

Narrabri Gas Project

Submission Form

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State

NSW

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Please select the reason for your submission *

Comment

Objection

Support

Submission

I object to Santos's Narrabri Gas Project for the following reasons:

1/ Over 20 years Santos is predicted to remove over 37.5 billion litres of water from below the Piliga. Removing this water will cause depressurisation & loss of water in the Piliga Sandstone, the southern recharge of the Great Artesian Basin. It has been shown in Queensland hundreds of bores have been affected. As we rely on bores, particularly through extended drought periods, for our live stock, the contamination and

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degradation to this system will have a significant impact on our farm and livelihood.

2/ Santos have NOT provided a detailed report or plan on how they will dispose of the excess salt waste and heavy metal waste. Without thorough examination and planning, this leaves the average farmer open to using contaminated water on crops & for live stock. This would negatively and adversely impact the future of our livestock business and soil quality for farming.

3/ Only 2 of the 16 recommendations from the 2014 NSW chief scientist report have been implemented. How can the absolute certainty of safety & lack of contamination be assured when large companies are not following the rules and guidelines provide.

4/ Clean water & clean air are vital for a sustainable farming, food supply and stable climate future. I am yet to see any evidence that proves Coal Seam Gas mining DOES NOT contaminate these. Clean air and water are not negotiable and I therefore object completely to the Narrabri Gas Project in its entirety. It should not be approved.

J Fordham

Signature

26-7-2020

Date