

To The Independent Planning Commission Narrabri Gas Project Objection

I am writing to let you know that I object to the proposed Santos and recommend that you do not approve this project.

Firstly: the majority of people locally and further afield do not want this project. There are several surveys that have been conducted that prove this fact. Let me remind you that of the 23,000 submissions to the Santos Environmental Impact Statement only 296 of these were in support.

Secondly: this project is a threat to our underground water and Santos cannot guarantee it will not be adversely impacted by this project. The last drought has highlighted how precious water is.

Thirdly: We do not want it on our agricultural land and if they get a foot hold here they will want to spread to surrounding agricultural land where opposition to this industry is overwhelming.

Fourthly: we do not want approx 800,000 thousand tonnes of salt they do not know what to do with.

This is a fraction of the reasons for the project not to proceed and I am sure other submissions will mention these.

If we need more gas then the best option is to use the already approved import terminal as it will avoid all of the negative impacts of Narrabri project and is more likely to cap or bring down prices something only a new player in this gas industry can achieve.

From: Rex Summers

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Summers', written in a cursive style.

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