

Hi, my name is Kerry Gribbin. My husband and I live in Dalton & will have a front row view of the AGL stacks!

After conjuring this land for more than 10 years, we bought our 'absolute DREAM block'

A sheep paddock on the Dalton township boundary, North facing, RU2, 2 dams, on bitumen, 12kms from where we have lived very happily for the most part, in Gunning for 30 years.

We have put a road in, built 2 sheds, put in amenities, fenced the main house yard, and started our Harkaway Dream home, all at great cost, both labour and money.

Dalton living includes popping down to the pub to catch up with the welcoming Daltonites, greeting long time locals, making new friends, supporting the school fete and local Hall redevelopment, riding my horse along quiet (safe) country roads, breathing easy and generally living the good life in the honeymoon suite of our shed, what more could you want?

*Part of the reason we moved from Gunning after 30 years was, 'it' was getting too busy. We had 3 to 5 years of 'discussion, frustration and disturbance' with council about their lack of **managing** the local tourist industry, which was starting to encroach on our personal amenity & why we had lived where we did.*

During this time, a development to insure fabulous water quality at long last for Gunning township, which we heartily supported, was the beginning of increased traffic from tradies and trucks past our door on a daily basis, heavy machinery noise and dust. Beyond that, a rural housing development had opened up where previously there had been a dead end road for 25yrs, so when the water facility ended the traffic, noise & dust increased. We started to question our personal position.

I came to Dalton expecting to be able to 'gaffer tape' my mouth shut, close my eyes and soak up the ambience of my later life with my husband, horses and dogs. Recently I have become a Grandmother for the first time. The thought of sharing our safe harbour with my son and his new family as a break from their city lives, filled me with great joy.

IMAGINE my absolute dismay at having to write this submission to 'fight for my rights' to stay living where I finally have chosen to live without further encroachments!!!

DO NOT PUT this ENCROACHMENT where it is not wanted!!!

Dalton community sacrifices many services willingly in order to enjoy the life they have CHOSEN!

Australia has many isolated, non arable lands where AGL could place a facility, which in close proximity to population has potential to affect water quality, air quality, audible noise, inaudible noise, visual impairment, and vibration, at unacceptable levels which leads to people being forced out. Where to go???

Distances to escape these things vary from 28kms to 60kms depending on who you speak to or what you read.

Whilst there are 'lies', 'stories', 'reports', circulating in a manipulative fashion, surely AGL and the Australian government, who I believe has a duty of care to me and my family, need to err on the side of caution and NOT SACRIFICE, or scapegoat me or Dalton.

If these big corporations stand to make large amounts of money, and I can only assume they must do, after all they are spending \$1.5 billion dollars with this 'peeking station', then WHY NOT spend a bit more money and select a site which is more palatable to ALL.

Why do large corporations and government 'think' it is OK to 'cross' individual rights, and expect 'collateral damage' as part of their

'status quo' or 'modus operandi'??? Paying \$20,000 dollar fines without question as 'part of business' is disgraceful.

I am proud and glad to stand with other Daltonites who have energy and passion to implore AGL and the Australian Government to STOP this unnecessary development!

STOP MAKING THE SAME MISTAKES!!!