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**INQUIRY INTO LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY OF THE
DAIRY INDUSTRY IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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A while ago I made the best choice that I have ever made in my lifetime. That decision is to refrain from consuming any animal products.

At the time I did not know a great deal of the intricacies of the dairy industry. I just knew in my heart that I wanted to be vegan. As time progressed I started to learn more and more about the dairy industry. And what I learned shocked me to my core.

Firstly the dairy cows are kept indoors and never see sunshine or walk on grass (despite what the glossy advertising may show us). they are kept on concrete floors and made to stand there all day long unable to move around. This in itself is cruel as all animals require sunshine and to walk on grass and to move around freely.

Even worse the dairy cows after giving birth to their new born cow have the calf taken away from them hours after birth and the calf is slaughtered immediately. This is so cruel. To slaughter a new born animal that has just entered this awful world. As soon as it enters this world it has a knife slit its throat. How disgusting and shameful.

Nowadays there are so many alternatives to dairy milk that do not involve slaughtering a new born animal. Some people may say that they like the taste of dairy milk. Ye ok but how can they justify this crusty just for a few moment of taste pleasure.

I would challenge any human being to watch some video footage of a dairy calf being slaughtered while they are taking a sip of milk. Will that footage make them thirsty or sick. I think definitely sick is the more likely feeling.

Also the dairy cows themselves end up as hamburger meat. Animal slaughter is a gruesome process and it is not nice. But we just go on pretending that this gruesome act is somehow not really happening. People like to think that animals just go from the farm to their plate without the slaughter in between. But its about time that we all face the truth about all animal products. We should all watch the grues slaughter house footage because its a very real part of what people eat.

Being vegan is good for health, good for the environment and good for animals. its the way of the future.

Thanks You