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To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT strongly to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Tuesday, 7 July 2020 12:18:04 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object strongly to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Carolyn Larcombe
New South Wales, 2620, Australia

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From: [Jenita Enevoldsen](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project - renewable energy is our future
Date: Sunday, 12 July 2020 11:13:55 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

My name is Jenita Enevoldsen, and I'm calling on you to protect our precious Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water from the significant impact that 850 coal seam gas wells will pose to the Great Artesian basin, as well as further driving dangerous climate change.

These impacts outlined in the assessment report by Santos are simply unacceptable to burden our future generations with.

The Pilliga is the largest temperate woodland in NSW. Santos proposes clearing nearly 1,000ha of the Pilliga, including habitat for the critically endangered Regent honeyeater and for koalas which have already lost 30% of their habitat within NSW in the Black Summer fires.

The Assessment Report concludes the project would not "adversely affect groundwater" however Australia is the driest inhabited continent on earth. We cannot afford to gamble with our water. Underground aquifers, like the Great Artesian Basin, support life across inland Australia. CSG drilling is simply not worth the risk and the studies are inadequate to thoroughly confirm there would be no adverse risk to groundwater.

Aboriginal heritage is not adequately assessed and consent has not been obtained. The approach taken by Santos to site its facilities with the intention of avoiding "areas of high cultural heritage value to local Aboriginal groups" fails to understand the landscape scale connection to Country and the holistic responsibility as protectors of Country that is intrinsic to Gamilaraay culture.

The Assessment Report states the project would "put downward pressure on gas prices." However the Institute for Energy Economic and Financial Analysis (IEEFA) states production costs at the Narrabri Gas Project are some of the highest in the country, with estimates to supply major domestic markets as high as \$9-10/GJ. Currently in Australia customers seeking long term contracts are paying between \$9-12/GJ to secure gas, leaving little room for profit generation. The project will clearly be at a globally uncompetitive price for gas.

The Assessment Report states “the project is unlikely to significantly impact any of the identified threatened fauna species, given the relatively small area of habitat removal and the presence of large areas of suitable habitat in the region.” However, the report does not take into account the project has the potential to impact threatened fauna through direct habitat clearance, habitat fragmentation, vehicle strike and predation by pest species. This could disrupt the breeding cycle and adversely affect habitat critical to the survival of these species. There have been no baseline population surveys of the Pilliga Mouse. Thus approving this gas field would likely breach the Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act.

As an alternative to drive development in the region, an exciting new report reveals long-term jobs and affordable energy are available to Narrabri from renewable energy.

The report "Renewable Narrabri: Solar and wind versus gas in North West NSW" shows that Narrabri has enormous potential to build local opportunity as part of a renewable energy future.

The report shows that renewable energy can create more jobs than CSG, without any of the risks to groundwater, natural areas or farmland, and without creating vast quantities of toxic waste.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Jenita Enevoldsen

Fremantle, Western Australia, 6160, Australia

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From: [Elizabeth Davis](#)
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Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project as it counters all ability to restrict greenhouse gas emissions in an increasingly fragile world and threatened ecosystems Not only this but disregards the sacred land of the Gamilaraay people, the will of the local...
Date: Monday, 6 July 2020 8:43:51 PM

Dear Independenfragilet Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project as it counters all ability to restrict greenhouses gas emission in an increasingly fragile world and threatened ecosystems.

Not only this but it disregards the sacred land of the Gamilaraav people, the will of the local community, and is a threat to the Great Australian Basin As a Scientist I am well aware of the many environmental dangers.in developing coal seam gas projects

It is hard to understand why alternative energy projects are not developed with their current economic benefits and higher employment benefits.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Elizabeth Davis
Stanmore, New South Wales, 2048, Australia

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From: [Geraldine Norris](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project in the Pilliga
Date: Tuesday, 7 July 2020 9:12:30 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, social and economic impacts.

I am a resident of Sydney and a keen bushwalker and as such I am very aware of how the natural environment contributes to our mental and physical health as well as the importance of bio-diversity to that health and to the maintenance of Eco-systems on which, ultimately, our very survival depends. In the case of the Pilliga, thirty five threatened species rely on it for survival – including the endemic Pilliga Mouse, Squirrel Glider and Black-striped Wallaby. It also forms part of a stronghold for threatened woodland birds including the Glossy Black Cockatoo.

The Pilliga is also the largest temperate woodland in NSW. Santos proposes clearing nearly 1,000ha of the Pilliga, including habitat for the critically endangered Regent honey-eater and for koalas. The latter have already lost 30% of their habitat within NSW in the Black Summer fires, which would the loss of this habitat have a devastating effect on their numbers. It is a tragedy and a national shame that one of our most beloved animals and an Australian icon should become so endangered.

The Assessment Report states “the project is unlikely to significantly impact any of the identified threatened fauna species, given the relatively small area of habitat removal and the presence of large areas of suitable habitat in the region.” However, the report does not take into account the project has the potential to impact threatened fauna also through habitat fragmentation, vehicle strike and predation by pest species. This could disrupt the breeding cycle and adversely affect habitat critical to the survival of these species. There have been no baseline population surveys of the Pilliga Mouse. Thus approving this gas field would likely breach the Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act.

NSW does not need more gas resources which fuel dangerous climate change, especially now the NSW government has approved a plan to nearly double the capacity of the Port Kembla gas terminal. This project could easily access cheap international gas prices and price Narrabri out of the market. Furthermore, an October 2019 report from Pegasus Economics states solar and wind is developing faster than expected, reducing in cost and already displacing the need for gas-fired electricity.

The Institute for Energy Economic and Financial Analysis (IEEFA) states production costs at the Narrabri Gas Project are some of the highest in the country, with estimates to supply major domestic markets as high as \$9-10/GJ. Currently in Australia customers seeking long term contracts are paying between \$9-12/GJ to secure gas,

leaving little room for profit generation. The project will clearly be at a globally uncompetitive price for gas.

In addition, there is the possibility that the project will affect the water resources on which so much of Eastern Australia depends. The Assessment Report concludes the project would not “adversely affect groundwater”, however Australia is the driest inhabited continent on earth. We cannot afford to gamble with our water. Underground aquifers, like the Great Artesian Basin, support life across inland Australia. CSG drilling is simply not worth the risk and the studies are inadequate to thoroughly confirm there would be no adverse risk to groundwater.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Geraldine Norris

Strathfield, New South Wales, 2135, Australia

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Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Tuesday, 14 July 2020 9:50:39 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

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This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Kasane Low
Newtown, New South Wales, 2042, Australia

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To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Tuesday, 14 July 2020 9:34:46 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You cannot include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I am a parent and a grandparent and proud Australia who loves the Australian environment passionately. I don't want to leave to my children and grandchildren a degraded and ruined landscape. Last summer the whole east coast of our country was ringed by fire and the last shelter for people was the sea. The image of people trapped on the beaches between raging fire and the ocean was just extraordinary. Many other parts of our state and our country burned as well. The cause of the drought and the ensuing fires was climate change, and a major cause of that is the burning of fossil fuels such as gas. What will our fate be next summer and the one after that? And beyond?

In addition of course the rare, beautiful and endangered wildlife and forest that is unique to us in places like the Pilliga has been dreadfully impacted, forests have gone, species disappeared and crops ruined. Projects like this one will destroy yet more farmland. If we are to survive in Australia we must immediately do everything possible to preserve our natural heritage, our farmland and water resources to save our country, ourselves, and our children's future.

My key objections to the project are concerns about the artesian water basin being impacted, the destruction of wildlife habitat and the burning of yet more fossil fuel which will contribute to a warming planet.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Janet Harris

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To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Tuesday, 14 July 2020 9:32:25 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to the significant damage it will do to the environment, heritage, social and cultural aspects of Pilliga.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Karin Åhrling

Australian Capital Territory, 2600, Australia

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From: [Emily Klineberg](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Tuesday, 14 July 2020 8:55:27 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. My submission is to express my strong opposition to the Narrabri Gas Project.

You can include my submission on your website.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I don't understand why our NSW government would agree to doing this, with so much destruction for CSG. Our environment is so precious and deserves to be protected, not simply sold out.

I am saddened to hear about the this decision, showing disrespect to the traditional owners of the land, disrespect through ignoring the voice of the local communities, let alone disrespect and a lack of value placed on the bushland and wildlife in the area.

I am a parent of two young children and the risks to our climate based on decisions and plans like this are unacceptable to me.

Our government is doing so well on other fronts, but dropping the ball when it comes to protecting our environment. Coal Seam Gass is not the answer. What about funding and endorsing more renewables instead?

I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Emily Klineberg
Naremburn, New South Wales, 2065, Australia

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From: [Lanae Burns](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Tuesday, 14 July 2020 8:54:36 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

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This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

The Assessment Report states “the project is unlikely to significantly impact any of the identified threatened fauna species, given the relatively small area of habitat removal and the presence of large areas of suitable habitat in the region.” However, the report does not take into account the project has the potential to impact threatened fauna through direct habitat clearance, habitat fragmentation, vehicle strike and predation by pest species. This could disrupt the breeding cycle and adversely affect habitat critical to the survival of these species. There have been no baseline population surveys of the Pilliga Mouse. Thus approving this gas field would likely breach the Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act. .

Aboriginal heritage is not adequately assessed and consent has not been obtained. The approach taken by Santos to site its facilities with the intention of avoiding “areas of high cultural heritage value to local Aboriginal groups” fails to understand the landscape scale connection to Country and the holistic responsibility as protectors of Country that is intrinsic to Gamilaraay culture.

NSW does not need more gas resources which fuel dangerous climate change, especially now the NSW government has approved a plan to nearly double the capacity of the Port Kembla gas terminal. This project could easily access cheap international gas prices and price Narrabri out of the market. Furthermore, an October 2019 report from Pegasus Economics states solar and wind is developing faster than expected, reducing in cost and already displacing the need for gas-fired electricity.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Lanae Burns

Clareville, New South Wales, 2107, Australia

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From: [Kimberley Croxford](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Tuesday, 14 July 2020 8:49:51 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant climate, environmental, cultural heritage, water security, social and economic impacts.

I am an environmental journalist and as such I understand the dire situation we are in due to the climate crisis. Opening up dangerous natural gas projects in 2020 when methane is a potent fossil fuel should be absolutely unacceptable.

Furthermore, over 90 percent of the local communities who would be impacted by this proposal object: it is obscene that this much community dissent can be disregarded in Australia today.

The project would also destroy the cultural heritage of the Gomeroi people. This is also unacceptable in 2020. We need to start truth telling in this country and honouring the lands and cultural heritage of our First Nations people.

The impact of water and air quality on community health is also highly concerning. Toxic chemicals should be nowhere near farmland, groundwater, or the Great Artesian Basin. More frequent droughts are predicted for that area too, so it's criminal to give away water to fossil fuel companies when communities and food producers need it.

The affect on endemic and threatened species like the Pilliga mouse and rare ecology like the largest intact tract of temperate eucalypt woodland are also serious considerations, as is the climate impact of the deforestation required to create the gas field.

Also, the heightened bush fire risk that flares in the middle of a gas field in a dry forest will produce is terrifying and frankly insane. After last summer's bushfires anything that exacerbates this danger should be quickly dismissed.

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Report in 2018 said we had until 2020 to create the significant political change needed to turn things around by 2030 and avoid catastrophic and irreversible climate impacts. We have not seen this. Instead we have endured horrendous bushfire and a disruptive pandemic. Surely the least we could do is reject blatantly and obviously harmful fossil fuel projects like Santos' Narrabri Gas proposal. The need for a fast transition to cleaner, sustainable jobs has never been greater and more urgent.

Renewable alternatives and sustainable ways to manage land and nourish thriving communities are here and ready to embrace. Dangerous proposals like this should be promptly dismissed by a government who care about its citizens.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and express my strong objection to the Narrabri Gas Project. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Kimberley Croxford
Preston, Victoria, 3072, Australia

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To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Tuesday, 14 July 2020 8:14:11 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

Aboriginal heritage isn't adequately assessed and consent has not been received - the whole landscape is of significance to the living culture Gamilaraay culture. It's not acceptable for Santos to just avoid cultural heritage sites.

There is no appropriate plan to safely dispose of salt waste from the project which is set to be 117 tonnes or two B-double trucks of salts waste every day, during peak production. With current landfill plan salty waste will leach from landfill and contaminate groundwater, farmlands and the environment.

I am concerned about the climate change impacts. There are viable alternatives.

The Assessment Report assertion re putting "downward pressure on gas prices but this is not supported by expert reports. There have been no baseline population surveys of the Pilliga Mouse. Thus approving this gas field would likely breach the Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act. How can the Assessment Report states "the project is unlikely to significantly impact any of the identified threatened fauna species, given the relatively small area of habitat removal and the presence of large areas of suitable habitat in the region

The future of the Pilliga Mouse is threatened by this project due to the spread of invasive predator species, and consequent increased rates of predation; the increased fragmentation from access tracks and dispersed clearance potentially creating unfavourable microclimates, open space, and traffic disturbances. The loss of habitat is significant.

The project should not be approved as the Assessment Report fundamentally fails to assure there is adequate knowledge and understanding of the current status of the Pilliga Mouse or all 35 threatened fauna in the project area or of an appropriate management regime.

35 threatened species rely on the Pilliga for survival—including the endemic Pilliga Mouse, Squirrel Glider and

Black-striped Wallaby. It also forms part of a stronghold for threatened woodland birds including the Glossy Black Cockatoo.

The Pilliga is the largest temperate woodland in NSW. Santos proposes clearing nearly 1,000ha of the Pilliga, including habitat for the critically endangered Regent honeyeater and for koalas which have already lost 30% of their habitat within NSW in the Black Summer fires.

Underground aquifers, like the Great Artesian Basin, support life across inland Australia and must be protected. CSG drilling is simply not worth the risk and the studies are inadequate to thoroughly confirm there would be no adverse risk to groundwater.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thanks for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Jan Whittle

Strathalbyn, South Australia, 5255, Australia

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From: [Melanie Stanton](#)
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Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Tuesday, 14 July 2020 7:03:16 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

I would not like you to include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission objecting to the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

My name is Melanie and I am a member of the Charlestown group of The Wilderness Society. I grew up on 10 acres in the NSW Hunter Valley, so my appreciation of nature began from birth. Living on tank water gave me an early understanding of how precious water is, being at the mercy of rainfall to keep our paddocks green, dams full and household water available.

Since joining The Wilderness Society last year, I have become aware of the Narrabri Gas Project, and the devastating effect it will have on the Pilliga forest, which is home to a number of native species and vast native habitats that are at risk of being destroyed, or becoming extinct if this project goes ahead. I attended a local Wilderness Society screening of the film 'Pilliga Rising,' which showed all too clearly how destructive this project would be to the land, the native animals, the first nations peoples and ancient culture, as well as livelihood and quality of life for local farmers and residents. The image of one resident discovering only shortly after moving to what was his retirement dream, to find his water supply was contaminated and his newly acquired patch of paradise was basically now unliveable due to testing for the Narrabri Gas Project, was a story that has stuck with me as I learn more about the impact of coal seam gas mining.

My key objections to the project cover a range of issues, as the negative effects of this gas mining are widespread. In light of the recent destructive bushfire season, more than ever we need to stop anything that will cause more harm to our native wilderness, or knowingly allow activities that will further contribute to negative climate change. A few key points relating to these areas of objection follow:

Climate change and greenhouse gas emissions:

- Extracting and burning gas will make the climate crisis worse. Science dictates that no new fossil fuel basins can be opened, if we wish to mitigate extreme weather events already impacting us all right now (<https://www.ipcc.ch/sr15/download/>)
- NSW does not need more gas resources which fuel dangerous climate change. An October 2019 report from Pegasus Economics states solar and wind is developing faster than expected, reducing in cost and already displacing the need for gas-fired electricity (https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/lockthegate/pages/6326/attachments/original/1571263720/NGP_Economic_Report_online_version.pdf?1571263720)
- 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.

Living Culture:

- The Narrabri gas project threatens the living heritage of Gamilaraay peoples
- Aboriginal heritage is not adequately assessed. No detailed new surveying of the area for Aboriginal cultural heritage has taken place yet.

Biodiversity:

- 35 threatened animals and 10 threatened plants (within the project area) rely on the Pilliga for survival—including the endemic Pilliga Mouse, Squirrel Glider and Black-striped Wallaby. It also forms part of a stronghold for threatened woodland birds including the Glossy Black Cockatoo and Diamond Firetail
- The project should not be approved as the Assessment Report fundamentally fails to assure there is adequate knowledge and understanding of the current status of the Pilliga Mouse or all 35 threatened fauna in the project area or of an appropriate management regime.

Water:

- The Pilliga Forest is a critical recharge area for the Great Artesian Basin. Australia is the driest inhabited continent on earth. We cannot afford to gamble with our water. Underground aquifers, like the Great Artesian Basin, support life across inland Australia. CSG drilling is simply not worth the risk

- Over 20 years, Santos will remove 37.5 billion litres of water from deep below the Pilliga and removing this water will cause depressurisation and loss of water in the Pilliga Sandstone, the southern recharge of the Great Artesian Basin, which outcrops in the Pilliga.

Fire:

- Infrastructure of the Narrabri Gas Project poses a serious bushfire risk due to its highly flammable nature and the Assessment Report fails to adequately account for how this risk will be managed.

- The RFS has repeatedly expressed serious concerns about the operation of a gasfield and its burning flares in a highly flammable landscape like the Pilliga.

The negative impact of the Narrabri Gas Project to me clearly outweighs any perceived economic benefits. The loss on so many levels caused by coal seam gas mining, of irreplaceable habitat, native fauna and indigenous cultures, makes it clear to me that it should NOT go ahead, and that is why I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment and considering my submission

Yours sincerely,

Melanie Stanton

Eleebana, New South Wales, 2282, Australia

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From: [Evan Jack](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Tuesday, 14 July 2020 7:02:30 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

My name is Evan Jack and I am writing to voice my objection to this project. The Pilliga forest is an area of deep importance to me. My great grandparents were among the earliest settlers in the area and my family still owns a small farm on the forest outskirts. My connection with the area goes back to my early childhood when we holidayed at the farm every school holidays.

Over the last 20 years I have personally witnessed the major decline in Koala populations in the forest. This gas development will only have further negative impacts on native animals in the area. Within the project area a diverse range of flora and fauna exists including 35 threatened animals and 10 threatened plants. These plants and animals rely on the Pilliga for their survival.

As an engineer, I do not believe there is any sustainable means currently available to manage the salt waste generated from this development. The waste salt generated is expected to reach 117 tonnes or two B-double trucks of salts waste every day, during peak production. In addition, overflows and leakage from the extensive evaporation dams pose an unacceptable risk to the environment.

It is also uncertain what impacts the extraction of so much water from the underlying aquifers will have. Over 20 years, Santos will remove an estimated 37.5 billion litres of water from deep below the Pilliga. This may cause depressurisation and loss of water in the Pilliga Sandstone.

There is also significant land clearing occurring throughout NSW and Queensland which is destroying vital habitat for native animals. The Pilliga is the largest temperate woodland in NSW. Santos' proposal to clear nearly 1,000 ha of the Pilliga will cause significant fragmentation within the forest. This includes habitat for koalas which have already lost 30% of their habitat within NSW in the Black Summer fires.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Evan Jack

Valentine, New South Wales, 2280, Australia

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From: [Miranda Vanson](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Tuesday, 14 July 2020 6:43:41 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to all of us, the risks you take with our future is reckless.

Due to the above reason I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Miranda Vanson
Sherwood, New South Wales, 2450, Australia

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From: [Janet Roden](#)
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Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Tuesday, 14 July 2020 5:56:31 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant health, environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

Health is very important to me as a nurse and midwife. I can't see health improving for people who live in the Pilliga and surrounds if the Narrabri Gas Project gets going. We know from past experience in Queensland, Australia and the USA where fracking has occurred that people in fracked areas become sick from rashes, allergies and poisoning that appears to come from the emissions or poisoned ground areas. Carcinogens outputs are also associated with this CSG mining. I also have a concern about our food security. If we go ahead with CSG Mining we are severely compromising the production of food from farms on the Liverpool Plains - this is New South Wales Food bowl. A good reason for us to leave CSG alone so we can concentrate on and maintain our food production for the people of NSW.

Another real concern for me is what will happen to water production. This does come into the environmental category. Although potable water is essential for human beings, what is going to happen to the water we have access to through our aquifers? What will happen to them? I am not convinced that Santos won't damage and pollute our aquifers. Water is essential for all life ..animals, birds and humans no less. Then what do we have? Only a very poor quality of water that will not help any living species. Santos doesn't have a very good past track record! We have a very old country which includes the particular area where the 850 CSG wells will be located. This area has been through a severe drought. I understand that CSG mining needs/takes huge amounts of water...water we don't have! This makes a mockery of CSG Mining to produce gas. We are deluding ourselves if we think this is acting like smart Australians. Yes...you can truck water in at a very high cost ..perhaps from

the ocean! How smart is this?

I haven't even talked about the environment and the degradation that will occur with these 850 mines scattered around the key mining area. The construction site will have heavy moving vehicles, a lot of pollution from diesel as well as the loss of trees and vegetation - why would human beings want to live there? The very special remaining Pilliga Forest may be denuded and destroyed - all this lost and even threatened native species will be lost. I can really understand how our Aboriginal and Indigenous people will feel with this great loss. This is their environment and if they had been properly consulted we would never have got to this position where we are dicing with reducing this place to poor quality, barren land for the future.

I can't even leave the environment without mentioning the sand that will be produced in huge amounts! Yes... this is another unfortunate legacy of CSG mining and one that our Queensland people have had to deal with - they are still having trouble trying to bury this sand. They are unable to get rid of all of it.

The other aspects like heritage I have mentioned in regard to the Pilliga. This is a very old forest areathese forests are rare and need to be preserved for future generations. Will future generations be able to see and visit this amazing area? Our grandchildren will miss out on this. Why should this happen? Socially and

economically we will rue the day that CSG mining destroyed the Narrabri area and reduced it to waste land. Already I have spoken about the economic aspects of valuable farming landour food bowl which will no longer be the case. Socially the attraction for this area will no longer be there. Already we are seeing many more people developing Mental health issues and this will only increase this situation. How will people and their families be able to cope with the massive destruction which comes from CSG mining and remain intact or whole in the face of such devastation?

I have spoken as a health professional.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Janet Roden

North Turrumurra, New South Wales, 2074, Australia

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From: [Leeanne George](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Tuesday, 14 July 2020 5:53:04 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object

I am a parent and grandparent I want to see Australia protected and a nation run on renewable sustainable energy our land and nature is dying and so we will too please for the future of all stop think and change the old destructive ways

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Leeanne George
Yanchep, Western Australia, 6035, Australia

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From: [Terry Holdom](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Tuesday, 14 July 2020 4:47:07 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

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This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I have watched Australian politics for over 50yrs & I still see the environment being sold off & destroyed. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH, NO MINING & DISPLACING OUR CITIZENS. Do you often wonder why there is no respect for Australian politicians?????????

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Terry Holdom
Pokolbin, New South Wales, 2320, Australia

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From: [Michael Raymond](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Tuesday, 14 July 2020 3:45:00 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I'm sure the hundreds of other submissions that you will receive will clearly outline the many reasons why this project should not go ahead. So please take them into serious consideration

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Michael Raymond

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From: [Jay Som](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Tuesday, 14 July 2020 2:02:55 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

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This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

EDIT HERE: who you are and why you are making this submission. You might like to explain why the Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to you or why risks to our climate are unacceptable due to being a parent or grandparent.

EDIT HERE: your key objections to the project. Use personal observations, scientific studies, any evidence or information that you think would be beneficial in supporting your submission to be convincing. See suggestions.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

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Yours sincerely,
Jay Som
Rowville, Victoria, 3178, Australia

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To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Tuesday, 14 July 2020 12:54:51 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

The rate of land clearing and soil degradation in this great nation is too high, and it needs to stop!

For too long Australia has built an economy on the destruction of our natural environment, it is long past the time to make good and repair our land!

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Angus Thompson
Saint Marys, South Australia, 5042, Australia

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From: [Vivian Rowney](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Tuesday, 14 July 2020 12:42:27 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

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This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

Aboriginal heritage is not adequately assessed and consent has not been obtained. The approach taken by Santos to site its facilities with the intention of avoiding “areas of high cultural heritage value to local Aboriginal groups” fails to understand the landscape scale connection to Country and the holistic responsibility as protectors of Country that is intrinsic to Gamilaraay culture.

The Pilliga is the largest temperate woodland in NSW. Santos proposes clearing nearly 1,000ha of the Pilliga, including habitat for the critically endangered Regent honeyeater and for koalas which have already lost 30% of their habitat within NSW in the Black Summer fires.

While the Assessment Report states the project to be "critical for energy reliability and security" we do not have a gas shortage especially now the NSW Government has approved an increase in the capacity of the Port Kembla Gas Terminal. The modification to the original Development Consent will satisfy the market need for more gas during the cooler winter months.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Vivian Rowney

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To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Tuesday, 14 July 2020 12:29:53 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

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This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

NSW does not need more gas resources which fuel dangerous climate change, especially now the NSW government has approved a plan to nearly double the capacity of the Port Kembla gas terminal. This project could easily access cheap international gas prices and price Narrabri out of the market. Furthermore, an October 2019 report from Pegasus Economics states solar and wind is developing faster than expected, reducing in cost and already displacing the need for gas-fired electricity. The emissions released by gas terminals are more harmful than current CO2 emissions. To market this as a "safer", "cheaper", and more "environmentally conscious" energy source is simply ridiculous.

The Assessment Report states the project would "put downward pressure on gas prices." However the Institute for Energy Economic and Financial Analysis (IEEFA) states production costs at the Narrabri Gas Project are some of the highest in the country, with estimates to supply major domestic markets as high as \$9-10/GJ. Currently in Australia customers seeking long term contracts are paying between \$9-12/GJ to secure gas, leaving little room for profit generation. The project will clearly be at a globally uncompetitive price for gas.

In terms of just the environmental concerns this proposal raises, The Pilliga is the largest temperate woodland in NSW and its role Australia's diverse ecosystem is essential not only to the species of flora and fauna that reside there but to the people of Australia. Santos proposes clearing nearly 1,000ha of the Pilliga, including habitat for the critically endangered Regent honeyeater and for koalas which have already lost 30% of their habitat within NSW in the Black Summer fires.

The infrastructure of the Narrabri Gas Project poses a serious bushfire risk due to its highly flammable nature and the Assessment Report does not adequately account for how this risk will be managed.

While the Assessment Report states the project to be "critical for energy reliability and security" we do not have a gas shortage especially now the NSW Government has approved an increase in the capacity of the Port Kembla Gas Terminal. The modification to the original Development Consent will satisfy the market need for more gas during the cooler winter months.

The Assessment Report concludes the project would not “adversely affect groundwater” however Australia is the driest inhabited continent on earth. We cannot afford to gamble with our water. Underground aquifers, like the Great Artesian Basin, support life across inland Australia. CSG drilling is simply not worth the risk and the studies are inadequate to thoroughly confirm there would be no adverse risk to groundwater.

The above reasons are only some of the many that I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Victoria Norman

Marsfield, New South Wales, 2122, Australia

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From: [Andrew Meharg](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Tuesday, 14 July 2020 11:09:44 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

The Piliga is a treasure trove of flora and fauna now pushed to the brink.

Renewable Energies are the way of the future, they currently provide more power to the NSW grid than non-renewables. Please invest in a future for the Australians to come.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Andrew Meharg
Campbelltown North, New South Wales, 2560, Australia

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From: [Lee Wilson](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Monday, 13 July 2020 3:34:20 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

My name is Lee and I live in Charlestown NSW. For some time I have been more and more concerned with our worsening climate related problems, water security and narrow economic vision of Australia's major political parties. I hold grave fears for my children's future on this planet. So I lodge this objection to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project.

There are 4 main reasons that I object.

1. Climate Change:

This is now a real and present danger. As seen late last year and early this year with unprecedented bush fires resulting in devastating loss of wildlife. Leaks from CSG projects is well documented and the contribution to climate change of these gases is significant. As reported by Reuters (<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-climatechange-methane-satellites-insi/satellites-reveal-major-new-gas-industry-methane-leaks-idUSKBN23W3K4?fbclid=IwAR0ppFG7wwrfb9ihm9rWClt5i3dxdEh-91B524wFR3IDDR-hHS9aPVursFo>).

2. Water Security:

Santos's drilling plans will transect freshwater aquifers, including a sandstone recharge zone for the Great Artesian Basin. Water is too valuable to risk, every drop of water should be treasured over and above all other resources. Water sources have been shown to be negatively impacted by other such CSG projects so I find it very hard to believe this project will be any different.

3. The natural and cultural significance of the Pilliga:

Santos has already shown little regard for conserving this pristine forest. As reported by the abc news "In December 2011, Santos received an official warning over high levels of ammonia discharged in a spill of produced water in the Pilliga Forest. Later in February 2014, Santos was fined by authorities after unusual levels of aluminium, arsenic, barium, boron, lead, nickel and uranium were found in a small aquifer near a holding pond." (<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-04-06/nsw-csg-project-sparks-fierce-debate-over-energy-future/8418102>)

4. Economic recovery:

The economic decision making by governments of Australian at State and Federal levels is incredibly bias to the fossil fuel industry. Renewable energy projects that could take us into the 3rd and 4th industrial revolutions are largely ignored in favour of polluting fossil fuel projects. Approval of such projects are always touted as good for jobs and the economy but in reality they are short to medium term gains at great cost to the economy in the longer term. The price for the gas produced by this and other projects like it is likely to go into the negative (<https://www.worldoil.com/news/2020/6/3/natural-gas-prices-could-go-negative-on-global-oversupply>) coupled with the fact that the east coast of Australia is unlikely to benefit through lower prices of gas, I wonder who is really benefiting?

The call to move Australia to a clean and renewable energy focused economy is being championed by many, including Mike Cannon-Brookes (CEO of Atlassian), Malcolm Turnbull (former Prime Minister), Ross Garnaut (professorial fellow of economics at the University of Melbourne) and Jeremy Rifkin (author of The Third Industrial Revolution 2011).

I feel that if Australia drags it's feet any more on investing in the infrastructure we need to move to a carbon neutral (if not negative) economy then we will be left behind by other nations leaving the prospects for the next generation in a very poor indeed.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Lee Wilson

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From: [Mark Pearce](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Monday, 13 July 2020 11:55:34 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

The coal seam gas issues in the Pilliga forest of northwest New South Wales drill a hole in my heart. It's the people of this region and their unique Australian outback lifestyle that reminds me of humanity's best qualities.

The issues at stake are not pretty - how coal seam gas can destroy our food security, Indigenous culture, water and wildlife.

If the Narrabri Gas Project is approved, anyone who resists will be forced to come face to face with law enforcement agencies. This is a travesty. 96% of the local community are opposed to coal seam gas in the area. Are you going to lock-up these people illegally for something they don't want?

The people will not consent, and I believe you need the people's consent to move forward, otherwise you will be breaching human rights and all ministers will be put on notice for treasonous actions. That's not a threat, that's a fact.

The people will always find freedom and save their land from being poisoned for industrial greed. Despite fearing the power of big business, we have found a voice among our communities and our own unique ways to lead the rise against coal seam gas.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Pearce

North Maleny, Queensland, 4552, Australia

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From: [Philip Pitt](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Monday, 13 July 2020 7:19:45 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I strongly disagree with this project, the fact that this project will be clearing trees and putting harm to the wildlife. And I'm very concerned about the pollution caused by it also. Please don't allow this project to go ahead.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Philip Pitt
Griffin, Queensland, 4503, Australia

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From: [Janet Bryan](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Sunday, 12 July 2020 2:04:19 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

As an Australian parent, I believe this Pilliga Forest and surrounds are an important part of our natural heritage and must be protected from destruction and pollution of the aquifer.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Janet Bryan

Clayfield, Queensland, 4011, Australia

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From: [Sally Bryan](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Sunday, 12 July 2020 12:13:09 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important and all are working to protect the integrity of the ecosystems.

Simply, this Gas Project will destroy the integrity.

It's bad on too many levels.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Sally Bryan

White Gums, Northern Territory, 0870, Australia

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From: [Katherine McLean](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Sunday, 12 July 2020 8:46:12 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

We've already lost so much bush and wildlife due to bushfires. Our landscapes are constantly under threat already and we need to protect the areas we still have. As a parent I want my kids to grow up in a country that cares about the future of its future inhabitants. In addition with more than 98% of locals objecting to the Narrabri Gas Project this is reason enough to abandon it.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Katherine McLean
Gordon Park, Queensland, 4031, Australia

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From: [Kim De la haye](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Saturday, 11 July 2020 5:06:21 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

EDIT HERE: who you are and why you are making this submission. You might like to explain why the Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to you or why risks to our climate are unacceptable due to being a parent or grandparent.

EDIT HERE: your key objections to the project. Use personal observations, scientific studies, any evidence or information that you think would be beneficial in supporting your submission to be convincing. See suggestions.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

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Yours sincerely,
Kim De la haye
Highgate Hill, Queensland, 4101, Australia

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From: [Lorene Barin](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 8:54:43 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water are important to me. Appropriate and scientific studies on the impact on wildlife and vegetation have not been completed. There are critical risks to all of us - we can do without gas but we cannot survive without water. At other places in the world such gas extraction has decimated the water table and large areas are no longer capable of providing sustainable water. This is unacceptable.

The Assessment Report concludes the project would not “adversely affect groundwater” however Australia is the driest inhabited continent on earth. We cannot afford to gamble with our water. Underground aquifers, like the Great Artesian Basin, support life across inland Australia. CSG drilling is simply not worth the risk and the studies are inadequate to thoroughly confirm there would be no adverse risk to groundwater.

Aboriginal heritage is not adequately assessed and consent has not been obtained. The approach taken by Santos to site its facilities with the intention of avoiding “areas of high cultural heritage value to local Aboriginal groups” fails to understand the landscape scale connection to Country and the holistic responsibility as protectors of Country that is intrinsic to Gamilaraay culture.

There is still no adequate plan to safely and responsibly dispose of salt waste from the project which is set to be 117 tonnes or two B-double trucks of salts waste every day, during peak production. The plan to dispose of it in nearby landfill is inadequate as no capacity evaluation of the landfill has been undertaken. Salty waste will leach from landfill and contaminate groundwater, farmlands and ecosystems.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Lorene Barin

Beacon Hill, New South Wales, 2100, Australia

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From: [Anne Davey](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 8:45:32 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

As I am a 62 year old resident of Australia I can't believe you would even consider such a thing as taking gas from the Pilliga. The consequences are beyond repair you are destroying the environment and the people lives and livelihoods who live there. How can you live with yourself making such destructive choices when there are better choices for everyone. Please don't let greed get the better of you please get with this century and change to renewables as this is what the people want and the earth needs and it's common sense if you want a planet for your children and grandchildren. Renewables are productive not destructive

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Anne Davey

Mona Vale, New South Wales, 2103, Australia

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From: [Tanya Hardy](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 2:04:01 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

My name is Tanya Hardy and I am a parent and a social worker. The Pillaga forest and the Great Artesian Basin are sacred and I do not want to see them damaged, for any reason, but especially not for the sake of extracting CSG, which is harmful in it's own right.

This project poses a serious risk to the health of the Pillaga and the Great Artesian basin and is incompatible with the kind of country I want my son and future grandchildren to grow up in.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Tanya Hardy
Greenhills Beach, New South Wales, 2230, Australia

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From: [Louis Tissington-Weston](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 11:15:50 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and personal impacts.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Louis Tissington-Weston

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From: [Norma Mou](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 10:33:12 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You may include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

The Pilliga is really about "The Great Artesian Basin (GAB)" one of the largest underground water reservoirs in the world.

It underlies approximately 22% of Australia—occupying more than 1.7 million square kilometres beneath the arid and semi-arid parts of Queensland, New South Wales, South Australia and the Northern Territory.

Naturally water emerges from the basin through cracks on the earth surface forming springs, water tables, creeks etc. Water goes everywhere, supporting surrounding nature forests, plants and wild life.

Imagine and feel that for a few minutes.

By virtue of my birth I am a custodian to the land I live on.

Santos has already applied for 550 gas wells in the Pilliga, while 40,000 wells are planned for QLD and NSW is next in line.

We all suffer the consequences (ecosystem lifecycle).

It is well documented and historically observed that Coal Seam Gas (CSG) mining pollutes waterways and destroys surrounding environment life: nature, plants, wild life and people.

For Australia it will also destroy our ability to feed ourselves (farmlands destroyed by water pollution) and the world (food exports).

I want you to imagine and feel that.

My fellow brothers and sisters who live in the Pilliga are reaching out to me and asking for my help to protect their home, our environment, The Great Artesian Basin.

We CAN live without Gas.

We CANNOT live without Water.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Norma Mou

Ashfield, New South Wales, 2131, Australia

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From: [Duncan Ford](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 8:57:29 AM

Independent Planning Commission,

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EDIT HERE: your key objections to the project. Use personal observations, scientific studies, any evidence or information that you think would be beneficial in supporting your submission to be convincing. See suggestions.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Duncan Ford
North Wahroonga, New South Wales, 2076, Australia

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From: [Gabrielle Larkin](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 7:56:27 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I am a 55 yo mother of two young women and look forward to my grandchildren enjoying this country in the future. I have seen so many poor decisions made that are detrimental to our environment and to the effects on climate. This area is very important to our culture and our native wildlife and should not be raped in this way purely for the greed of others.

We have seen the damage this can do and the irreparable effects on the eco systems following this damage. I believe the full extent of the damage will continue in years to come. The risk is significant for a product we don't need!

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Gabrielle Larkin

Pinbarren, Queensland, 4568, Australia

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To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 7:53:21 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

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This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Yvette Green

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From: [Jim Listy](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 7:49:51 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts. Once impacted such landscapes don't recover well, and with these landscapes being unique and ever valuable for wildlife, it will no doubt negatively impact the ecosystem. We need to keep as many areas pristine as possible as I have seen many be destroyed and degraded in my lifetime due to projects which could have been conducted elsewhere.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Jim Listy
Allambie, New South Wales, 2100, Australia

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From: [Katlin farr](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 7:34:22 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

In my short 30 years on Earth I have watched in horror as Australia continuously sells its natural assets to multi-millionaires who do not pay tax. Please stop so one day soon I can teach my children there is still hope for their future.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Katlin farr
Fernleigh, New South Wales, 2479, Australia

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From: [Liz Cross](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Friday, 10 July 2020 7:13:45 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I am an Environmental Science student at USC and have already studied extensively the issues with current environmental protection laws and how big corporations seem to always get right of passage to destroying this country. We should be moving towards renewable energy. It's obscene what Australia does to cultural land!

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Liz Cross

Pinbarren, Queensland, 4568, Australia

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From: [Tereza Berkemeier](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 8:34:57 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

Tereza Berkemeier is making this submission. You might like to explain why the Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to myself and our family especially after visiting and staying at the Pilliga last year we could see the risks to our climate which are unacceptable due to being a parent.

Having explored the Pilliga and experiencing the cultural significance and learning there are only newly discovered sites and probably many more undiscovered sites we were shocked to learn that 850 wells were being considered by SANTOS which will destroy all this land.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Tereza Berkemeier
Balgowlah, New South Wales, 2093, Australia

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From: [Mike van der Zwart](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 8:28:17 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

My name is Mike van der Zwart. I am a parent of three and Grandparent of two. I am very well informed on how fracking is done and have seen the consequences of it on the environment and the people, flora and fauna that share that environment. It is absolutely devastating. This must stop for the sake of all that is good, all that cannot be replaced and cannot have a price put on it.

Please do not let them do this to our children's country anymore.

The Pilliga is the largest temperate woodland in NSW. Santos proposes clearing nearly 1,000ha of the Pilliga, including habitat for the critically endangered Regent honeyeater and for koalas which have already lost 30% of their habitat within NSW in the Black Summer fires.

Infrastructure of the Narrabri Gas Project poses a serious bushfire risk due to its highly flammable nature and the Assessment Report does not adequately account for how this risk will be managed.

While the Assessment Report states the project to be "critical for energy reliability and security" we do not have a gas shortage especially now the NSW Government has approved an increase in the capacity of the Port Kembla Gas Terminal. The modification to the original Development Consent will satisfy the market need for more gas during the cooler winter months.

The Assessment Report concludes the project would not "adversely affect groundwater" however Australia is the driest inhabited continent on earth. We cannot afford to gamble with our water. Underground aquifers, like the Great Artesian Basin, support life across inland Australia. CSG drilling is simply not worth the risk and the studies are inadequate to thoroughly confirm there would be no adverse risk to groundwater.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Mike van der Zwart

Dunlop, Australian Capital Territory, 2615, Australia

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From: [Nicola Morris](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 8:16:24 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I live on the Sunshine Coast, I am a female builder for a sustainable focused company. I CARE about healthy homes and living environments for both humans and animals. I believe that what you intend to do in the Pilliga forest is a threat to this living right and I strongly object. I believe we NEED to do things differently if we want to continue this wonderful co-creation with planet Earth. Otherwise there will be irreversible & deadly damage to all life. Our national environment laws NEED improving ASAP. PLEASE stop deforestation.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Nicola Morris
Cooran, Queensland, 4569, Australia

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From: [Madeline Pauley](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 6:14:11 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I am a young uni student who cares for our environment, acknowledges that Sovereignty never ceded and that we live on stolen land. I care about the sustainability and longevity of Australia's unique land and that our younger generations to come will be able to thrive long into the future WITH the land, not endangering it.

Aboriginal heritage is not adequately assessed and consent has not been obtained. The approach taken by Santos to site its facilities with the intention of avoiding "areas of high cultural heritage value to local Aboriginal groups" fails to understand the landscape scale connection to Country and the holistic responsibility as protectors of Country that is intrinsic to Gamilaraay culture.

There is still no adequate plan to safely and responsibly dispose of salt waste from the project which is set to be 117 tonnes or two B-double trucks of salts waste every day, during peak production. The plan to dispose of it in nearby landfill is inadequate as no capacity evaluation of the landfill has been undertaken. Salty waste will leach from landfill and contaminate groundwater, farmlands and ecosystems.

NSW does not need more gas resources which fuel dangerous climate change, especially now the NSW government has approved a plan to nearly double the capacity of the Port Kembla gas terminal. This project could easily access cheap international gas prices and price Narrabri out of the market. Furthermore, an October 2019 report from Pegasus Economics states solar and wind is developing faster than expected, reducing in cost and already displacing the need for gas-fired electricity.

The Assessment Report states the project would "put downward pressure on gas prices." However the Institute for Energy Economic and Financial Analysis (IEEFA) states production costs at the Narrabri Gas Project are some of the highest in the country, with estimates to supply major domestic markets as high as \$9-10/GJ. Currently in Australia customers seeking long term contracts are paying between \$9-12/GJ to secure gas, leaving little room for profit generation. The project will clearly be at a globally uncompetitive price for gas.

The Assessment Report states "the project is unlikely to significantly impact any of the identified threatened

fauna species, given the relatively small area of habitat removal and the presence of large areas of suitable habitat in the region.” However, the report does not take into account the project has the potential to impact threatened fauna through direct habitat clearance, habitat fragmentation, vehicle strike and predation by pest species. This could disrupt the breeding cycle and adversely affect habitat critical to the survival of these species. There have been no baseline population surveys of the Pilliga Mouse. Thus approving this gas field would likely breach the Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act.

The future of the Pilliga Mouse is threatened by this project due to the spread of invasive predator species, and consequent increased rates of predation; the increased fragmentation from access tracks and dispersed clearance potentially creating unfavourable microclimates, open space, and traffic disturbances. The loss of habitat is significant.

The project should not be approved as the Assessment Report fundamentally fails to assure there is adequate knowledge and understanding of the current status of the Pilliga Mouse or all 35 threatened fauna in the project area or of an appropriate management regime.

35 threatened species rely on the Pilliga for survival—including the endemic Pilliga Mouse, Squirrel Glider and Black-striped Wallaby. It also forms part of a stronghold for threatened woodland birds including the Glossy Black Cockatoo.

The Pilliga is the largest temperate woodland in NSW. Santos proposes clearing nearly 1,000ha of the Pilliga, including habitat for the critically endangered Regent honeyeater and for koalas which have already lost 30% of their habitat within NSW in the Black Summer fires.

Infrastructure of the Narrabri Gas Project poses a serious bushfire risk due to its highly flammable nature and the Assessment Report does not adequately account for how this risk will be managed.

While the Assessment Report states the project to be "critical for energy reliability and security" we do not have a gas shortage especially now the NSW Government has approved an increase in the capacity of the Port Kembla Gas Terminal. The modification to the original Development Consent will satisfy the market need for more gas during the cooler winter months.

The Assessment Report concludes the project would not “adversely affect groundwater” however Australia is the driest inhabited continent on earth. We cannot afford to gamble with our water. Underground aquifers, like the Great Artesian Basin, support life across inland Australia. CSG drilling is simply not worth the risk and the studies are inadequate to thoroughly confirm there would be no adverse risk to groundwater.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Madeline Pauley

North Lambton, New South Wales, 2299, Australia

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To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 3:34:06 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I feel I must as a grandparent, act on behalf of my grandchildren and all other children to protect the environment.

I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Christine Mason
Waverley, New South Wales, 2024, Australia

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From: [Tim Salmon](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 3:13:53 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

Yours sincerely,
Tim Salmon
Newtown, New South Wales, 2042, Australia

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From: [Jenelle Hartwig](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 2:27:31 PM

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental impact.

Yours sincerely,
Jenelle Hartwig
Linden, New South Wales, 2778, Australia

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From: [Anna Crane](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 2:12:06 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I am a resident of Dungog Shire and know the importance of the natural environment in regional communities. We need a sustainable economy in the bush and this project is the opposite.

Aboriginal heritage is not adequately assessed and consent has not been obtained. The approach taken by Santos to site its facilities with the intention of avoiding “areas of high cultural heritage value to local Aboriginal groups” fails to understand the landscape scale connection to Country and the holistic responsibility as protectors of Country that is intrinsic to Gamilaraay culture.

There is still no adequate plan to safely and responsibly dispose of salt waste from the project which is set to be 117 tonnes or two B-double trucks of salts waste every day, during peak production. The plan to dispose of it in nearby landfill is inadequate as no capacity evaluation of the landfill has been undertaken. Salty waste will leach from landfill and contaminate groundwater, farmlands and ecosystems.

NSW does not need more gas resources which fuel dangerous climate change, especially now the NSW government has approved a plan to nearly double the capacity of the Port Kembla gas terminal. This project could easily access cheap international gas prices and price Narrabri out of the market. Furthermore, an October 2019 report from Pegasus Economics states solar and wind is developing faster than expected, reducing in cost and already displacing the need for gas-fired electricity.

It's time to build economic opportunity that does not contribute to dangerous climate change and respects and enshrines the rights of Aboriginal people. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Anna Crane

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From: [Anthony Brown](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 1:24:02 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is very important to me. It needs to be saved for our natural heritage values.

I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Anthony Brown
Elwood Vic 3184, Australia

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From: [Camilla Coffey](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 6:42:43 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

In 2015 my small family and I travelled through Australia in my trusty (then, rusty now) Land Rover Defender with a tent. We comprised of my husband, my six month old son and myself. First we drove east, then north and again east to the NT to drive the full length before coming home two months later. The trip was so incredible that I'm not sure I've felt truly settled in myself since. The freedom of the wild places, open skies, unfixed timetable and endless opportunities for adventure have stuck with me. Pilliga hot spring was the third spot that we stopped at, but our first real wild camp spot. There were a few diehard travellers also camped there and a bunch of locals turned up for a good time. What a spot! But truly a forgotten piece of Australia. A forgotten piece that does not need to be destroyed by gas projects but rather conserved for its significance. It should be, as it is, on a tourism bucket list.

Here are some other reasons why I object to the planned gas project.

Aboriginal heritage is not adequately assessed and consent has not been obtained. The approach taken by Santos to site its facilities with the intention of avoiding "areas of high cultural heritage value to local Aboriginal groups" fails to understand the landscape scale connection to Country and the holistic responsibility as protectors of Country that is intrinsic to Gamilaraay culture. Don't plan for another Juukan Gorge.

There is still no adequate plan to safely and responsibly dispose of salt waste from the project which is set to be 117 tonnes or two B-double trucks of salts waste every day, during peak production. The plan to dispose of it in nearby landfill is inadequate as no capacity evaluation of the landfill has been undertaken. Salty waste will leach from landfill and contaminate groundwater, farmlands and ecosystems, not only with salt water but also other contaminants found in the landfill.

35 threatened species rely on the Pilliga for survival—including the endemic Pilliga Mouse, Squirrel Glider and Black-striped Wallaby. It also forms part of a stronghold for threatened woodland birds including the Glossy Black Cockatoo.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Camilla Coffey

Manly, Australia

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From: [Diane Dass](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 8 July 2020 10:25:46 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

As a teacher, I believe the environment must be preserved for future generations. We cannot afford to plunder our environment for all its resources when have more sustainable options available.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Diane Dass
Stanhope Gardens, New South Wales, 2768, Australia

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From: [Linda Parker](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 8 July 2020 10:03:54 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I feel that the Narrabri gas project has been shown to pollute water supplies. The Great Artesian Basin source below the Pilliga is far too precious to risk any pollution. The precautionary principle must operate on such approvals. Global Warming caused by our consumption of fossil fuels including coal seam gas is causing longer and deeper droughts in rural NSW. Such droughts emphasise the importance of protecting the water supplies that we have.

The land itself, the forests, wildlife, the aboriginal heritage features are far too precious to impact by pipelines and gas wells.

Finally I see no need for NSW to further mine for fossil fuels such as coal seam gas. Our commitment to the Paris accord precludes any further development of fossil fuels. This project is too late for the commitments made to zero emissions.. Clearly the cheapest energy sources are now solar and wind. NSW Government should be focussing on transition - not using gas to transition from coal but transition for all the coal miners and port workers NOW before our overseas customers stop buying our fossil fuels.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Parker

423 Strongs Rd, Jaspers Brush, New South Wales, 2535, Australia

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From: [Krystal Farquhar](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 8 July 2020 9:08:45 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

As someone who has travelled the world, I appreciate how important it is to also look after your own backyard. Although I don't live in the immediate area of the Pilliga, the degradation of nature, water, farming, community in any area in this way I feeling totally unacceptable. If this is allowed in the Pilliga, then where next? My own backyard???

The short term gains for the degradation of the Pilliga is unacceptable. How can it be justified, tearing up habitats, contaminating water and farmland, damaging local communities!

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Krystal Farquhar

Coledale, New South Wales, 2515, Australia

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From: [ShamanaTara Obrien](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 8 July 2020 8:46:34 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I strongly object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important and risks to our climate are unacceptable for short term monetary gain. This land is ancient land and home to many species of fauna, flora, people and animals. This destruction of land, water and communities by corrupt politicians and money hungry companies like Santos must end.

The original people of this land have cared for this land since 40,000+years. The families that have settled in the Pilliga and made it home their home, have also cared for it for multi generations.

It has been historically shown around the globe that CSG mining rapes the land and kills every living thing on and in it. The land becomes a wasteland and the water becomes toxic poison.

We can live without gas.

We can not live without water.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
ShamanaTara Obrien
Caravonica Queensland, 4878, Australia

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To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 8 July 2020 8:35:18 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts to the region and Nation.

Clearly the Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to the people of the region and in the broader sense the risks to our climate is unacceptable.

Financial gain is the sole motivation for the Narrabri Gas Project, which comes at the expense to priceless irreplaceable environmental and social structures. The private sector looking to benefit and the National economy, in this case, must find other means that do not disrupt the existence of others.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Neo Anderson

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From: [Margaret May](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 8 July 2020 7:45:20 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I have lived in NSW all my 69 years and have spent holidays in the Pilaga & Coonamble region with my family enjoying the bush environment and country hospitality. I hope my grandchildren will be able to enjoy this beautiful part of NSW too.

However CSG mining in the region will destroy this environment that I love along with precious artesian water, the lifeblood of the region.

Analyses of artesian water now indicate some is not potable.

We do not need this gas.

It is another big source of carbon in our atmosphere accelerating climate change. Australia can manage all its needs from clean, healthy, renewable energy. This CSG project is solely for the selfish greed of the Santos Co. Not the good of citizens of the world and our future.

This behaviour has to stop. I am sick of reading about fossil fuel companies destroying our country. This project must be halted and removed from the region forever.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Margaret May
Canada Bay, New South Wales, 2046, Australia

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From: [Marie-Laurence Paquette](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 8 July 2020 7:43:59 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can not include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I am an international PhD student here in Australia researching planetary ethics and perspectives about the future. The science is clear about the necessity to move away from fossil fuel and especially new projects. The transitions may mean challenging realities for humans' comfortable lifestyles, but they are required to create the global change required for a liveable planet for future generations. CSG projects and the fracking activities that may succeed are not acceptable for the Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water as they are important in maintaining current biodiversity levels and remain within a stable climate.

Similar projects in other countries, notably the USA, have proven the irreparable damages imposed on communities health, water and livelihood, as well as on ecosystems equilibrium and biodiversity. It is unacceptable to allow more of these projects to be reproduced when knowing how much threat they represent and how often things go out of control without compensation to residents. Money and profit can not be enough to justify all the long-term destruction associated with gas projects such as this one.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Marie-Laurence Paquette
South Golden Beach, New South Wales, 2483, Australia

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From: [Geoff Simpson](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 8 July 2020 7:33:52 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

Aboriginal heritage is not adequately assessed and consent has not been obtained. The approach taken by Santos to site its facilities with the intention of avoiding “areas of high cultural heritage value to local Aboriginal groups” fails to understand the landscape scale connection to Country and the holistic responsibility as protectors of Country that is intrinsic to Gamilaraay culture.

The Assessment Report concludes the project would not “adversely affect groundwater” however Australia is the driest inhabited continent on earth. We cannot afford to gamble with our water. Underground aquifers, like the Great Artesian Basin, support life across inland Australia. CSG drilling is simply not worth the risk and the studies are inadequate to thoroughly confirm there would be no adverse risk to groundwater.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Geoff Simpson

Port Elliot, South Australia, 5212, Australia

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From: [Amanda Briggs](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Tuesday, 7 July 2020 4:12:01 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

Fundamentally why are we investing in more non-renewable energy projects given climate and environmental degradation that is a direct consequence. The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to many as their homes, agricultural lands and the risks to our climate are unacceptable.

Until we make a stand and force large organisations like Santos to divest and fund renewable energy sources, we won't see the changes required to meet our 2030 agreements; let alone reverse the impacts of climate change and increased temperatures.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Amanda Briggs
Lota, Queensland, 4179, Australia

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From: [Harrison Anderson](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Monday, 6 July 2020 9:22:03 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

EDIT HERE: who you are and why you are making this submission. You might like to explain why the Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to you or why risks to our climate are unacceptable due to being a parent or grandparent.

EDIT HERE: your key objections to the project. Use personal observations, scientific studies, any evidence or information that you think would be beneficial in supporting your submission to be convincing. See suggestions.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Also wake up to the bigger picture not just about counting bucks you money savages

Yours sincerely,
Harrison Anderson
Carrington, New South Wales, 2294, Australia

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From: [Michael Lansdowne](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Monday, 6 July 2020 7:49:07 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

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I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Michael Lansdowne
Marrickville, New South Wales, 2204, Australia

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From: [Rohan Ackermann](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Monday, 6 July 2020 1:39:03 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

As an Australian, I hold multiple wildlife areas dear to my heart. The Snowy Mountains, Jervis Bay and the Blue Mountains are all areas that host valuable ecosystems I regularly visit and love. Fellow Australians who live around the Pilliga forest value and hold that land dear to them in the same way I do to the wilderness areas mentioned above. It is clear that the vast majority of the local community object to the Narrabri Gas Project. This begs the question: how in any possible way is it worth destroying a unique natural landscape for the short-term benefits of a fossil fuel? Moreso, how can it be acceptable to subsequently ruin local communities that are quite obviously against the project?

As a University student studying biology, I urge you to consider my concerns regarding these plans. I also urge whoever is reading this to think about their own beautiful wilderness areas that they visit/have visited. Would you want them to be cleared for another resource-hungry gas project? The facts and resources are all there, so you don't need me to reiterate the evidence that already exists. Just please consider the repercussions of this project: the destruction of Australian land and Australian communities.

In conclusion, I join a large number of people that strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

I give permission to publicly display my name and this submission

Yours sincerely,
Rohan Ackermann
Freshwater, New South Wales, 2096, Australia

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From: [Sybil Kesteven](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Saturday, 4 July 2020 5:07:11 PM

In 1981 Eric Rolls, the Pilliga-based farmer, and author published a marvellous history of the Pilliga from the time of European settlement, A Million Wild Acres. He lovingly describes one small section if it:

"Out east in the lovely Willala hills among the well-grown Red Ash, and the kangaroo-tails and pinnate-leaved hopbush, the angophora, ironbark, bloodwood and profusion of flowering shrubs and little plants, there are Spotted Pardalotes in hundreds."

His work introduced city-dwellers like me to the flora, fauna, history and geography of the Pilliga. My subsequent 'pilgrimage' to the Pilliga is one of the highlights of my travels in Australia.

And now Santos wants to fragment this special place with their coal gas project:

- to break up the habitation for the many creatures of the area, including the critically endangered Pilliga Mouse
- to poison and damage the aquifers of the Great Artesian Basin (where are the reputable studies that show this won't happen?)
- to damage even more the local Indigenous connection to Country
- to make severe bushfires ever more likely (at this stage Santos has an exemption from complete fire bans, having permission to flare gas at the site).

At a time when we in NSW do not need more gas resources, it is unconscionable that the IPC would allow this very damaging project to go ahead.

Thank you for taking the time to read my submission.

Sybil Kesteven

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From: [Alwynn Hunter](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Friday, 3 July 2020 8:56:18 PM

if We are going to live in earth for another 1 million years , don't you think now is the time to look after it?

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

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From: [Sonia Ackhurst](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 1 July 2020 11:33:02 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Sonia Ackhurst
Belair, South Australia, 5052, Australia

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From: [Sean Fitzjohn](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Tuesday, 14 July 2020 11:14:25 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to you or why risks to our climate are unacceptable due to being a parent or grandparent.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Sean Fitzjohn
Varsity Lakes, Queensland, 4227, Australia

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From: [Damon Angelopulo](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 9 July 2020 3:39:00 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

My name is Damon Angelopulo and I currently live in Kiama, NSW. You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

Please don't let this project go ahead. It will poison groundwater, carve up the forest with roads and pipelines, endanger koalas and other threatened species, and increase the risk of bushfires.

We need to rapidly transition to renewable energy and away from fossil fuels including gas in order to meet the Paris Agreement. Coal Seam Gas is so detrimental to the environment and makes no sense to introduce it anywhere in NSW or the rest of the country.

The Pilliga is the largest temperate forest remaining in NSW and an area that needs to be protected.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Damon Angelopulo

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From: [Lisa Antill](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Please do not approve the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Monday, 13 July 2020 9:12:31 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I currently live in Sydney but natural places are hugely important to me and I spend a lot of time visiting natural areas around NSW. I believe the way we are all becoming disconnected from the land, the history, nature, animals and our place on this planet in favour of chasing more money has a huge impact on our physical and mental health and is a misguided way of chasing 'success'. I am currently living the effects of this trying to recover from a recent serious escalation in my depression, largely due to this growing disconnection and the incomprehensible way that humans treat each other, our planet and the incredible and beautiful plants and animals that inhabit it.

At least 60% of mammals have become extinct since 1970 and there are 35 species listed as threatened in the Pilbara including some endemic to the area that will likely be lost forever. Disregarding the delicate balance of nature and the value of its biodiversity clearly has ethical implications but also impacts long term our ability as a species to survive. The less diverse an ecosystem, the more fragile it becomes and the more susceptible to any further impacts.

Humans have already caused unprecedented and irreversible effects on our natural environment and I completely object to chasing yet more fossil fuels. On top of this obvious and widely held concern, the effects of coal seam gas mining have shown time and again to negatively impact the local environment, communities, landholders and traditional people of the area.

Even in only the exploration stage Santos has already been fined for contaminating underground aquifers with uranium and allowed wastewater to cause toxic 'kill zones'. As much as they say they will take all precautions and risk is minimal, even in such an early stage they have already shown their word can not be trusted and coal seam gas mining is simply too risky. Once a natural area is contaminated, there is no way to restore it to it's prior condition and the consequences are enormous, especially considering this area lies on top of an incredibly precious water resource in the great artesian basin.

I'm currently reading a book on the history of Aboriginal Australians (First Footprints) and just finished a section on their enduring history in the Pilbara and the multitude of ancient sites already discovered in the area, with many more likely not discovered yet. It's not just ancient history either, that connection to land continues and to take it away and most likely destroy it for this and future generations just for a few years of corporate profit and some temporary 'jobs' (while destroying many other jobs in farming, tourism, local communities etc) is outrageous and goes against the whole ethos of Australian values like fairness, honesty and respect.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Lisa Antill
Coogee, New South Wales, 2034, Australia

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From: [Rupert Daniel](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Reject the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Tuesday, 14 July 2020 9:44:36 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

The energy market has collapsed and there is no need for a new supply of gas the current glut already impact negatively on the energy market adding to over production. Already deep cracks have appeared in the Pilliga Forest in western NSW The cracks have ruined access roads crucial for firefighting and logging Heavy rain caused the drought-parched ground to open up After three extremely dry years, more than 500 cracks — some up to three metres deep — have appeared throughout the forest floor. I would ask the panel to consider what the additional impact would be water used in the extraction process were added to an already starved environment where evaporation rates as high as 28% would be added. There is also new legislation that reward reduction in energy use. Wholesale demand response is the biggest reform to the national electricity market (NEM) since it was created, allowing smelters and other big power users like heavy industry to be paid for reducing their usage during peak demand periods, preventing the need to create expensive new power supply. It makes little sense to destroy an ecology that represents the capacity to restore natural systems Australia has already lost 25% rainforest, 45% of open forest, 32% woodland forest and 30%. This is too high a price to pay for a short term benefit in a market consigned to failure in over the next few years. When seasonal energy consumption is factored in, the demand for this type of provision will all but disappear. Restoring the water resource and the ecosystem will take a decades.

Once more short term profit undermines the very public infrastructure it is built upon. Habitat destruction, waste and water population the displacement of people and agricultural land is not a price worth paying for carbon consumption that no one in the nation needs.

I call on you to reject Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Rupert Daniel
Mayfield East, New South Wales, 2304, Australia

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From: [Liz Thomas](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 6:46:22 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

As an educator I oppose the continued pillaging of finite resources, stealing from our future generations the abundance of our earth that needs preserving.

Additionally consideration of First Nations people land use and values must also be sort. So much of their country has been stolen, and a deep understanding of the concept of country, will reveal that what is beneath the earths surface, is of equal cultural value as what is above. Therefore this project must be reconsidered.

It's is in the Nations best interest to keep the Pilliga pristine and the ground water free from pollution cannot be guaranteed with the planned mining practices.

Furthermore enough of this country has been desecrated for energy, the technology is now available to replace mining with renewable alternatives. I call on this to be a matter of priority for the government.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Liz Thomas

North Wollongong, New South Wales, 2500, Australia

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From: [Ayesha Wlodarczyk](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 7:29:43 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

35 threatened species rely on the Pilliga for survival—including the endemic Pilliga Mouse, Squirrel Glider and Black-striped Wallaby. It also forms part of a stronghold for threatened woodland birds including the Glossy Black Cockatoo.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

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From: [Vida Shahamat](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 8:46:03 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

My key objections to this project is

- 1- if this project go ahead our biggest water reservoir will be polluted.
- 2- we have to go for clean energy and gas is not a clean because it will cause green house effect and contribute to global warming.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

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From: [Fiona Backhouse](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 9:51:09 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I grew up in the New England area, NSW, and as such understand the importance of nature, farmland and water on rural livelihoods. With the recent drought and fires it is increasingly important to protect our vulnerable areas. The Pilliga is an area of extremely high natural importance due to being the largest continuous habitat of its kind in the state and the large number of endangered plant and animal species that call it home, and so must be protected.

The Assessment Report for the project states that it is unlikely to significantly impact any of the identified threatened fauna species, given the relatively small area of habitat removal and the presence of large areas of suitable habitat in the region.” However, the report does not take into account that the project has the potential to impact threatened fauna through direct habitat clearance, habitat fragmentation, vehicle strike and depredation by pest species. There is still much we don't know about the behaviour, life history, and habitat requirements of our native species. For example, there have been no baseline population surveys of the Pilliga Mouse. Any disturbance in the region could disrupt the breeding cycle and adversely affect habitat critical to the survival of local fauna, particularly as habitat is being increasingly lost through land clearing elsewhere, fires, and climate change. Thus approving this gas field would likely breach the Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act.

In addition, the Assessment Report concludes the project would not “adversely affect groundwater”; however, Australia is the driest inhabited continent on earth. We cannot afford to gamble with our water. Underground aquifers, like the Great Artesian Basin, support life across inland Australia. CSG drilling is simply not worth the risk and the studies are inadequate to thoroughly confirm there would be no adverse risk to groundwater.

Finally, NSW does not need more gas resources which fuel dangerous climate change. An October 2019 report from Pegasus Economics states solar and wind is developing faster than expected, reducing in cost and already displacing the need for gas-fired electricity. The limited benefits of the gas project are simply not worth the risks to native flora and fauna, water availability, and greenhouse gas emissions when we have increasingly available options for renewable energy.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Fiona Backhouse
Richmond, New South Wales, 2753, Australia

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From: [Jane Radclyffe](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 10:22:57 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I'm in my 70s and I live on the south coast of NSW. It is very clear we are suffering the effects of climate change. The drought, fires and wild weather we have been experiencing all point to the fact that the world needs to change to clean energy sources. The existing coal and gas sources can tide us over while we make the changes. It is particularly important to preserve existing forests such as the Pilliga forest for the environmental benefits it provides. (eg storing carbon, conversion to oxygen, native animal habitat, etc). The neighbouring farmland will also be threatened by gas production in the area. This will be hard on farmers and will limit our food producing capacity.

We are off-grid, using solar panels, PV panels, a small wind generator and batteries. It CAN be done. Think laterally. Think for the future of the planet. Australia may consider itself just a small contributor to greenhouse gases but if we don't do our part, how can we ask other countries to change their ways?

For the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Jane Radclyffe

Mossy Point, New South Wales, 2537, Australia

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From: [Tony Armstrong](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 11:19:54 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Tony Armstrong
Clifton, New South Wales, 2515, Australia

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From: [Ana Cussinnet](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 11:26:29 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I am a primary producer in the Northern Rivers. We also have had the threat of the destructive unconventional gas wells industry in our region. We know what this means to the Pilliga Forest and surrounding farmland.

First of all any project that affects the groundwater should be stopped specially if its going to fuel climate change.

We are tired of governments striking fossil fuel deals on our back, against our will, sacrificing our land, our forests, our water, our air and the heritage all to fuel climate change on top of everything!!!

The Pilliga 5000 square kms of semi arid wood land largest in our state is the largest forest out west. You can see it from space.

What on earth are we doing with all the technology we have nowadays choosing this old technology to provide energy,? Its immoral, unethical to destroy the precious water for farmland for future generations to come when we are in a race to cut down emissions? So dumb!

Water is a scarce commodity and this industry pumps out the water and depressurises the flow, brings tons of salt to the surface apart from the high use of water in the fracking process and the carcinogenic chemicals it injects it is also very problematic in the construction of the gas wellits an ugly messy process and although we cannot see it its all happening underground. The CSG pictures of farmland dont tell the real story!

We want energy. We want jobs but clean energy, clean jobs. Unconventional gas industry is too dirty and destructive and everyone knows it reason why it is NOT welcome.

The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and groundwater will suffer if this destructive project goes ahead as well as the beautiful sandstone caves and the heritage it has for the indigenous people.

We are creating longterm problems for a very short term gain.

After the black summer we certainly need to reduce our carbon emmissions not increase them and lets not fool ourselves this CSG industry is carbon intensive.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Pascal Cussinnet
Cawongla, New South Wales, 2474, Australia

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From: [Sarah Haines](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 11:48:33 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental impacts!

I am making this submission because this short term money making endeavour is going to line the pockets of some whilst destroying the lives of millions of flora, fauna and humans! Our biodiversity and long term environmental success is at stake!

Precious resource of water will be used in exorbitant amounts for this decimation and the supply of the Great Artesian Basin will be held in the balance- once it goes wrong what will be the next move, certain the profiteers won't hang around to support a dying resource! Over 97% of local residents oppose! There are many endangered species that call this area home especially our Bilbies- do not contribute to further extinction due to your negligence and neglectful narrow mindedness!

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Haines

Watagan, New South Wales, 2325, Australia

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From: [Maureen Frances](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 2:05:01 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

My mother was born and raised in Coonamble, and I have significant emotional links with the area due to many visits there, especially during my childhood. The thought of turning the whole area into a huge gas field is repugnant to me.

In addition, in the climate emergency facing all of us, it is immoral and self-defeating to increase the production of fossil fuels. We need to develop renewable sources of energy and renewable ways to rebuild our economy after the devastation wrought by COVID-19.

It is clear that the community is opposed to this project and with good reason - the experiences of others, both here and abroad, demonstrate that non-conventional gas extraction damages both the above-ground environment and, most importantly in this dry continent, the underground water.

Aboriginal heritage has not been adequately assessed and consent has not been obtained. The approach taken by Santos to site its facilities with the intention of avoiding "areas of high cultural heritage value to local Aboriginal groups" fails to understand the landscape scale connection to Country and the holistic responsibility as protectors of Country that is intrinsic to Gamilaraay culture.

The Assessment Report states the project would "put downward pressure on gas prices." However the Institute for Energy Economic and Financial Analysis (IEEFA) states production costs at the Narrabri Gas Project are some of the highest in the country, with estimates to supply major domestic markets as high as \$9-10/GJ. Currently in Australia customers seeking long term contracts are paying between \$9-12/GJ to secure gas, leaving little room for profit generation. The project will clearly be at a globally uncompetitive price for gas.

he Pilliga is the largest temperate woodland in NSW. Santos proposes clearing nearly 1,000ha of the Pilliga, including habitat for the critically endangered Regent honeyeater and for koalas which have already lost 30% of their habitat within NSW in the Black Summer fires.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Maureen Frances

Mallabula, New South Wales, 2319, Australia

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From: [Eleonora Leopardi](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 2:48:46 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I live in New South Wales and I am proud of the beautiful land we live on. It grows food for us to eat and it provides marvellous areas to explore with wonder. It is not a land that we are entitled to exploit. We must protect it, as the traditional custodians wish!

On top of that, we have already had disastrous bushfires this summer, that destroyed lives and livelihoods and scarred all of us: forcing us to stay inside not to breathe poisonous smokes, forcing us to deal with the psychological consequences of uncertainty, having us ready to leave at a moment's notice. Using gas, instead of renewable energy resources, contributes to climate change and can cause more disastrous bushfires. Creating a new gas facility can and will have an impact on people's health, on a background of already strained healthcare workers and system.

Embarking on this project does not do anything to promote a more sustainable future or a better society, and instead brings us closer to irreparable consequences for our land and our people.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Eleonora Leopardi
Wallsend DC, New South Wales, 2287, Australia

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From: [Tony Norman](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 2:59:29 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

Renewables are the fuel of the future. Stop chasing quick profit and destroying the planet for future generations.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Tony Norman

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From: [Shannon Cattley](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 3:00:38 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

Not only is the Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water so important, but the bilby population there is worth protecting, especially after recent bushfires. Not to mention other wildlife that need this space for survival.

Please listen to the people, not the money.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Shannon Cattley
Cameron Park, New South Wales, 2285, Australia

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From: [Jill Barber](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 3:04:22 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I am someone who not only cares deeply about preserving the environment everywhere in Australia, but who is very concerned about the lives and livelihood of those living in the Piliga forest and surrounding farmland, about the continuation of the precious wildlife in the whole area, and about the survival of the sacred sites there of the Gamilaraay people. Further, I am concerned about the pollution engendered by the production of dirty gas.

Primarily, I abhor the possibility of a self-serving company not only being allowed to walk roughshod over the people who inhabit the area, without consultation with them or attention being paid to the destruction being visited on them and their farms and animals there, but being given free rein to poison the Great Artesian Basin, their water source. This is their life! Farming their land is what these farmers know and have heavily invested in for decades, of not lifetimes. If Santos is allowed to proceed with this project, it will be tantamount to forcing these people off the land that not only supports them, but is a food source for the rest of the country.

Through droughts, floods and fire, these people already have it tough: their courage and endurance needs to be supported, not undermined and worse! How can the financial game of a corporation possibly stack up in significance against this?? How can we in full conscience allow the virtual destruction of this vast and otherwise productive area of our precious land?

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Jill Barber
Elanora, Queensland, 4221, Australia

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From: [Penelope George](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 3:41:59 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I am a mother and a grandmother and I wish to leave a better country for my descendants. Enough of our country has been sod off to large mining companies and they are not being accountable for the damage they cause to our water, land, animals, fauna and to the indigenous population. I am disgusted by the cost of gas to consumers to the point where I have done away with gas central heating and am in the throws of doing away with gas hot water system.

Climate change, mining and gas Excavations are causing our country to be at risk of more fires and pollution. Our governments only care about the economy and chasing the dollar, they don't listen to the scientists. It is time we all stand up and take charge and care for our land and planet.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Penelope George

Nicholls, Australian Capital Territory, 2913, Australia

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From: [Frida Forsberg](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 4:02:50 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I am writing to ask that the Narrabri Gas Project does not go ahead because of the unacceptable risk it poses to the great artesian basin and the impact it is likely to have on our climate leadership. Australia needs to invest in renewable energy, not more fossil fuels, in order to keep our economy stable into the future.

We need to start showing leadership on climate, instead of being a climate laggard and giving other countries an excuse not to bother, either! Coal seam gas is a greenhouse gas up to 80 times more damaging than carbon dioxide when it is released into the atmosphere in its raw state - and this is what happens when gas wells leak. And we KNOW they leak. It is just a matter of time before every single gas well will leak. With as little as 4% fugitive emissions from leaking gas wells, coal seam gas will be no better than coal in terms of its global warming impact per unit of energy. There is growing evidence that we have underestimated the impact industry has had on the amount of methane gas in the Earth's atmosphere, but this also means there is much that can be done to reduce it: <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/science/2020/02/super-potent-methane-in-atmosphere-oil-gas-drilling-ice-cores/>

The Pilliga State Forest is a beautiful part of the world, full of wildlife which needs to be protected. It is the largest remaining remnant of wilderness in New South Wales and is vulnerable to bushfires that can be caused by flaring in gas fields. This in turn can be made worse by extreme heat and drought caused by climate change. We don't know when we may hit dangerous tipping points that will make global warming accelerate or become beyond our control.

Gas is not a transition fuel, as its proponents claim. It is just another fossil fuel as bad as any other and we need to phase it out, fast.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Frida Forsberg
Fairfield, Queensland, 4103, Australia

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From: [Geoff Smith](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 4:48:50 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

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Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

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From: [Lars Rahmquist](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 6:01:05 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Lars Rahmquist
South Albury, New South Wales, 2640, Australia

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From: [Marie Carlile](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 6:40:25 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I am making this submission as someone who wishes to preserve Australia for future generations, so that my grandson does not have to live with further pollution and destruction, results of current and past projects - such as the widespread and lasting effects of a large scale gas project such as this.

There IS an opportunity NOW to save the Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and the quality of water. It is also a perfect opportunity to ensure we resist further impact on climate.

Key research into the production of 'natural' gas has shown that this gas is only a temporary solution in the production of energy - and that it does this with an unacceptable level of harm.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Marie Carlile

Cooks Hill, New South Wales, 2300, Australia

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From: [Mondanna Leigh](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 6:44:41 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

My name is Mondanna Leigh and I am making this submission in the hopes that one more voice will make a difference! I work as a preschool teacher, showing the next generation how to care for our environment. I'd hate to see this project go ahead when there are many other viable and sustainable energy sources unutilised. The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is too important to risk!!

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Mondanna Leigh
Nathan, Queensland, 4111, Australia

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From: [Mim Tsantis](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 7:01:27 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

I am appalled at the NSW premier's recent decision re the Narrabri Gas Project. You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

EDIT HERE: who you are and why you are making this submission. You might like to explain why the Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to you or why risks to our climate are unacceptable due to being a parent or grandparent.

EDIT HERE: your key objections to the project. Use personal observations, scientific studies, any evidence or information that you think would be beneficial in supporting your submission to be convincing. See suggestions.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Mim Tsantis

Batman, Victoria, 3058, Australia

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From: [Kerrie Lyden](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 7:14:29 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

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I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

EDIT HERE: who you are and why you are making this submission. You might like to explain why the Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to you or why risks to our climate are unacceptable due to being a parent or grandparent.

EDIT HER E: I have traveled around Australia now twice and as a BOOMER. I am ashamed what our government has done to this county and the disrespect you have for the INDIGENOUS people lands, it shows you don't care about Indigenous people and it shows you think they are stupid NOTHING has changed and it's their land and what you do stuffs the land the people

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Kerrie Lyden

Wantiool, New South Wales, 2663, Australia

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From: [Sam Kretschmer](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 7:23:21 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

Think about the long term future, and what will be best for future generations.

This gas project is not in their best interest. It's in the best interest of your back pocket.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Sam Kretschmer

Tanunda, South Australia, 5352, Australia

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From: [Christa Cassettari](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 7:23:38 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I am a mother and I want my children to have a chance at having a healthy planet to grow and thrive on. The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is one such area that NEEDS protection from human destruction.

Approving this gas project will likely result in further catastrophic risks to our climate, and are thus unacceptable.

This iconic forest is a refuge for koalas, eastern pygmy possums and many other threatened species that have are becoming alarmingly rare and will be lost for all future generations if blatant destruction of animal habitats is allowed.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Christa Cassettari
Rosebery, New South Wales, 2018, Australia

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From: [Robert Croxford](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 8:15:48 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important.

My key objections to the project is that the CSG wells go through the recharge zone of the Great Artesian Basin in the precious Pilliga forest.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.
I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Robert Croxford

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From: [Robyn Kaczmarek](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 8:24:54 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important for all Australians. The risks to our climate of continuing to use fossil fuels are unacceptable for myself and my children.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Robyn Kaczmarek

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From: [Di Roberts](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 8:45:04 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website. I am an Australian. This land is my land as much as it is yours.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

The risks to our climate are unacceptable surely you must know this. We need to stop thinking of us Now and start thinking of our children. All bad decisions have consequences.

We need to stop gas and coal not be renewing them if we want to have a future worth living in.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Di Roberts
Portarlington, Victoria, 3223, Australia

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From: [Karen Bromage](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 8:47:17 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

We know the impact such a project will have on our koala population. PLEASE do not allow this to go ahead!

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regard to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Karen Bromage
Cooranbong, New South Wales, 2265, Australia

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From: [Jenny Forster](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 9:36:01 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I am a recently retired pharmacist so I am well aware of the toxic effects of gas extraction on health. We already have one of the worst rates of asthma and upper respiratory illness in the world.

Having grown up in a fresh and green Hunter Valley I understand the beneficial effects of environment on mental and physical health and on child development.

The mines in the Hunter then were 90% underground and open cut mines were despised. There was no fracking.

The destruction of native habitat during the ferocious fires last summer looks to be repeated. Thousands of koalas were incinerated. And they are now headed for extinction by 2050. The Pilliga forest is thus a precious resource for humans and animals alike.

I don't want to leave a legacy to future generations of a destroyed and fracked landscape, a lack of water in the driest inhabited continent on earth and an atmosphere full of choking and noxious gases all to extract old style gas at the expense of renewables.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Jenny Forster

Manly, New South Wales, 2095, Australia

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From: [Sarah Johnson](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 9:43:34 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I object on the grounds of climate change, environmental conservation of a threatened ecological area and because viable energy alternatives are available for export and domestic markets.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

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From: [Justin Turner](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 9:43:38 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I'm a young person who cares about the future of this country and planet. There is no return from the destruction we are inflicting on our environment through economically driven activities such as CSG.

The continued plundering of unsustainable, polluting resources will ensure the collapse of our already fragmented ecosystems. The Pilliga is the largest temperate woodland in NSW. Santos proposes clearing nearly 1,000ha of the Pilliga, including habitat for the critically endangered Regent honeyeater and for koalas which have already lost 30% of their habitat within NSW in the Black Summer fires.

Aboriginal heritage is not adequately assessed and consent has not been obtained. The approach taken by Santos to site its facilities with the intention of avoiding "areas of high cultural heritage value to local Aboriginal groups" fails to understand the landscape scale connection to Country and the holistic responsibility as protectors of Country that is intrinsic to Gamilaraay culture.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Justin Turner

Kensington, New South Wales, 2033, Australia

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From: [tim anderson](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 9:56:45 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

Firstly, what is wrong with you people?

Are you Insane?

Are we just gonna frack and log til we have no forest left and no oxygen to breath?

You are sick.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

EDIT HERE: who you are and why you are making this submission. You might like to explain why the Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to you or why risks to our climate are unacceptable due to being a parent or grandparent.

EDIT HERE: your key objections to the project. Use personal observations, scientific studies, any evidence or information that you think would be beneficial in supporting your submission to be convincing. See suggestions.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
tim anderson
Tuckombil, New South Wales, 2477, Australia

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From: [Peter Reay](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 10:07:26 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I am a Public Advocate for 45 years this August. I have been outspoken on issues that impact people and nature. Just like my Grandmother who spoke up for Women's Rights. And her son, my father - fought for world peace in the 2nd World War. I don't take kindly to corporations with politicians manipulating our democracy to suit vested interests that damage people and the planet. You are to represent us the people, so do your job and represent me and our children. Climate Change Emergency Crisis is upon us and to and your corporations sponsors are making things worse. Complicit in the knowledge of blatant destruction through either bombing cultural sites or destroying the planet. You prove to be State terrorists upon the Indigenous and Non Indigenous people.

Aboriginal heritage is not adequately assessed and consent has not been obtained. The approach taken by Santos to site its facilities with the intention of avoiding "areas of high cultural heritage value to local Aboriginal groups" fails to understand the landscape scale connection to Country and the holistic responsibility as protectors of Country that is intrinsic to Gamilaraay culture.

There is still no adequate plan to safely and responsibly dispose of salt waste from the project which is set to be 117 tonnes or two B-double trucks of salts waste every day, during peak production. The plan to dispose of it in nearby landfill is inadequate as no capacity evaluation of the landfill has been undertaken. Salty waste will leach from landfill and contaminate groundwater, farmlands and ecosystems.

NSW does not need more gas resources which fuel dangerous climate change, especially now the NSW government has approved a plan to nearly double the capacity of the Port Kembla gas terminal. This project could easily access cheap international gas prices and price Narrabri out of the market. Furthermore, an October 2019 report from Pegasus Economics states solar and wind is developing faster than expected, reducing in cost and already displacing the need for gas-fired electricity.

The Assessment Report states the project would "put downward pressure on gas prices." However the Institute for Energy Economic and Financial Analysis (IEEFA) states production costs at the Narrabri Gas Project are some of the highest in the country, with estimates to supply major domestic markets as high as \$9-10/GJ. Currently in Australia customers seeking long term contracts are paying between \$9-12/GJ to secure gas,

leaving little room for profit generation. The project will clearly be at a globally uncompetitive price for gas.

The Assessment Report states “the project is unlikely to significantly impact any of the identified threatened fauna species, given the relatively small area of habitat removal and the presence of large areas of suitable habitat in the region.” However, the report does not take into account the project has the potential to impact threatened fauna through direct habitat clearance, habitat fragmentation, vehicle strike and predation by pest species. This could disrupt the breeding cycle and adversely affect habitat critical to the survival of these species. There have been no baseline population surveys of the Pilliga Mouse. Thus approving this gas field would likely breach the Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act.

The future of the Pilliga Mouse is threatened by this project due to the spread of invasive predator species, and consequent increased rates of predation; the increased fragmentation from access tracks and dispersed clearance potentially creating unfavourable microclimates, open space, and traffic disturbances. The loss of habitat is significant.

The project should not be approved as the Assessment Report fundamentally fails to assure there is adequate knowledge and understanding of the current status of the Pilliga Mouse or all 35 threatened fauna in the project area or of an appropriate management regime.

35 threatened species rely on the Pilliga for survival—including the endemic Pilliga Mouse, Squirrel Glider and Black-striped Wallaby. It also forms part of a stronghold for threatened woodland birds including the Glossy Black Cockatoo.

The Pilliga is the largest temperate woodland in NSW. Santos proposes clearing nearly 1,000ha of the Pilliga, including habitat for the critically endangered Regent honeyeater and for koalas which have already lost 30% of their habitat within NSW in the Black Summer fires.

Infrastructure of the Narrabri Gas Project poses a serious bushfire risk due to its highly flammable nature and the Assessment Report does not adequately account for how this risk will be managed.

While the Assessment Report states the project to be "critical for energy reliability and security" we do not have a gas shortage especially now the NSW Government has approved an increase in the capacity of the Port Kembla Gas Terminal. The modification to the original Development Consent will satisfy the market need for more gas during the cooler winter months.

The Assessment Report concludes the project would not “adversely affect groundwater” however Australia is the driest inhabited continent on earth. We cannot afford to gamble with our water. Underground aquifers, like the Great Artesian Basin, support life across inland Australia. CSG drilling is simply not worth the risk and the studies are inadequate to thoroughly confirm there would be no adverse risk to groundwater.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Reay

Earlville, Queensland, 4870, Australia

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From: [Tyne Hamilton](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 10:14:49 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Tyne Hamilton
Kahibah, New South Wales, 2290, Australia

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From: [Courtney Davies](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 10:43:48 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

This area is home to countless threatened and vulnerable species that depend on the habitat of this area. Australia needs to stop failing it's native flora and fauna with irreversible decisions like this.

I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Courtney Davies
Bathurst, New South Wales, 2795, Australia

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From: [Emma Powney](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 12:16:02 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

The damage to the environment would be catastrophic and irreversible and this should be protected more than an monetary gain for gas! Please consider this.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Emma Powney
South Melbourne, Victoria, 3205, Australia

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From: [Anne Loveband](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I strongly OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 5:53:50 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I lived through the New years eve bushfires in Batemans Bay and witnessed the terrible destruction of habitat and wildlife. We need to protect existing habitat, not start CSG projects.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

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From: [Liz Bassett](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I strongly OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 5:09:40 PM

Dear IPC

Please include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

My name is Liz Bassett and for more than 50 years I've watched with a sense of despair as Australian governments shirk their responsibilities towards future generations by allowing businesses to pollute, degrade and destroy the natural bounty of this country.

Quite apart from the damage to the land and water of the Pillaga, only today three news reports indicate more reasons for opposing the expansion of gas wells in our country.

One

Global gas prices have collapsed. The danger here is the Narrabri Project destroying the Pillaga and then not even bringing the economic benefits promised. Also potentially leaving the Australian people with a massive clean up bill.

As a citizen and taxpayer I consider this an extraordinary risk for any government to take with my country.

Source: Huge Origin write-down raises questions over Australia's gas transition plan

-by Michael Mazengarb

- <https://reneweconomy.com.au/huge-origin-write-down-raises-questions-over-australias-gas-transition-plan-74411/>

"Origin Energy is set to wear up to \$1.2 billion in write-downs as a result of a collapse in global gas prices, as

the company assesses the impacts of a Covid-19 affected economy on its LNG investments and as the massive write off of global fossil fuel assets has its impact in Australia."

Two

Drawing investment and regulatory attention away from renewables will also cost the economy dearly. At this time of a COVID recession/depression, it is especially important that energy and jobs are available across the country, and renewables are perfect for this.

Source: UNSW busts myth on energy returns, says renewables will boost economy

-by Sophie Vorrath 15 July 2020

- <https://reneweconomy.com.au/unsw-busts-myth-on-energy-returns-says-renewables-will-boost-economy-77473/>

"The UNSW research, published in the international journal Ecological Economics, re-confirms that the transition to an energy future dominated by large-scale solar and wind energy will deliver environmental and long-term economic benefits, and are rapidly outdoing fossil fuels and nuclear on almost every metric."

Three:

The gas industry produced significant quantities of methane, including 'fugitive' emissions which are in large part not measured. Methane is a key driver of climate change. Gas companies must not be allowed to destroy the air as well as the land and water.

Source: Methane emissions surge to new record in blow to gas lobby

-by Michael Mazengarb 15 July 2020

- <https://reneweconomy.com.au/methane-emissions-surge-to-new-record-in-blow-to-gas-lobby-12924/>

"Global emissions of potent greenhouse gas methane have surged to new record levels and are on track for some of the worst global warming scenarios, a new research report has warned The researchers singled out the growth in gas exploration in Australia, which has occurred rapidly over the last decade and which the Morrison government has encouraged to grow even further, as something that must be addressed if there is to be a change of limiting warming to below 2 degrees."

Climate change is an existential threat; it's not just a matter of permanently trading off a bit of the environment

against a few dollars to a few people for a short while - climate change will affect all people for an extremely long time period - and most of those people are not yet alive, so they don't have the chance to make a submission to you today. But the costs to them should also be considered in any decision you make.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Liz Bassett

Narara, New South Wales, 2250, Australia

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From: [Richard Harry](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to and concern re. Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 5:41:52 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

I write to express my deep objection to Santos' proposed Narrabri Gas project affecting the Pilliga forest.

You are welcome to publish my name as required on your records and website.

I am deeply concerned about the environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts likely if the project were to proceed.

I am a 34 year old social work student from Wollongong in NSW with a background in community services and also a father of a 3 and a half year old toddler. I am also a lover of the natural environment and passionate about seeing it protected.

I am concerned about the project on a number of fronts. Chiefly I am deeply worried about further investment in fossil fuels which this project represents and associated carbon emissions. We are at an absolutely critical point in terms of being able to manage the impacts of climate change (as agreed by 97% of scientific experts) and I object to future investments in projects of this nature, which will further contribute to emissions. I was deeply moved by the bushfires and the cost to both human and animals and feel that I have a responsibility to do whatever I can to contribute to a cleaner economy. I am motivated particularly to leave the planet in as healthy a state for my son and future generations and deeply conscious of the suffering and catastrophe we may be leaving these generations with. I believe that the crisis of climate change can be likened to the analogy of the frog in a pot of slowly boiling water - the temperature is heating up yet we are not heading the warning signs. The water is near boiling point....

Secondly I am also deeply concerned about the impact on the beautiful, pristine and unique environment of the Pilliga. It is a unique resource being the largest temperate woodland in NSW and I'm deeply concerned about the impact on the unique biodiversity and animal populations caused by fragmentation of the landscape and by the lack of adequate analysis of impact by Santos. I want to see such environments protected also for the sake of future generations.

Finally I am also deeply concerned about the impact on the living culture and heritage of the Gamilaraay people. We need to understand that this project represents a threat to living heritage. This is not simply due to specific cultural heritage sites being threatened (inadequate analysis has taken place) but also because any significant disturbance to the land as a whole is perceived as a threat to Gamilaraay culture - the whole environment is considered sacred. I was deeply affected by the recent destruction to heritage sites in the Pilbara in the Juukan Gorge as many of us were and think we have a national responsibility to begin protecting Aboriginal cultural heritage and listening to the original land owners and inhabitants. Not doing so will continue to lead to international disrepute. If we are serious about addressing the legacy of colonialism, it starts with protection of cultural heritage.

I believe the sentiment of local community including traditional land owners and the local farming community in opposition to the project must be heeded.

I would welcome a reply in relation to my submission and recommendations.

May we have the courage at this time to make the difficult changes ahead of us to look after future generations and may we empathise with the impact of our actions on them.

Yours sincerely,
Richard Harry

32 Mailer Avenue
Wollongong, NSW

New South Wales, 2500, Australia

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From: [Richard Parncutt](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Stop the Narrabri Gas Project!
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 3:45:43 AM

To the Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant negative human, biological, environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I am author of the following research paper:

<https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fpsyg.2019.02323/full>

The paper shows that CO2 emissions are causing future premature deaths. You can use the paper to calculate the future death toll due to the Narrabri project. In general, projects that involve millions of tons of fossil carbon cause thousands of future premature deaths.

I am the father of two boys, I don't want them to inherit a global catastrophe.

These are the main reasons why I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. There are others.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Parncutt

Hawthorn, Victoria, 3122, Australia

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From: roslyn.irwin@gmail.com
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Submission of Objection: Santos Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 3:21:39 PM

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to make a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I am happy for my name and submission to be included on your website.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project and ask the Independent Planning Commission to reject this project. My concerns are listed below.

Climate impact

If we are to have any hope of keeping global warming below 2°C we must keep gas in the ground.

This gas field will release at least 94.2 million tonnes of potent climate pollution during mining and when the gas is burned for energy, and fugitive methane emissions are likely to be underestimated.

Existing coal and gas fields will push the world past globally agreed temperature goals. There is no room, or need, for more. The rapid development of battery storage technology makes renewable energy sources backed by batteries a cheaper, cleaner option than developing more gas.

New gas production is an unnecessary and dangerous step in Australia's efforts to tackle climate change. Australia is highly vulnerable to climate change impacts like bushfires, drought and extreme heat. More gas extraction increases our exposure to climate risks.

Threatened species

This project will endanger koalas and two rare and iconic bird species - the swift parrot and the regent honeyeater.

The swift parrot is critically endangered. The total swift parrot population is estimated to be no more than 1000 pairs. Habitat loss is a contributing factor in the decline of this species.

The regent honeyeater has become an icon for birdwatchers in NSW. It is a threatened woodland species whose conservation will benefit a large suite of other threatened and declining woodland fauna.

There have been koala sightings in the Pilliga East State Forest. The Western Woodlands Alliance classifies that state forest as a priority area for koala conservation. Koala skulls have been discovered in the project area, further evidence of their presence.

Poison and deplete groundwater

Santos will remove 1.5 gigalitres of water per year by drilling 850 wells through the Pilliga sandstone aquifer (part of the Great Artesian Basin) and into the coal seams beneath.

This removal will depressurise the underground water sources, as well as threaten the recharge of the Great Artesian Basin that they feed.

This project will bring ancient, contaminated coal seam water to the surface.

The water from the coal seams has been in contact with coal for hundreds of thousands of years — perhaps longer — and has absorbed elements that could be harmful if they leak into the irrigation water in the aquifers. Extracted water from the coal seams may contaminate the Great Artesian Basin aquifer. Local communities rely on this supply for water for stock, domestic and irrigation purposes.

No need for more gas

Almost all gas produced in eastern Australia is exported via the LNG terminals at Gladstone. The small amount of expensively produced gas from the project will have negligible impact on domestic prices or supply.

In order to actually protect Australian businesses and households from gas supply shortages, governments should help them to get off gas by promoting electrification, such as heat pumps for hot water, reverse-cycle air conditioning for space heating and induction cooktops.

For these reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours Sincerely,

Roslyn Irwin,
2480

From: [Maree Nicholas](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project As the environmental risks are to great , koala habitat will be threatened and ground water is at risk of contamination. Again we see short sighted decision making policy from our government!
Date: Thursday, 16 July 2020 11:14:52 PM

Dear Independent Planning As the environmental risks are to great ,koala habitat will be threatened and ground water is at risk of contamination.

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This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

As the environmental risks are to great ,koala habitat will be threatened and ground water is at risk of contamination.

Again we see short sighted decision making policy from our government!

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Maree Nicholas
Pakenham, Victoria, 3810, Australia

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From: [Mike Mizzi](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Sunday, 19 July 2020 4:15:03 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

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EDIT HERE: your key objections to the project. Use personal observations, scientific studies, any evidence or information that you think would be beneficial in supporting your submission to be convincing. See suggestions.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely Mike Mizzi

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From: [Hannah Pulham](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Sunday, 19 July 2020 8:43:17 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I grew up in Coonabarabran and my family still reside there, the Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to me and the risks to our climate are unacceptable due to being a parent of small children. I am deeply concerned as to what our environmental future will be.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Hannah Pulham
Thrumster, New South Wales, 2444, Australia

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From: [Isabella Sowerby](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Sunday, 19 July 2020 8:16:55 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

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This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I am a Kiwi who was living and working in the Pilliga forest at Pilliga Pottery just outside of Coonabarabran. It is obvious to see that this is a very special and unique place. There is nowhere quite like it anywhere else. Our environment is such a precious place that is valued by so many different people and a great diversity of fauna. There are many other healthier and more sustainable options to creating energy that do not need impact flora, fauna and groundwater the way this proposal will.

NSW does not need more gas resources which fuel dangerous climate change, especially now the NSW government has approved a plan to nearly double the capacity of the Port Kembla gas terminal. This project could easily access cheap international gas prices and price Narrabri out of the market. Furthermore, an October 2019 report from Pegasus Economics states solar and wind is developing faster than expected, reducing in cost and already displacing the need for gas-fired electricity.

The Assessment Report concludes the project would not “adversely affect groundwater” however Australia is the driest inhabited continent on earth. We cannot afford to gamble with our water. Underground aquifers, like the Great Artesian Basin, support life across inland Australia. CSG drilling is simply not worth the risk and the studies are inadequate to thoroughly confirm there would be no adverse risk to groundwater.

The Assessment Report states “the project is unlikely to significantly impact any of the identified threatened fauna species, given the relatively small area of habitat removal and the presence of large areas of suitable habitat in the region.” However, the report does not take into account the project has the potential to impact threatened fauna through direct habitat clearance, habitat fragmentation, vehicle strike and predation by pest species. This could disrupt the breeding cycle and adversely affect habitat critical to the survival of these species. There have been no baseline population surveys of the Pilliga Mouse. Thus approving this gas field would likely breach the Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

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From: [Sherry Lewis](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Sunday, 19 July 2020 1:27:03 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I am a young person that has grown up in a world that has been telling me I have no future. Not activists, not government but the spiralling state of the planet on a whole. I was taught to believe that everything would be okay, that the government was there for the benefit of our country. They were there so that our lives would get better and our future more prosperous. Now I know I was lied too. Proposals like the Narrabri Gas Project show me that the government does not care for me, the people or the land.

NSW does not need more gas resources which fuel dangerous climate change, especially now the NSW government has approved a plan to nearly double the capacity of the Port Kembla gas terminal. This project could easily access cheap international gas prices and price Narrabri out of the market. Furthermore, an October 2019 report from Pegasus Economics states solar and wind is developing faster than expected, reducing in cost and already displacing the need for gas-fired electricity.

The Assessment Report states the project would “put downward pressure on gas prices.” However the Institute for Energy Economic and Financial Analysis (IEEFA) states production costs at the Narrabri Gas Project are some of the highest in the country, with estimates to supply major domestic markets as high as \$9-10/GJ. Currently in Australia customers seeking long term contracts are paying between \$9-12/GJ to secure gas, leaving little room for profit generation. The project will clearly be at a globally noncompetitive price for gas.

The Assessment Report states “the project is unlikely to significantly impact any of the identified threatened fauna species, given the relatively small area of habitat removal and the presence of large areas of suitable habitat in the region.” However, the report does not take into account the project has the potential to impact threatened fauna through direct habitat clearance, habitat fragmentation, vehicle strike and predation by pest species. This could disrupt the breeding cycle and adversely affect habitat critical to the survival of these species. There have been no baseline population surveys of the Pilliga Mouse. Thus approving this gas field would likely breach the Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act.

I am sick of living under a government that has no respect for its people. I am sick of being ashamed to call myself Australian. More than anything, I am sick of a government that makes being Australian shameful. This planet is for all life, not just for those that can make a profit from it.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Sherry Lewis

Kingston, Tasmania, 7050, Australia

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From: [sean ghalayini](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Saturday, 18 July 2020 11:56:52 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

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This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

EDIT HERE: I am a 30 year old male. I dont want to bring children into a world where the future is likely much more dangerous. Whats the point? who would do that? I do have nephews and neices and many other people i love. I would give all my time to inconvenience new coal and methane projects.

Many species are going extinct. We depend on biodiversity. We will be next.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
sean ghalayini
Myuna Bay, New South Wales, 2264, Australia

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From: [Josh Pulham](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Saturday, 18 July 2020 11:32:00 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

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I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

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Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Love JHGA

Yours sincerely,
Josh Pulham
New South Wales, 2357, Australia

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From: [Johannes Rickert](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Saturday, 18 July 2020 11:05:35 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

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I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

Me and my family live close to the Pilliga Nature Reserve and this project threatens our business and lively hood. Tourists will not come back to a ruined Nature Reserve and State Forest. Threatened Australian mammals will disappear. Scars water can be poisoned and more trees will dye.

If there is no underground drink water available we can't hold our stock during the drought. I have meet broken farmers and families ruined by coal seam gas distractions.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Johannes Rickert
New South Wales, 2357, Australia

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From: [Regina Fritz](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Saturday, 18 July 2020 10:58:50 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

Me and my family live close to the Pilliga Nature Reserve and this project threatens our business and lively hood. Tourists will not come back to a ruined Nature Reserve and State Forest. Threatened Australian mammals will disappear. Scars water can be poisoned and more trees will dye.

So I'm wondering who can replace the water? After 3 years drought, when towns run out of water, what will be more important? Cheap gas promises or water? My answer is clear, water needs all the protection it can get. We can't thrive without fresh air and water.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Regina Fritz
New South Wales, 2357, Australia

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From: [Tasha Samuels](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Saturday, 18 July 2020 5:14:10 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic effects.

The Pilliga is a beautiful natural area that should be preserved. This government needs to be investing in renewable energies not putting money into projects that are destroying the future of the earth for human kind.

Wind, solar and kinetic energy system should be invested in while mining and coal seam gas need to be prevented from expanding. more trees will reduce the effects of green house gasses bring long term strength to our soil and environments, increase rain and make for healthy future for man.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Tasha Samuels
Killarney Heights, New South Wales, 2087, Australia

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From: [Alex Stimpson](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Saturday, 18 July 2020 10:29:10 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

It is already known that Koalas are likely to be extinct in NSW by around 2050. I believe it is a shameful act to go ahead with this Gas Project knowing that the Government will be sanctioning the deaths of so many more of these fantastic, iconic and increasingly rare animals and pushing them ever closer to the brink. Is there any shred of common sense left in this country?

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Alex Stimpson
Shelly Beach, Queensland, 4551, Australia

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From: [Laura Stimpson](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Saturday, 18 July 2020 8:58:04 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

SAVE KOALA HABITAT BEFORE THEY BECOME EXTINCT IN NEW SOUTH WALES!
MY FAMILY AND I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Laura Stimpson
Shelly Beach, Queensland, 4551, Australia

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From: [Kerry dacey](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Friday, 17 July 2020 7:25:30 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I am a Sydney grandmother with 4 grandchildren whose welfare is of great importance to me. Their future depends on a clean environment, locally grown food, pristine water sources and good management of our farming land.

My objection to this Gas Project is due to the fact that our country in this area is dry and needs water to grow crops and raise animals, this project threatens our great underground water supplies and the Pilbara. Regardless of promises made by mining companies there is no guarantee that aquifers will be safe.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Kerry dacey
Richmond Lowlands, New South Wales, 2753, Australia

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From: [Oliver Le cleric](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Friday, 17 July 2020 12:57:14 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

Australians of the next generations and ones to come shouldn't have to see vital land destroyed only for the profits of a huge company.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Oliver Le cleric

Geelong, Victoria, 3220, Australia

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From: [Nicholas Chu](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Friday, 17 July 2020 11:54:55 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

While I am an ecologist, I am first and foremost an Australian citizen that believes that the best interest of all Australians is not being met by this reckless decision for this gas project.

We are being governed by either political ideology or in this case, for-profit and it is an absolute disgrace.

Considering we have very few (if any) undisturbed ecosystems remaining, any and all systems should be prioritised for protection.

From environmental/scientific, social and economic reasons, the development of this new gas project is complete nonsense. To say that this project will benefit Australia and Australians is a blatant lie and I cannot understand how those government officials can sleep at night.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Nicholas Chu
Marrickville, New South Wales, 2204, Australia

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From: [Stephanie Miller](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Friday, 17 July 2020 9:31:38 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

Ninety seven percent of the local community say NO to Pilliga CSG—and tens of thousands of Australians have already voiced their concerns about this project with a record breaking 22,700 formal objections in 2017.

I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Stephanie Miller

Castlemaine, Victoria, 3450, Australia

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From: [Michael Carter](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Friday, 17 July 2020 9:28:43 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

As a passionate water engineering professional working for regional councils over the last 10 years, I have grave concerns over any gas projects or any projects that has any potential to impact the Great Artesian Basin (GAB) Recharge zones of which the Narrabri Gas Project will impact. Water is life and water is essential to the economic productivity of the whole state. Without a secure water source such as the GAB and other ground water aquifers no economic development in our regions is possible. Let alone the ability to support life and the existing communities.

The Narrabri Gas Project will remove 37.5 GL of water over the lifetime of the project, according to Santos's own estimates, if allowed to proceed, although there is considerable uncertainty here. Estimates such as this are always highly debated and in practice. This is water that would be removed from the Gunnedah Basin which is crucial for allowing water to recharge the Great Artesian Basin (GAB), the lifeblood for communities into the future. With the unprecedented drought conditions that have just occurred and still lingering on combined with scientific research showing that the Inter-decadal Pacific Oscillation (IPO) is about to send the east coast of Australia into a very long dry period (even though the recent La Nina is temporarily offsetting this), any significant withdrawing of water from such a crucial water source such as the GAB will be short sighted and disastrous for everyone.

The NSW Government has also just released a new Renewable Energy Zone which will create jobs and clean energy. Tony Seba has also predicted that fossil fuels will be dead in the next 10 yrs. the whole world is moving away from fossil fuels at an alarming rate. we should not be backing a dead horse and should also be looking at sustainable, green solutions. Any 'donations' received from Santos or other fossil fuel advocates will be short lived as their business models are about to be disrupted by the clean energy revolution that is sweeping the global as i type. The government should be looking to the future and listening to the people and investing in job creation through renewable energy and green technologies and manufacturing industries.

Seriously how many project have said that everything will be fine and we can manage the environmental risk through our plan... Then a disaster happens. this cannot go ahead. A simple risk assessment would see that the consequence of destroying the recharge area or polluting the groundwater and GAB far outweighs any short lived financial benefits. by the time this project is up and running the cost of renewable will be much lower yet again and the demand for fossil fuels will be much lower. this will be a stranded asset that would be a scare on the landscape which our lives depend on.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Carter

Cardiff,

New South Wales, 2285,

Australia

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From: [Craig Jakubowski](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Friday, 17 July 2020 9:00:28 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

For too long nature and the environment has been neglected in favour of detrimental industrial practices that benefit big businesses, who walk away leaving the health of our ecosystems in tatters.

CSG projects have no place anywhere near the Piliga forest and the Great Artesian Basin.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

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From: [Zoe Holland](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Friday, 17 July 2020 12:38:40 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to the following:

Our future does not lie with gas or coal. Our future lies with clean renewable energy sources of which Australia has an abundance.

We have done enough damage to our environment by pillaging the earth we live on. We have an amazing gift in the land we live on. We should appreciate and protect it at all costs.

Gas, coal etc is history and needs to be left behind immediately.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Zoe Holland
Mosman, New South Wales, 2088, Australia

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From: [Merena Ng](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 16 July 2020 10:03:42 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

My name is Merena, I am a student with hope for the future and I am concerned for Australia's climate crisis. The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important and without it, risks to a declining and devastating environment. As an Australian, I want to keep CSG in the ground. Many people like me want a future of clean and abundant energy and to protect the places we love.

What will happen to the sacred indigenous land? What will happen to the native animals that are on the brink of distinction? What will happen to the future for people like me, students, families, young people who want to flourish in Auastralia? No future at all?

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Merena Ng
Abbotsbury, New South Wales, 2176, Australia

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From: [Helen McLennan](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 16 July 2020 9:29:32 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I am extremely concerned about both the impact of mining on the artesian basin how the salt extracted from the wells be managed.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Helen McLennan
New South Wales, 2350, Australia

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From: [Frances Kendall](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 16 July 2020 6:45:58 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

As an older Australian, I recall a time when most Australians objected to the UK view that Australia's role and use was as a quarry. How sad it has been to see our present governments apparently collude with mining companies to endorse this same view: that it is fitting for our country to be exploited; its beauty destroyed; its preservation by farmers and others who love it brushed aside in the pursuit of wealth.

None of the purported benefits of this development outweigh the raft of negative effects or in anyway compensate for the richness of what will be lost.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Yours sincerely,
Frances Kendall

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From: [Leslie McInnes](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 16 July 2020 6:03:56 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I am an older Australian who is despairing of this government's attempt to ignore the value of natural resources like water and a healthy environment while touting the imagined value to the economy of natural gas. What price can we put on clean water; on a healthy environment; and on lessening impacts of climate change? It is not enough to be told by a company invested in mining that coal seam gas extraction is safe. We know that toxic chemicals are used in fracking and a 'Business Insider' report from 2012 highlights just how much has gone wrong in the US despite repeated assurances that toxicity was not a problem. This push for fracking rights in Narrabri not only endangers local resources but the whole planet as well. The Conversation (August 15, 2019) reports that fugitive emissions from natural gas production are driving massive increases in greenhouse gas and thus contributing more and more to climate change.

Apart from well documented environmental dangers, the belief that gas extraction will assist a COVID damaged economy is sadly misplaced. In fact the reverse is likely. The economic argument that we need to bolster earnings with coal seam gas during a COVID recession is flawed. An article from The Wall Street Journal (July 16, 2020) informs us that a gas supply glut has resulted from an increasingly oversupplied global gas market. Locally, we gain little from companies that hike prices to Australians while selling our gas offshore at much lower prices. Now these companies are facing a hostile world market. Where is the economic incentive?

One has to ask who benefits from this push by Santos? Is it true that the COVID council includes the heads of this and similar companies? How is it possible to arrive at objective decisions when vested interests have prime lobbying positions?

Apart from poor economics, the science is telling us clearly that for the sake of the planet we need to move on from fossil fuels, especially given that renewable energy can compete on cost with oil, coal and natural gas-fired power plants. Forbes magazine reported a year ago (May 29, 2019) that the cost of renewable energy has fallen to the point where almost every source of green energy can now compete on cost with oil, coal and gas-fired power plants. Fossil fuels are yesterday's solution. I urge the NSW Government to look forward not backward and to explore job creation and wealth generation with renewable energy projects.

I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

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Yours sincerely,

Leslie McInnes

Glebe, New South Wales, 2037, Australia

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From: [Angela Byrne](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 16 July 2020 5:58:19 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I'm just an average working mum, and even I know that climate change is a real thing and we need renewable energy, not fossil fuels. Coronavirus is nothing compared to the chaos and misery climate change will bring. We need to start making real decisions, now, about the proposals in front of us, that will minimise its severity. That includes this project.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Angela Byrne

West Hobart, Tasmania, 7000, Australia

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From: [Jane Askham](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 16 July 2020 4:41:18 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

The time has come to look after earth first for so many reasons. Our children and earth deserve better, and there are other options for energy. NO loss of habitat or trees! Science is telling us they are crucial for our survival.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Jane Askham
Black Mountain, Queensland, 4563, Australia

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To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 16 July 2020 4:23:30 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I am a teacher and a Mother and I'm making this submission because I see firsthand every day the impact that Climate Change is having on young people. Both my children have made the decision to not have children because they see no viable future for children. Many of their friends are making the same decision. Meaning that I will never be a Grand Parent and my children will never have the opportunity to be the amazing parents I believe they could be.

I teach senior secondary Art and in recent years I have seen much more protest art from my students. There is a rising level of anxiety in my students as they see a bleaker future for themselves. They feel that they are being let down by our leaders and that they are not being heard.

After the bushfires last summer and the very real possibility of more summers like that, we cannot afford to lose anymore forests. It is unacceptable for trees to be cleared to make way for drilling for more gas.

The risk to the Artesian Basin, no matter how small is unacceptable. I have lived through three severe droughts. I see them becoming more frequent and we cannot put at risk such an important natural resource.

Australia has the opportunity to invest in renewable energy and make a real difference to our future. The idea of investing in costly and damaging fossil fuels when they are so unnecessary is mind boggling. Especially when we have a Federal Government that is not taking Climate Change seriously, we need State Governments to step up and make a difference.

This means NO FURTHER INVESTMENT IN FOSSIL FUELS.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Kathleen Daskalakis

Kambah, Australian Capital Territory, 2902, Australia

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From: [Tracey Geluk](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 16 July 2020 4:14:03 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I am a student currently studying all the issues we currently face in the environment as a result of human consumption and activities. **THIS NEEDS TO STOP!!!** It is pretty obvious that this project is a step backwards and we need to be **GOING FORWARDS!!** This risk to the environment is unacceptable and **NEEDS TO BE STOPPED** for not just this generation's sake but for all to come, think of your grandkids??!! **RENEWABLE ENERGY** is just as **EFFICIENT!** Its really not hard to make the correct decision to clean power **DO YOUR JOB** its not hard to make the right decision! This project honestly makes such a joke out of humanity. You need to be better.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Regretfully making this submission,
Tracey Geluk

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From: [Gabriella Hont](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 16 July 2020 2:48:20 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I am 69 years old and in that time there has been significant destruction in the pursuit of gas and other fossil fuels with no regard for the impacts locally or globally.

This project is a prime example where destruction of the local environment will impact important koala habitat; is contrary to the wishes of the Gomeri; clears areas of forest that are a carbon sink and runs the risk of contaminating waterways which are used for food production.

To me the global impacts are even more important. Gas is a potent source of green house gases, contributing to global warming. Methane frequently and unintentionally leaks during extraction although producers like Santos prefer to ignore this.

The recent bushfires, floods and hurricanes show that the world can't afford to put more greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. Worldwide there are adequate gas supplies for use in those sectors that are not easy to switch to electricity.

This project may be beneficial to the proponent but it is detrimental to locals, Australians generally and the world at large.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Gabriella Hont
Moorabbin Airport, Victoria, 3194, Australia

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From: [Melanie Dawson](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 16 July 2020 10:19:21 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts. It is a place of significance to all Australian's.

My name is Melanie Dawson. I am an environmentalist & believer that Australia is at a crossroads with all things. We must see greater protection of nature through a revised #EPBCAct, an end to logging, reforms to agriculture & and an end to destructive coal mining. We will not meet our climate obligations under the Paris Agreement or reach net-zero emissions.

Our future is more tenuous than ever with the global pandemic. As Australians, we must turn the lens inwards & reevaluate our place as global citizens. We must reconnect with the natural world & breach the ever-widening divide that exists between First Nations, when we trample their rights & lock them out of consultation. A 'just recovery' must be inclusive, holistic & green. Coal mining undermines all those aspirations.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Melanie Dawson
Morningside, Victoria, 3931, Australia

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From: [Gay McDonell](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 16 July 2020 9:40:39 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

We don't want dirty gas - please do not destroy our beautiful environment for fracking.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Gay McDonell
Catherine Hill Bay, New South Wales, 2281, Australia

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From: [Ash Eves](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 16 July 2020 9:28:23 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

As an Australian citizen, I can no longer stay silent while we continue to plunder the Earth's resources for financial gain- because that is all this is- the people of our country have told you we no longer support projects that are not directly aiding to stop climate change. Australians are nature loving people with an indigenous culture that is intricately bonded with the land. Allowing projects such as the gas project (and any others that follow the same take- take-take attitude towards our natural resources) is a huge slap in the face!

I am appalled at the decision to "green light" a project that directly opposes the ideals of creating a greener world for future generations. We are told you will do everything in your power to help solve the climate crisis, yet your actions are in complete violation of it. So which is it? Are we to trust you will support only green projects that are either carbon neutral or negative, thus aiding the planet's ability to recover from the damages we have caused, or will you be the reason behind increased climate disasters like bushfires, floods, poisoning of fresh water sources, acidifying of oceans, extinctions of species and general degradation of our natural world?

Due to the above reasons I, obviously, strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Ash Eves
Wanneroo, Western Australia, 6065, Australia

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From: [Ros Coventry](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 16 July 2020 9:13:32 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts. I object to the same thing in my area.

I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Ros Coventry,
Penola, South Australia, 5277

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From: [Natasha GraebnerBraun](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 16 July 2020 8:42:40 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I have seen so many reports on the environmental damage and impact for the surrounding area and of course the people who call it home.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Natasha GraebnerBraun
Lesmurdie, Western Australia, 6076, Australia

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From: [Patrick Creasey](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 16 July 2020 8:18:38 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

As a parent and educator of young children I strongly believe the risks to our climate are unacceptable.

As a responsible, long-term thinking Australian, I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Patrick Creasey
Wallsend, New South Wales, 2287, Australia

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From: [Lachie Burdis](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 16 July 2020 7:30:00 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

My family own land outside of metropolitan Sydney and saw the devastation the recent bushfires brought. Whilst we were lucky there are many who weren't. Time and time again REPUTABLE studies backed by SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE have shown gas projects have destroyed land and our eco system. Australia can not afford to lose land, water or more habitat.

Do not be on the wrong side of history. Farmers are the back bone of this nation, do not make their lives harder and more miserable. Do the right thing, serve the greater public which is why I assume you work in the public sector. Back renewable energy projects that will create clean energy, more jobs and help safe guard Australia. If you truly love Australia and it's people you will not back the Narrabri Gas Project.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Lachie Burdis

Cammeray, New South Wales, 2062, Australia

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From: [Sally Willemse](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 16 July 2020 7:14:27 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I am a graduate of Environmental Management and Sustainable Development and am making this submission as I am strongly opposed to Pilliga CSG.

The Pilliga forest means a lot to the local community (97% of which are against it), as well as visitors and tourists. With our current climate crisis, beautiful forests like this are essential to our well being and should be protected, not endangered.

Please listen. Listen to the people who live in the Pilliga, those who have known the country for years and have connection to it. To approve the CSG in the area would be an environmental tragedy. Please think ahead for the wellbeing of our future generations and look elsewhere towards more sustainable options that do not impact the environment and endanger their lives.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Sally Willemse
Tuckombil, New South Wales, 2477, Australia

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From: [Ian Knox](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 16 July 2020 6:37:52 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I am a horticulturist farmer in central west NSW who in the last 15 years has endured 3 “once in a lifetime” droughts effecting my yields, picking year calendar, my farms natural capital, our local community economic and mental wellbeing.

It’s clear the climate HAS changed and the change is accelerating at pace. Gas combustion emits carbon. Wind/solar coupled with battery storage does not. I object to Santos Narrabri gas project as it does not calculate true , full cost of what the gas extraction/ combustion will be simply the revenues and short term profits for a few.

Santos fracking Narrabri cannot 100% guarantee no damage to water table essential for food and fibre production. Overseas and in Qld fracking has permanently ruined arable land.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Knox

Medway, New South Wales, 2820, Australia

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From: [Katherine Naumoff](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 16 July 2020 5:55:15 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

EDIT HERE: who you are and why you are making this submission. You might like to explain why the Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to you or why risks to our climate are unacceptable due to being a parent or grandparent.

The Pilliga is the largest temperate woodland in NSW. Santos proposes clearing nearly 1,000ha of the Pilliga, including habitat for the critically endangered Regent honeyeater and for koalas which have already lost 30% of their habitat within NSW in the Black Summer fires.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Katherine Naumoff
Bucketty, New South Wales, 2250, Australia

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From: [Alanna Somers](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 16 July 2020 5:17:49 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I am a 60-year old aged care worker who was traumatised by the bushfires last summer, particularly by the impact those fires had on our native wildlife. I believe the severity of those fires was exacerbated by three years of drought as a result of climate change.

There are 35 threatened species which rely on the Pilliga for survival including the Pilliga Mouse, Squirrel Glider and Black-striped Wallaby. The Pilliga also provides habitat for threatened woodland birds such as the Glossy Black Cockatoo. These species could be adversely affected by this project through significant habitat disturbance and fragmentation, vehicle strike and predation by pest species.

Furthermore, our state does not need more gas resources as other plans have been approved by the NSW government. Wind and solar are developing faster than expected, reducing in cost and already removing the need for more gas projects which fuel dangerous climate change.

Due to the above and other reasons, I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely

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From: [Jennifer Cavill](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 16 July 2020 4:29:37 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

How would any person agree to this further interruption and destruction of our precious habitat to further our need for power when natural processes are possible.

As a grandmother I am feeling increasingly alarmed at the decisions being made by politicians which are destroying environment and wildlife which should be totally protected for the future.

I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Jennifer Cavill
Albion, Queensland, 4010, Australia

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From: [Sonia Raga](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 16 July 2020 1:46:47 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I am an european who has seen dramatic loss of pristine land back in Europe, including irreversible losses such as underground water reservoirs, what in the end is detrimental for the country prosperity. I think Australia is precious mostly because it still preserves its natural lands, and its people should do every effort to protect it from dangerous activities like this one. Everyone will benefit in the long-term.

I am also a scientist researcher on solar energy and strongly believe the energy crisis will be only solved with renewables and good government policies.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Sonia Raga
Notting Hill, Victoria, 3168, Australia

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From: [Clare Gibellini](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 16 July 2020 12:37:05 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I am a mother of three children, and hope to one day be a grandmother. I am making this submission in the hope that you put a stop to this project. Right now, my oldest two are telling me they are too scared to have children because of the impacts of climate change. Because they fear the coming disaster and DO NOT WANT TO SEE THEIR CHILDREN DIE.

I hope that we as a people can work together to find a way to get through the current crisis our world faces, but a short term fix that ultimately costs so much is simply unacceptable.

Please, if you have family of your own, consider the world we are leaving them.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Clare Gibellini
Baskerville, Western Australia, 6056, Australia

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From: [Kathryn Woods](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Sunday, 19 July 2020 9:13:41 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I am an ecologist working as a ranger in Victoria. In 2018, my family travelled through the Pilliga forest and were astounded by its unique beauty, wildness and diversity. The Pilliga is over 5,000 square kilometres, the largest intact remnant of semi-arid woodland in temperate NSW, which is why it should be preserved intact for its wilderness and biodiversity values. Australia & NSW have the highest land clearing rates in the world, leading to accelerating rates of extinctions. The Pilliga forest also protects and recharges the Great Artesian Basin, providing precious water to wildlife and local farming communities. On the driest inhabited continent on earth, the value of water can no longer be taken for granted. We have just witnessed the worst fire season in Australian history, caused by human induced climate change, as well as a decade of drought in Queensland and NSW.

My key objections to the Narrabri Gas Project are due to its significant social, heritage, economic and environmental impacts. Ninety seven per cent of the local community say No to Pilliga CSG, as well as over 22,000 formal objections from across Australia in 2017. The traditional custodians of the land, the Gamilaraay people, are strongly opposed to the project, and in an era that witnesses continued destruction of cultural and archeological heritage (eg. the recent destruction of the Juukan Caves by Rio Tinto in WA's Pilbara), I stand by the Gamilaraay in their wishes to protect their sacred sites as well as the entirety of the Pilliga.

The planned extraction and pollution of millions of litres of water from the Great Artesian Basin will make farming in the area impossible, and will kill the local farming community and economy. Should we sacrifice our food security to sell gas? It will also have implications for the whole of the Great Artesian Basin, drastically lowering the ground water table. This has the potential to cause massive areas of already arid and semi-arid land to turn into desert, causing extinctions. Australia is a signatory to Agenda 21 and the principles of Ecologically Sustainable Development, including the Precautionary Principle. This means if there is a risk that a development may cause irreversible damage, the development should not proceed.

The project proposes 850 CSG wells through the recharge zone of the Great Artesian Basin. The scale of this project is huge, ugly and industrial, and completely inappropriate for a wilderness area. Australia & NSW have the highest land clearing rates in the world, leading to accelerating rates of extinctions. A current review of Australia's Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act suggests that by failing to consider each project in relation to the whole and in conjunction with climate change effects, we are losing key habitats for many of our threatened species (I.EDO, 2020). The reach of biological impacts from the Narrabri CSG project is so immeasurable that on these grounds alone, the project should not be approved.

There is enough evidence from similar projects around the world to demonstrate that CSG is a dirty, polluting industry that has numerous negative human health impacts, including water toxicity via numerous pathways including industrial exposure, inhalation, drinking water, recreational and food chain contamination (2. Navi. et. al., International Journal of Environmental Health Research, 2015), as well as mental trauma due to loss of amenity, livelihood, family life and community (3. Doctors for the Environment Australia, 2013). There has already been a large leak of over 10,000 litres of saline water from the Narrabri CSG project in 2013, which was not reported by Santos despite legal obligations to do so, and mobilised heavy metals in an aquifer including uranium (4. Sydney Morning Herald, 2016). Another occurred in 2015. This demonstrates that they do not take their responsibility to prevent damage seriously.

Related to this are the greenhouse gases that will be released from the gas that will be extracted during this projected 30 year project. We already know that we are passing the climate's tipping points, with 9 of 15 markers for irreversible climate damage already being passed (5. Nature, 2019). We need to be rapidly transitioning away from fossil fuels towards renewables, not investing in new projects such as the Narrabri CSG. I have two children, and I do not want their lives to be a struggle for survival due to our greed and inaction on climate change. There are many families in the Narrabri that would like the opportunity to pass their farms onto their children, but this project will prevent that. We cannot continue with business as usual.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Kathryn Woods

Karingal, Victoria, 3199, Australia

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From: [Trevor Ockenden](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I strongly OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 16 July 2020 11:55:56 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

My name is Trevor Ockenden and for more than 50 years I've observed Australian governments shirk their responsibilities towards future generations by allowing businesses to destroy the natural beauty of our country.

Quite apart from the damage to the land and water of the Pilliga, only today three news reports indicate more reasons for opposing the expansion of gas wells in our country.

Firstly...

Global gas prices have collapsed. The danger here is the Narrabri Project destroying the Pilliga and then not even bringing the economic benefits promised. Also potentially leaving the Australian people with a massive clean up bill.

As a citizen and taxpayer I consider this an extraordinary risk for any government to take with my country.

Source: Huge Origin write-down raises questions over Australia's gas transition plan

-by Michael Mazengarb

• <https://reneweconomy.com.au/huge-origin-write-down-raises-questions-over-australias-gas-transition-plan-74411/>

"Origin Energy is set to wear up to \$1.2 billion in write-downs as a result of a collapse in global gas prices, as the company assesses the impacts of a Covid-19 affected economy on its LNG investments and as the massive write off of global fossil fuel assets has its impact in Australia."

Secondly

Drawing investment and regulatory attention away from renewables will also cost the economy dearly. At this time of a COVID recession/depression, it is especially important that energy and jobs are available across the country, and renewables are perfect for this.

Source: UNSW busts myth on energy returns, says renewables will boost economy

-by Sophie Vorrath 15 July 2020

• <https://reneweconomy.com.au/unsw-busts-myth-on-energy-returns-says-renewables-will-boost-economy-77473/>

"The UNSW research, published in the international journal Ecological Economics, re-confirms that the transition to an energy future dominated by large-scale solar and wind energy will deliver environmental and long-term economic benefits, and are rapidly outdoing fossil fuels and nuclear on almost every metric."

Thirdly:

The gas industry produced significant quantities of methane, including 'fugitive' emissions which are in large part not measured. Methane is a key driver of climate change. Gas companies must not be allowed to destroy the air as well as the land and water.

Source: Methane emissions surge to new record in blow to gas lobby

-by Michael Mazengarb 15 July 2020

• <https://reneweconomy.com.au/methane-emissions-surge-to-new-record-in-blow-to-gas-lobby-12924/>

"Global emissions of potent greenhouse gas methane have surged to new record levels and are on track for some of the worst global warming scenarios, a new research report has warned The researchers singled out the growth in gas exploration in Australia, which has occurred rapidly over the last decade and which the Morrison government has encouraged to grow even further, as something that must be addressed if there is to be a change of limiting warming to below 2 degrees."

Climate change is an existential threat; it's not just a matter of permanently trading off a bit of the environment against a few dollars to a few people for a short while - climate change will affect all people for an extremely long time period - and most of those people are not yet alive, so they don't have the chance to make a submission to you today. But the costs to them should also be considered in any decision you make.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Trevor Ockenden

Narara Ecovillage, New South Wales, 2250, Australia

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From: [Rob Milliken](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Narrabri Gas Project - I must object to this proposal
Date: Thursday, 16 July 2020 2:00:56 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

It is clearly evident that this country needs to maintain our clean primary food production. Too many farms (large and small) have been sold to overseas owners who plunder our resources. The Pilliga Forest and surrounding farm land is just one such area that requires saving from potential pollution. Mining companies do not want to spend money dealing with waste and we have seen many cases where it is easier to deal with a fine \$ from a 'deliberate' spill than process the waste correctly. It boils down to profitability.

Also Without a comprehensive plan to deal with energy needs (and I sight the example of the gas project in the Timor Sea where there was more than enough gas to see Australia have low gas prices but the government is too weak to insist that our needs as a country MUST come first) we go back to the good old days of dig it up and burn it. We had an opportunity to be a world leader in solar 20 plus years ago. Due to inaction we have missed that opportunity.

I want my children to grow up knowing that our governments have our best interests at heart not those of their industry mates.

OBJECTIONS:

1. Economic - when, not if, this farmland becomes unusable due to increased fire risk, lack of water and increased pollution where is the food going to come from? Overseas? If yes then we are supporting another countries economy not our own.

Also part of the attraction Australia offers in our clean green environment but that is changing quickly. Just imagine if we had the pollution that Canberra had during the bush fires permanently like many parts of the world.

2. Social - the more forests we lose the less area we have to explore and walk in, breath fresh air from, keep our planet cooler and share with overseas visitors.

3. Environmental - if it not clear already then reread the above.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Rob Milliken
Narrabeen, New South Wales, 2101, Australia

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From: akingscote@gmail.com
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Narrabri project
Date: Friday, 17 July 2020 7:10:50 PM

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to make a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I am happy for my name and submission to be included on your website.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project and ask the Independent Planning Commission to reject this project. My concerns are listed below.

Climate impact

If we are to have any hope of keeping global warming below 2°C we must keep gas in the ground.

This gas field will release at least 94.2 million tonnes of potent climate pollution during mining and when the gas is burned for energy, and fugitive methane emissions are likely to be underestimated.

Existing coal and gas fields will push the world past globally agreed temperature goals. There is no room, or need, for more. The rapid development of battery storage technology makes renewable energy sources backed by batteries a cheaper, cleaner option than developing more gas.

New gas production is an unnecessary and dangerous step in Australia's efforts to tackle climate change. Australia is highly vulnerable to climate change impacts like bushfires, drought and extreme heat. More gas extraction increases our exposure to climate risks.

Threatened species

This project will endanger koalas and two rare and iconic bird species - the swift parrot and the regent honeyeater.

The swift parrot is critically endangered. The total swift parrot population is estimated to be no more than 1000 pairs. Habitat loss is a contributing factor in the decline of this species.

The regent honeyeater has become an icon for birdwatchers in NSW. It is a threatened woodland species whose conservation will benefit a large suite of other threatened and declining woodland fauna.

There have been koala sightings in the Pilliga East State Forest. The Western Woodlands Alliance classifies that state forest as a priority area for koala conservation. Koala skulls have been discovered in the project area, further evidence of their presence.

Poison and deplete groundwater

Santos will remove 1.5 gigalitres of water per year by drilling 850 wells through the Pilliga sandstone aquifer (part of the Great Artesian Basin) and into the coal seams beneath.

This removal will depressurise the underground water sources, as well as threaten the recharge of the Great Artesian Basin that they feed.

This project will bring ancient, contaminated coal seam water to the surface.

The water from the coal seams has been in contact with coal for hundreds of thousands of years — perhaps longer — and has absorbed elements that could be harmful if they leak into the irrigation water in the aquifers. Extracted water from the coal seams may contaminate the Great Artesian Basin aquifer. Local communities rely on this supply for water for stock, domestic and irrigation purposes.

No need for more gas

Almost all gas produced in eastern Australia is exported via the LNG terminals at Gladstone. The small amount of expensively produced gas from the project will have negligible impact on domestic prices or supply.

In order to actually protect Australian businesses and households from gas supply shortages, governments should help them to get off gas by promoting electrification, such as heat pumps for hot water, reverse-cycle air conditioning for space heating and induction cooktops.

For these reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours Sincerely,

Allison Kingscote,
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From: [Dr Marty Branagan](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 16 July 2020 4:18:54 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

One of the great attractions of the Pilliga is its relatively undeveloped nature, and its long-term Aboriginal connections. This is why I regularly spend money in the area, as my family and I visit the forests, hot springs and art, both ancient and contemporary.

We also appreciate its nature as a biodiversity refuge and carbon sink.

Much of this will be lost if the landscape is industrialised for a dying industry. Although mining for fossil fuels has served us well in the past, scientists are adamant that fossil fuels must now remain in the ground if we are to resist rampant global warming. It is time to put our resources and ingenuity into renewables, providing employment widely.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

You can include my name and submission on your website.

Yours sincerely,
Dr Marty Branagan
New South Wales, 2350, Australia

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From: jocelynhowden@gmail.com
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection: Santos Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Sunday, 19 July 2020 2:41:45 PM

Dear Sir/Madam,

Submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project and ask the Independent Planning Commission to reject this project. My concerns are listed below.

Climate impact:

To keep global warming below 2°C we must keep gas in the ground.

I am told that this gas field will release at least 94.2 million tonnes of potent climate pollution during mining and when the gas is burned for energy, and fugitive methane emissions are likely to be underestimated.

Existing coal and gas fields will push the world past globally agreed temperature goals. There is no need, for more. The rapid development of battery storage technology makes renewable energy sources backed by batteries a cheaper, cleaner option than developing more gas.

Australia is highly vulnerable to climate change impacts like bushfires, drought and extreme heat. More gas extraction increases our exposure to climate risks.

Threatened species:

This project will endanger koalas and two rare and iconic bird species - the critically endangered swift parrot and the regent honeyeater.

The regent honeyeater has become an icon for birdwatchers in NSW. It is a threatened woodland species whose conservation will benefit a large suite of other threatened and declining woodland fauna.

There have been koala sightings in the Pilliga East State Forest. The Western Woodlands Alliance classifies that state forest as a priority area for koala conservation.

Depletion of groundwater:

Santos is set to remove 1.5 gigalitres of water per year by drilling 850 wells through the Pilliga sandstone aquifer (part of the Great Artesian Basin) and into the coal seams beneath.

This removal will depressurise the underground water sources, as well as threaten the recharge of the Great Artesian Basin that they feed.

This project will bring ancient, contaminated coal seam water to the surface.

Extracted water from the coal seams may contaminate the Great Artesian Basin aquifer. Local communities rely on this supply for water for stock, domestic and irrigation purposes.

No need for more gas domestically.

Most gas from eastern Australia is currently exported via the LNG terminals at Gladstone. The small amount of expensively produced gas from the project will have negligible impact on domestic prices or supply.

For the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours Sincerely,

Jocelyn Howden

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You may include my name and submission on your website.

From: [Viveca Sawers](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: STOP GAS FRACKING!! I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Friday, 17 July 2020 5:13:27 AM

PLEASE FEEL IN YOUR HEART THAT FRACKING IS SUCH A BAD PROCESS ON ALL ACCOUNTS...
THINK OF NATURE AND OUR CHILDREN...

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

EDIT HERE: who you are and why you are making this submission. You might like to explain why the Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to you or why risks to our climate are unacceptable due to being a parent or grandparent.

EDIT HERE: your key objections to the project. Use personal observations, scientific studies, any evidence or information that you think would be beneficial in supporting your submission to be convincing. See suggestions.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Viveca Sawers
Highgate Hill, Queensland, 4101, Australia

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