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SUMBISSION FROM THE MULGOA VALLEY LANDCARE GROUP Inc  
TO  
THE NSW INDEPENDENT PLANNING COMMISSION  
REGARDING  
THE NARRABRI GAS PROJECT

The Mulgoa Valley Landcare Group Inc strongly objects to the proposed Narrabri Gas project which will have immense and irreversible impacts on indigenous heritage, water quality in our Great Artesian Basin, contribute to climate change through greenhouse gas emissions, and on social amenity.

However, it is the lasting impacts on our Biodiversity that causes greatest concern. This is just one proposal amongst many across our state that will result in a permanent loss of habitat for threatened species. With the clearing of 1000 Ha of habitat, this project will exacerbate the decline and potentially contribute to the extinction of up to 35 threatened animals and 10 threatened plants in that region. We demand that this project be considered for the cumulative impacts it will deliver on our biodiversity – knowing that we have the worst mammal extinction rate on the planet and that this project, particularly for those 35 threatened species, represents a ‘death by a thousand cuts’.

This project must not be approved if we are to deliver functioning ecosystems to our future generations. A ‘quick fix’ energy solution, such as this, is finite and will not contribute to long term sustainable futures.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice our concerns and objections to this proposal.

Sincerely  
Lisa Harrold  
President

Mulgoa Valley Landcare Group Inc.