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SUBMISSION: NARRABRI COAL
SEAM GAS PROJECT

Dear Executive Director,
As a concerned member of the public I
am making a submission on the
NARRABRI GAS PROJECT. I am making
an objection to this project and have
many questions:

LACK OF DETAIL: Need for details to be available
to the public.

GROUNDWATER AND THE GREAT ARTESIAN BASIN:
Loss of water from the Basin. This can not be
replaced. Having been on the land it is important
not to contaminate our ongoing food source water
supply for a short term project - 20 years is
not a lifetime.

Salt: Where will the salt be disposed?

CULTURAL HERITAGE AND THE PILIGA: Need to consider
the social and spiritual needs of the local Gamilaraay
people. Why aren't ongoing tourism and
cultural issues being addressed?

SOCIAL AND HEALTH ASPECTS: Previous studies/more
Ellen Brucevic etc showing mounting evidence for health
damage including water contamination and respiratory illness
for coal seam gas. Why aren't we focusing on renewable
energy instead?

Kind Regards Ann McLachlan