

Bettina Orellana objection to the Narrabri Gas Project

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I am objecting to any type of gas exploration which I understand will be based on Fracking and puncturing the under ground aquifer of the sub Artesian or Great Artesian Basins .

There is a great deal of evidence world wide which suggests that in all parts of the world there is a severe reduction in the levels and flows of water from both underground wells and also from free flowing bores.

My family have survived at Gulargambone since 1860 when they first took up their original Entitlements . As I recall as a child I was told there was a free flowing spring at the start of the Merri Merri Creek towards Collie near or the/on the Collie lane. I think this may have been on a property nearby called Boree or Calga Park. This spring was free flowing until many others started including my Great grandfather W M Connell, to put down bores into the Artesian Basin. The water level dropped and this spring stopped flowing sometime in the early 1900's.

While the Artesian Bores still supply an essential water supply to these properties, If you continue to Puncture holes and run this UNRENEWABLE water out of the Artesian Basins there will be NO agriculture.

Most of this land is grazing only and for stock and domestic use you will have NO farmers left, if there is such a significant drought as has been in the last 3 years.

DO NOT let this Gas project go ahead please

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