I am writing to express my opposition to the Narrabri gas project. I care about our environment, Aboriginal land and native animals in Australia and would like you to show that you also care by stopping this project now. It is not ok to clear 1000 hectares of forest or to remove 37.5 billion litres of water from our basin and causing upheaval to the local communities. It is not ok to threaten more sacred Aboriginal sites (I think we have seen enough of that lately from mining companies in Australia). Deforestation in a koala habitat area such as this should be considered a crime considering they are a precious endangered species and even more threatened after the bushfires have devastated the population and destroyed more of their ever dwindling habitats.

Total greenhouse gas emissions produced by the project could be 127.8 million tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent, or 5 million tonnes a year. In a time when Australia is struggling to meet its commitments under the Paris Climate Agreement, this one gasfield would increase Australia’s greenhouse gas emissions by nearly 1% per year! How can that be getting the go-ahead from a responsible government?!

Please do the right thing and stop the Narrabri gas project from going ahead.

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