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## INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS

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We strongly oppose coal seam gas exploration and subsequent extraction in urban areas, prime agricultural land, water catchment areas, national parks and under aquifers. Not enough information is available to the public about the chemicals used, their long term health effects, how the safe operation of the wells would be monitored and who is going to do the monitoring.

Self regulation does not work! Please stop this madness, place a moratorium on it NOW! before it is too late! Give the future generation a fair chance. Allow all of us to live in a healthy environment.

Thank you.