-Fracking Team and Toxics Team; also; I am affiliated with more than 85 Environmental Groups; Nationally and Globally.

Gas fracturing is a destructive process to harvest a finite non-renewable commodity for corporate machine enterprise. The acute, chronic, and cumulative environmental negative impacts from this process far outweigh any realized Public Benefits. The U.S. National background on this industrial enterprise goes back over 60 years here in the United States with a comprehensive record of widespread catastrophic and cascade failures in groundwater aquifer systems; pipeline explosions; total loss of usable agricultural land and extensive disruption of environmental ecosystems; earthquakes; hazardous/toxic waste disposal of flowback which has polluted an exponential number of water resources across the U.S. Nation. Human Health and all other Life Forms, Welfare, Safety, and the Environment have all been irreparably

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compromised with permanent health issues and losses of life and property. Litigations against these types of operations are multitudinous in this country and growing in number daily.

Based on the environmental information disclosed about this region; it is my humble opinion that the Narrabri Gas Project would be highly problematic and destructive to the ongoing continued quality of life for all indigenous residents, of all species, in this Great Artesian Basin contained in the New South Wales Pilliga Forest Ecosystem Region. The implementation of this proposed Project would forever negatively impact and change this Australian Treasure Life Support System; effectively ending all life cycles therein.

Thus, on behalf of all the groups and constituents which I represent; and myself; we respectfully, adamantly, and resolutely implore this honored Government to DENY AS UNFAVORABLE and REJECT this proposed - Narrabri Gas Project and all its assigns. Respectfully submitted this 21st day of May in the Year of our Lord 2017, as ever in service, I am,

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I got involved in the anti-unconventional gas mining issue over five years ago when Metgasco were doing some exploratory work on the Northern Rivers of NSW. I visited the SE QLD gas fields around Tara, Chinchilla etc and I saw first hand the impacts this industry has on the land & environment and the social & health impacts on the local community.

This industry should not be allowed to expand as the process is very questionable and we do not NEED unconventional gas when there is plenty of conventional gas in the Bass Strait and off the NW coast of Western Australia

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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This is an issue for all Australians, hence why I'm making a submission from WA.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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The rest of the world is watching our governments reach decisions that will accelerate climate change in such a way as to harm our health, our economies and our whole way of life. We owe it to the children to stop this madness now.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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15 May 2017 22:05:31

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

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Department of Planning and Environment

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Sydney NSW 2001

This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

Having travelled through this region on numerous occasions while exploring the beautiful landscapes and unique towns that Australia has to offer, I am both saddened and angered by the proposals to further develop coal seam gas, with seemingly no regard for the agricultural productiveness of this area, the well-being of residents and wildlife living in proximity to the proposed sites of development, or the vital importance of aquifers of the Great Artesian Basin to rural communities.

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Signed,

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This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

I object because of the reasons below but also because on any evidence-based approach taking economics, environment, health and community into account there is no way this would be allowed. No insurance company will insure farmers for any effects of the poisoning of their land. If the insurance companies, after looking at the evidence can see the detrimental effects, the government must take them into account too.

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It will cause economic upheaval in Narrabri and put agricultural industries at risk, as well as causing light pollution that will ruin the dark night sky needed by the internationally renowned Siding Spring Observatory.

Coal seam gas is harmful to health. Neither the NSW Government nor Santos have investigated or dealt with the serious health effects of coal seam gas now appearing in peer-reviewed research in the United States.

I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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15 May 2017 22:18:25

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project. Doesn't anyone understand the damage to the aquifer that will be caused?

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

This project, if approved, would:

1. Extract over 35 billion litres of salt laden groundwater, much of it in the first five years. This water will be treated and will generate almost 500,000 tonnes of salt waste, for which there is no safe disposal plan.
2. Clear close to 1,000 hectares of the Pilliga Forest, fragmenting the largest temperate woodland in New South Wales, home to unique wildlife.
3. Drill through a recharge aquifer of the Great Artesian Basin and draw water down from a water resource relied upon by rural communities across western NSW.
4. Lead to large deliberate emissions of methane from venting and leakage, adding to climate change.

The project will also cause more trauma to the regional Aboriginal community because the area of impact is crucially important to the spiritual, cultural and social life of Gamilaraay people.

The project is not justified: Santos' own coal seam gas export activities in Queensland have caused gas prices to rise and supply to become unpredictable. The fact the major gas producers have oversold (to World clients) and caused massive price increases doesn't seem to worry anyone who should be looking out for Australia's future and not benefiting overseas countries to Australia's massive detriment.

NSW should respond to this by investing in more reliable and ultimately cheaper renewable energy, not by letting Santos inflict more environmental, social and economic harm.

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Coal seam gas is harmful to health. Neither the NSW Government nor Santos have investigated or dealt with the serious health effects of coal seam gas now appearing in peer-reviewed research in the United States.

I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Doesn't anyone fear for the future of Australia's farming industry and the very precious water which the primary producers are charged heaps for but the mining industry received for free?

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Alex and Suzanne McDonald

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16 May 2017 09:51:28

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

This project, if approved, would:

1. Extract over 35 billion litres of salt laden groundwater. This water will be treated and will generate almost 500,000 tonnes of salt waste, for which there is no safe disposal plan. One way or another this salt will only exacerbate the existing catastrophic salinity problem in the Murray- Darling Basin.
2. Clear close to 1,000 hectares of the Pilliga Forest, fragmenting the largest temperate woodland in New South Wales, home to unique wildlife.
3. Drill through a recharge aquifer of the Great Artesian Basin and draw water down from a water resource relied upon by rural communities across western NSW. It is not known what damage this project will do to the Great Artesian Basin, but given the importance of this resource to a sustainable industry, the immediate gain is not worth the long term risk to agricultural production in Western NSW.
4. Lead to large emissions of methane from venting and leakage, adding to climate change environmental damage.

The project will also cause more trauma to the regional Aboriginal community because the area of impact is crucially important to the spiritual, cultural and social life of Gamilaraay people.

The project is not justified: Santos' own coal seam gas export activities in Queensland have caused gas prices to rise and supply to become unpredictable.

NSW should respond to this by investing in more reliable and ultimately cheaper renewable energy, not by letting Santos inflict more environmental, social and economic harm.

It will cause economic upheaval in Narrabri and put agricultural industries at risk, as well as causing light pollution that will ruin the dark night sky needed by the internationally renowned Siding Spring Observatory.

This forest was first brought to my attention by the groundbreaking book A Million Wild Acres by Eric Rolls. This book set a new benchmark for environmental literature and won the Age Book of the Year in 1981. It is a classic in Australian literature, and as a matter of national heritage the Pilliga forest is a national treasure and needs protection from an extractive industry with a dreadful record of environmental damage.

I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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16 May 2017 09:33:32

Expressed WILL to reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I object to this project and it is MY WILL that it should be rejected.

This project, if approved, would:

1. Extract over 35 billion litres of salt laden groundwater, much of it in the first five years. This water will be treated and will generate almost 500,000 tonnes of salt waste, for which there is no safe disposal plan.
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4. Lead to large deliberate and emissions of methane from venting and leakage, adding to climate change.

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Coal seam gas is harmful to health. Neither the NSW Government nor Santos have investigated or dealt with the serious health effects of coal seam gas now appearing in peer-reviewed research in the United States.

It is MY WILL that the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attention: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

The project, if approved, would:

1. extract over 35 billion litres of salt laden groundwater, much of it in the first five years, water which will, after treatment, generate almost 500,000 tonnes of salt waste, for which there is no safe disposal plan;
2. clear close to 1,000 hectares of the Pilliga Forest, fragmenting the largest temperate woodland in New South Wales, home to unique wildlife;
3. drill through a groundwater recharge aquifer of the Great Artesian Basin to draw water down from a water resource relied upon by rural communities across western NSW and in consequence, disrupt the food and fibre production of that region; and
4. lead to large and deliberate fugitive emissions of methane from venting and leakage, exacerbating climate change.

The project will also cause more trauma to the regional Aboriginal community because the area of impact is crucially important to the spiritual, cultural and social life of Gamilaraay people.

The project is not justified. Santos' own coal seam gas export activities in Queensland have caused gas prices in Australia to rise and supply to become unpredictable.

NSW should respond to this by investing in more reliable and ultimately cheaper renewable energy, not by letting Santos inflict more environmental, social and economic harm.

It will cause economic upheaval in Narrabri and put agricultural industries at risk.

Significantly, light emissions from the project will pollute the dark night sky required by the internationally renowned Siding Spring Observatory (SSO), Australia's premier optical and infrared astronomical research facility. This observatory was begun when light pollution from Canberra in the 1950's began to adversely affect visibility from Mount Stromlo Observatory. SSO hosts not only Australian government and universities' telescopes but also telescopes from many other international institutions in countries including Korea, America, the United Kingdom, Poland, Hungary, Germany and Russia.

Coal seam gas is harmful to health. Neither the NSW Government nor Santos have investigated or dealt with the serious health effects of coal seam gas now appearing in peer-reviewed research in the United States.

I urge the Government to reject this project and protect the Great Artesian Basin recharge area from gas mining.

Signed

Yours faithfully

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16 May 2017 09:21:34

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

Our land and water table is too precious to risk irreversibly damaging or contaminating it. Just have some common sense and stop thinking only of profit and more of the future of our children and our human race.

This project, if approved, would:

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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20 May 2017 06:28:18

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I am a Guringai-darama woman of New South Wales with a deep respect for Gamilaraay people and all the neighbouring clans throughout NSW and beyond. Through our ancient songline connections and reciprocal obligations to look after the interconnectedness of Country, I voice my objection to this project and believe it should be rejected.

The damage done by CSG affects foundations that extend beyond the wells and specific areas, and impacts the whole Country. Although it has much to offer, Western Science does not yet understand the intricacies of the interconnectedness and interdependence of Country as encoded in the Creation Stories and songlines which include earth, sky, water and can reveal relationships beyond Australia. CSG is not only dangerous for the Pillaga but for the whole Country. While western science classifies rock, stone, gas, earth as non-living and different to humans, plants and animals, our knowledge and classification system sees all these are equal and connected. Aboriginal classifications systems exist but they are not based on the supremacy of humans as in western systems, nor do they divide all living things the same way eg the totemic system is one of the ways the worldview is classified.

I urge the government to:

- make decisions for future generations
- protect the Pillaga
- place a 10 year ban on all CSG to allow time for western science to gather data and evidence from past CSG projects
- respect the rights of Country

I support the 'Stop the Narrabri gas project' campaign in raising the issues discussed below.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

This project, if approved, would:

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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Department of Planning and Environment

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

With all the talk of Global warming, I cant see how this is going to benefit the environment. I can only see it line the pockets of the Corporates.

We need to think of sustainability and that includes the land and its underground water system.

The Pilliga is like our version of the Kimberley's.

Once you start digging and extracting there is no going back and saying we shouldn't have done that.

Once the water is gone, many of our rural towns, and our agricultural industry will suffer long term, all for a short term benefit.

We already have high unemployment and homeless people, do you want more.

Not to mention our Australian Aboriginal history throughout this whole area.

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How about looking after the people of Australia for the long term, for ours and your great, great grandchildren's lives and their children's etc., instead of allowing Corporate greed generate wealth for themselves.

You know its not right, so do the right thing.

NSW Government listen to what the people that actually live out here are saying to you.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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16 May 2017 10:17:46

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Sydney NSW 2001

This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

Are you aware of the destructive effects of coal seam gas in the united states where entire towns water supplies have been permanently contaminated with flammable levels of natural gas, burning little kids as they try to bathe?

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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16 May 2017 11:52:39

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

CORPORATE GREED WILL RUIN THIS BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY IF WE DONT OBJECT TO SUCH PROPOSALS AS THESE. SURELY THE MEN & WOMEN MAKING THESE DISASTEROUS PLANS TO IRREPARABLEY DAMAGE OUR LAND HAVE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN FOR WHOM WE NEED TO PROTECT THIS COUNTRY???

STOP THINKING WITH YOUR WALLET, USE YOUR BRAIN AND HEART!!!

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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Helen Bundock

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16 May 2017 10:55:54

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

I grew up near Narrabri and have a strong connection with the farming communities of northern NSW, I have also heard from friends in the Hunter how damaging to their farm and environment the establishment of mining in their valley was.

This project, if approved, would:

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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16 May 2017 11:36:59

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

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Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

Firstly, although I live in Queensland, this project has implications for all Australians, especially those who live, as I do, in a state where more CSG development is planned.

But apart from that, this affects the planet. And I live on it. I used to live over the range from Narrabri and the Namoi valley. In the Gwydir valley. Beautiful places.

The locals are already suffering the effects of the Whitehaven and nearby coal mines.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

This project, if approved, would:

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The Pilliga is regarded by many locals as mongrel, unattractive country. I see it differently. It has a unique beauty. And it's an essential part of the ecosystem. Mangroves are similar. Many see them as unspectacular and ugly. But they are a crucial filtration system for the coastal fringe. Not to mention the habitat where sea birds nest. So appearances can be deceptive.

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Signed,

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17 May 2017 12:18:28

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected. I believe all new resource use or infrastructure development projects should be strongly assessed against current and future social benefits and environmental impacts in our changing world and climate, and this project will negatively affect regional and rural Australia in the longterm.

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Yours sincerely,

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16 May 2017 18:52:29

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected. The deleterious social, cultural, ecological and agricultural impacts far outweigh the short term financial gains while the investment would be better made in long term renewable energy generation.

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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Department of Planning and Environment

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining. I know that for little short term gain much of our precious environmentally sustaining resources will be lost if this project is approved.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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The mining company's say if something happens to the water they will truck That lost water in from somewhere else. ("Now, we are not making money on the 4 wells on property number "?"how long will we keep taking That water to this property.")

Do you really think these companies care once the money has stopped flowing.

On one of the driest continents in the world, any kind of dessimation to any water what so ever is bad.

Everything needs three things to live Oxygen, Food & Water. Take any one of these away and EVERYTHING will Die.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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16 May 2017 20:58:12

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I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

The area is of significant spiritual & cultural importance to the Gamilaraay people. Thus in my view is also of historical importance to all Australians.

Also the risk to the Great Artesian Basin and the Murray Darling Basin, and the environment as a whole is enormous, I can't believe the government is even considering this!

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PLEASE DO NOT LET THIS ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTER CONTINUE ANY FATHER ;;;;The has been enough damage done already...

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The project is not justified: Santos' own coal seam gas export activities in Queensland have caused gas prices to rise and supply to become unpredictable. The cost of CSG gas is permanent irreversible damage to our land, water and environment; it is unfeasible. It is also financially and a resource intense endeavour requiring mass subsidies from the government. We should not be subsidising the destruction of our own land for the profits of private enterprise.

Although I live in VIC this affects me, the destruction of our land and water and food production threatens my life, the lives of all Australians. Water is our most important resource and needs to be respected as such. Water is life; we cannot afford to destroy it in the name of short term energy gains.

Instead NSW should respond to this by investing in more reliable and ultimately cheaper renewable energy, not by letting Santos inflict more environmental, social and economic harm.

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15 May 2017 10:31:47

Narrabri Gas Project Objection

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

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This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected on the grounds of the severe environmental risks it poses and the damage to high quality agricultural land. In addition it will cause severe economic costs to the community as a whole from loss of agricultural production and greenhouse gas pollution. Due to market competition the economic return to the proponent is also uncertain calling into question whether the land degradation will be of any benefit to anyone.

The risks and costs of the project, if approved, include:

1. Extraction of 35 billion litres of salt laden groundwater that will generate almost 500,000 tonnes of salt waste, for which there is no safe disposal plan.
2. Clearing and fragmenting the Pilaga Forest, the largest temperate woodland in New South Wales, home to unique wildlife.
3. Draw water down from and risk pollution of a recharge aquifer of the Great Artesian Basin, a water resource relied upon by rural communities across western NSW.
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15 May 2017 10:28:20

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This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I wish to register my strong objection to this project and as an Australian and as a grandparent with a concern for future generation I believe it should be rejected. Australia is a dry continent with a growing population which will need water and food for survival before it will need gas. It is criminally irresponsible to steal water and food growing capacity from future generations, to export overseas for the economic benefit in the short term of a few.

The facts are::

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Signed,

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15 May 2017 10:19:57

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Department of Planning and Environment

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Sydney NSW 2001

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Overseas it has clearly been shown that CSG seriously destroys the environment.

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What gives this greedy US company the right to come here and destroy our environment SIMPLY TO MAKE MORE MONEY with complete disregard for our precious Australian water.

I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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When speaking with my 11 year old daughter about this project she is appalled and adamant that all projects that harm and damage the environment we all live in must be rejected/ceased. "There is no time left, we must act now to save our world.....or what will there be to grow up into Mum?"

I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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It is not worth the risk to ourselves or our water to continue with coal seam gas mining we need to be proactive and look at wind, sun and hydro for our energy needs. Lets lead the world not destroy it.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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16 May 2017 16:24:37

Please protect the Pilliga by rejecting Santos CSG

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

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This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

The Pilliga is the last remaining intact, large temperate woodland in NSW. It is home to many threatened and vulnerable species, and is a unique and precious place. For this reason alone it deserves protection.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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15 May 2017 09:15:48

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

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Sydney NSW 2000

Please reconsider your decision to allow Gas Drilling in our Precious

forests and farmland . I know we need energy supply in this country , but lets consider Renewable energy and no destruct our precious underground water resources.

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In addition, we need to leave the land to its people and future generations. It is not OK to sell it off to overseas corporations for any reason. No one should have the right to jeopardise such an important area not just for the farming and farmets but the indigenous occupants. Afterall, if it was in your backyard you would also reject it.

I am sickened to the core that this is even being considered and I pray to God that you will NOT go ahead with this preposterous and hideous project!

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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16 May 2017 08:07:56

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Clean water is essential for survival. As humanity heads into an uncertain future, it is the responsibility of all of us to ensure that our most precious natural resource is sustainable and secure. Anything can that become a threat to this security must be rejected.

I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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17 May 2017 19:33:46

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I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

Compromising our natural environment purely for profit is so cynical and shortsighted! We have an abundance of clean green SUNSHINE on this vast continent! Why aren't we building huge solar farms (training and employing local people as engineers, technicians, maintenance force).

In addition, I reject the Narrabri Santos Gas proposal because if approved, it would:

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I believe it should be rejected on the following grounds :

It would -

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The project will also cause more TRAUMA TO THE REGIONAL ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY because the area of impact is crucially important to the spiritual, cultural and social life of Gamilaraay people.

The project is NOT JUSTIFIED!!! : Santos' own coal seam gas export activities in Queensland have CAUSED GAS PRICES TO RISE and SUPPLY TO BECOME UNPREDICTABLE!!! IE DOES NOT MAKE ECONOMIC SENSE!!!!

NSW NEEDS TO RESPOND to this by investing in more RELIABLE and ultimately CHEAPER RENEWABLE ENERGY, NOT BY LETTING SANTOS THE INFLECT MORE ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC HARM. HOW CAN YOU JUSTIFY THIS PROPOSAL IN THE LIGHT OF THE AFOREMENTIONED FACTS.

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I urge the Government to REJECT THE NARRABRI GAS PROJECT AND MAKE RECHARGE AQUIFER TO THE GREAT ARTESIAN BASIN OFF LIMITS!!!!!!

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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16 May 2017 14:45:36

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Department of Planning and Environment

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Sydney NSW 2001

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I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

At this stage stage of our technological and industrial development and realizing the grave impact humans are having on the environment- projects like this absolutely must be banned.

Industrial projects that will cause damage to the natural environment and water systems are NOT an option.

To approve such a project would be GROSSLY IRRESPONSIBLE.

We must turn to environmentally sound industry and technology.

To allow this project to go ahead is an atrocity.

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16 May 2017 14:24:41

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I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

I personally toured the Pilliga State Forest in 2013 and visited drill sites and holding dams that had already failed and had caused extensive damage to the forest. Based on Santos' track record and the poor environmental impact that is the nature of all CSG production, this project is incompatible with the valuable natural infrastructure that is the Pilliga Forest.

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Resource Assessments

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I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

We have a biblical directive for stewardship of the earth not pillage.

The planet we live on requires a delicate balance to be maintained in many areas and continuing to aid & abet the unavoidable introduction of methane gas to the atmosphere via its release from coal seam gas wells is life threatening on a global scale.

We can't control the global consequences of environmental vandalism displayed in countries where fracking for fossil fuels destroys aquifers, farms, livestock, human habitation, for generations to come, BUT in NSW, we have the means to halt this rampant exploitation of fossil fuel reserves done without thought for posterity in search of short term non-renewable dollars.

Further to the destruction of farms & livelihoods and the global atmospheric & oceanic burdens of massive methane releases, an approved Narrabri project would:

1. Create 500,000 tonnes of salt waste (from extracted groundwater), for which there is no safe disposal plan.
2. Clear close to 1,000 hectares of the Pilliga Forest, fragmenting the largest temperate woodland in New South Wales, home to unique wildlife.
3. Drill through a recharge aquifer of the Great Artesian Basin and draw water down from a water resource relied upon by the rural community of western NSW.

The project will also cause more trauma to the regional Aboriginal community because the area of impact is crucially important to the spiritual, cultural and social life of Gamilaraay people.

NSW should respond to this by investing in more reliable and ultimately cheaper renewable energy, not by letting Santos inflict more environmental, social and economic harm.

It could well cause economic upheaval in Narrabri and put agricultural industries at risk. It is said possibly even affecting Siding Spring Observatory's operation via light pollution.

Coal seam gas is harmful to health.

Neither the NSW Government nor Santos have investigated or dealt with the serious health effects of coal seam gas now appearing in peer-reviewed research overseas.

I urge the NSW Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining by any company.

Signed,

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16 May 2017 14:20:00

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

First, who benefits from this gas extraction. Not Australia, not the wildlife, not the aquifer, not the farmers and above all, not the planet (because gas leaks release methane, a very strong greenhouse gas, into the atmosphere).

This project, if approved, would:

1. Extract over 35 billion litres of salt laden groundwater, much of it in the first five years. This water will be treated and will generate almost 500,000 tonnes of salt waste, for which there is no safe disposal plan.
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3. Drill through a recharge aquifer of the Great Artesian Basin and draw water down from a water resource relied upon by rural communities across western NSW.
4. Lead to large deliberate and accidental emissions of methane from venting and leakage, adding to climate change.

The project will also cause more trauma to the regional Aboriginal community because the area of impact is crucially important to the spiritual, cultural and social life of Gamilaraay people.

The project is not justified: Santos' own coal seam gas export activities in Queensland have caused gas prices to rise and supply to become unpredictable.

NSW should respond to this by investing in more reliable and ultimately cheaper renewable energy, not by letting Santos inflict more environmental, social and economic harm.

It will cause economic upheaval in Narrabri and put agricultural industries at risk, as well as causing light pollution that will ruin the dark night sky needed by the internationally renowned Siding Spring Observatory.

Coal seam gas is harmful to health. Neither the NSW Government nor Santos have investigated or dealt with the serious health effects of coal seam gas now appearing in peer-reviewed research in the United States.

I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

John Anselmi

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16 May 2017 13:54:50

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Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

We are facing a climate emergency.

At only one degree of warming there is abundant evidence that the earth is already too hot.

We are seeing the bleaching of coral reefs around the world and the melting of large ice sheets. Permafrost is melting and releasing large amounts of methane and carbon dioxide and ocean currents are being affected. We are seeing the beginning of climate related wars and mass migrations.

If we reach four degrees of warming, the carrying capacity of the earth will be around one billion people according to Schnelhuber, head of the Potsdam Institute and adviser to Angela Merkel. To put it another way, around seven billion people will die and we will likely see the end of human civilisation.

Here are some other reasons why the project should not go ahead.

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4. Lead to large deliberate and emissions of methane from venting and leakage, adding to climate change.

The project will also cause more trauma to the regional Aboriginal community because the area of impact is crucially important to the spiritual, cultural and social life of Gamilaraay people.

The project is not justified: Santos' own coal seam gas export activities in Queensland have caused gas prices to rise and supply to become unpredictable.

NSW should respond to this by investing in more reliable and ultimately cheaper renewable energy, not by letting Santos inflict more environmental, social and economic harm.

It will cause economic upheaval in Narrabri and put agricultural industries at risk, as well as causing light pollution that will ruin the dark night sky needed by the internationally renowned Siding Spring Observatory.

Coal seam gas is harmful to health. Neither the NSW Government nor Santos have investigated or dealt with the serious health effects of coal seam gas now appearing in peer-reviewed research in the United States.

I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

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Yours sincerely,

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16 May 2017 13:48:55

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Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected due to the damage which will be done to both the groundwater supply, flora and fauna of the region.

These activities are carried out by overseas large corporations who do not care what damage they do to our environment as long as they can make huge profits with very little outlay i.e. lack of care of what damage they do while ensuring large profits for their shareholders. The money that Australia receives is nothing in comparison to what the companies make and the cost (if possible of repairing the land back to something like it was pre-mining) is paid by the taxpayers of this country for decisions made by political parties.

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Coal seam gas is harmful to health. Neither the NSW Government nor Santos have investigated or dealt with the serious health effects of coal seam gas now appearing in peer-reviewed research in the United States.

The damage to the environment is forever while the short term gain is too big a cost when agriculture and tourism are activities that can last as long as we can protect our unique landscape, flora and fauna.

I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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16 May 2017 13:46:45

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Sydney NSW 2001

This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

I find this project frightening for our future and that of our children.

The community has spoken out strongly opposing this project and we must be listened to. This land is ancient and interfering with precious groundwater will devastate this region and have ongoing negative impact on the environment for future generations and destroy the lives of those currently living in this area.

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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Coal seam gas is harmful to health. Neither the NSW Government nor Santos have investigated or dealt with the serious health effects of coal seam gas now appearing in peer-reviewed research in the United States.

It makes me feel physically sick to even think about this abomination going ahead. You should protect this beautiful state, protect our water sources.

I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

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17 May 2017 15:02:31

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

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Department of Planning and Environment

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Cathleen Hutchinson

for our precious planet and all the creatures who enjoy life here.

Yours sincerely,

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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17 May 2017 14:54:15

Narrabri Gas Project is Poison

A Question to -

Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

Why has this project still got a licence when all others have been revoked due to overwhelming public objection to coal seam gas wells in NSW because they will permanently poison the water and land throughout large areas of the state?

This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

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Coal seam gas is harmful to health. Neither the NSW Government nor Santos have investigated or dealt with the serious health effects of coal seam gas now appearing in peer-reviewed research in the United States.

I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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16 May 2017 19:53:21

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

Please listen to reason on this most important matter. There are so many reasons why it would be both foolhardy and eventually deleterious to allow the Narrabri Gas Project to proceed.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

This project, if approved, would:

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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16 May 2017 13:18:14

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

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Department of Planning and Environment

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Sydney NSW 2001

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4. Lead to large deliberate and fugitive emissions of methane from venting and leakage, adding to climate change.

The project will also cause more trauma to the regional Aboriginal community because the area of impact is crucially important to the spiritual, cultural and social life of Gamilaraay people.

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The Government has been put in place to look after the interest of fellow Australians and is empowered to make decisions that affect not only the lives of Australian future generations but all over the world, as this pollution would not be restricted to NSW it would have global implications which cannot be undone.

Therefore I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to unconventional gas mining (fracking).

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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17 May 2017 14:17:35

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

If approved this project will seriously impact our farming business operations as we rely on groundwater to grow our crops which inject some \$6 million into the local economy annually, provide jobs for approximately 10 people and support local industry. We believe that the impact of this project on groundwater will make our operations unviable.

We are also concerned that this project, if approved, would:

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4. Lead to large deliberate and emissions of methane from venting and leakage, adding to climate change.

We are deeply concerned about the possible effect on the spiritual, cultural and social life of Gamilaraay people, whose connection to the Pilliga lands can teach all of us many lessons about how to live in harmony with the land and with each other.

The project is not justified: Santos' own coal seam gas export activities in Queensland have caused gas prices to rise and supply to become unpredictable.

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

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Catherine Anne Ciesiolka.

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Yours sincerely,

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16 May 2017 04:14:32

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

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How many of those people considering this proposal value their own children and grandchildren as much as they value themselves for it seems to me that CSG operations sell our children short and the natural environment on which they depend for their long term survival. We must move beyond decisions that appear to be based on a combination of some of the following- ignorance, greed, stupidity and cowardice.

I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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16 May 2017 13:14:12

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

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Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

I'm a Ngiyampaa, Wailwaan and Yuin man of North West and South Coast NSW. I submit that there be no more fracking or coal seam gas mining in the great artesian basin region or in the Pilliga forest region or any other part of Australia. Coal Seam Gas mining and fracking is detrimental to the health of our land and water. Our people are in grave danger from the chemicals and poisons that are used in the fracking process. The environmental impact of these practices can never be reversed. Please note that I am opposed to any and all mining of coal seam gas or coal and all mining practices due to the impact on the land, the water and it's people.

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16 May 2017 13:04:03

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I am a Wiradjuri and Wailwaan woman from Central and North West NSW. I believe this project places all people of NSW and beyond in incredible danger due to the risks of poisoning and of unbalancing the great artesian basin. Our water in western NSW is already scarce and polluted. There is no justification for commencing any Coal Seam Gas mining or fracking or any type of "development" that places our water at further risk. Fracking in the great artesian basin region is likely to create disturbances that will forever change the balance of our ecosystems and water sources in NSW and beyond. It is time now to move entirely towards solar power and away from mining. It is time to cease taking any more non-renewable resources from the earth. It is time to cease poisoning our environment. There are too many becoming sick and dying from cancer. All these things are linked. It is time to protect our future generations and live in a sustainable way on our country without fracking. I am a Wiradjuri and Wailwaan custodian of this country and I object to this project and I request that there be no more fracking or Coal Seam Gas mining allowed anywhere in NSW or in Australia. Our grandkids and great grandkids are relying on us to have a chance at a decent life with fresh water, fresh air and the ability to grow food for themselves. Let's work together to save our country and our water while we still can. Please ensure that Santos is advised that no further fracking will be permitted.

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I sincerely fear further destruction of our uniquely Australian natural environment, flora, fauna, wildlife and waterways, detest the strong arm tactics used by CSG mining companies over landowners and the absolute destruction of their properties and find deplorable, the physical and mental suffering of individuals, couples and families who are left without support to deal with insurmountable problems and disputes that arise.

That Santos' application could be approved despite huge public outcry and objection to CSG mining in this and other areas, is to me, inconceivable. I strongly urge the Government to respect Australia's overwhelming wishes to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project we do not need this type of Coal Seam Gas (Fracking) in Australia DO NOT RISK OUR Farming land ... fracking is a danger to our food producing regions ... fracking is a danger to our artesian water resources DO NOT put our water supplies in danger ... look at the <http://www.brisbanetimes.com.au/queensland/condamine-river-on-fire-in-csg-mining-area-20160422-godaoo.html>

"But the most quantitatively significant source of methane that can be harnessed by humans currently is from the drilling of deep structures in the subsurface that have trapped hydrocarbons sourced by the thermal alteration of organic matter or thermogenic methane. The organic matter is typically the matter trapped during the burial of muddy materials associated with marine, lake or peaty deposits, depending on the depositional environment locally. The organic matter is preserved in oxygen-poor or anoxic environments so that the carbon is not directly converted by microbes or decay mechanisms to carbon dioxide.

Methane can be the primary component of the hydrocarbons that are matured or expelled from the buried mudstones or shales. Also With coal seam gas recovery, water production is at its highest during the initial phases of recovery.

Removal of water is essential to reduce the formation pressures to allow the gas desorption to take place.

Volumes of water produced from coal seam gas wells can be very high, and as they occur at the onset of production, it results in a significant up-front cost for water treatments and/or disposal. Water treatments can range from setting up evaporation ponds, reinjection of fluids in nearby formations

or even use in desalination plants in more arid regions have been investigated. Not all of these options are still available in various jurisdictions in Australia.

http://www.chiefscientist.nsw.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0006/38337/NSW-Chief-S-and-E-Methane-Origins-28_11_13_LS-v2.pdf

We are already international news <http://www.cbc.ca/news/world/river-fire-australia-mp-1.3550368>

So how many of our river have to be turned into methane burning environments?????

NO NO NO to the Santos project

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The environmental consequences of CSG mining

include the likely contamination of huge water tables - upon which many farming communities and rural shires will depend in dire times of drought.

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It is difficult to comprehend why intelligent humans would collude to destroy the earth which sustains us. It is plain as day that this is occurring however.

It takes strength of character to stand up for the greater good in the face of group bullying bribery and coercion but we expect no less of our elected representatives.

If you are reading this and truly believe there is a chance that CSG mining is in any way "safe" please take the time to investigate thoroughly with your best thinking cap on and you too can be part of the solution to a world mired in abject stupidity.

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Isn't it time we moved into the twenty-first century, away from the short term economic gain extractive and destructive projects that will destroy the unique Australian landscape, wildlife and invaluable biodiversity that I want my nine grandchildren to have the opportunity to enjoy and prosper from?

We live in the most arid inhabited continent in the world. To destroy our rivers and the Great Artesian Basin is irresponsible and immoral.

I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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No longer is this issue a local one. I am submitting because the crucial groundwater, our magnificent landscape and wildlife, the rights of the Aboriginal people, and the land's potential to feed the citizens of the people - are all at risk with each single approval.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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Santos is proposing an appallingly dangerous project, which threatens the future of agriculture and occupation of the Pilliga.

Treating 35 billion litres of salty groundwater will make almost 500,000 tonnes of salt waste,

There is no safe way of disposing of this salt. The methane from venting and leakage will add to climate change.

1,000 hectares of Pilliga Forest will be cleared, destroying the habitat of wildlife.

What will happen to rural communities across western NSW when the water they rely on for agriculture and grazing is desecrated?

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Coal Seam Gas has been found to be a very lossy method of gas production. Methane has been documented leaking in many ground types, and methane is a stronger Greenhouse gas than carbon dioxide. This means gas produced by this method is not a bridging technology, rather it is a Greenhouse Gas Rich Technology which rivals Brown Coal burning in its use.

Please as the world heats do not allow this Gas Project for that reason, quite apart from the social disruption, destruction of farmland, disrupting the Artesian Aquifer, therefore relied upon water elsewhere, clearing and fragmenting of wildlife habitat, and otherwise unknown

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Think about our children and their children and their futures. Time is running out before we reach the tipping point of excess carbon in the atmosphere and uncontrollable extreme weather systems.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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I am a Knitting Nanna against gas and greed. I wish to protect the future of our natural environment, our farming land and our water reserves for my beautiful grandchildren. At the present rate that the government is selling off the integrity of these assets to mostly foreign owned companies, there is little hope for our future. The state and federal governments seem to have forgotten what is important in this country, more important than short term profit and that is sustainability of the assets described.

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Signed, Deborah Favier

Yours sincerely,

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Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project as I believe it is completely destructive to the precious groundwater contained in the great Artesian Basin and since this is the driest continent in the world we would be sacrificing our children's future world for the sake of dollars and since we cant eat or drink GAS WE ARE LEAVING A CRUEL INHERITANCE WHEN STARVATION AND FAMINE HIT THE GROWING BILLIONS OF EARTHS PEOPLE!!!!!!!!!!!!

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i can not imagine 500.000 tons of salt waste , can you ?

it certainly does not sound ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY. nor does the extraction of 35 billion (?) litres of water - better used for feed / trees .

PLEASE HELP PREVENT THIS ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTER AND LET THE WOODLANDS LIVE .

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Signed,

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Australia has very little good quality agricultural land and most of it is in this area. This is too valuable to the country to risk any damage.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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Signed,

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