

Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE NSW CHIEF
SCIENTIST'S INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF COAL SEAM
GAS ACTIVITIES IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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A submission on The implementation of the recommendations contained in the NSW Chief Scientist's Independent Review of Coal Seam Gas Activities in New South Wales

Dear Committee

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Numerous recommendations from the NSW Chief Scientist are yet to be addressed or implemented and we believe the Narrabri Gas Project can not progress until such time as they are.

I want the assessment process for the Narrabri Gas Project be paused while the government addresses these recommendations. I expect the Government to act on the NSW Chief Scientists recommendations before progressing the Narrabri Gas Project any further.

The artesian basin and Australian underground water cannot risk damage.

The Whole western side of the blue mountain range in NSW cannot function without bore water use in the Western Shires .The Western areas relies heavily on bores if they ceased to be useable we would have to get new water from somewhere ? and that would be Bathurst Wellington Gunnedah Tamworth anywhere that had water and those shires are very dry and haven't enough water for their own shires at the moment in this drought ..

Imagine if Barrendong dam at Wellington was the sole water supply for Wellington Warren Narromine Coonamble Gilgandra Warrumbungle Walgett Nyngan shires because we had no useable bore water because of contamination and or loss of water due to Coal seam Gas drilling because the science was not listened too . We would be in a very very bad situation .

We are in a hard situation with lack of water because of drought. One big problem is hard enough to handle .We are a very dry Country Help look after our water please

Thanks Sincerely