



attention Ms Mary O 'Kane
Heather Ranclaud to: csg.review

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History:

This message has been replied to and forwarded .

We are members of the Upper Mooki Landcare Group, Caroon Coal Action Group and SOS Liverpool Plains and we are Liverpool Plains landholders. We have an intensive poultry farm, with 30,000 free range layers and we rely on groundwater for our enterprise. If this groundwater resource is damaged or contaminated, our business could not survive.

I am writing to you in support of the submission you have received from Mrs Rosemary Nankivell of the Caroon Coal Action Group.

I am concerned about the impact of CSG extraction on the farms and farmers of the Liverpool Plains.

Specifically:

- the depletion of groundwater resources
- contamination of water resources
- the risks and the unknown impacts of the industry
- subsidence

Areas like the Liverpool Plains should not be exposed to an industry that presents specific risks and where there is no evidence that it will add value to the region or long term sustainability and viability of agricultural production.

There is no example of where this industry has developed, exploited the resource and NOT had a negative impact on the landscape.

Yours sincerely

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