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Narrabri Gas Project

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This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

This fossil-fuel extraction project is just so wrong for many reasons.

The concept is fundamentally flawed in so many ways, it is hard to know where to start.

Fossil fuels are history, and the unseemly haste to sell off as much as we can, before they are forever banned (thanks, Bob!), is cynical in the extreme.

The network of roads and pipes will effectively fragment the habitat for a myriad of small animals who depend on contiguous cover over large areas.

The risk to the Great Artesian Basin is very high indeed, and will do even more damage to the economy than the dying of the Great Barrier Reef, which will be hastened by the CO2 load the project will inevitably produce.

The rape of the ancestral land of the local Aborigines is a blatant statement of Colonialism of the sort that was, and still is, so prevalent in our society.

The project will strip billions of litres of water from the system, and add God knows what poisons to the land.

It is ALL WRONG!

Please, do what you can to stop this madness. Your grandchildren will remember you by the decisions you make on this issue, believe me!

**Yours Sincerely** 

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