

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS

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We the Manning Clean Water Action Group would like to make a meaningful contribution to the discussions at the upcoming forum to be held in Taree on 31 October 2011. We have 230 members who are all concerned about coal seam gas mining that may come to our relatively unpolluted Manning Valley catchment area and have serious reservations about the science, or lack thereof, concerning aquifer inter-connectivity and health impacts from potential pollution.

We request that consideration be given to allow representatives of the Manning Clean Water Action Group to be included in any discussion or inquiry proposed in relation to mining and coal seam gas in the Manning Valley.