



CSG mining in water catchments
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To the Chief Scientist and Engineer.

We cannot possible allow CSG mining in our water catchment.

As a resident of more than 20 years in the Warragamba water catchment, having lived with the extremely strict conditions on our day to day living environment, how can we possibly allow Coal Seam Gas Mining in this area.

Warragamba accounts for more than 80% of the direct drinking water supply for more than 4 million people. If this drinking water was to become polluted or contaminated by CSG mining activity where will Sydney obtain it's drinking water.

The recent changes to the makeup of the board of Water Catchment Authority signals to the community that there is very little if any consideration to the health status of our principal water supply. To now allow CSG mining in the area only amplifies these concerns.

You must consider a total ban on any CSG mining in Sydney's water catchment areas until we have a definitive understanding of the long term effects of CSG mining in all its forms.

Best Regards

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