

**From:** [Lorrie Bishop.](#)  
**To:** [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)  
**Subject:** I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project why do the government give this sacred grounds to the Aboriginals, then when there's money to be made these sacred lands are taken over by money hungry corporation with the blessing of the government. They are entit...  
**Date:** Monday, 27 July 2020 9:53:28 AM

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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. I am not a farmer or owner of any land close by but I am very much in favour of protecting sacred land as well as the climate. I want my grandchildren and great grandchildren to be able to live in a world that's healthy and sustainable

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. I find exploring for gas a threat to the environment and any lands, water etc. to be tainted. Why do we need to do this just for the sake of the almighty dollar. These are aboriginal sacred lands and yet here we are trying to destroy them. How would you feel if they came and did the same thing to your church and sacred ground.

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,

Lorrie Bishop.

Mildura, Victoria, 3500, Australia

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**From:** [Adrian Garner](#)  
**To:** [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)  
**Subject:** I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project  
**Date:** Tuesday, 28 July 2020 10:49:50 PM

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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.

I am a former gas exploration field technician. I used to support CSG as a low impact transition fuel. Now I see it as destructive, the illusion of it's value coming from hidden costs upon the land, community and wildlife.

I do not condone land clearing of habitat for the critically endangered Regent honeyeater and for koalas which have already lost 30% of their habitat within NSW in the 2019 fires.

As a former resident of the Williamtown area I do not think it is worth the risk of drilling for CSG in proximity to the Great Artesian Basin.

Consent has not been obtained by traditional owners. 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.

As such, I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project.

Thanks,

Adrian Garner

Tighes Hill, New South Wales, 2297, Australia

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**To:** [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)  
**Subject:** I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project  
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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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**To:** [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)  
**Subject:** I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project  
**Date:** Tuesday, 28 July 2020 9:51:36 PM

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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 was born in this great land and I am very worried about the continual destruction of nature with devastating climate change consequences. The Pilliga forest and surrounding farmland is one such sacred place.

No CSG here please or anywhere else. As a mother I need to voice my objections and speak up for future generations of Australians. Climate change is proven so forget the short term gains at the expense of long term irreversible destruction.

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,  
Rita Guazzo  
Campsie, New South Wales, 2194, Australia

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**From:** [Brad Losic](#)  
**To:** [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)  
**Subject:** I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project  
**Date:** Tuesday, 28 July 2020 5:08:02 PM

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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 mother, grandmother and great grandmother, At the rate our forests are being depleted there will be no wild life or water left in this country, We don't need gas when it means farmland and water is stolen. these are only some of the reasons I object to this as well at the 97% of the local population.

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,  
Ann and Losic

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**From:** [Angel Z](#)  
**To:** [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)  
**Subject:** I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project  
**Date:** Tuesday, 28 July 2020 4:43:38 PM

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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 is home to many native and endangered species of plants, birds and mammals, including koalas and Pilliga mice. Having the project go ahead will pose huge risks to this precious ecosystem as it can poison groundwater, destroy forests and increase the risk of bushfires - which, as we know from this year's horrendous fires, has unacceptable potential for devastation. Moreover, the department states that the negative impacts of the project can be designed to be minimised, but this is meaningless when only 2 of the recommendations made almost six years ago to address the risks of coal seam gas have been implemented. Clearly this claim cannot be made until, at the very least, the foundational recommendations for this very issue are instituted.

Even the economic benefits of this project - its main consideration - can be contested when considering that lowering gas prices is one of the project's aims, but that the department's own assessment reports that if gas prices fall by 30% the project will be a net loss. Furthermore, for its claims to provide up to 50% of NSW's gas needs for the next 20 years, the impact and cost of its greenhouse gas emissions can last for another 15. As a young Australian student, I do not want to rely on gas that will have much larger consequences for far longer than its intended benefit.

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,  
Angel Z

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**From:** [Bill Kelly](#)  
**To:** [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)  
**Subject:** I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project  
**Date:** Tuesday, 28 July 2020 3:39:33 PM

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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 owing to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

The reasons I am making this submission include the following: (i) My name is Bill and I grew up in the Pilliga area. I do not want it to be destroyed. (ii) I disagree with exploitation of what little remains of Australia's natural environment. Our world is a finite resource. Good leadership would encourage people to live within appropriate bounds and not to exploit every last corner of the environment. (iii) I do not agree with statements by politicians that, "It is all about jobs". I believe that in many cases in Australia, most profit is going to overseas interests. (iv) To ignore scientific evidence, to make quick profits, is not a responsible way to do things. Mostly the damage will not be reversible and will have health and life quality implications for future generations. (v) It is distressing for those of us native to the area, to witness the destruction of our ancestral country by outside interests.

Owing 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,  
Bill Kelly  
New South Wales, 2630, Australia

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**From:** [Valerie Bosher](#)  
**To:** [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)  
**Subject:** I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project  
**Date:** Tuesday, 28 July 2020 1:09:02 PM

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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 retired infants teacher living at Tocumwal in country NSW adjacent to the Murray River.

I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project as I believe it is a grave risk to the unique habitat of the Pilliga Forest, the animals, plants and people who depend on it! It is a huge contamination threat to aquifers and critical recharge area of the Great Artesian Basin! I am worried and fearful of the risks posed for the future generation of children trying to deal with the effects of climate change!

I visited the Pilliga Pottery in 2018 and saw first hand the devastation caused by numerous toxic water spills already! These kill zones are highly visible and even attempts to rehabilitate with introduced salt hardy Acacias was unsuccessful after 7 years!

I listened to Farmers, business owners and local land owners whose bores had dried up making their land unproductive and unprofitable. It was heart wrenching to hear!

Worse still Santos has no proven plan to deal with the waste produced including Uranium, heavy metals and huge amounts of salt other than landfill where it will leach and contaminate groundwater, ecosystems and farmland for years and years!

Yet the fact that this project could be given Government approval based on dubious, unproven claims of 'no significant impact' is totally unacceptable in the 21st century!

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,  
Valerie Bosher  
Aratula, New South Wales, 2714, Australia

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**From:** [Jemimah Taylor](#)  
**To:** [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)  
**Subject:** I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project  
**Date:** Tuesday, 28 July 2020 12:56:06 PM

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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 Jemimah Taylor, I have been living in Australia for three years' now and intend on protecting the environment here, and globally, the best I can. Particularly since the Government is failing to. Time is not on our side and we can't continue to destroy the planet with our relentless and selfish endeavours. CSG wells are a risky and selfish project. It is time to show true action for the sake of our children, and children's children, and move towards a clean energy future.

-- Australia's CSG industry is a threat to our land, our water and our climate.

-- The rapid expansion of CSG in Australia has been marred by insufficient, unsatisfactory environmental assessment, putting our environment at 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,  
Jemimah Taylor  
Sydney, 2020, Australia

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**From:** [Jutta Beher](#)  
**To:** [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)  
**Subject:** I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project  
**Date:** Tuesday, 28 July 2020 11:48:13 AM

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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.

Australia is one of the few countries that clings on to the fossil fuel industry despite renewables being economically the better choice, for energy created per dollar spent as well as for jobs created. Australia also already produces more gas than its citizens use, exporting most of it. Meanwhile, a national audit and the review of the EPBC act confirm that our natural heritage is declining rapidly. Projects as the Narrabri Gas Project that produces a commodity that Australians do not need, that is in stark contrast to our commitment to the Paris Agreement and that would bring further destruction to already declining species and habitats and is opposed to strongly by all directly communities (on top of the clear science on economy and environment), should not go ahead.

I expect the Australian Government and industries in this country to listen to the experts and to transform the economy in ways that are agreeable with communities, environment and global future markets. I don't want to live in a country that continues to invest into stranded assets, just to squeeze the last dollars out of a dying industry.

Any decision on development projects should take alternatives into account that are less destructive. A recent study by the Australia Institute has demonstrated that investment into ANY other industry brings more revenue and jobs than gas. And this is on top of the scientific evidence that we need to stop producing more emissions 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,  
Jutta Beher  
Montmorency, Victoria, 3094, Australia

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**From:** [Julie Newton](#)  
**To:** [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)  
**Subject:** I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project  
**Date:** Tuesday, 28 July 2020 8:52:01 AM

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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 distresses me to see the continued attack on nature with the resultant loss of biodiversity, habitat and the innocent creatures who have as much right to exist as we do.

You should also give a thought to all the insects and spiders that are the base of the pyramid of life. These important and not often noticed little creatures are in a serious decline worldwide.

It is very shortsighted not to realise the impact your activities will have on the rapid climate change we are experiencing and the devastating effect you could have on the water table.

The health of planet and all of it's natural attributes and life is important to me and I pray to you too.

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,  
Julie Newton

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**From:** [Jade Gunn](#)  
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**Subject:** I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project  
**Date:** Tuesday, 28 July 2020 8:23:18 AM

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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 artist and parent I spend a lot of time educating my daughter about our natural world and the balance of life. I find proposals like this create risks to our climate that are unacceptable at this late stage of our social evolution. The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and waters are known homes of protected species and rest on stolen land. The proposal is nothing short of piracy. 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,

Jade Gunn

Carlton, New South Wales, 2218, Australia

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**Subject:** I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project  
**Date:** Tuesday, 28 July 2020 7:30:35 AM

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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.

Please help protect our wildlife from the planned degradation to the Pilliga forest. It is vital that the surrounding farmland and water is left untouched by this project. The risks to our climate are clearly unacceptable. I am a grandparent and worry that we are destroying our planet to the point that by the end of this century it is predicted that up to 65% of wildlife will be extinct. What is planned should be enacted as illegal. If you don't stop ruining our environment now you will be responsible for my grandchildren living to see the extinction of much of Australia's native wildlife!

Please know that the economy should not be the sole driver of what happens to this important land. Environmental protection of our unique wild life so our children's children can still see the mammals unique to Australia and explore the wonderful bushland that we have is so very important. Also these forests should be kept intact for the enjoyment and well being of all of earth's population.

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,  
glenn mackay  
Pottsville Beach, New South Wales, 2489, Australia

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**From:** [Sue Connor](#)  
**To:** [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)  
**Subject:** I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project  
**Date:** Tuesday, 28 July 2020 6:55:51 AM

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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 safeguard for future generations health and well being.

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 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 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,

Sue Connor

Warringah Mall, New South Wales, 2100, Australia

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**From:** [Louis De groot](#)  
**To:** [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)  
**Subject:** I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project  
**Date:** Monday, 27 July 2020 8:12:42 PM

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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 needless and devastating project and needs to be stopped.

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:** [Ann Potter](#)  
**To:** [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)  
**Subject:** I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project  
**Date:** Monday, 27 July 2020 8:08:42 PM

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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.

Our land, our ground water, our flora and our fauna are precious commodities. Do not damage these for the short term gains of gas extraction which inevitably increases our greenhouse gas emissions.

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:** [Kathleen Baker](#)  
**To:** [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)  
**Subject:** I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project  
**Date:** Monday, 27 July 2020 7:46:07 PM

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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.

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The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important and risks to our climate are unacceptable.

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 Baker  
Roma, Queensland, 4455, Australia

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**From:** [Kassandra Bossell](#)  
**To:** [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)  
**Subject:** I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project  
**Date:** Monday, 27 July 2020 7:44:49 PM

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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 Sydney artist and hearing about this destruction of an essential pocket of wildlife is very disappointing and scary. The Pilliga forest covers half a million hectares of rare intact temperate eucalypt woodland full of life, richness and wonder. Thirty five listed threatened animals rely on the Pilliga for survival—including the endemic Pilliga mouse, squirrel glider and Spotted-tail quoll. The forest also forms part of a stronghold for threatened woodland birds including the Glossy Black Cockatoo.

Ninety seven percent of the local community say NO to Pilliga CSG. Despite years of negotiation, zero native title agreements have been signed—demonstrating Traditional Custodians are standing strong against this risky project.

Opposition to this project is growing.

Australians have shown time and time again that we want to keep CSG in the ground. We want a future of clean and abundant energy and to protect the places we love.

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,

Kassandra Bossell

Newtown, New South Wales, 2042, Australia

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**From:** [Lucy Worgan](#)  
**To:** [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)  
**Subject:** I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project  
**Date:** Monday, 27 July 2020 7:09:37 PM

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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 climate change it is obviously wrong to allow more gas to be extracted which would only exacerbate the problem and speed up global warming. Clearing native bushland also adds to climate change and increases the risk of fires. For the sake of future generations everything possible should be done to slow climate change and this necessarily means preventing any further growth in fossil fuel industries.

The loss of habitat would be devastating to all native flora and fauna in the area. Too many species are already struggling to recover from bushfires and should be given all possible help to find new habitat, instead of losing another 1000ha.

If this gas project were to go ahead, it would create a huge problem of salt waste. This is highly likely to cause pollution of nearby water systems. Australia should be fiercely protecting all of its remaining healthy water sources, as it should with all of the natural environment.

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,  
Lucy Worgan  
Metricup, Western Australia, 6280, Australia

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**From:** [Lily Pearce](#)  
**To:** [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)  
**Subject:** I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project  
**Date:** Monday, 27 July 2020 6:38:03 PM

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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 must protect our cultural and environmental heritage.

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:** [Lorraine Foulkes](#)  
**To:** [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)  
**Subject:** I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project  
**Date:** Monday, 27 July 2020 4:12:04 PM

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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 Lorraine Foulkes I am sick and tired of projects like yours ruining the forests ones like the Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland you are taking risks to our climate which are unacceptable I am a parent and grandparent and I want them be able to enjoy this Forest and its wildlife!!

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,  
Lorraine Foulkes  
Serpentine, Western Australia, 6125, Australia

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**From:** [Louise Fowler-Smith](#)  
**To:** [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)  
**Subject:** I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project  
**Date:** Monday, 27 July 2020 2:56:01 PM

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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 object to gas exploration or any mining of fossil fuels. I am a mother and teacher and hold great fear for the future of the planet if dirty projects like this continue. Australia is becoming an embarrassment due to its insistence to deny Climate change and continue to mine fossil fuels.

If this goes ahead it will impact negatively on the local environment, the local indigenous people ( who object to the proposal) the water and numerous animals that have become endangered. Shame, shame shame. Think of your 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,  
Louise Fowler-Smith  
Glebe, New South Wales, 2037, Australia

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**From:** [robyn law](#)  
**To:** [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)  
**Subject:** I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project  
**Date:** Monday, 27 July 2020 2:37:39 PM

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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.

Our lives are inextricably connected to our environment, and the health of our population depends on the health of our environment. By stopping this gas project we will be forced into finding alternative ways to satisfy our power needs, ways which will be sustainable and will not degrade our precious environment.

The evidence against the safety of this gas project is overwhelming. One slipup could have disastrous and irreversible consequences. It is NOT worth the 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.

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**From:** [Joanne Leggo](#)  
**To:** [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)  
**Subject:** I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project  
**Date:** Monday, 27 July 2020 2:12:11 PM

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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 by looking at the experiences overseas, especially the USA, to know that the risk to water, land and good health is just NOT worth 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,  
Joanne Leggo  
New South Wales, 2469, Australia

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**From:** [Amanda Hook](#)  
**To:** [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)  
**Subject:** I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project  
**Date:** Monday, 27 July 2020 12:52:53 PM

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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: this is not an answer to climate change ! More fossil fuels more destruction of a unique and diverse flora and fauna being destroyed . Please STOP there will not be anything left of this world for our children. Thankyou

Amanda Hook 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,  
Amanda Hook  
Evelyn, Queensland, 4888, Australia

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**From:** [Christine Shaw](#)  
**To:** [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)  
**Subject:** I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project  
**Date:** Monday, 27 July 2020 10:49:05 AM

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Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website - Christine Shaw.

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. W

We have all seen scientific evidence CSG exploration or fracking. It destroys the local environment, it poisons the water table. It ruins areas so that nothing lives and grows forever afterwards. Why do you insist on still stating it is safe to do this? Why is it necessary when the gas industry has just announced it will lose \$ billions this financial year due to reduction of use. Your industry continuing to push for destruction of OUR planet for monetary gains is what is driving this Narrabri Gas project and your care for the future of the industry

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,  
Christine Shaw  
Emu Plains, New South Wales, 2750, Australia

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**From:** [Julie Aimsley](#)  
**To:** [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)  
**Subject:** I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project  
**Date:** Monday, 27 July 2020 10:41:34 AM

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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 in an area where there has been complete deforestation. Its absolutely stuffed and I am trying to fix my little bit

Its well known that what you are about to do will not only effect the wildlife but the water table too. Once you do this there is no going back to the beautiful place it was. Its dangerous too. How many more devastating fires do we need in Australia before you stop deliberately destroying our lands.

As for the aboriginal community in that area, has white man with his greed not harmed them enough.

Please do not wreck our children's future happiness for profit. In the end we will have no way to live on this land if your mining companies and big business keep this up.

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,  
Julie Aimsley  
Drumanure, Victoria, 3636, Australia

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**From:** [Paul Abela](#)  
**To:** [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)  
**Subject:** I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project  
**Date:** Monday, 27 July 2020 10:40:09 AM

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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 and social impacts.

For over 30 years i have been warning of an impending time where habitat loss would be so severe that we would start to lose our native species at such a rate as to become irreversible. Unfortunately, this has come to pass and every new incursion into habitat destruction is another step towards that trajectory.

There is ample evidence that these forests are crucial, that the ground water will be effected and that community opposition is overwhelmingly against the CSG project.

Land clearing has been clearly identified for the loss of species. It is time to draw a line in the sand. This project will add to this as pictures of gas extraction clearly show.

There are no excuses - this must not 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,  
Paul Abela  
Concord, New South Wales, 2137, Australia

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**From:** [Viv Stevenson](#)  
**To:** [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)  
**Subject:** I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project  
**Date:** Monday, 27 July 2020 10:38:27 AM

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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 have never visited the Pilliga, although I hope to one day, along with many other areas of natural wonder on our continent. I am a 58 year-old male, without children, and until relatively recently felt that, as my working life wound down, there would be time enough to do so. Now instead I now feel a sense of urgency for myself, and desperate worry for our land, waters, plants and animals. In my lifetime the Australian population has grown from 10 million to over 25 million, with the attendant intensified human (over)use of and encroachment on our natural environment, all to support an increasingly large human footprint both in total and also in per-capita terms. The Murray Darling basin is in crisis, our agricultural lands are becoming depleted. We are one of the richest societies on the planet, and also one of the most unhealthy, depressed, obese, self-obsessed and disconnected. We avert our eyes from the impending consequences of our war on the natural world which sustains

us and all life. The future is, simply put, a third-world country to us. If I live to be 90, as my parents did, then on current predictions the Koala will be extinct. In my respectful submission, this is a crucial point in our national history where, for the first time, we must put environmental protection and preservation first if we wish to have anything resembling a "first world" future.

I am confident that the specific environmental merits of the Pilliga will be comprehensively addressed in many other submissions. Instead I would like to comment on Australia's abysmal record in general with regard to the treatment of its land, waterways, forests, habitats, flora, fauna, and not least, original human inhabitants.

In particular I would refer to the Parliament of Australia Interim Report on Australia's Faunal Extinction Crisis; specifically, Chapter 2: Faunal Extinction in Australia. Some relevant points:

2.4 "[...] Australia has one of the world's worst records for the extinction and lack of protection for threatened fauna and is ranked second (after Indonesia) in the world for ongoing biodiversity loss"

I would respectfully urge the Commission members to read, or re-read the report, and fully consider its implications.

The Centre for Ecosystem Science, quoted in 2.81 of the Interim Report, expresses quite clearly what is at stake:

"Ecosystems deliver services such as clean water and air, soil stability and fertility, climate regulation, carbon storage, recreational and tourism opportunities, as well as production goods such as food, fibre and timber."

Although many of these services are often regarded as economic externalities, they cannot be taken for granted and their maintenance costs cannot be ignored without eroding Australian incomes and business profitability."

In the context of the report and other literature, a CSG project for the Pilliga with clearance of 1000 Ha of forest in an already dry region is neither environmentally nor socially responsible. Moreover, its thinking is misaligned with the growing attitudes of the public and indeed many businesses toward a sustainable and biodiverse future. Whatever is decided now will be our legacy.

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,  
Viv Stevenson  
Old Bar, New South Wales, 2430, Australia

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**From:** [Judith Baldwin](#)  
**To:** [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)  
**Subject:** I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project  
**Date:** Monday, 27 July 2020 10:11:22 AM

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Dear Independent Planning Commission,

My name and submission, re the Narrabri Gas Project, may be shared on your website.

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

We want clean and abundant energy and to protect the places we love.

As a parent & grandparent, I find the risk to the Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water, to be unacceptable..

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,  
Judith Baldwin  
Baulkham Hills, New South Wales, 2153, Australia

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**From:** [Anthony Gilchrist](#)  
**To:** [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)  
**Subject:** I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project  
**Date:** Monday, 27 July 2020 9:47:34 AM

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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 60 years old, in my lifetime I have witnessed significant climate change and the destruction of our natural environment. I believe now is the time to stop plundering natural resources and focus our efforts on renewable energy sources. The risks if this project are unacceptable to our climate. Equally important is to save our natural environment for our future generations, in this instance the Pilliga forest, and surrounding farmland and water.

My key objections to the 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.

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 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.

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,

Anthony Gilchrist

Freshwater, New South Wales, 2096, Australia

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**From:** [Louise Baber](#)  
**To:** [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)  
**Subject:** I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project  
**Date:** Monday, 27 July 2020 9:38:14 AM

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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 member of the Headland Preservation Group in Mosman, Sydney and a Wildlife Rescue trainee with WIRES, I am passionate about preserving Australia's wildlife, its habitat and the natural heritage of this amazing country.

My key objections to the Narrabri Gas Project are as follows:

Gas is a fossil fuel which contributes to carbon emissions which in turn contribute to global warming and climate change. After the extensive destruction caused by last summer's unprecedented bushfires, the prolonged drought in NSW, followed by flooding and severe storms, all of which are events exacerbated and made more frequent by climate change, we do NOT need more gas resources. This is particularly the case given that 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 recent bushfires killed billions of animals in Australia. 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. Approving this gas field would likely breach the Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act. Too much precious habitat of threatened species has already been destroyed either by development, logging or bushfires. This must be stopped.

In particular, 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 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. Aside from the Pilliga Mouse, the threatened species impacted by this project include the Squirrel Glider and Black-striped Wallaby. The Pilliga 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 1,000 hectares 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 recent unprecedented fires. At this rate, koalas are likely to become extinct before 2050. It is beyond shameful that the NSW government not only allows this to happen but contributes to the destruction of such an iconic species.

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,

Louise Baber

Mosman, New South Wales, 2088, Australia

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**From:** [Kate King](#)  
**To:** [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)  
**Subject:** I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project...no gas drilling...  
**Date:** Monday, 27 July 2020 7:52:12 PM

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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 HERENo gas drilling, harms environment : 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,  
Kate King  
Logan Central, Queensland, 4114, Australia

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**From:** [Victoria Adams](#)  
**To:** [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)  
**Subject:** I object to the Narrabri Gas Project  
**Date:** Tuesday, 28 July 2020 10:44:25 AM

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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 impacts.

I am a 27 year old currently living in Kiama, NSW. By profession I am an outdoor educator and coordinator as well as a bushwalking guide and have worked in these outdoor industries since 2013. I hold a certificate 4 in outdoor recreation as well as other related qualifications and experience.

I am deeply opposed to the Pilliga coal seam gas project. While this project is inexcusable for environmental, heritage, social and economic reasons I will in this submission focus on the far-reaching climate impacts as these affect me most personally.

I am greatly concerned about the impacts climate change has had and will continue to have on outdoor places, outdoor recreation and outdoor employment in Australia. Before this last summer's bushfire season and COVID-19 Australia's outdoor education and tourism industries were thriving. The 2019-2020 bushfire season, supercharged by climate change, took a heavy toll on employees and businesses, in some areas virtually shutting down work all together, like in the Blue Mountains.

These industries rely on suitable local conditions. Worsening and lengthening fire seasons, increasing average temperatures and heatwaves, rising sea-levels and coastal erosion, increasing extreme weather events, worsening drought conditions and impacts to biodiversity will increase safety risks, make trips less feasible or attractive and shut down some outdoor operations all together.

Beyond my own experience of climate change, I have moral objections. The devastating consequences of the climate crisis are already being suffered around the world, disproportionately by impoverished peoples, and worsening impacts will fall upon younger people and future generations. An irresponsible approach to mitigating global heating is an unconscionable disregard to human life and wellbeing.

The Narrabri Project is expected to release 1 million tonnes of greenhouse gases each year. [1] Gas is not a transition fuel. It's an expensive, unneeded and polluting fossil fuel composed primarily of methane gas - which has a global warming potential much greater than carbon dioxide. Coal seam gas produces leaked, fugitive emissions during extraction and transport, which are poorly measured. This project's cumulative GHG

emissions are inconsistent with the carbon budget approach towards climate stabilisation and the Paris Agreement climate target. [2]

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,

Victoria Adams

Kiama, New South Wales, 2533, Australia

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**Subject:** Objections to the Narrabri Gas Project  
**Date:** Monday, 27 July 2020 12:28:10 PM

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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 Narrabri Gas Project for many reasons, including the following:

- Climate change is real and needs urgent attention. As Australians and citizens of the world, the last thing we need is the extraction and burning of more fossil fuels.
- The Narrabri Gas Project is designed to provide short-term benefits for the fossil-fuel industry, at the cost of huge long-term damage to the environment and the planet
- Australia needs to be transitioning out of fossil-fuels, replacing them with renewable resources that are cleaner, more economical, and backed up by battery and hydro power. These sources are reducing in cost and already able to displace the need for gas-fired electricity
- Australia does not need more gas in the short-term, with the plan to nearly double the capacity of the Port Kembla gas terminal – making the proposed Narrabri project financially uncompetitive
- I understand that there is no adequate plan to safely dispose of salt waste from the project, which can contaminate groundwater, farmlands and eco-systems
- The Assessment Report omits the potential to impact on fauna through habitat clearance, vehicle strike and pest species Thirty-five species rely on the Pillaga for survival eg the Pillaga Mouse. Santos proposes clearing 1,000 hectares of the Pillaga, including habitat for koalas
- Drilling for CSG poses risks to the groundwater and underground aquifers. Studies completed are inadequate to safely guarantee that there is no risk to water supplies. As the driest continent on earth, we cannot afford to gamble with our water
- Aboriginal heritage has not been sufficiently assessed and there is strong opposition from the Gamilaraay people , as well as other landowners in the local community
- It astonishes me that we have been talking about this proposed project for so long. It has never been a good idea. As the implications of climate change become more obvious, it becomes totally irrational. I ask the Commission to put first the needs of the people and the planet, rather than the fossil-fuel lobbyists

Sincerely,

Kathleen Macdonald

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**From:** [Alison Worthington](#)  
**To:** [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)  
**Subject:** Submission on the Narrabri Gas Project - OPPOSING  
**Date:** Monday, 27 July 2020 3:38:36 PM

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To Independent Planning Commission members,

I give permission for you to include my name and submission on your website.

I urge you to REJECT the proposed Narrabri Gas Project (NGP) due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

Can the IPC disregard that 97% of the local community oppose this development of gas extraction?

I live hundreds of kilometres away from the Pilliga Forest, right here in NSW, Planet Earth. I am a very concerned human - no further qualifications required but I will elaborate on my concerns about this project. Our human community has benefited so much from the extraction and burning of fossil fuels for energy but we are now aware that we cannot afford to continue this practice. Our earth systems cannot sustain us as they have in the past, with the increased CO<sub>2</sub> being released into our atmosphere by the burning of fossil fuels (also threatened by the release of methane, a more harmful gas than CO<sub>2</sub>, released in the extraction of gas from the earth).

The NGP will release around 1 million tonnes of greenhouse gases each year. This is no longer acceptable to communities all around the world who have accepted the science on climate change are ready to act by sourcing energy elsewhere.

Alternative, renewable energy sources are now available to us which are cleaner and cheaper than the old coal, oil and gas energy sources. It is beyond time to move on from the old technology to the new. The threat to all of our natural systems from the continued burning of fossil fuels is too great. I object to all new fossil fuel extraction projects globally.

I've read that the original proposal for the NGP received the most number of submissions in NSW history, 23700, when it was first presented to the NSW Planning Department in 2017, and that of those 300 were in support and the rest were objections. The people of NSW reject this project.

Farmers reject this project due to the threat it poses to our agricultural land and ground water.

How could our planning authorities seriously consider allowing a land use that will impact on the recharge zone for the Great Artesian Basin, the largest underground water system in the world relied upon for farming across Eastern states of Australia?

Anyone that values local (ie Australian) food security supports the farmers' objections.

Those who value our unique fauna, including koalas, and the habitat that sustains them, reject this proposal.

I am also concerned that the NSW Planning Department has neglected the advice and concerns of the Chief Scientist on this matter, and refer you to concerns raised with you at recent IPC hearings by Justin Field MLC, regarding poor process by the NSW Planning Department in relation to this project and NSW Government Committee hearings on 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.

Please heed the concerns the NSW, and global, community have around new gas projects.

Yours sincerely,  
Alison Worthington  
Moruya, New South Wales, 2537, Australia

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