

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS

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i am writing to oppose the mining of coal seam gas in the byron shire. As a resident of Huonbrook one of the places the company 'hummingbird consultancy' is interested in mining i feel a deep concern and opposition against this due to that fact that it has poisoned water catchments in other places of Australia. The evidence is clear that this form of mining is a serious threat to our health and standard of living. I have a six year old son that has started school this year at wilsons ck primary. I would love my son to continue his education here but we may have to move if this goes ahead and the environment is destroyed here, of which i believe it will be if this goes ahead. This is a very serious matter and one i believe is not worth taking the risk for quick financial gain. This will affect generations to come for years. The wilsons ck catchment is a major water source for a large percentage of the byron shire and i think this is insane to be poisoning this.