

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS

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Submission to the NSW Upper House Inquiry on Coal Seam Gas :

Dear Committee members. I request to submit the following call:

A halt to CSG drilling until the full implications of this process have been investigated in an unbiased manner.

That native vegetation and underground water resources are given the highest level of protection.

That the CSG industry is subject to proper legal and community checks.

That private landowners have defined rights to prohibit CSG exploration until both parties are mutually satisfied.

Zones judged as of high importance for their bushland, farming, water resources on the surface or underground, and of value to local communities be banned from the CSG process.

That fracking chemicals be thoroughly evaluated for their immediate and long-term effects.