



## Coal seam Gas review comments

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With regard to CSG fracking in NSW, please consider:

Once poisoned by fracking chemicals, contaminated soil will not be available for growing food.

Once underground aquifers are poisoned and/or drained, there will be a lack of clean water for humans, animals and plants.

Sadly water, soil and air are not renewable.

The value of property that has been mined will decrease, together with the value of the surrounding properties - many land owners and their families will be displaced without sufficient funds to again own their own home.

If you approve the mining, please insist that the mining companies be financially responsible for restoring air, water and soil quality to pre-mining levels. Please insist that air, water and soil are sampled (independently - not by the mining companies) prior to mining so that the true effect of fracking is evident. If the technology is not available to rectify the air, water and soil, then please forbid such mining.

It would seem that coal seam gas fracking provides a short term financial gain for few. Please do not allow this beautiful state to be permanently scarred and denuded in this way.

Australia is in a unique position in the world, as an island continent, to be an example to the rest of the world of how to follow clean, environmentally friendly practices. The financial gain to this country by tourism, when people from polluted countries wish to holiday in a pristine environment, would be far superior to the amount made by coal seam gas mining.

Thank you for reviewing this situation.

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