

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS

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I wish to submit my deep concerns on CSG.

1. We need a full moratorium on all forms of CSG until the environmental, social & health impacts have been rigorously & independently assessed.
2. CSG be made subject to all relevant environmental legislation including natural vegetation & water management laws.
3. The provision of standing that the community has full legal rights to challenge & enforce environmental laws under which the CSG are operating.
4. The provision of a right in the Petroleum Onshore Act to allow landholders to refuse consent for CSG exploration or production on their land.
5. A prohibition on CSG exploration & mining in bushland, farmland, groundwater aquifers, residential areas & public lands.
6. A requirement that chemicals in the CSG fracking must be assessed by the chemical regulator for use for that purpose before being approved for use.
7. That we preserve what environment we have, CSG will turn Australia into a dustbowl & kill its people in the meantime.