

## Continuing Submission to the IPC objecting to Narrabri Gas Project

Among the 10 endangered animal species are the pygmy possum and the Pilliga mouse and the koala. Habitat loss is the main reason for loss of species.

The koala once very common in the Pilliga, became a vulnerable species in 2013 and has since become an endangered species, but there is still no recovery plan because there is no money made available. The monetary value of koala tourism is \$1 billion a year

Australia is experiencing an extinction crisis. We have 2000 threatened species and we are losing one species every decade.

### **A great planning decision is to allow no development where there are endangered species**

The functioning of the deep aquifer is still unknown. Removing 37 billion litres of precious artesian water, collected over millions of years will lead to water shortages for the farmers of the fertile soils of the Liverpool plains, already suffering worse droughts and reduced rainfall.

Santos has no management plan for the 840,000 tonnes of salt laced with heavy metals. Will the tax payer be left with this burden?

Recently we've seen the destruction of priceless Aboriginal cultural heritage sites by Rio Tinto and BHP.

The Pilliga has not had detailed surveys of cultural heritage sites of the Gomeroi people. And this plan means whole scale destruction of the land our indigenous people have cared for, for ever.

There are many more job opportunities in renewable energy than in CSG. The European Union is building a strong economic recovery from Covid-19 by investing heavily in renewable energy and is aiming to cut 55% of its emissions by 2030. Santos needs government subsidies (tax payers money) to get this project off the ground. There is a glut in gas supplies worldwide and coal seam gas is an expensive fuel to extract with emissions just as high as coal. The possibility of this becoming a stranded asset is great. Green hydrogen is just around the corner, a much better option than CSG

The elephant in the room and on this page is **Climate Change**.

The planning commission must look to the future. The latest IEA report (International Energy Agency) has warned that the world has 6 months to make drastic cuts of CO2 emissions.

38 C at the North Pole. melting ice sheets, melting permafrost, black water, escaping methane, more frequent fire storms, disastrous tornadoes, temperatures too high for human habitation. Tipping points may have been passed already. When will we ever learn ?

We have committed to the Paris Climate Agreement and we must do more for our children and grandchildren's sake

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