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## **INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS**

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My thoughts are that CSG mining has no place in NSW or any part of this country as:

- There are enough studies that suggest that CSG mining is not a greener alternative, that warrant a closer look at before continuing with this industry
- Countries have banned hydraulic fracturing, for good reason
- 22% of our food source comes from the Darling Downs & Liverpool region. This is quite clearly an area where it is not acceptable to take ANY risk.
- The Great Artesian Basin and all interconnects surface water are already under strain. The CSG industry has the potential to have huge negative impact
- We have a moral obligation to the citizens of this State, Country and Planet to move to a fully sustainable future, and it can be done
- <http://beyondzeroemissions.org/zero-carbon-australia-2020>