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This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas EIS

I wrote this book in 2015, and reviewed and reprinted 2016. I submit pages 10, 11, 12. also 18 – 32, and 36, 37.

I am particularly concerned in regard to water, and Santos failure to address potential problems in their EIS. Despite Santos claims that there is no risk to the Great Artesian Basin there is no evidence that this is true. As detailed in my book 'The Plundering of Leard and Pilliga Forests and the Surrounding Farmland'. Previous produced water spills have caused large areas of dead vegetations, kangaroos, frogs and birds. Regrowth is not successful despite Santos spending a lot of money.

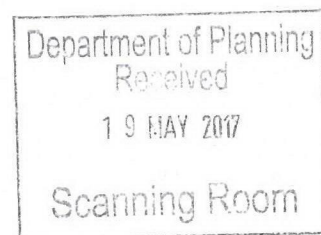
This is the recharge zone for the GAB, and Santos EIS does not give details as to how it can protect this important water source long term.

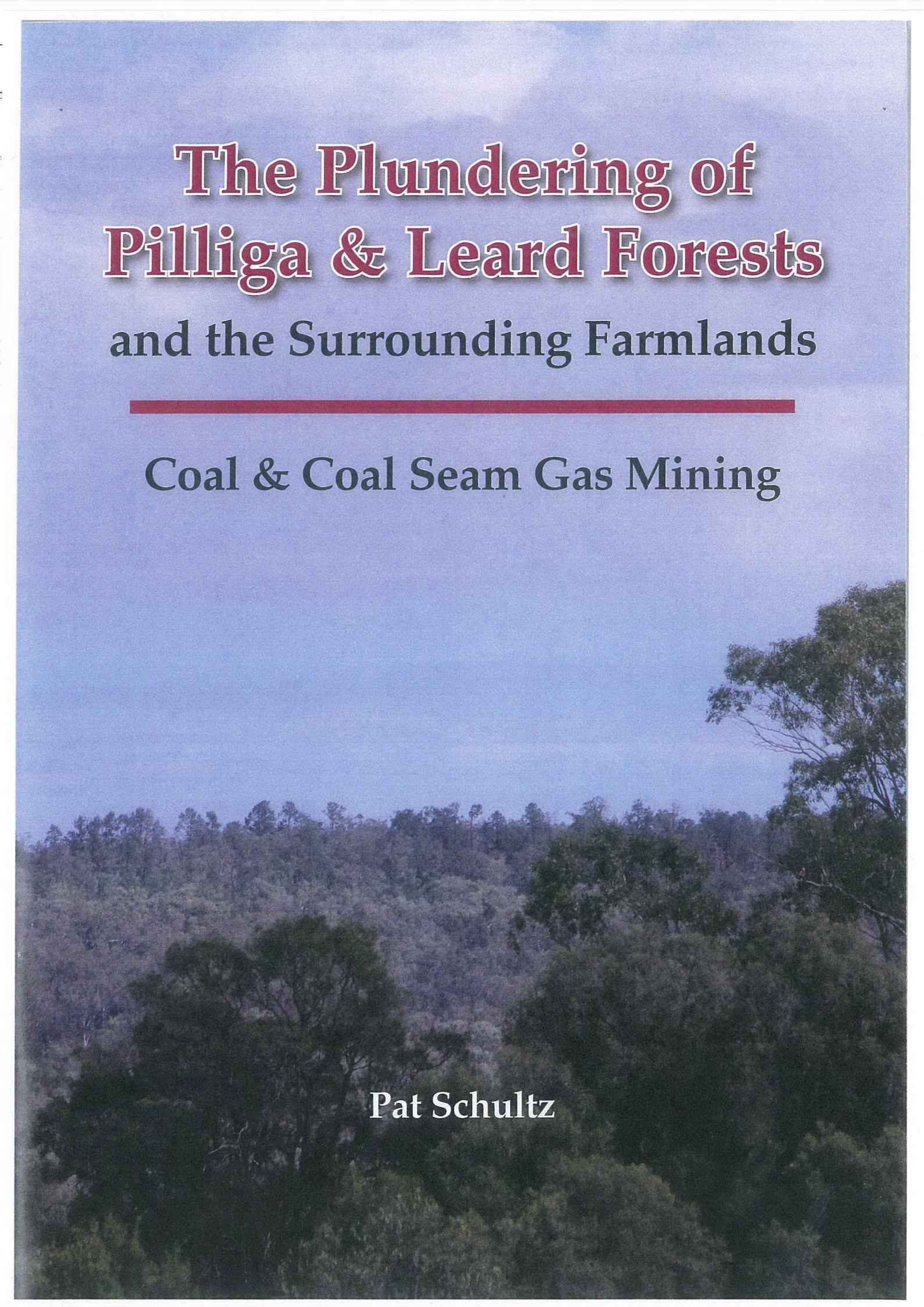
Santos will produce approximately 40,000,000,000 litres of produced water and 5,000,000 tonnes of salt. Santos have not detailed in their EIS how they will manage this huge quantity of contaminated salt.

For these and the many reasons detailed in my book the I urge Government to reject this project, CSG mining must be banned in the GAB recharge zone.

Yours Sincerely

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The Plundering of Pilliga & Leard Forests and the Surrounding Farmlands

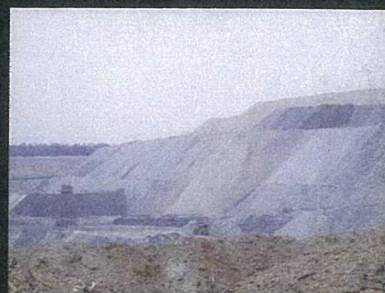
Coal & Coal Seam Gas Mining

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This book has information about the damage caused to Leard and Pilliga Forests, the water table and our farmlands by coal and coal seam gas mining. It highlights the lack of government regulation, and the failure of self-regulation.

It includes suggested self-guided tours, maps and tourist information.



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