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INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS

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Dear Sir/Madam

I am very concerned with the effect of the Coal Seam Gas industry.

The damage this industry will do overwhelms the efforts of the community, & personally, on our farm, to reduce the carbon footprint, to slow the extinction of flora & fauna, to preserve air & water quality, to produce food sustainably.

Even if this industry is run responsibly, which does not seem to be the case, the damage, especially to the water table will be irreparable. To even consider this CSG industry in flood prone areas shows huge irresponsibility.

I know we need power & exports but not at this environmental cost. Can we not use less power, consume less often unnecessary goods? Can we not invest much more in alternative energy? Can we not look around the world & see the damage done by invasive industries?

I write to you on behalf of my 2 children & their 3 children and all the future generations

Thank you

ROBYN STRANSKY