



**Public Submission on Chief Scientists CSG Review**  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Port Stephens Greens would like to make the following points/submission.

We consider the Terms of Reference for the review to be inadequate and would like to recommend the following task amendments:

- The commissioning of rigorous independent scientific research to properly assess the risks of coal seam gas mining.
- The establishment of strict standards for baseline monitoring of health impacts, water resources, air quality and fugitive emissions.
- To provide the NSW Government with advice on the need for a moratorium on unconventional gas until proper scientific studies have been completed.
- To Identify areas of NSW that should be off limits to coal seam gas, due to unacceptable risks and impacts.
- To review the impacts of coal seam gas on agriculture and other affected industries such as tourism and manufacturing.
- To produce state-wide maps of all industry clusters that should be excluded from coal seam gas mining.

Yours sincerely

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