

**Submission  
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## **INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS**

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I object to the exploratory test drilling and the following through with installations of Coal Seam Gas facilities both rural and urban environments.

It should be stopped as it is obvious that the technology, such as fracking, used here to extract has not been sufficiently proven safe for the aquifers or satisfy any long term environmental care.

If it cannot be guaranteed to keep both ground water or long term environmental standards safe, you are obliged to stop 'so called' test drilling.

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