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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 horrified that a project that I believe has such potential for harm should be being considered for financial gain.

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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 23:32:20

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Sydney NSW 2001

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I object to this project and believe it should be rejected. CSG has no social licence. I am deeply concerned about many aspects of this project and the impact these decisions will have on my children's future.

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19 May 2017 19:08:55

the Narrabri Gas Project is madness

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i cannot believe that this project is even considered. it has drastic consequences.

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Yours sincerely,

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18 May 2017 19:19:30

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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. The toxic chemicals used in the drilling process as well as the gas will contaminate the GAB which is a precious resource on our dry continent.
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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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19 May 2017 08:41:09

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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, as are many previous gas fields across this state.

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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. It is obvious that this gas is wanted for export, and will be taken by pipeline to Newcastle - causing risk to landholders along the way.

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. Renewables are becoming so much cheaper and more reliable than fossil fuels.

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 issue is important.

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 immense - I have seen areas in the Pilliga that were damaged seventeen years ago by spills of waste water - still nothing grows on that site - this is totally unacceptable.

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

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Jan Davis

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

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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14 May 2017 16:37:44

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I write to object to this project and believe it should be rejected on the following grounds.

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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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renewables are the Earths future.

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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Yours sincerely,

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14 May 2017 16:50:30

I find it very sad that some people, companies, etc., care so very little about the environment and what sort of heritage we are passing on to future generations. Please no gas project at Narrabri. Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

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16 May 2017 10:39:19

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17 May 2017 15:45:47

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This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

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

The project will cause serious, even irrevocable, environmental damage. It is a threat to other industries (agriculture), to the local Aboriginal community, and to already endangered species. Not to mention that CSG has now been proven to be a health threat as well. Over and above, we should tackle climate change by stopping to invest in or approve of new fossil fuel projects. Instead we should turn to sustainable energy sources. To sum up my objections:

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16 May 2017 20:43:42

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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 consider long term for our children. Not short term budget.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Marshall

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Tom O'Brien

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16 May 2017 19:02:50

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project because it is wrong to take away the right for future generations to produce more useful resource productions like food and fibres. We need food and fibres along with water, which is another serious concern of this project.

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

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Sydney NSW 2001

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15 May 2017 11:06:08

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I was going to write this in my own words, but a lot of thought has gone into this and I agree with every word as it stands. The people of this great country DO NOT WANT FRACKING to destroy its beauty and variety.

Please Please Please do the right thing.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Tilbury

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16 May 2017 19:30:08

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Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

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16 May 2017 19:37:57

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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 am amazed that this project is even being considered given the damage it will do and in a time when we are concerned about climate change and protecting not just the environment but also our vital food production areas. This project, if approved, would:

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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Sharon Main

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15 May 2017 22:39:37

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project as I believe it has a very high potential of causing contamination to a vital water supply.

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Department of Planning and Environment

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Sharon Main

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16 May 2017 07:47:48

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The Great Artesian Basin water is precious...with amazing history...having once been rain, that fell thousands of years ago in New Guinea!

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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Mick Parr

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15 May 2017 13:58:40

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project, it is too obvious that there is permanent damage done to our water reserves, the necessity of life,... WATER, unpolluted water free from the chemicals of fracking and the toxins that are released from the ground levels once fracking is used in these farming areas.

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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15 May 2017 14:41:02

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Department of Planning and Environment

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Sydney NSW 2001

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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15 May 2017 14:47:29

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Department of Planning and Environment

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I have been a National Party voter for a long time - if this project is adopted YOU WILL NO LONGER HAVE MY VOTE.

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

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15 May 2017 15:27:57

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Andreas Dalman

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Kathy Farren

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15 May 2017 15:36:32

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Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

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I will not vote for a party that allows this.

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Kathy Farren

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Pam DiLorenzo

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15 May 2017 16:13:09

Narrabri Gas Project adversely affects precious groundwater and temperate woodland - Reject the Project!

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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15 May 2017 16:34:58

I wish to support the people to stop the destruction of land for the profit of Santos and the the impact that it will have on the wildlife and this land and the long term effects on everyone. Terry. Rae

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

terance Rae

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15 May 2017 16:45:38

No 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 because of the information below which is science based. The project is not in the interests of the people of NSW it is purely based on lining the pockets of corporations and politicians.

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susan buchanan

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14 May 2017 16:36:19

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

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Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

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It would endanger our water supply and cause enormous waste and discharge.

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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.

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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,

susan buchanan

Dover Rd, Rose Bay NSW 2029, Australia

Lindsay McNeill

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emufarm53@bigpond.com

14 May 2017 16:24:14

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:

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My concern extend Australia wide and believe there are alternative natural and renewable energy sources for us to utilize that don't have the inherent risks of coal seam gas.

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

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Lindsay McNeill

York

Fiona McCormick

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14 May 2017 18:02:36

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 have spent more than half my adult life living in rural areas of NSW and QLD. As such, I have also worked the land to produce small crops for local farmers' markets and am cognisant of how precious a resource unpolluted ground water can be.

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, Dr Fiona McCormick

Rebecca Mooney

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14 May 2017 20:56:51

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 grew up in Gunnedah and many of my family still reside there.

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, Rebecca Mooney

Yours sincerely,

Rebecca Mooney

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Rick nankivell

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14 May 2017 21:06:43

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

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Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 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.

History will judge you.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Rick nankivell

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14 May 2017 21:05:59

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

Dear Executive Director,

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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,

Wies Schuiringa

Forsyth Street, West Ryde 2114

Chris Hockey

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13 May 2017 13:25:43

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. Make it harder to also reject the proposed Western Slopes pipeline which would personally affect my property west of Tottenham and my future business aspects in all regards, detailed in my specific submission against the WSP.
2. 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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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,

Chris Hockey

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Frances Davies

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13 May 2017 16:49:25

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.

Although I now live in Qld, I grew up there and my brother still lives on the family farm near Coonabarabran.

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,

Frances Davies

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Rihanna Riley

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14 May 2017 19:10:13

Please reject the UNWANTED 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 wholeheartedly object to this destructive project and believe it MUST 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,

Rihanna Riley

Ferntree Gully Victoria

Shaun Murray

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14 May 2017 08:41:56

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.

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I am also opposed to this project as the continued development of fossil fuel projects is inconsistent with the Paris climate agreement.

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

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Shaun Murray

Andrea Janssen

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14 May 2017 14:08:44

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. There are many ways to produce energy without devastating our food & water supply! It is time that Executives take responsibility for their decisions and not just follow the \$\$\$. Once our natural resources are destroyed all the gas, electricity and \$\$\$ won't restore them and help us and you survive.

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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,

Andrea Janssen

53 Robertson Road, Scotland Island

Doug Carbery

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14 May 2017 14:20:12

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.

After researching details of this project I am satisfied that, to approve it, will result in significant damage to the Great Artesian Basin. The health of the Basin should be paramount in any proposal to mine/develop the Pilliga and/or the Liverpool Plains.

I believe the points listed below should lead to an overwhelming rejection of the 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.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Doug Carbery

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Peter Simmons

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20 May 2017 20:46:51

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.

The project is unnecessary both as a means to obtaining energy and as the cause of untold harm to Indigenous people and farmers and many others attached to the land.

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,

Peter Simmons

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Malcolm Orchard

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14 May 2017 14:37:39

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. Santos is a poorly directed company with a Chairman that is rude and dismissive of queries at AGMs! They are NOT to be trusted.

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Malcolm Orchard

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Leanne Bennett

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14 May 2017 14:55:50

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I urge the Government to reject this TOXIC HIGH RISK project that will contaminate the environment (rivers, lakes, water supplies, inground aquifers, drinking water, land/soil and air quality) that will cause long-term economic detriment to the Australian economy and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge OFF-LIMITS to ALL gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Leanne Bennett

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14 May 2017 15:18:32

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 there are far safer ways to generate fuels and to create economic growth and jobs than CSG mining.

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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.

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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Leigh Martin

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12 May 2017 11:44:13

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 do not see the benefit to the Australian community only costs.

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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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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14 May 2017 15:00:06

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.

Say no to coal seam gas!

We and future generation depend on your rejection of coal seam gas.

We need the water and the land to stay clean, we can't let Santos wreck it for a few bucks profit in their pockets.

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.
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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,

Rainer Hartlieb

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15 May 2017 08:53:34

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 an environmental scientist and understand the ramifications of such a project.

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,

Linda Mathew

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Helen Austin

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18 May 2017 21:10:08

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 TOTALLY 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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15 May 2017 08:57:08

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 it is not in the national interest of our country nor the most appropriate industrial development to halt global warming to 1.5 degrees.

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,

Peter Gleeson

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14 May 2017 19:32:58

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project. Starvation is a reality in a future with changing climate.

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.

We are already living in an era of extreme weather events that destroy crops and livestock: heatwaves, drought, floods, cyclones and bushfires to name a few we have seen in frightening proportions in recent years.

To then destroy groundwater is to put at risk our ability to feed ourselves and to provide food to the countries we export to. Please look at the bigger picture.

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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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. STOP THEM BEFORE THEY DO IRREVOCABLE DAMAGE... PLEASE!

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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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, there are better ways to provide energy to Australian homes.

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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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 strongly object to this project and believe it should be rejected. Please consider my objection and that of many others. There are less destructive renewable energy sources that should be considered rather than doing this.

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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14 May 2017 20:16:23

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.

This project if it goes ahead would be devastating. Please do not proceed.

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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,

Michaelie Trenbath

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14 May 2017 14:20:51

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 totally against the use of fracking anywhere in Australia. It has been proven beyond a doubt that coal seam gas mining is deadly to the surrounding environment and waterways, to say nothing of getting rid of the waste.

Australians do NOT want it! We all vote, and our voices need to be listened to. Please do NOT approve this 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.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Sharon Kershaw

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14 May 2017 14:21:28

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.

The time for moral responsibility is now!

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

This project, if approved, would:

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Yours sincerely,

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14 May 2017 14:27:01

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.

As far as I'm concerned, CSG extraction in this country is just not on.

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

I understand that 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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18 May 2017 07:24:25

what benefit is to us when risking the best farmland , when we are sellingthe gas of shore for 7cents a lt, when we pay 90 cents a lt at home,this soft country just makes the shortfall.....Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

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,

Yours sincerely,

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14 May 2017 14:30:18

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 object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

It will destroy our country not only for us but for future generations!

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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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14 May 2017 16:03:25

reject the Narrabri Gas Project and save our land for future generations

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 in protecting our land for the future our kids. You do not have the right to take this away from them

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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.

We cannot afford to burn the Coal & Gas, so don't extract it.

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Yours sincerely,

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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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It is vital for the long term viability of our rural and agricultural land that the submission for the Narrabri Gas Project be rejected..

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REJECT the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

RE - submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I STRONGLY object to the Narrabri Gas Project project and urge you to reject it.

I have many concerns that relate to this project. We must protect our land, our air, our water and our climate,

I object to this project as if approved, it would:

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

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Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

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

I weep for Australia's future

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Signed,

Karen Fletcher

Yours sincerely,

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09 May 2017 17:16:39

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

I am an Australian Citizen currently living in the UK and I am appalled by the decisions the Australian government is making regarding its energy policies. A country with such abundant solar energy choosing dirty energy is not only illogical and damaging to future generations.

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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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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14 May 2017 18:59:31

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

My submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

CSG is a huge mistake and, in years to come, we will look back with profound, but futile regret that we so seriously degraded our soil, water and air with CSG.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected. In fact, it shouldn't even be considered.

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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,

Bill Gresham

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Catherine Barlow

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22 May 2017 03:07:49 PM

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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 have abundant high quality natural gas off the north west shelf but are too lazy and disorganized to pipe it to the eastern states. Instead you want to rape and pillage our agricultural lands and destroy ground water supplies Everything is not about money We need clean air and water to survive Stop this madness.

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Signed,

Catherine Barlow

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Madonna Dorreboom

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22 May 2017 01:06:18 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 absolutely as it endangers our soil, water and all living things including humans for a dollar reward regardless of who benefits. The losses outweigh the benefits.

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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22 May 2017 01:17:36 PM

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Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

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I object to this project and believe it should be rejected. I support the local community, including the Gamilaraay people, in their opposition to this project.

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22 May 2017 10:45:24 AM

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. Water of GAB is going ok vital to be interferer's with in a recharge done. Koala habitat too precious to be destroyed.

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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22 May 2017 09:56:05 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 DO NOT CONSENT TO THIS PROJECT GOING AHEAD IN ANY WAY, NOT EVEN IF THIS EIS WAS AMENDED IN ANY WAY. THE GREAT ARTESIAN BASIN AND OUR NATIONAL WATER SECURITY AND FOOD SECURITY IS OF PRIME IMPORTANCE. THIS IS OUR COUNTRY'S GREATEST NEED, AND THEREFORE SHOULD NEVER BE COMPROMISED BY A COAL SEAM GAS PROJECT - NOR ANY OTHER RESOURCE MINING PROJECT - AND ITS PROVEN ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE.

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Signed,

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22 May 2017 10:21:15 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 out of hand. The people of NSW will not benefit from this. It will cause much greater problems in the future, environmental, medical and economic. We will be judged very harshly by the future because of our greed for short term reward.

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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22 May 2017 10:26:44 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.

Australian land and water is the future of the people and needs protecting from all contamination.

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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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. THERE ARE TOO MANY QUESTIONS THESE COMPANIES WILL NOT ANSWER, especially what chemicals are used to extract the gas, there is not enough information re the chemicals used, too many rivers that are on fire!

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,

Robyn Murphy

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Stephanie Luke

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15 May 2017 19:54:22

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.

Australia is an environmentally sensitive continent. South Australia is a good example of salt bush living with overly saline conditions and dry land. We do not have readily available food bowls like SE Asia. Stop this crazy nonsense.

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21 May 2017 13:46:14

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 deeply and earnestly object to this project and believe it should be rejected because of the harm that it will cause.

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Yours sincerely,

Hamish W. Kentwell

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Carlien Bannister

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20 May 2017 10:22:40

I am deeply concerned that the Narrabri coal seam gas wells will cause devastation to our precious arterial basin, the clarity of sky vision at Siding Springs and produce billions of litres of salt water. 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.

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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Joe Burns

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20 May 2017 14:15:48

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.

The CSG extraction industry is a blight on the landscape & a totally unnecessary energy source.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Joe Burns

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20 May 2017 14:55:06

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.

The short term potential financial gain from this project is not worth the substantial long term risks.

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

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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14 May 2017 21:15:05

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. Please consider solar and wind instead. Thank you.

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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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14 May 2017 15:28:35

Stop ruining our water tables

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 an educated farmer and concerned citizen.

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,

Brad Dunn

Skye Etherington

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14 May 2017 17:05:40

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project and all coal seam gas

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.

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3. Drill through a recharge aquifer of the Great Artesian Basin, which is a significant and ancient water storage system in the dry heart of this continent. It would draw water down from a water resource relied upon by rural communities across western NSW and Queensland from where it flows.
4. Lead to large and deliberate emissions of methane from venting and leakage, adding further to the impacts and dangers we are facing from climate change.
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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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14 May 2017 17:13:19

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Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

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2. Clear close to 1,000 hectares of the Pilliga Forest, fragmenting the largest temperate woodland in New South Wales, home to unique wildlife. How can anyone justify this waste. Individual small plot land owners can't clear their own land, Government can sign away our children's heritage at the stroke of a pen.
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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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14 May 2017 15:50:45

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Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

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We need to protect this precious commodity - not destroy it. Once it's gone it's gone!

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

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Monika Newman

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14 May 2017 21:27:44

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 mother of two and am deeply distressed about the proposed coal seam gas project near Narrabri.

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

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Signed,

Joanna

Yours sincerely,

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14 May 2017 21:27:50

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 will affect one of Australia's biggest primary producing areas and well as the livelihood of a great district. Please don't ignore the risk of ruining one of our greatest assets, water. Once it's gone and or intoxicated, there's no turning back. Please support our farmers, wildlife, unique Australian land and what they do for our production. Think long term sustainability as our farmers do not short term destruction!

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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14 May 2017 21:36:12

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.

As a citizen of our beautiful country, I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

It is my understanding that, if approved, this project would:

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Signed,

Phoebe Havyatt

Yours sincerely,

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14 May 2017 23:17:11

Please Do Not Approve the Narrabri Gas Project EIS

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 do not permit the destruction of Australia's resources for short-term profits which will probably go offshore.

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

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Yours sincerely,

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15 May 2017 11:30:00

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.

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

Firstly, you can't eat or drink gas and I believe destruction of farmland, environment and drinking water would be the outcome of this project.

The project might add to Santos' profits but will it benefit Australia's general economy and taxpayers? Where's the proof?

Secondly, this project, if approved, 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.

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,

Linda Toshner

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15 May 2017 13:04:16

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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18 May 2017 22:59:46

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, threatening communities, our health, the global climate and the regions environment, and believe it has to be rejected.

This project, if approved, would:

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19 May 2017 06:41:46

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. Please focus on renewable energies. They are the future.

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20 May 2017 16:10:34

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.

Please consider the environment and reject any form of Coal seam mining for your children and grandchildren's sake

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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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20 May 2017 18:05:54

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.

I strongly agree with this objection.

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

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Signed,

Julie Klement Bruce

Yours sincerely,

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20 May 2017 19:02:58

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Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

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After years of negotiation, you are throwing these people back into oblivion.

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. Your ploy to increase profits is flawed, thanks to the current government who, by bad planning, is GIVING the resources of this country away to big corporations and gaining nothing for Australia. Creating more gas wells will not solve this problem. The people KNOW it is a load of bull!

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. Australian Doctors have spoken out about the dangers of fracking and living in near gas mining. Agriculture is affected as well as people.

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 21:46:32

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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.

Short term thinking leads to bad decision making. In the long term projects like this exhaust the natural resource as well as destroy a natural environment and valuable farm land. There are alternatives methods of delivering society's energy needs that good long term government planning could deliver.

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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15 May 2017 06:39:46

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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.

I am deeply concerned about environmental impact this company has and continues have on our country.

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Yours sincerely,

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15 May 2017 10:00:53

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Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

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Sydney NSW 2001

Submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to voice my objection to this project, and strongly believe it should be rejected.

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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 see it as an attack on Australia by Santos and those supporting it as traitors

Signed, Peter Nicholas

Yours sincerely,

Peter Nicholas

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15 May 2017 11:02:43

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Sydney NSW 2001

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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 very much for this beautiful unique country that we live in, water is our most precious resource so that we can continue to produce the best food in the world. You are putting the future at risk for future generations, the loss of native flora and fauna. This greed and allowing foreign countries to come in and take what they want, and pay no tax, all the while telling working Australians that we can't have the pensions and benefits we have worked for all our lives is an utter disgrace and criminal against the people of Australia. The "age of entitlement" is over is it? It seems the politicians are getting more than their fair share.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Sue Hall

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15 May 2017 10:55:40

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

I have just heard of the Narrabri Gas Project and am appalled at the repercussions which will follow such an invasion of the Pilliga Forest.

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,

Belinda Pearson

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15 May 2017 10:52:41

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

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We need a government who can understand the importance of the land and environmental protection for our future generations. We are tired of quick money made with little thought to the long term consequences. Please show some leadership in this area.

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

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Lynne Holian

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15 May 2017 10:47:42

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 don't think coal seam gas is a viable energy source, as it does more harm than good. I want to see Australia invest in renewable energy sources, such as solar, wind and hydro energy.

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Signed,

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14 May 2017 15:40:22

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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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 and encourage New South Wales to follow Victoria's example no coal seam gas mining.

Please place a strong embargo immediately think of the future of food production for the future.

Yours sincerely,

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14 May 2017 14:23:02

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

As a retired woman formerly from Western NSW and now living in Tasmania, I have seen our country devastated by ill-managed grazing methods causing environmental destruction and now the final blow is being encouraged and approved to sink wells and gas drills all over the Narrabri region.

This is a travesty and environmental carnage.

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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14 May 2017 14:23:07

Reject the Narrabri Gas Project, it is a crime against the 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: CLEAN WATER IS THE MOST PRECIOUS RESOURCE ON THIS PLANET!!!

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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14 May 2017 14:32:32

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Department of Planning and Environment

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

Australia is one of the driest country in the world, especially in the interior region. The Artesian Basin is our life-line in drought time, which happens quite often away from the coast.

I do not want to have my food imported from other countries which will happen if our food bowl is affected by contaminated water, land & gas as a result of CSG drilling. I'm sure you don't want your children to grow up relying on imported food from dubious sources.

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Yours sincerely,

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14 May 2017 14:24:17

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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.

I would like to see my grandchildren inherit an inhabitable earth with a sustainable future

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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 to enable clean water supplies for future generations.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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14 May 2017 14:48:03

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This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

The future of our energy supply is important, but this Narrabri Project is appalling. Please reject this proposal in favour of modern, non fossil fuel energy.

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

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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The benefit if there is any will be a short term gain, while the cost will outweigh the gain and at great cost to the community for many generations.

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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14 May 2017 14:34:49

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining. As a farmer, I completely reject that coal seam gas mining is compatible with any form of agriculture.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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Patricia Hunt

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14 May 2017 14:49:37

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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,

Patricia Hunt

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John Jameson

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

John Jameson

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Australia and the rest of the world are already experiencing the effects of climate change due to anthropogenic sources of green house gases. For the sake of current and future generations governments must prioritise and encourage the development of renewable energy sources. Ventures such as the Narrabri Gas project must be rejected not only because it continues to foster dependence on fossil fuels but also because of significant methane emissions that will result from venting and leakage.

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These impacts would place the agriculture and ecosystems of the area at risk.

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I urge the Government to apply the precautionary principle reject this project. Australia does not need to place rural economies, the health and well being of communities and the unique ecology of the Pilliga at risk. Please make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Helen Rosenbaum

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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 have seen evidence of the social, environmental and economic harm coal seam gas exploration and extraction causes, am concerned at Santos continuing this destructive practice, and object to the Narrabri Gas Project.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Colin Cassells

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Max Groves

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14 May 2017 14:27:28

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

As A Citizen of Australia, I object to the proposed gasfields at Narrabri!

The proposed 425 well pads and 850 fracturing wells, in this small area, would be detrimental to water quality in NSW, VIC, SA

The quality of life for humans, flora and fauna would decline if this went ahead, as the great artesian basin is the largest aquifer in Australia and the headwaters to the Murray darling river system (Australias largest river system!) Farmers, land owners, and indigenous would be first impacted by low water quality for crops and to drink, consumers of food would all be negatively impacted. Surrounding property values would sink.

The UN, Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR). Human rights act also entitles all people to clean drinking water!

Clearly it is not a good idea for Australia, Hence i Object to the proposed plan.

Signed,

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Yours sincerely,

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14 May 2017 14:27:54

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Sydney NSW 2001

This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I am concerned over the lack of spiritual commitment for living in balance with the land.

I am concerned over the lack of ethics involved, particularly in monetary gain, which is not equally divided for the people of Australia, not even for residents of Narrabri and certainly not for the traditional caretakers of that land, nor for the workers involved!

Therefore;

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

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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14 May 2017 14:52:12

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Department of Planning and Environment

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

I care for the environment, and I vote!

This gas project is environmentally unfriendly to say the least!

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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

Department of Planning and Environment

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This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

Are you people out of your mind? It is unthinkable that you would subject the local people and our land and water to such devastation. I have relatives that live in this area and I can only imagine how horrifying this project must be for them. This country of ours should be preserved for generations to come.

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

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Above all else, mankind's activities are harming the environment for which the impact will be felt by our children and their children. We owe it to those future generations to restrict actions which irreparably damage the world they will inherit.

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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We as a Nation must reject the Narrabri Gas Project

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This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

Along with so many other aware people I strongly believe we must prevent this barrage of gas wells to occur on the rich and beautiful Liverpool Plains which are relied upon to grow food for this Nation!

I spent several days in the district during the harvest festival last year protesting en masse against this travesty.

Our government is truly a disgrace to be considering this disgraceful extensive blight on our rich plains never to be resurrected once the drilling takes place.

The danger to the population of humans and koalas is vast also.

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This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

Whilst the current financial benefits for proceeding with this gas extraction process may be well documented, and potentially of use to substantiate a decision, past experience establishes the criteria are too narrow. There are dependencies and future consequences that have not been enumerated. For example, what arrangements are in place to supplement lost income due to contaminated water and demise of rural and regional business communities. Primarily, what provisions are in place to guarantee zero disruption to the natural environment? ? What costings for irreplaceable eco-systems assets are included in the EIS and project management plans?

Australia cannot afford to self-insure against wholesale damage to the environment, established farming and small to medium businesses and the future health of our people.

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

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I object to this project and believe it should be rejected. The public have spoken loudly against it, and the fact it has reached this point is disheartening and disgusting.

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Aylee Rankine

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22 May 2017 01:55:02 PM

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

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Signed,

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Yours sincerely,

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21 May 2017 20:00:54

Narrabri Gas Project is a NO GO!

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Lets just pretend that you are going to read this, and give a damn... So sick of short term monetary policy winning over long term common sense and environmental science.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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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.

I have not seen or heard ONE good report on the outcome and/or effects of CSG extraction. Please, for once, take a look at what's happening in other parts of the world and learn by the mistakes of others.

The negative impact of continuing these activities will be felt long after the profits have been spent.

Think about it personally for just a minute or two. Do you know enough about the long term effects of CSG extraction and the impact on the environment, that you would honestly bequeath this land to your grandchildren? And then think about this piece of land as the whole planet. Be brave and say no, CSG will not happen here. Please...please.

thankyou, Kerrie

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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

Please think of the mental health issues and well-being of all

concerned, that don't want CSG.. Gas Wells are numerous in

QLD, spoiling not only environments, including water, but great views of what was once a great State.. Look at what's happening in Toowoomba as a governing body rejects CSG mining like Victoria..

We are a small P/Ship on the edge of a proposed pipeline, that don't need any other distractions, as we already struggle to cope with droughts, floods, Flies year after year and trying to make a reasonable

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

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Sydney NSW 2001

My submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

We live in changing times and my main concern is that the risks mentioned below are not worth the uncertainty of the future world energy market.

Like many fossil fuel projects it may become a stranded asset which would be left to the public purse to remediate.

We should terminate all new future fossil fuel projects and progress directly to a renewable energy future.

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Signed,

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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 object to this project and believe it should be rejected. The dangers associated with the extraction of CSG are deeply problematic:

- * It is a threat to farm land, aquifers, forests and wilderness areas;
- * It requires the use of large amounts of water;
- * It uses many dangerous chemicals;
- * It produces vast quantities of polluted water and salt;
- * It produces "rogue gases" and
- * It contributes to climate change.

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The Santos proposal would:

- * cause economic upheaval in Narrabri;
- * put agricultural industries at risk, and
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I urge the Government to reject this project. Please make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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21 May 2017 21:38:29

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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.

The proposed gas wells and pipeline in the Pilliga Forest is going to damage our land. Our land. We don't want it to destroy the forest, which is home to so many wildlife species important to the ecosystems we as humans live in. We don't want it to destroy our farming land. It may not look like much to you but to us it is everything. It's our homes and our livelihoods and we can't lose it. What will we do then? Who will feed the country? The world? My family property has been owned by us for 6 generations, I want it to make it to 7 and 8 and 9 and 10 and STILL be able for it to be worked, not just a barren block of land where my children can't play or explore. We need to think of the future and the consequences these gas wells and the pipeline will have because they will be detrimental, we have seen it happen. We cannot focus on the quick fix of money or jobs. What will be the use of money and jobs when farming land is no longer profitable and is providing less and less for the community. No amount of money will stop the destruction and heartache caused by the depletion of the GAB. As a society we are coming so far with the aspect of mental health, when you potentially take away someone's home, livelihood and families, the results are dismal. This water keeps farms and the Pilliga forest going as well as businesses who work with and for them.

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22 May 2017 02:10:36 PM

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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.

In my view any mining project that presents such a threat to the great artesian basin is not in the long term interest of sustainable agriculture and food production in this country. If we want to make jobs, there are far better and easier ways to make more jobs in this country than in the unconventional gas mining industry.

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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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Rohan Langford

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15 May 2017 21:15:12

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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In very blunt terms, what is it about facking and the disastrous irreparable damage that it does to our environment that you don't understand?

A total ban Australia wide is in order.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Andrew George

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TOM AND CAROLYN LYONS

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20 May 2017 13:43:05

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Department of Planning and Environment

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Sydney NSW 2001

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You intend to take our water, our farming land, our homes and our health by going ahead with this project. You have no right!

Who is going to feed the nation if you and your cronies continue to erode our lives, our land and our health?

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 11:43:13

You must reject the Narrabri Gas Project for our childrens sake

Attention : Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39, Sydney NSW 2001

Submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

This project must be rejected.

Climate Change is real, and very serious. If we do not stop burning fossil fuels very soon, our planet will continue warming well beyond the safe level for our society.

Existing mines and wells have more than sufficient supplies to take us well past the 2 degree limit agreed to in Paris. Developing more gas wells is ethically, environmentally and economically unsound.

The Australian Conservation Foundation's case for halting further fossil fuel projects on ethical grounds was dismissed in the courts because such laws are not based on ethics. Some politicians claimed it "was equivalent to saying that Saudi Arabia needs to take responsibility for the emissions from Australian motorists using their oil." Well quite frankly, since the Saudis now know the full consequences of their oil being burned, they should be taking part of the blame. They are profiting from the Earths demise after all! Perhaps there is no law prohibiting the sale of arms to your enemy, but I sure as hell don't want to be the one doing it, do you?

And the destruction to our land this project would bring is horrendous

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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,

Tom Hunt

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14 May 2017 14:41:56

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 agriculture should have preference over fossil fuels which when burnt exacerbate the problems of global warming.

This project, if approved, would:

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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14 May 2017 14:22:33

REJECT this natural gas project - its time for COMMON SENSE

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

You know what this is about .

This is about whether your children, grandchildren , great-grandchildren , your whole line of descendants , will be able to drink clean water and breathe clean air .

Just imagine one of your grandchildren are on "Who Do You Think You Are?" and they discover what one of their grandparents was responsible for?

Oh , its not fair to get personal? Well its personal enough for everyone whose lives and health and jobs are affected by your project.

Planning to disregard all the emails that have come your way because people have only had time to click and send , and not write anything themselves?

Mistake . Big Mistake.

Use your common sense and listen to your conscience . Please. Thank you.

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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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Yours sincerely,

Anne Graham

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14 May 2017 14:43:55

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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 with every fibre of my being. I believe it would:

1. Create massive problems with salt waste which would have nowhere to go;
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; and
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Yours sincerely,

Martin Wesley-Smith

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14 May 2017 17:56:56

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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 for all the well-documented reasons given below, and because of the increasing awareness of the disastrous potential as we see more wrecked groundwater, "bubbling" waterways and desecrated forests. This is GREED destroying not only this part of NSW, but ultimately if such projects continue unchecked, the planet as we know and rely on it.

I am seventy-six years old and have witnessed such destruction at first hand, always to serve the interest of some multinational company and its upper echelons of personnel.

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Yvonne Lynton Reid

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14 May 2017 16:23:31

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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 find it so hard to understand why this government is allowing this project to be even considered

Australia is becoming both the quarry , poisoned water and the waste dump for the world !!

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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14 May 2017 17:59:34

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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,

Paul Price

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14 May 2017 18:00:53

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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.

Coal seam gas is harmful to health. The NSW Government's role is to protect the health of their constituents, our arable land and our water. 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.

Therefore 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,

Giselle Barlow

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Valerie Curtis

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14 May 2017 23:14:24

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.

My own feeling are exactly as expressed in the following words. So please take this as a personal messag from me
Val Curtis.

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

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Valerie Curtis

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15 May 2017 08:26:11

This is ridiculous and heading Australia in the wrong direction for short term gains. Experience in the USA shows small towns such as Narabri with hundreds of abandoned infrastructure left behind, and previous productive agricultural land left useless and the town unlivable. This is the thin edge of the wedge. NO country in Europe runs its whole railway system on wind generated electricity and we are so far behind. Palmer wanted to get his hands on 600 million tonnes of coal under the Simpson Desert and one has to ask what next. The short term gas shortage in the Eastern states could have been prevented by thoughtful forward planning not greed. Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Trevor Shiell

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Trevor Shiell

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15 May 2017 08:26:58

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.

Quite clearly this is going to have a major impact on the environment and agriculture. Once again the government is putting big miners ahead of the people.

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Signed,

Damon Crewdson.

Yours sincerely,

Damon Crewdson

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Emrys Jeffreys

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14 May 2017 23:16:59

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, free of charge, over 35 billion litres of fresh water to inject into the wells in the fracking process. When this water has circulated back to the surface it will be heavily polluted by salt and the chemicals used in the fracking process. The polluted water will be collected in very large ponds, much of it in the first five years. This water will be treated to an undisclosed standard before being disposed of in an undisclosed manner. The total concentrated effluent from the treatment process will contain almost 500,000 tonnes of salt plus the fracking chemicals, for which there is no safe disposal plan.
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NSW should respond to this by investing in reliable critical coal-fired power generation, 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,

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15 May 2017 08:28:11

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attention Department of Planning

My family and ancestors have lived in this country since the turn of the century. I was raised in this country along with 8 brothers and sisters. When i walk on this country and see and feel the earth i feel blessed to say this is sacred land. This is the home and habitat of bird and emu and all creatures who reside in this palace of paradise. This is the land i paint this is real heartland.

My whole body retracts and recoils like mother earth does when i see the brutality and carnage of csg mining. I have experienced the hot water that people enjoy at the bore baths ..healing and therapeutic. people come for miles to be in this unique water from the artesian basin. DONT Turn away from the devastating repercussions of actions that are destroying natural habitat and human environment. The diminished creeks and rivers areproof of the sickened state of overground water...where icaught yabbies and yellowbelly and cod with my family...leaves me with a sad option only to buy fish

from the freezer section at the shop stamped foreign asian country. Wherehas Australia gone where has sensibility gone where has our clean water gone where have the birds gone....the only water left will be the crying pits of disaster and tragedy where all the big drilling machines will cave in the porous ground and be buried like the death of this country...rehabilitate not devastate. Wake up and breathe the air...wake up to what we have...tread softly on this land...like the emu with her soft padded slippers...i call out to all mothers of babies and fathers to rise up and be not complacent...dont suffer in silence be a voice for future generations ...for the animals...for the king parrot and migratory birds. Learn from the wrong choices of devastation to this earth motivatedby greed. Our wealth is not about stuff that is fleeting and self satisfying and winning. The county loses the country dustbowla soup of toxic scum of gas bubbling the putrid surface of animals submerged in mud and sludge of emu mindless and thirsty. What kind of australia is this? Do we want to eat from this table? When our throats are dry and parched and the plastic water bottles are creating more pollution...will our precious water be valued then...will we try to undo and try to purify the sludge....too late mate..wake up Australia . Open your eyes mind conscience and heart to making a difference. Say No to Gaslands Say Yes to Bushlands!!!

Ann

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.

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.

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.

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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,

ann golledge

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15 May 2017 08:35:54

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

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Department of Planning and Environment

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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.

Our underground water is a precious resource which is needed for our survival and food production during droughts, which could be more frequent and longer due to climate change.

Please reject this application. This is not a hazard free process.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Elaine Jeffery

Christie Downs SA

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Jade Mas

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14 May 2017 23:32:08

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.

There are better and environmentally safer options. You know this, we all know this! Please Do not be brought out. Times are changing.

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 and emissions of methane from venting and leakage, adding to climate change.

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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,

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15 May 2017 08:34:02

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 argue that it should be rejected.

This project, if approved, would:

1. Extract over 35 billion litres of salt laden groundwater, much of the damage occurring in the first five years. This water will be treated, which 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, which is currently habitat 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 economically justified: Santos' own coal seam gas export activities in Queensland have caused gas prices to rise and supply to become unpredictable.

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

This drilling will cause economic upheaval in Narrabri, where it will put established agricultural industries at risk.

In addition, it will cause light pollution that will ruin the dark night sky needed by the internationally renowned Siding Spring Observatory.

Further. 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,

Jan Robbins

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14 May 2017 18:09:52

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:

1a. Gas is plentiful, (parliamentary chambers should be tapped to harvest much methane and other hot gasses emitted during question time), however, arable lands, fresh water and endangered wildlife ARE NOT

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.

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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.

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.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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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.

As an older Australian, 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. We know from the history of farming in the Riverina what saline extraction does to Australian native flora and farming land. We should not be tampering with our precious aquifers!

2. By clearing close to 1,000 hectares of the Pilliga Forest, Santos will be fragmenting the largest temperate woodland in New South Wales, home to unique wildlife. This is a precious ecosystem that may never recover from such damage and it will be a bio resource lost forever!

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. To do so is sheer lunacy and greed! A short sighted short term grab for dollars. Such action will certainly spell the demise politically of the Coalition in country areas!

A federal election is on the horizon and the state election is less than 18 months away.

4. Santos' actions will lead to large deliberate emissions of methane from venting and leakage, adding to climate change. While not large compared to other countries Australia did contribute to the Kyoto Protocol. Every such action diminishes our credibility in the eyes of the world.

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. This is historically and someone would argue, still legally, THEIR land. They have safeguarded it for over 40,000 years and we are pillaging it in less than 5 years!

The project cannot be 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.

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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,

Melinda Parkin

Yours sincerely,

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Angela Halpin

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14 May 2017 18:15:19

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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Farmers across Australia, like my family, are at a total loss why the clean green Australian agricultural reality is being ruined. We consider approval of this project constitutes criminal damage by the 'Responsible Authority' to our farming land and water resources.

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

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Angela Halpin

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14 May 2017 16:38:33

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

I currently live in Sydney, but spent much time in the Pilliga as a youth and young adult. It is a unique area - it should be protected, not exploited.

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

Signed,

Leon Smith

Yours sincerely,

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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 for the sake of future generations. Please act responsibly when making any decisions on this 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. What more can be said to convince the government to stop this damaging unhealthy mining. I sincerely feel saddened you are allowing coal seam gas to go ruin our beautiful country.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Rhonda Benfer

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Nikki Treanor

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14 May 2017 16:40:33

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This is corporate greed at it's worst. No company has the right to exploit the environment for profit using toxic methods that damage our ecosystems. Especially water.

This greedy farsighted corruption needs to stop now.

How much is enough?

How do these people sleep at night.

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

Signed,

Nikki Treanor

Teacher, concerned citizen and parent to a generation that fear a threatened future.

Yours sincerely,

Nikki Treanor

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14 May 2017 14:40:22

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

NB: Please keep my name and contact details confidential.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment in regard to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I strongly object to this project due to the impacts on water and aquifers in NSW that it would impose, if approved, as well as its potential to irrevocably damage our environment, the Great Artesian Basin and the Pilliga Forest. It has recently been revealed that the Australian taxpayer receives little or no benefit from multi-nationals like Santos exploiting our gas resources and, in fact, these companies have actually contributed to higher gas prices and significant energy problems in Australia as they sell the gas offshore. Like many other taxpayers, I remain very angry about this.

I believe that this project should be rejected now and for the long-term.

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

Thank you for considering my submission.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Amanda Stewart

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John King

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14 May 2017 14:55:35

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

I IMPORE YOU AS OUR POLITICAL REPRESENTATIVE'S TO PROTECT US AND OUR CHILDREN FROM THE GREEDY, SHORTSIGHTEDNESS OF THESE MINING COMPANIES. PLANET EARTH NEEDS YOU TO MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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14 May 2017 15:14:40

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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,

Please please don't let it go ahead.

Yours sincerely,

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Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

Regarding the Narrabri Gas Project EIS, I wish to lodge my objection to the project and believe it should be rejected on the following grounds:

1. it would extract over 35 billion litres of salt laden groundwater, much of it in the first five years with the treated water generating almost 500,000 tonnes of salt waste, for which there is no safe disposal plan;
2. the Pilliga Forest, fragmenting the largest temperate woodland in New South Wales, home to unique wildlife would be endangered;
3. the water which is drawn and relied upon by many rural communities in Western New South Wales would be compromised by a drill through of the Great Artesian Basin aquifer; and
4. increased 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.

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

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*I would like to see Government protect our land and the people as water is our most precious resource. Risking the integrity and quality of the Great Artesian Basin is, in my opinion, a disgrace and totally irresponsible.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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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.

Coal seam gas drilling through aquifers has proven to be a disaster in America, with water coming from household taps catching fire. No procedure so far has proven this type of drilling will not contaminate the water resources that are so essential for our survival and our future generations survival.

Would you like your name to be placed amongst those that contaminated the greatest water resource in Australia? Because those responsible will be named one day, and your family will hang their heads in shame if this goes ahead.

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14 May 2017 15:17:36

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. Thank you for the opportunity to register my disapproval of this proposal. The project would not be in the national interest, and should be rejected. It is time for this country to stop placing short term financial interests ahead of environmental or farming conservation.

According to published data, the project, if approved, would:

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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. Globally, groundwater resources are being depleted and damaged. We need to be more enlightened; such valuable resources as the GAB are not indestructible.
4. Lead to large deliberate and emissions of methane from venting and leakage, adding to climate change. The industry has tried to paint gas as the perfect transition fuel to a full renewable energy economy, here and overseas. However studies of the fugitive emissions have exposed this as wrong, perhaps even mischievous.

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. This mismanagement of marketing of Australian gas should never be allowed as an excuse for further damage. 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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Signed,

Peter Green

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.

Water security for future generations is immensely valuable and a vital point of check for any resource investment proposals in this region. The Pilliga's groundwater systems should be secure and protected from tamper by the less valuable and limited resource extraction proposed by this project.

Signed,

Benjamin Latta

Yours sincerely,

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14 May 2017 14:58:02

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Department of Planning and Environment

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I object to this project and believe it should be rejected. of something we don't actually need or can safely afford to use?

We actually don't need more fossil fuel in whatever format it comes.

We can't afford to burn the fossil fuel reserves that we already have access to. so why would we risk destroying an aquifer and the farm land above to provide more of a product that is destroying the planet.

lets leave it where it is.

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This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

As a former Narrabri resident and supporter of full retention of the Pilliga forest in its present format, I strongly object to this project and believe it should be rejected. Economic benefit from questionable industries has no value for anyone, especially when there are very known high level risks that will destroy or irrevocably damage vital elements of the environment for us and future generations.

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14 May 2017 15:19:48

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This submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS is an objection to and rejection of the project.

Minister Roberts must also know the negative ramifications of the afore-mentioned project.

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(e-Signed)

Yours Faithfully,

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14 May 2017 15:22:00

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Unconventional = irreparable; illogical!

As we now have a female State Premier and Minister of the Environment, I trust clearer and inclusive evaluations will endorse the only logical response in 2017.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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14 May 2017 15:02:51

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As a NPWS Ranger in the Coonabarabran District, for more than 20 years, and RIC of the Pilliga Nature Reserve, on more than one occasion, I am deeply concerned at the potential effect on the reserve, as well as the Pilliga Conservation Reserve to the North. Again the potential effect on the Siding spring Observatory, as declared dark sky area, is potentially devastating.

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Chris Martin

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

We have all seen the destruction caused by mining. I would really prefer to see renewable sources of energy used e.g. wind, solar and tidal.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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15 May 2017 19:37:36

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

This project should not be allowed to proceed.

If approved the damage would be massive, including:

1. Extraction of 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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Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

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.

THAT YOU BELIEVE THE MINERS THAT THIS IS A SAFE TECHNOLOGY WHEN THERE IS HEAPS OF PROOF TO THE CONTRARY, PLACES YOU AMONGST THOSE IN THE WORLD WHO WILL DO ANYTHING FOR A DOLLAR, EVEN BETRAY THE HEALTH OF OUR LAND AND OUR PEOPLE PARTICULARLY THOSE RELIANT ON GROUND WATER. WE WILL REMEMBER YOU IN HISTORY FOR YOYR DECISIONS TODAY .

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14 May 2017 16:41:37

PLEASE reject the Narrabri Gas Project, - and any other disasterous CSG projects

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.
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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.

All proven disasters if allowed To proceed.

Please condemn those putting greed and profit against the long term good of the country.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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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.

As a marine biologist I am very interested in water quality. I looked into the effects of CSG mining on aquifers and surface groundwater when Metgasco attempted to drill in the northern rivers farming region where my husband and I live and work. The gas industry and agriculture are not compatible, and this was supported by tens of thousands of local residents who objected to invasive and contaminating CSG mining.

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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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15 May 2017 08:47:17

You don't want to do this !! Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project !!

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Department of Planning and Environment

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Please listen to all of us emailing you !!

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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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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 whole of Australia off-limits to mining that involves any kind of fracking. We don't have the right to cause the damage that results from fracking for future generations to have to endure. Whatever short term gain it might achieve, it will never have been worth it in the end.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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14 May 2017 16:48:54

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

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Department of Planning and Environment

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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.

Making money is not common sense. Staying out of the Great Artesian Basin is.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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14 May 2017 18:26:41

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.

In addition, I add that it is just quite selfish and self centered, especially when money gained dishonestly doesn't make a person feel good deep down when he/ she lays his/ her head on the pillow at night, knowing that they have destroyed valuable land for growing food, especially when the world's population is growing, just for the sake of money, no matter how much CSG mining earns. It's not wise given what CSG mining does to the environment. Those responsible for the damage might be cosy in their ivory towers, unaffected by the damage impacting ordinary people, but for how long? In twenty years, Australia will be an agricultural wasteland if CSG mining goes ahead. How would those responsible feel knowing they have caused the damage?

The notion of the existence of a vengeful Christian God is met with much ridicule, but how do you know exactly for certain that He doesn't exist? Do you want irreversible damage to agricultural land that will be valuable considering the rise in world population, added to your list of misdemeanors? We are stewards over this earth, and we have to make it last as long as it can, not mindlessly destroy it, and for what, the pleasure of making a profit? Some the decisions our government is making today is making me, and the whole population of Australians ashamed of our leaders, and a huge international

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embarrassment, quite frankly. If today's government wants to go down in the halls of shame, go ahead, destroy this country, and everyone along with it. Pull your damn head in, and listen to real wisdom!

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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14 May 2017 18:27:17

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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.

This project, if approved, would:

1. Extract an enormous amount of salt laden groundwater, much of it in the first five years. This water will be treated and will generate hundreds of thousands of tonnes of salt waste, for which there appears to be no safe disposal plan.
2. Clear 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 increased, polluting emissions of methane from venting and leakage, adding to climate change.

The project will also impact the regional Aboriginal community because the area is culturally important to them.

The project is not justified: Santos' own coal seam gas export activities in Queensland have not led to greater security of gas supply in Australia or improved gas prices in Australia.

NSW should respond to this by investing in more reliable and ultimately cheaper renewable energy.

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.

I believe coal seam gas poses great risk of harm to people's health and the future of our underground water supply.

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

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Toni Wynne

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Department of Planning and Environment

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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. Also this project doesn't have a social licence to operate and this is important for any company to work in our community.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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15 May 2017 09:01:14

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

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Sydney NSW 2001

I wholeheartedly support this petition.

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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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I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.as it will adversely affect our water, the environment,our health and the cultural and social values of the Gamilaraay people.

This project, if approved, would allow

1. Extraction of 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. Clearing of close to 1,000 hectares of the Pilliga Forest, fragmenting the largest temperate woodland in New South Wales, home to unique wildlife and threatened species.
3. The drilling through of a recharge aquifer of the Great Artesian Basin with water drawn down. Rural communities from across Western NSW rely on this water resource and it is setting a dangerous precedent to allow it to be drilled by a gas company.
4. Large deliberate emissions of methane from venting and leakage to be produced, adding to climate change the effects of which are already adversely impacting on agriculture.
- 5 The spiritual, cultural and social life of the Gamilaraay people to be completely disrupted because the area of impact is crucially important to them.

The project is not justified as there is evidence to show that renewable energy can provide clean energy now and in the future with government support

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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14 May 2017 16:54:28

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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.

This project, if approved, would:

1. Extract over 35 billion litres of salt laden groundwater,
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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 emissions of methane.

The project is not justified: Santos' own coal seam gas export activities in my home state of 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.

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 09:08:25

Narrabri Gas exploitation

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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 am totally fed up with large corporations pillaging our land for their own benefit leaving local taxpayers to pick up the bill for their destruction. You only have to look to the USA to see the state of their rivers - we cannot afford to have that in our land we simply do not have enough water.

Signed,

Neil McAully

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08 May 2017 15:17:55

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.

It kills water, fragments The pilliga Forest, threatens food and fibre production and basically just kills kills and kills land, animals and humans just to make money for a few richies. PLUs it helps destroy this PLANET!!~~

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Jenn Manders

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08 May 2017 18:04:59

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

Water is the blood of the land. By poisoning our waterways and water tables we poison not only the land but ourselves.

I understand the importance of energy to sustain a vibrant economy. But there are better ways of doing it than destroying the future of our children with the destruction of the environment.

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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14 May 2017 18:43:30

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.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected. I am a resident of NSW and absolutely object to the destructive process of extracting CSG gas from our productive and precious farming country. We are better and more than a 'dig it up and ship it out' society. It becomes doubly offensive when Australia does not even profit from these enterprises, rather overseas based multinationals reap all the rewards. Are we all mad??

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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.

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,

Gail Armstrong

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14 May 2017 18:45:31

Please do not approve the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

I herewith present my submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I strongly object to the threat this project poses to farmland, the natural ecosystem and to ground water supplies. I strongly urge you to reject the project on the basis of the following almost certain threats of high risk category.

There is a high risk his project, if approved, would almost certainly:

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2. Clear close to 1,000 hectares of the Pilliga Forest, fragmenting the largest temperate woodland in New South Wales, home to unique wildlife.
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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 strongly request the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining

History will be the judge,

Yours sincerely,

David Cook

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14 May 2017 19:33:01

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.

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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.

The interests of Santos will be put before the health of our ecosystems and the people dependent on them. The gas extraction will be at the expense of the agricultural industry which is renewable and employs many more people over time.

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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09 May 2017 09:48:58

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.

Has Australia gone crazy

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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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15 May 2017 05:25:13

Submission against the Narrabri Gas Project

To the Executive Director,

I am a young Australian and a small business owner living in Brisbane, Australia. I'm very concerned about the Narrabri Gas Project EIS and believe it should be rejected.

This project, if approved, would:

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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.

We know that 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.

Please 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 05:46:30

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.

There is a growing mood in this country that what the people want is not being addressed. I don't know of anyone who wants dirty power with all the associated risk and damage it brings to the environment and health. What we do want is clean sustainable power which is perfectly possible if the government would support it.

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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,

Helen Tomkinson

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09 May 2017 10:39:58

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

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Department of Planning and Environment

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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.

The health of Australians and the land HAVE to be more important than just profits.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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09 May 2017 12:59:28

I object to the Narrabri Gas Project

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Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

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This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

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4. Lead to large deliberate and emissions of methane from venting and leakage, adding to climate change.
5. Take crucial water from the cotton industry by Draw down of irrigation water from the Pilliga sandstone aquifer because there is no impermeable rock barrier between the target gas coal seams and the Great Artesian Basin.
6. Poison families in Narrabri from gasfield air pollution (ozone and VOCs).

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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It will cause economic upheaval and public health damage 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.

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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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09 May 2017 14:20:18

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Department of Planning and Environment

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The sheer volume of the Submission put in by Santos does not allow in the time frame a measured reply, they have had years and a massive budget to prepare it.

A small time frame of 3 months in which to read and reply is totally inadequate.

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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14 May 2017 18:55:53

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 horrified that given the effect of fossil fuel and natural gas burning on climate emissions and the damage to the environment from fracking that anyone would consider this proposal. With the planet rapidly approaching the point of no return in climate change it would grossly irresponsible and morally reprehensible to approve this project.

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,

Rebecca Jackson

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Catherine Hustler

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09 May 2017 21:15:09

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

We should be winding down all mining activity. Investing in solar and renewables, not throwing away our country to companies they just rape and pillage.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Catherine Hustler

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09 May 2017 21:57:42

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 negative impact of Coal seam gas mining far outway any positives. It's impact on all aspects of a region's - people and environment - businesses .. is dangerous. Why governments allow coal seem gas mining is beyond me.

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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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14 May 2017 19:56:08

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.

Why haven't we learned from the US where coal seam gas has already caused an enormous amount of damage to the groundwater and the whole environment. I strongly disapprove of companies destroying our environment, wrecking other people's livelihood and never taking any responsibility for the mess they leave behind. Stop exporting all the gas we already are mining, make sure our own country has enough gas for its people and say NO to this project.

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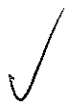
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09 May 2017 22:21:58

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 well as the below mentioned issues, I have another very good 2 reasons not to let this project go ahead, at the moment they are 17 and 20, my 2 children. If this goes ahead it won't be a case of if BUT when they have a major catastrophe that will destroy the artesian basin for generations to come, effecting or should I say destroying the entire area and making it useless for food production and sustaining either native or domestic animals. This will wreck the entire area for generations to come turning productive land into what effectively will be a barren wasteland, and for what, a big company to make huge profits and screw the Australian people out of natural resources mainly our productive land, and to top it off probably get away with paying 1c in the dollar tax. You cannot consciously let this project go ahead knowing full well you will be condemning this beautiful area to a toxic and ugly death !!!!!

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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14 May 2017 19:58:10

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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.

The long term potential health threat to all living creatures including humans and the environment is not worth the risk, its time we woke up and made good decisions that are non threatening and are sustainable in every way, especially when our water is effected.

Who is responsible if there is a long term problem? How do you fix it?

Can it be fixed? If the water is polluted what then??

These questions must be asked and answered honestly, if not the project does not go ahead.

Yours sincerely,

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14 May 2017 19:00:27

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.

NSW and Australia should be investing in renewable energy forms by encouraging companies such as Santos to invest their money not in ventures like this but in sustainable alternatives. There is too much at stake. Our grandchildren and yours will regret the day if this proceeds. The pub test is: Is this good for our country and the answer is No

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 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.

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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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Marnie Ryan

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13 May 2017 14:25:46

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.

My name is Marnie Ryan, I'm 15 years old and I'm from a small farm property just outside of Coonamble.

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.
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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.

I am one of many of my towns future, I will not let the government interrupt and disrupt my future. I am writing this today because I feel that the future of my town and others is important!

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Marnie Ryan

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14 May 2017 20:38:38

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 have visited the Pilliga. It concerns me greatly that coal seam gas might be allowed in this area. Coal seam gas has a destructive environmental record. I hope you ban it.

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.
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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.

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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.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Sally Wylie

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14 May 2017 14:09:11

rejection of the gas project at Narrabri

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning/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 environment matters, and the atmosphere matters, and the future matters.

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.
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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.

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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.

Why should one or two billionaires add more to their wealth while the environment is destroyed? And, it is certainly hot enough where I live, so that burning more fossil fuels will only add to the heat in our atmosphere. I ask you to reject this project.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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14 May 2017 20:46:58

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, 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 emissions of methane from venting and leakage, adding to climate change. As, of course, will the combustion of the CSG. Peer reviewed climate scientists are telling us we can not develop new fossil fuel reserves if we are serious about avoiding dangerous climate change. There are now alternative renewable energy sources, such as wind, solar, wave, hydrogen, etc, that will not put life on this planet at risk.

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,

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14 May 2017 14:09:21

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

It's not safe, it destroys the precious ecosystems, threatens agriculture and Santos has one awful safety record

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.

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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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14 May 2017 20:50:06

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 that in the future, any involvement or support of this project will be seen as an issue of shame and negligence.

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.
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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.

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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. To not do so, given the doubts about the basin's capacity to withstand water extraction (at the very least), is a completely irresponsible misuse of power. This is not what the Australian people want and you know it.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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14 May 2017 20:51:46

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.

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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. Not to mention the division of a natural environment and the degrading of the only place for the wildlife of the area.

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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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.

We should not be considering allowing this dangerous drilling to occur whereby pollution will be released, both by methane emissions as well as the by-products of waste salt there is no future use for. I imagine it will be left in the neighbourhood to be an eyesore..

I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining. We only have one Artesian Basin and should be doing everything in our power to preserve it, not selling it to an overseas company.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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14 May 2017 19:27:26

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 ABSOLUTELY reject your right to allow the Narrabri Gas Project to go ahead for the short term benefit of large multinationals.

Our water along with the rest of our environment is our most precious resource. We and future generation depend on it for our lives. There is absolutely no reason on earth that you should allow our water supplies for our current and future generations to be violated polluted and abused.

There is no way that you can protect OUR water (not YOUR water) from violation and pollution if you allow any coal seam gas projects to go ahead.

Stop bowing to big multinationals for short term profit and gain and stand up for our rights to protect our environment so that we can see a positive healthy environmental future for us and our children and generations to come

So I indeed absolutely 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.
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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.

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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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12 May 2017 09:22:40

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 for the following reasons

This project, if approved, would:

1. Contaminate the land with huge amounts of salt and other contaminants in waste water
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 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.

There are many other areas in Australia that does not have the Great Artesian Basin and Santos should look at these places for their wells.

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,

Dianne Fester

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14 May 2017 19:27:34

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 write to express my forceful objection of this project on the basis that it is economically flawed, environmentally destructive, and harmful to human health. Moreover, it is a project which will generate enormous social conflict, both from those opposed to its development, and within the Narrabri region.

This project should be rejected on the grounds that it is a high-risk, short-term project with long-term negative environmental and economic consequences which are unacceptable.

1. The project plans to extract over 35 billion litres of salt laden groundwater and generate almost 500,000 tonnes of salt waste. There is no safe disposal plan for this waste.
2. The project plans to clear over 1,000 hectares of the Pilliga Forest, fragmenting the largest temperate woodland in New South Wales. The Pilliga forest is critical habitat to a number of threatened species, and core habitat for the Koala, an iconic species which is threatened in NSW.
3. The project plans to 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. The project will emit methane from venting and leakage, a potent greenhouse gas (three times worse than CO₂) which will accelerate Climate Change and compromise Australia's climate targets.

The area of impact is crucially important to the spiritual, cultural and social life of Gamilaraay people, and contains important sites.

Importantly, the project presents the high likelihood of conflicts of land use in the Narrabri district, and puts agricultural industries at risk. Light pollution jeopardises the integrity of the Dark Sky Reserve needed by the internationally renowned Siding Spring Observatory.

Coal seam gas is proven to be harmful to humans and other vertebrates. 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, and the ongoing health effects inflicted on the people of southern Queensland, where Coal Seam Gas has poisoned water and rendered real estate worthless.

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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14 May 2017 20:54:42

Please do not accept 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 not be approved.

The environmental costs of this project are immense and will impact current and future generations of people as well as wildlife and the natural environment. The financial benefits are insufficient compensation for the massive environmental, social and economic impacts and the public interest is not served by allowing it to proceed. In particular, 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 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,

Yours sincerely,

Russell Kelly

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14 May 2017 14:15:51

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.

SANTOS uses the business model based on FOUR degrees global climate warming. I am an Earthling just as you and all living things on the Planet are so yes I do not live where CSG wells will be, neither do I live in NSW but I have done so, now I am in neighbouring state of Queensland but we all live on Planet Earth. Australia including NSW signed up to global Paris climate accord that based on 1.5 degrees global warming (NO MORE - which would be catastrophic) and FOUR degrees warming business model Santos is based on is simply NOT sustainable for life on this Planet and not for people in CSG well areas, not for NSW, not for Qld, not for Australia and not for life on this Planet.

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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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.

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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,

Glenn Conroy

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14 May 2017 14:13:04

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.

IN MY OWN WORDS, THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE IS CLEAR AND THE RIGHTS OF PEOPLE IN THE WAY OF THE PROJECT ARE BEING TRANSGRESSED.

This project, if approved, would:

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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 object to this project and believe it should be rejected. This is a destructive and revolting prospect of a project.

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project. Serious consideration needs to be given to the long-term effects this project will have on the Great Artesian Basin and its surrounding areas. All the Environmental Impact statements in the world, will not cover the long term impacts that may come as result. The farmers and local people need to have input into the whole situation as they are the ones who will be impacted the most in the long term.

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I cannot believe that you can ignore, that Climate Change is real and this proposed gasfield at Narrabri will only add to the problem.

How can you ignore the science? how can you ignore the evidence of the detrimental effects to the environment and the to the health of people living in a gasfield in Queensland?

How is Australia every going to produce food when you destroy farmlands?

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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Abandon Narrabri Gas Project.

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The pursuit of this unnecessary project is absolutely not worth the potential damage and risk to our threatened remaining natural environment.

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Signed,

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I can not believe that you the Government plan to put a pipe line through private farm land property in the Coonamble area. My sister and her family live on one of those farms, how dare you think that this is ok. Dont you think the farmers do it tough enough without you adding to their stress. If you even thought of doing this in Sydney there would be such an uproar. DO NOT do this to our farmers,

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 find our government to be so short sighted and look forward to a new generation of politicians who can see beyond their own noses and interests.

It is possible to have our energy needs met by renewable resources. The town of Lismore is a case in hand. I am proud that the town where I live is well on track for meeting its' 2023 target of being completely reliant on renewable resources, namely solar power. This is providing an enormous amount of local employment and town pride. We can sleep well at night knowing that our council with encouragement from the local community is doing its' bit for the future generations.

To even think about mining the Pilliga region is completely outrageous.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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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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Our future power supply to turn on our lights, cook our dinner and heat our homes is so important to us all. But Coal Seam Gas from the Narrabri Project is not the answer to anyone's prayers. There ARE better ways to achieve affordable, sustainable power.

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Signed,

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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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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 (too bloody right!! Look at longevity & energy that utilises resources that can be managed & can continue indefinitely, solar, wind, animal poo converted to methane, hydro, human & animal energy expended into mechanical energy converted into electricity, tidal)

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining (definitely!!!!!!)

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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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. Our farmers have it tough enough through drought and the government putting a virtual tax on their dam water. Don't take their underground water as well. Farmers are suiciding because their farms are no longer providing them with a living and every farmer that leaves the land either by his own hand or by bank foreclosure is a loss to our dining tables and a loss to our export markets and the loss to his self-esteem and raison d'etre is immeasurable.
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NSW should respond to this by investing in more clean coal safe extraction methods and recommission, instead of decommission power stations like Hazelwood in Victoria. Wind power is unreliable, uneconomic and unsightly but solar power should be the way of the future in Australia with its hours of abundant sunshine and open spaces. and ultimately cheaper renewable energy, NSW should not let Santos inflict more environmental, social and economic harm.

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2a. Be an Act of Treason against the Peoples of New South Wales and the Nation of Australia.

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3a. The Project has no consideration to the welfare and/or betterment of the residents of New South Wales, only that of Corporations and shareholders.

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Should this land and water supply be damaged by CSG extraction, it will threaten our food and water security for our country, and would not be repairable in the foreseeable future. Is this the legacy that we leave for young Australians. It could destroy our farms and their communities. This also has the potential to harm the wildlife. These are not worth the risk, our food and water security is too important.

Yours sincerely,

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What guarantees could be provided that there would not be a further extension of mining /drilling activities?

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Water is life, no water, no life. The risk of contamination to clean water, air and land is far too high. NO CSG.

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To Whom it may concern,

I am writing this submission to voice my concern about the proposed gas wells and pipelines that people have been talking about.

I would like it to be noted that my husband and myself are against any wells and or pipelines that are proposed to be put in.

We live between Pilliga and Come By Chance on the Namoi river. We rely on the Namoi's water for our livestock and our own use.

The property we live on has been in the family for over 100 years as many of the properties will have been, if not longer. We have been teaching our children how to run the property so one day they can take it over, when we decide to retire.

There is no better life to bring a child up in then a country life style. What will happen to our children's future and the other children's future as well as their families?

What impact is the gas wells and pipeline going to have on the farms, whether it grows grain, cotton or meat? The truth! If it didn't have a bad impact on the properties or to the families I am sure there would not be such a big fight to stop it from happening.

What will happen to all the toxic and non-toxic waste that will be brought in or disturbed from its natural place?

Where are you going to dump all the waste? In the nearest Creek, like the Bohena Creek!

It wouldn't matter where it got dumped it would still end up in our water way some how whether it be by being washed into the creek then into the river or soak/washed into the soil and down into the underground water ways.

We have put all we have into our property and livestock. We can not afford to loose our home and livestock. We have worked so hard to grow and improve both our livestock and property.

I am sure we are not the only people that feel this way and are very concerned about the consequences of the proposed gas wells and pipelines that are to go in.

It is not easy being a farmer, we have to worry about floods, fires and drought already. Not too mention the price we can sell our product for so that we can make a profit after we have been taxed.

We farmers are dedicated to this lifestyle no matter how hard mother nature is on us, this is what we love to do. We do not need the extra worry of what the proposed gas well and pipeline is going to do to our property and water ways.

What impact are the gas wells and pipelines going to have on the environment? The native plants and animals?

What of the health of the people that live in the areas directly and the ones that live down river? What happens to them?

What about the mental health of the farmers that having been fighting to keep their place afloat during the four years of drought? They have been able to keep it together to battle through the drought and keep things kicking along. How are they going to handle this? Will it be the last straw before they do something that can not be undone?

The proposed gas wells and pipelines have more of an impact then just the environment, it affects peoples health both physically and mentally.

Farming is the only thing most people out here know how to do. What will they do if the gas wells and pipelines contaminant their properties and they have to leave?

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I cannot stress enough the importance of protecting those remaining natural areas in Australia where you can camp without light and noise pollution, where the biodiversity is intact and flourishing, and where the effects of our industrial economy are able to be forgotten for even a short period. The Pilliga landscape is a unique and highly valued jewel in the crown of biodiversity and cultural heritage.

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I believe in the importance and value of our agricultural industries and do not believe that the current evidence regarding the ongoing effects of CSG can insure the safe guarding of our environment and agricultural land. The below points outline some of the more precise details as to why myself and many others do not agree with this project. I hope they will be given your full consideration.

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As a member of a farming family with productive agricultural land, mapped and enclosed by PEL 238 and following an approach in March 2010 by a private contractor on behalf of Eastern Star Gas, seeking permission for seismic testing on our private Ag land,(not given), I have studied the CSG industry from every aspect, including the current proposed project area.

With no doubt in my mind, I strongly reject the proposed project.

We have one only reliable source of water. Underground.

It cannot be stated strongly enough.

For example: The Great Lakes of North America hold 20% of the Worlds fresh water, usable.

They (USA) for the present,experience snowfall that melts to replenish rivers.

But to understand, our total reliance on underground water, and imagine that any Australian Government would allow that one and only reliable H2O resource to be placed in peril, short and long term, by the production of CSG is unjustifiable.

The agriculture industries of NWNSW are in situ and providing a vital service of food and fibre production for all Australians and a large export vein.

We as a farm rely totally on underground water.

I was a member of the Santos Community Consultative Committee, as a community representative, for 2 years (August2012August2014)meeting monthly throughout those years in Narrabri.

The negative cumulative impacts of this proposed project have not been addressed with in this EIS to a degree that is satisfactory to myself. Including, the following below

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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 in a climate emergency, in the sixth mass extinction of species and facing an energy crisis and have many options to address both of these whilst taking care of the environment we all depend on biologically. We have to do everything we can to reverse the situation.

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Please consider very carefully the damage already done in parts of Queensland and do not repeat the same mistakes in NSW. The evidence against CSG is not new and increases every day. Renewables technology are coming into their own. Please embrace the future, not destroy it!

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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It is wrong and does not belong to this land.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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18 May 2017 12:03:24

Objection to 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 ask that it be rejected.

The cost to the environment, to agricultural activities and to people's health will be catastrophic if this project is approved

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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.

Besides all the below. As a taxpayer im furious that my taxes are used to subsidise unmitigated greed and destruction caused by fossil fuel companies. CSG is unnecessary. Move to wind and solar. Get these environmental vandals out of the Pilliga.

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

It's a tough case to argue against a bunch of muppet politicians and their inbred ideas but a no brainer for someone with decent morals or a conscience. I doubt these emails will effect the outcome as money comes first in the political world and politicians have a low moral compass so they won't figure out they are negatively affecting others until the damage is done.

Here's some info on the project;

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This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I object to the Narrabri Gas Project project and believe it should be rejected.

Fortunately we are able to learn from other Australian & international coal seam gas projects and avoid all the problems by not proceeding with this new CSG field.

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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REJECT the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

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19 May 2017 09:25:54

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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.

The project should not only be rejected on the basis of the points below but on the major point that it is uneconomic and unviable as pointed out by recent reports. The benefit cost analysis put forward by GHD is misleading and contradicted by the proponents own financial statements.

The risks from this project are too great.

- Bushfire risk in particular is flagged by the proponent as moderate. This is underestimated in my opinion. The risk of fire in the Pilliga is catastrophic to both human and animal health. The Pilliga is fire prone and tinder dry. All it takes is one vehicle to get hot underneath from driving, park over grass or off to the side of the road and a fire could be started. Just one of the stated 1300 workers have to flick a cigarette butt out of their window and a fire could be started. It's too risky.

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21 May 2017 09:29:11

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As a former resident of the Narrabri area I am deeply concerned about the impact of this project. I believe it is unnecessary and the damage it will cause will be irreparable.

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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19 May 2017 21:15:27

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Department of Planning and Environment

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

The Pilliga is NSW's premium recharge zone of the Great Artesian Basin, please do not gamble with the farming futures of all in this area dependent on unpolluted fresh underground water to underwrite their enterprises. Every one of these hundreds of gas wells would be a tiny thread of hollow concrete going kilometres underground and they would all eventually break down and leak the highly active greenhouse gas methane into an atmosphere already demonstrating extreme weather from global warming. The salt extracted cannot responsibly be released into the surface environment, neither can it be injected back underground for fear of contaminating aquifers and facilitating earthquakes, as has happened in gasfields elsewhere.

Please look at the satellite map of NSW and realise just how rare and hence important the Pilliga woodlands have become in an already extensively landscape. The drill pads, pipelines and roads will destroy even further the integrity of this important habitat remnant, dissecting the ranges of more sensitive species and worsening the extinction danger to those already threatened.

There is no value anyone can place on the potential destruction of this rare ecotype, and no one knows the worth of retaining its biodiversity, or the weight of its loss, but the value of a few decades of fossil carbon the world is desperately trying to break its addiction to will likely be insignificant in comparison. This proposed development is not in humanity's future interest. Not in the best interest of farmers, and a huge threat to biodiversity.

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17 May 2017 19:35:25

Please protect NW NSW. Reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

Please accept this as my submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I oppose this project and believe it should be rejected in its entirety.

Onshore gas development in the Pilliga forest will risk unacceptable impacts to ground water, native vegetation and wildlife. Surveys of local farmers, indigenous people and residents in NW NSW communities have clearly indicated the majority do not want the Narrabri Gas project to proceed.

There are far too many uncontrollable variables associated with this project and Santos NSW cannot guarantee the safety of the industry and offer no warranty on long term negative impacts to land or aquifers due to operational incidents or ageing infrastructure after the gas has been extracted. There is no viable plan for safely disposing of the salt waste or the toxic brine which is a by-product of processing the gas.

The threat to human and animal health from 24/7 venting of toxic gas into the local atmosphere has not been studied or independently assessed and stories coming from the Queensland gasfields suggest there is a clear risk to human health from invisible fugitive emissions. Accidental pollution of water in streams and underlying aquifers is a threat to farming communities who rely on groundwater for stock and irrigation.

The Pilliga forest is the last remaining intact inland forest and provides habitat for a range of threatened species. Fragmentation of the forest with roads, pipelines and gasfield infrastructure will damage the integrity of this biodiversity hotspot. Flaring of gas within the highly flammable Pilliga forest is a recipe for catastrophic fire risk and would threaten precious biodiversity which should be protected at all costs.

I believe the risks of the Narrabri Gas project far outweigh the benefits to the NW NSW community and urge assessors to abide by the precautionary principle and reject the proposal outright to protect the land and water for present and future generations.

NSW has a global responsibility to encourage development of renewable energy projects to quickly replace polluting fossil fuel energy sources and this requires the Santos Narrabri Gas Project be shelved to protect NW NSW farmland and forests.

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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16 May 2017 00:10:05

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 OBJECT to this project and believe it should be rejected!

So much of our wilderness has already been ruined by mining, drilling, development, and man.

Enough is enough!

The wilderness is supposed to be a place of peace and quiet for us, and the wildlife which live in it!

The animals are running out of places to live and be safe. Our wildlife are under threat from so many angles. They desperately need to be protected, mainly from humans.

Life is hard enough for people, let alone the animals.

Can't we please offer them some much needed help?!

PLEASE save the wilderness for all future generations before it is permanently ruined. Some damage cannot be undone!

So many of our waters have already been ruined by development, drilling, pollution, and humans,

Enough is enough!

Our waters are supposed to be a place of peace and quiet for us, and the fish and wildlife which live in them!

The animals are running out of places to live and be safe. Our fish and wildlife are under threat from so many angles. They desperately need to be protected, mainly from humans.

Life is hard enough for people, let alone the animals.

Can't we please offer them some much needed help?!

PLEASE save the waters for all future generations before they are permanently ruined. Some damage cannot be undone!

Global warming is real. And so we must do something NOW to help protect the Earth.

We must be proactive as too much time has already passed and the threat is growing by the day.

The animal kingdom is already suffering and what hurts them will also hurt us. The animal kingdom is a fragile thing, and we cannot and must not let global warming do any more damage to them.

This project, if approved, would:

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Jake Hodie

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22 May 2017 11:34:22 AM

I say NO to the Narrabri Gas Project. It's simply just not worth the risk to families and our environment for gas that WILL be shipped off overseas.

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW

To whom it may concern,

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

This projec 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.

All of which will happen on the WORLDS DRIEST CONTINENT.

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3. Why 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?

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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, I'm begging you.

Please cancel this project for the sake of your children and generations to come.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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19 May 2017 21:27:33

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.

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4. Lead to large deliberate and emissions of methane from venting and leakage, adding to climate change.
5. This proposal would be the biggest unconventional gas field approved and the consequences of a less than perfect management program could be catastrophic for farmers and residents in the region.
6. There is wide evidence of poor health among people living in Qld gas fields, does the government want to risk the health of the people of the North West NSW?
7. This project may well become a stranded asset, leading to bankruptcy and a huge clean up cost to taxpayers.

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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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22 May 2017 11:38:17 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.

We only have 1 world!

Enough is Enough!

We must move forward without doing yet more damage to our precious environment!

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.
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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,

Jenny Salter

Yours sincerely,

Jenny Salter

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21 May 2017 10:12:04

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

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

If approved, this project, would cause many problems ie:

- a. Extract in excess of 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.
- b. Cause serious damage to the Pilliga Forest and the habitat it provides by clearing nearly 1,000 hectares, fragmenting the largest temperate woodland in New South Wales, home to unique wildlife.
- c. Cause irreparable damage to the Great Artesian Basin by drilling through a recharge aquifer and draw water down from a water resource which is relied upon by rural communities across western NSW.
- d. Lead to large deliberate and fugitive emissions of methane from venting and leakage, adding to greenhouse gases in the atmosphere and further 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. Gas as a transition fuel from coal for energy generation, has been displaced by the improved efficiency and affordability of renewable technology

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, putting established and emerging agricultural industries and their dependant businesses at risk.

It will cause light pollution that will interfere with the essential dark night sky necessary to the internationally renowned Siding Springs 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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22 May 2017 11:45:42 AM

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 am very concerned at the extent of ongoing environmental damage that this Coal Seam Project may cause. Also, there will be negative cultural impacts for the local Aboriginal community, if it goes ahead.

I object to it and believe that it should not be allowed to proceed.

This project, if approved, would:

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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.

This project brings into question the future of our groundwater in this region which must be preserved. Renewable energy doesn't affect our groundwater reserves and is a much safer option.

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

This project will 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.

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I strongly recommend that this research be examined by the Dept before any approval for it is considered.

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

Sincerely,

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22 May 2017 11:52:18 AM

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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Moreover, families are ill in Queensland's Surat Basin. Their concerns are largely ignored; a health survey tokenistic and influenced by industry. Despite asking of our DEHP - No one has ever assured us that the chemical changes we are creating in our atmosphere are safe in the future. This is our 'oxygen' - the very matter that all living beings depend on being contaminated by a rush of industry players; many are simply greedy, ruthless and corrupt. Like LINC, they will pull the pin, bugger off bankrupt and leave us all a mess beyond our worst nightmares.

Are you as politicians prepared to sing when the bell tolls?? Time to stand strong and tall to halt this ruination of our landscape.

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

Signed,

Sheena Gillman

Protect the Bush Alliance

Yours sincerely,

Sheena Gillman

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22 May 2017 11:58:00 AM

Dont allow fracking in the Piliga

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.

THE PEOPLE DONT WANT IT

THE PEOPLE WILL REJECT YOUR GOVERNMENT OVER THIS

CANT YOU SEE THE WRITING ON THE WALL

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

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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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.

It WILL result in environmental damage on an unknowable scale,

the potential damage to humans, animals and environment is frightening, and the claims of safety and risk mitigation by Santos is laughable - just look at what is now happening in other CSG mined regions around the world!

Why would any government allow the deliberate poisoning of a precious water supply and irreparable damage to agricultural land, just to appease a multinational that has clear intentions to rape our land and resources and profit from the experience, with very little compensation to our country? This has to be stopped, and our government needs to say it loud and clear - HANDS OFF OUR LAND, SANTOS!!!

Remember, as you make decisions from your metropolitan office, that you are making decisions that affect many real people, on real & productive farms, in real regional towns, who spend their lives producing food and fibre for not just our nation, but to export to the world. The wrong choice will firstly affect us out here who would have to live with the immediate repercussions, but slowly, eventually, it will affect our whole country, and even the cities will suffer the effects one day.

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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22 May 2017 12:06:10 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.

My family lived in the area for nearly 20 years from the late 1980s. We lived through drought and the enormous bushfire that consumed thousands of hectares from Coonabarabran to Narrabri. The temperate woodland forest of the Pilliga is far from just "scrub" as our Deputy Prime Minister suggests. It is an ancient and fragile ecosystem. Compromising the groundwater in this area is just not an option. We live on the driest continent on the planet.

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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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21 May 2017 11:35:49

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 high cost, low yield is not viable and is very short sighted. This will create ongoing environmental problems for decades and you will be held accountable.

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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20 May 2017 06:29:50

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.

We are at a time in history where the restoration of the earth is essential and our plans should consider the impact on at least 7 generations, if not more. The good of the whole must now be considered. We are also at a time in history where alternative power sources are readily available, and we have no real need to continue mining as we historically have. The damage done now outweighs any reason to go ahead, especially when there are alternative power sources for humanity. We are all interconnected and all belong on earth. It's time to work in harmony with the earth in ways that do not harm its inhabitants or the earth itself.

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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 07:18:45

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.

Seriously? What are you thinking? I totally object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

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The destruction of our natural environment is often permanent.

Hopefully we will all wake up soon and see the much degraded environment and realise that Australia has become a poor remnant of what existed before.

Hopefully before more destruction is approved.

European humans are so greedy and only consider the environment when made to by legislation.

More people will be adversely affected by CSG than will benefit.

Signed,

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I am extremely concerned about further irreconcilable damage to our environment and reckless endangering of our Great Artesian Basin with the poisons that are injected in the extraction process. Wherever coal seam gas has been so far has spelled disaster with short term profits being the only consideration and creating devastation for the environment and communities there before it arrived. Further details are listed below

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Invest in non destructive sources of energy production ie solar , wind , and the other one that uses buoys and waves in the ocean

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A part from all the below points why this gas project shouldn't go through I personally go to the Pilliga every year. I love it out there and this year being my 60 th year I am hoping to see the Pygmy Possum. It is the one thing I really want for my 60th and to think you will allow this polluting industry to wreck this pristine place its unthinkable.

There will be personal consequences for anyone involved in allowing this to go through I am sure of it.

It is a sacred place for our indigenous peoples. Show respect to these people who's land it is and one of the few places left unharmed by white invasion.

Show respect.

I want to take my grandchildren there when they come out from Germany and I want them to see Austraila's Wilderness and Pygmy possums.

We don't need this gas. The world is progressing to renewables, get with the program.

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Although I currently live in Randwick, my family relies on the safe and secure water source of the great artesian basin water supply. My grandparents and parents can only survive financially on this water source. The number of individuals, families and communities that have been torn apart Because of this type of mining are staggering, and I implore you to not permit this mining company to go ahead with this project. Please contact me on 043964-512 if you wish to discuss further. Thank you.

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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 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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Long term food security for Australians is vital. Keep the farms!

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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 value our agricultural industry. Australia was built on it and it needs some support.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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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 is not looking to the long term future of our society or planet. It will leave. It will affect the region for hundreds of years to come all for the benefit of private corporate profits. Once profits are exhausted the landscape will always be changed.

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Department of Planning and Environment

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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 completely agree with all of the points below. Aside from these points I find it terrifying that our government isn't doing everything in its power to protect our water. Australia being the driest continent on earth its crazy to do anything that may risk any part of our artesian water supply. CSG has been shown over and again to fail and toxify artesian water while at the same time destroying vast tracts of native vegetation which helps keep soil integrity over great areas.

Aside from the fact that countries such as Germany have banned it completely which should demonstrate its lack of integrity, there should be a concerted effort on Australia's part to be a world leader on renewable and battery technology. Further investment in any form of carbon based power should be stopped and existing sources should be actively phased out.

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Signed,

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

Recent investigations by Southern Cross University & chemical engineer Tim Forcey suggest that fugitive gas emissions have been consistently flawed resulting in considerable underestimating of the problem. CSG is a greenhouse gas that is 80 times more potent than CO₂. Fugitive emissions of unborn the gas from large scale CSG production could result in considerable impact on local and global warming.

While the industry and CSIRO have typically monitored fugitive emissions at the well heads they have failed to monitor the remainder of the network or the land within the gas fields.

The study found that "Concentrations outside the gas fields were about 1.7 parts per million; when we were looking inside the gas fields we found spikes up to 6.5 parts per million." These elevated levels are indicative of a problem that needs to be addressed and should give rise to great caution before approving developments that may well contribute more to catastrophic global warming than coal.

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Appendix 1 : A review of

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from Australian unconventional oil and gas production

http://energy.unimelb.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0019/2136223/MEI-Review-of-Methane-Emissions-26-October-2016.pdf

Appendix 2 : Methane emissions from coal seam gas development raise climate change concerns

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-02-28/methane-emissions-from-coal-seam-gas-climate-change/8310932>

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I would like to continue to live and work in my current location, and enable future generations to do the same.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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My future and my families future is dependent on the great artesian basin, without it we loose our livelihood.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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I do so for the following reasons -

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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I come from NSW and regularly return to visit friends and family. We drive through Narrabri on our inland journey to do so.

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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Signed,

Melanie James

Yours sincerely,

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Signed,

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I feel to just leave my submission as a form letter does not do the cause justice. Yes, all of what is said below is true, scarily so...and the lessons are already there from previous misadventures of mining companies, but these lessons are pushed into the grey and murky past. Now in my late sixties, I long to see environmental issues take their rightful place at the top of any government agenda...and not subject to the lowest dollar, most politically expedient decision- making processes.

Otherwise vale to our food bowls, our reef and our clean air and water.

Helen Badger

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Yours sincerely,

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Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project or commit us all to a poisoned future.

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining. After all you don't want your legacy to be a swear word meaning 'ruined it for future generations for the sake of a few bribes'.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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

Destroying native vegetation, threatening water supplies, reducing food production, creating waste all in order to extract gas for the profits of a foreign company, which is unlikely to pay its "fair share" to the true owners of the resource. The gas is also environmentally harmful and its energy producing potential replaced using renewable technologies. There really are a lot of big negatives and very few positives - show far-sighted leadership and reject this project, for the benefit of all the generations to come.

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It just is not worth risking and inflicting the destruction and pollution. There are other ways to make money. If the government made marriage legal for all couples not just same sex couples there would be so many jobs and so much revenue from that alone. Medicinal and recreational marijuana if made legal would do the same. I may sound like some crazy hippie but the world is changing and we're being left behind. Australia thanks to the choices of our government looks like an ignorant and corrupt place to live. If this project goes ahead it will be for the worse and those responsible will be held accountable eventually.

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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You have already failed with Gladstone the gas there is being sold overseas cheaper than here, CSG will ruin our water basin farming land and lives you've sold our ports and airports . we are the 'lucky country for every other country to come here and take what is Australia's without our permission , we ask you to govern us not for you to sell us out, and you pay these people/companies to do this with our money!!

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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18 May 2017 10:06:11

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 object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

I have been to the Pilliga and it is an amazing place, not withstanding the intense logging of iron bark trees (for railway sleepers) over decades. The forest can and will recover from the logging, but I cannot see that the area could possibly recover from the proposed gas mining project.

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On a personal note, I seriously think fracking is the next asbestos and will end up costing the fossil fuel industry billions in compensation.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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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.

Not only for the reasons stated below but because there is no LNG shortage in Australia. The QLD CSG fields cannot meet the export contracts without the more cost effective gas from Moomba and the Bass Strait, the sources for NSW, ie domestic prices up. The principle beneficiaries would be the gas companies, the losers would be the people, their communities and the environment. Why take the risks?

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21 May 2017 17:46:08

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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22 May 2017 06:15:55 AM

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

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Department of Planning and Environment

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This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

Whilst the current financial benefits for proceeding with this gas extraction process may be well documented, and potentially of use to substantiate a decision, past experience establishes the criteria are too narrow. There are dependencies and future consequences that have not been enumerated. For example, what arrangements are in place to supplement lost income due to contaminated water and demise of rural and regional business communities. Primarily, what provisions are in place to guarantee zero disruption to the natural environment? What costings for irreplaceable eco-systems assets are included in the EIS and project management plans?

Australia cannot afford to self-insure against wholesale damage to the environment, established farming and small to medium businesses and the future health of our people.

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22 May 2017 07:53:57 AM

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

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 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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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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18 May 2017 19:44:00

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I also as a custodian of this one and only planet we live on forbid any individual, group or company to compromise our water, land or air and I and all are responsible to ensure we handover clean water, air and soil to the next generations

Signed,

Trish Wright

Yours sincerely,

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20 May 2017 19:23:19

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project & All CSG Activities

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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20 May 2017 19:24:31

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20 May 2017 19:45:45

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project I am very concerned re the damage to water aquifer, and to the native wild life give the recent find re the rare forms of possums found in the Pillage area. I have also concerns re the very recent smell of sulphur in our stock water, If our cattle can't drink the water then they die, as do our crops, our wild life and we use this water in our home as well.

their science has no guarantees that the water aquifer will not be damage, even as far as away as I live 205 kms

This earth our land and water as so precious, lets not that them for PROFIT !!!!

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I sincerely hope that the Government listen to the concerns of the people at the "coal face".

If we have no water our crops, livestock, wild life, vegetation and towns will die.

Also the removal of trees that absorb the carbon will be gone. Are not we supposed to be working toward a carbon reduction strategy.

Leave the Pilliga alone. Leave the earth alone. Don't undermine our existence.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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