

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS

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As a concerned Southern Highlands resident, I would like to support the retention of the integrity of our agricultural land in the Southern Highlands, as well as the purity of the ground water & water catchment areas & aquifers, which are potentially threatened by current CSG extraction methods, particularly fracking. Concerns also around extraction & disposal of large volumes of contaminated water; the imposition of CSG infrastructure such as processing facilities, pipelines, compressor stations, roads, water management facilities. The recent disclosure of the pumping of acid rain causing chemicals into the air by the Rosalind Park plant is indicative of the very real nature of CSG threat to our environment. I would like us to take note of the CSG bans imposed by other countries which have experienced first hand how destructive & irreparable the damage can be.