

**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**

Organisation: Artesian Bore Water Users Association of NSW Inc.

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Artesian Bore Water Users Association of NSW Inc. is the overarching body representing users of Artesian Bore water in NSW.

Our members pay for independent research to be undertaken to ensure the survival of their only water source the Great Artesian Basin. (GAB) This research is attached.

The GAB underlies 22% of Australia and it is the largest freshwater storage in the world. A big dam with no evaporation.

Without it whole towns and communities will cease to exist.

At a minimum all the Chief Scientists recommendations must be met and the protection of this irreplaceable water source must be undertaken at all costs.