



**Coal Seam Gas Review .**  
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To the NSW Chief Scientist and Engineer.

I wish to add my concerned voice to the call for a much more in depth review and consideration of coal seam gas mining.

It seems that this industry has been allowed to go ahead with processes which have a huge potential to permanently compromise our land and water use and impact negatively on any communities in the areas where they operate, with the potential to cause environmental damage for generations to come.

It is time now for rigorous independent research for a proper assessment of the risks of coal seam gas mining.

We need to put in place effective methods of baseline monitoring of impacts on health, water and air quality.

I also believe there are areas of NSW that should be off limits to coal seam gas, due to unacceptable risks and impacts, particularly with regard to water quality, agriculture, the health of communities and the tourism industry.

I believe that local communities should have the right to make decisions about having this mining or not in their area, and that there should be strict guidelines about not allowing mining in close proximity to residential areas.

Yours sincerely

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