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Rivers SOS, Cromer NSW, made the following submission on the project:

Narrabri Gas Project



Objects to this project

Approval of this project by the Dept. of Planning would be appalling. Not only is there the overall problem of lack of any credible plans for disposal of mountains of salt arising from CSG extraction, there is the specific problem of massive water extraction from the Great Artesian Basin (already under threat to the north by the scandalous Adani mine proposal). With 22 % of Australians dependent on this water supply, its ongoing depletion by this plan will outstrip the rate of recharge, and so deprive future farmers and citizens of a stable water supply in an era of increasing global warming. Blind Freddy can see that all our water sources deserve the most vigilant protection in this era, but especially the GAB. Add to this the impacts on precious fauna and the Pilliga forest, and no wonder that so many people and organisations strenuously object to this proposal.