

**Submission  
No 849**

## **INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS**

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Dear Madam or Sir,

While I understand that CSG represents an opportunity to exploit a source of cheap energy that is in some respects clean, I think it is important to exercise judiciousness and restraint before moving ahead. There are still serious questions about pollutants that may be released into local water systems. While this may be acceptable in certain parts of the state, it must not be risked in areas of natural beauty or protected environments. In this instance, I speak in relation to the postcode 2508 area which is in close proximity to many naturally significant regions such as the Royal National Park, the Garrawarra State recreation area, and the Dharawal State Conservation area and Natural Reserve. These areas are of too much natural significance to be put at risk. These areas, and other areas like these, **MUST** be protected from CSG by LAW, and not simply by an agreement with mining licence holders. The latter arrangement allows too much scope for uncertainty in the future.

Thankyou for considering this submission.

Yours sincerely,  
Matthew Radzyner.