

From: [Janette DADD](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Help is needed. Gas Project not viable.
Date: Saturday, 1 August 2020 8:09:24 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.

With the devastating impact of bush fires on our natural environment, it is time to slow development down and allow a time for rejuvenation. Any area not ravaged by fire is needed as a source for this regeneration.

Gas projects affect adversely water sources. In a continent as dry as Australia, water is more valuable than gold, even at its current market price. It is important to create jobs in renewal energy as this is the way ahead, for this planet, therefore the humans living 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.

Yours sincerely,
Janette DADD
Tuross Head, New South Wales, 2537, Australia

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From: [Julie Woods](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project This area needs to be protected for its ecological & biodiversity value Not! Exploited, destroyed & ruined! From Julie Woods.
Date: Sunday, 2 August 2020 7:52:23 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,
Julie Woods
Balga, Western Australia, 6061, Australia

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From: [Rebecca Mills](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Sunday, 2 August 2020 7:31:51 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.

Australia has already lost most of its native forest- "jobs and growth" won't help us if our air and water is too toxic to support us. Listen to the science (97% of the scientific community versus the rich 1%) and stop allowing destructive projects in our precious natural areas.

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: [Christine Buckridge](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Sunday, 2 August 2020 5:08:37 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 cost.

There seems to be no end to this government's efforts to destroy what little is left of our environment and in this case risking the water table which supports the area.

It is abundantly clear that renewable solar and wind energy and the jobs these projects bring are what our rural regions need. You should be investing in upgrading the electricity grid not lining the pockets of a few big corporates like Santos at the expense of our future well being.

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 Buckridge
New South Wales, 2350, Australia

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From: [Carolyn Hay](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Sunday, 2 August 2020 2:03:22 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 a parent and a grandparent who loves being out in our beautiful environment. I want the same for my children and their families.

These projects are in prime farming and grazing land and we must protect our land and water for our future.

We have lost thousands of our wildlife and endangered species in the devastating wildfires. Fracking and stealing precious water will continue this devastation.

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,
Carolyn Hay
Noosaville, Queensland, 4566, Australia

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From: [Louise Wilson](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Saturday, 1 August 2020 9:11:04 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

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,
Louise Wilson

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From: [Samantha Loveder](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Saturday, 1 August 2020 7:13:26 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 making this submission as the Pilliga is a unique and irreplaceable area of Australia, with its cultural and environmental qualities. Gas wells drilled by anyone will destroy it. Further, the project is uneconomically viable and financially risky.

My key objections are the Pilliga is the largest temperate woodland in NSW, is home to 35 threatened species and has already been damaged by bushfires this year. Gas drilling increases fire and damage risk many times over, and the Assessment Report does not adequately account for how this risk will be mitigated. Secondly, the financial logic is not there : there is no gas shortage requiring this Project to go ahead, as there are other alternatives, and the Project cost at \$9-10/GJ leaves little room for profit.

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,
Samantha Loveder
Lidcombe, New South Wales, 2141, Australia

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From: [Jody Sutherland](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Saturday, 1 August 2020 6:40:07 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 person who loves life, enjoys the outdoors and loves to travel. I also believe that we should be taking care of our natural environment and not ruining things for our future generations by being greedy and taking the resources from it and this includes the Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water. It is so very important to me that the risks identified of what this does to the environment and can do to the land has not been thought about or heard by those trying to share the information or even by those who live nearby and the in turn the government and overseas owners are not concerned, do Not care about anything more than money as they are happy to continue. I for one am not happy with any foreign owned leases allowing to ruin the land Or government allowing this to continue. It is unacceptable as a parent and for my future family 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,
Jody Sutherland
Cromer, New South Wales, 2099, Australia

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From: [Charlie Seymour](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Friday, 31 July 2020 10:24:25 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 Charlie Seymour and I am making this submission to push towards stopping such a terrible cause. How, when all the evidence states our current situation must change if the human race has a fighting chance in surviving a harrowing future, can you simply allow fracking/the mining of coal seam gas full stop. Especially in areas that are critical to the survival of threatened and endangered species such as the Pilliga forest region. Things should be implemented that aid our future not push all of us further toward a fast approaching and self supplied extinction.

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,
Charlie Seymour
Currumbin Valley, Queensland, 4223, Australia

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From: [Joy Kelly](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Friday, 31 July 2020 7:45:55 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 the significant harm that can be done to the most important great artesian basin, the fauna, flora, environment, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I am a grandmother of 8 grandchildren and want them and their children and the rest of the world to be able to enjoy our country and unique animals.

I fear if this project is allowed to proceed it will damage not only the Narrabi area but further afield as well.

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

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From: [Tina Hsu](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Friday, 31 July 2020 6:46:39 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 not alone. 98% of the 22,271 submissions are opposed to the project.

This is no surprise. The project has so many significant environmental issues, that the immediate community and Australians both present and future generations will be affected for a long time to come.

The extraction of coal seam gas will exacerbate climate change, as it is composed primarily of methane, a potent greenhouse gas. We already got a taste of the devastating effects of increased temperature and extreme weather events through the long drought and this spring/summer's fires that burned out of control for months. How can this project be approved when we know we need to quickly decarbonise to meet Australia's commitment to the Paris Agreement to keep global warming under 2 degrees?

Santos will remove 37.5 billion litres of water from deep below the Pilliga, important recharge zones for the Great Artesian Basin. This comes with high risk of groundwater and surface water contamination with CSG wastewater containing large amounts of salt and heavy metals, and depressurisation and leakage from key water supply aquifers, that supply important sources of water for agriculture and domestic use. Further, the produced waste water is to be managed through a network of water gathering lines and infield balance tanks according to the EIS. Any spillage along the way will result in land and water contamination.

Australia has the highest extinction rate in the world, and most threatened species have declined under the current EPBC Act. Many species number in the hundreds, while other once common species such as the koala are declining as the government fails to take cumulative impact into account, and the environment is whittled away, dying a death by a thousand cuts. The Pilliga is a large, relatively intact stand of temperate woodland that provide refuge for native flora and fauna, including numerous threatened species. The project will result in clearing for industrial infrastructure, and fragmentation resulting in the removal of large swathe of actual usable habitat for native fauna. The Pilliga should be protected so that we don't have to explain to future generations why certain species such as the koala have gone extinct during our time.

The Pilliga is a hugely significant landscape for Gomeri people, and I saw from video presentations at the public hearing that the Gomeri people are against this project. Rio Tinto could blow up 46,000 year old Aboriginal heritage with no consequence, and more Aboriginal sites in the WA Pilbara are under threat from other mining companies, because there is no genuine respect for our first nations people. The nation will not find peace if we continue to treat first nations people with such disregard.

This project does not comply with any Ecologically Sustainable Development principles such as the precautionary principle, and will result in irreparable harm to the environment and the people who enjoy or depend on it for their livelihood or cultural connection. 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,
Tina Hsu
Australia

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From: [Hugh Taylor](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Friday, 31 July 2020 4:47:30 PM

Dear 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,
Hugh Taylor
Skennars Head, New South Wales, 2478, Australia

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From: [PAUL COOPER](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Friday, 31 July 2020 3:54:59 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.

My main objections to this project are two.

Firstly,

I see the economic arguments in favour of the project as weak.

There is no economic imperative to access gas in the Pillaga. There are plenty of other less environmentally sensitive sources in Australia.

In addition it seems to be incorrect to say that gas sourced from the Pillaga will be cheaper than other sources. Cheap international gas could easily be sourced.

In addition, according to Pegasus Economics (report in October 2019), solar and wind power are developing faster than expected, making fossil fuel projects less necessary already. Obviously, if green energy sources are coming online now then no fossil fuel projects need ever be approved again.

Secondly, the Pillaga is a very critical environmental place which should not be destroyed, as it definitely will be if this project is allowed to proceed.

The Pillaga is the largest temperate woodland in NSW. In addition it is home to 35 important and threatened wildlife species which rely on it for their livelihood.

Also, it is a very important source of groundwater. Underground aquifers, like the Great Artesian Basin, support life across inland Australia against drought and bushfire. Only a fool would suggest that drilling for gas in any way outweighs the risk to our dry continent's few sources of fresh 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,
PAUL COOPER
Pymble, New South Wales, 2073, Australia

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From: [Christine Wilson](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Friday, 31 July 2020 3:47:15 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 Australian citizen. I believe we have lost too much of our natural heritage already. The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to our planets health. It is also a culturally significant are to indigenous people. We need to preserve this area for all Australians.

How much more scientific evidence do greedy developers need before they realise that the planet cannot keep on being treated with contempt? Money is not everything. Who benefits from the exploitation of our land?

Australia has already lost many of our native flora and fauna. We cannot afford to destroy our wonderful natural environment.

Think of 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,
Christine Wilson
Ashbourne, Victoria, 3442, Australia

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From: [Cassie Gordon](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Friday, 31 July 2020 3:36:30 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 an Australian-born student pursuing higher education in Melbourne, Victoria, and part of my interests in in aboriginal culture, heritage, and respect of country.

The world over knows Australia as being a place of scenic beauty and strange and unique fauna and flora. Please don't take that away from us. I'm not even thirty yet—I would like to have kids one day and I want them to be able to appreciate the beautiful landscapes we are blessed to have access to. When I drive EVERY YEAR from VIC to WLD I drive through The Pilliga and thank my lucky stars to be in such a beautiful country.

This land was never ceded and you have a moral and ethical obligation to acknowledge the traditional custodians and to act on their advice: it is their country — we should adhere to their knowledge of it and do things their way — NOT the way of businesses that act to benefit themselves as opposed to the wider community in the *longue durée*.

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.

It is completely unreasonable to allow for the Narrabri Gas Project to take place after such deadly, horrific bushfires took place at the start of 2020. During the Coronavirus pandemic what we need is faith in our leaders and politicians and to allow the Narrabri Gas Project to go ahead is to break down the interest of trust even further. Please do not allow for the Narrabri Gas Project to go ahead.

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,

Cassie Gordon

Preston, Victoria, 3072, Australia

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From: [Caitlyn Conway](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Friday, 31 July 2020 11:48:16 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 think it's abominable that you are considering destroying the Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water. In the current economic climate, investing in an outdated technology, where there is already a gas surplus, is a folly. There is so much more benefit in the land and the water than the gas beneath it.

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 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.

No matter which way you spin it, it's a folly.

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,

Caitlyn Conway

Bareena, Victoria, 3220, Australia

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From: [Stuart Raftery](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Friday, 31 July 2020 8:35:00 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.

Can we please stop destroying our beautiful country.

Yours sincerely,
Stuart Raftery
Blackburn North, Victoria, 3130, Australia

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From: [Meredith Junor](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 30 July 2020 10:37:07 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project, which I object to due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

The proposal ignores the landscape scale connection to Country of Gamilaraay people and the impact the destruction has on their culture.

It also represents the habitat destruction of 35 threatened species that rely on the Pilliga for survival, including the endemic Pilliga Mouse, Squirrel Glider, Black-striped Wallaby and the Glossy Black Cockatoo.

We've lost a huge amount of bushland and native fauna in NSW over the last fire season and deliberately destroying another 1000+ha is unacceptable.

The impacts on groundwater are also not adequately understood to justify taking this risk with such an important water resource in a country as dry as Australia.

Approving this proposal would be short-sighted and negligent, especially in the current climate. Australians want to see innovation, not more mindless plundering of our natural resources.

Yours sincerely,
Meredith Junor
Macquarie, Australian Capital Territory, 2614, Australia

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From: [Meagan Hinch](#)
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Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 30 July 2020 10:13:00 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 and social impacts.

I am a mother of three young children, whom I want to grow up with a positive future. A future in which we can guarantee water, farmland and our natural environment is valued and taken care of. A future where sustainable energy is accessible to all, and fossil fuels are phased out. Continuing projects like the Narrabri Gas Project pose unacceptable risks to our climate, and future.

There is too much evidence that this type of gas project is detrimental to the local environment in so many ways; the degradation and contamination of water and soil, effects on local plant and animal populations and the threat to human health. We know the way forward is in sustainable and renewable resources. Please do not delay the move to these resources any longer by allowing giant corporations the right to destroy and damage our natural environment. Our natural environment is not only valued, it is a necessity for it to be protected to ensure the health of 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,
Meagan Hinch
Ocean Grove, Victoria, 3226, Australia

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From: [Lara Dodd](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 30 July 2020 9:02:27 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

I'm writing in about the Narrabri Gas Project - I give permission for my name and submission to be included on your website and displayed to the public.

I absolutely object to the Narrabri Gas Project that is planned to go ahead. There's going to be serious impacts on the environment and culture of the area.

I'm a pre-service music teacher currently studying at Sydney Conservatorium. Yes, I am far away from this proposal by land, but close to it in heart. When my future students in 20 years about the environment, about the First Nations culture we are learning about in class, I want to be able to say 'yes, we managed to stop further environmental destruction'.

Keep coal seam gas in the ground. We simply cannot afford to go ahead with proposals like this. It's utterly destructive.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. I appreciate the opportunity to comment, and I look forward to hearing from you in regards to my email.

Warm regards,

Lara Dodd

Lane Cove DC, New South Wales, 2066, Australia

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From: [Michele Lockwood](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 30 July 2020 8:53:19 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 am an Environmental Scientist who visited the Pilliga forest last year with my family. This place is a haven for so many unique Australian species. The landscape is incredible and ecologically significant. The inherent value of this place is worth much more than it would be as a gas field. Please let's not sell off more of Australia's natural spaces for the short-sighted benefit of the fossil fuel industry. Climate change is REAL and the impacts we make today are crucial for the health of the entire planet into the future. Please do not 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,

Michele Lockwood

Uki, New South Wales, 2484, Australia

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From: [Amanda Evans](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 30 July 2020 8:08:42 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

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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.

I want a future of clean and abundant energy and to protect the places that are culturally & nationally unique. There is already too much destruction of Australia's flora & fauna which is critical in maintaining the health of our beautiful land.

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From: [Lucie Bayer](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 30 July 2020 8:06:20 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.

Kind regards,
L Bayer

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From: [Ann Gadd](#)
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Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 30 July 2020 7:50:26 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 regular tourist visitor to the Pilliga Forrest and surrounding region and townships. I am writing my submission to you as a tourist. I have been appalled to hear of the negative impacts that the proposed plans for CSG would have on this area. Of personal interest and concern to me are

Artificial Light Pollution

Indigenous and heritage impacts

No Social licence

LIGHT POLLUTION

Coonabarabran advertises itself as the “Astronomy Capital of Australia”. Siding Springs Observatory is on the edge of Warrumbungle National Park. In 2016 it was awarded the status as the first IDA Dark Sky Park in Australia and has world heritage status. According to the International Dark-Sky Association, “it’s a place to see our and other universes with uncommon clarity: a nocturnal viewing environment so exceptional that it warrants protection from light pollution.”

The observatory has the largest optical telescopes from national and international universities and research entities. It has over 50 telescopes and future plans to build another 50 telescopes on the site. The telescopes are used by over 30 universities, institutions and private businesses and some are used in astrophysical research.

For years the park and Siding Spring Observatory have fought to contain threats from light pollution to the

observatory site through outdoor lighting policy and regional planning in towns up to 200 kms away. Towns as far away as Dubbo have to comply with council policy for all external lighting to be downward to protect a dark sky for the astronomers of Siding Springs.

However Santos' Bibblewindi large exploration flare (one of 3 existing flares) and their unmanned facility alone, creates more light pollution than the entire town of Coonabarabran. And Santos is planning 850 more gas wells and flares less than 50 km away (and extended CSG extraction through the North West). This includes tripling the amount of pilot flares and doubling the amount of large flares including constructing 50 metre high flare stacks, with an average 30 metre high flame above it. While Santos may be able and willing to prevent light pollution with shielded lights for infrastructure buildings.....where are the plans to effectively enclose the gas flares as recommended by the EPA? How can Santos disregard Australia's only optical science research facility of this size for short term profit. Looking into the future 25 years of CSG in the Pilliga will be a blip in history, but we will need our dark sky park forever.

The natural night sky is our common and universal heritage. However for our youngest generations that is becoming difficult to experience. While I was staying at Pilliga pottery 6 Asian students from Melbourne university were visiting the area to study the stars from this from our unique dark sky park. For any tourist, interested in astronomy or just wanting a magical view of the stars in the night sky, it is an experience that opens us up to the curiosity and questions about the universe beyond our planet.

Siding Spring Observatory brings much needed astrotourism to the Coonabarabran and Narrabri region that provides business in the struggling country towns in the area. e.g.

1. The Dark Sky Awakens Festival that was cancelled this year has been rescheduled for 7-9 May 2021
2. Stargazing Live ABC events hosted by Professor Brian Cox and Julia Zemiro were very successful and reached 2.7 million viewers across metro and regional Australia. More than 10,000 volunteer viewers helped analyse data that identified a new solar system.

ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE

In an article "Whitening the Sky: light pollution as a form of cultural genocide" written by Duane W.Hamacher, Krystal De Napoli and Bon Mott (JANUARY,2020) explain some of the important connections that the indigenous people of Australia maintain with the stars, as well as the impact growing light pollution has on this ancient knowledge.

"The stars are used to preserve and inform complex knowledge systems, which are used for things like navigation, food economics, forecasting weather, predicting seasonal change, informing social structure and serving as a mnemonic for committing information to memory and passing it to successive generations over long periods of time.....For example, the visibility and position of the celestial emu in the sky throughout the year informs Aboriginal people about the behaviour of the bird, the changing seasons, navigational pathways, and social practices. This is in danger of being eradicated from clear view by increasing light pollution from mining in and around the Pilliga Forest for short term financial gain. "

“With regard to the colonisation of Indigenous peoples and the degradation of Indigenous land (including water and sky), the expansion of light pollution fuelled by industry and government is arguably an ongoing continuation of cultural genocide.”

Deep in vast Pilliga Forest lies Dandry Gorge and the award-winning Sculptures in the Scrub. This once secret location of the Aboriginal Gamilaroi People is now an extraordinary place for all to share. Visit the sculptures to see five unique art pieces which reveal the cultural history of Pilliga. Badger Bates 2 sculptures.....".Connection" express the connection between earth and sky in Aboriginal dreaming.

Fragmentation and industrialisation cuts people off from their heritage and connection to country. Santos' Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment identifies 90 known Aboriginal cultural heritage sites in the project area, including rock shelters, burials and historic camps and hearths. However the Gomeroi people want an independent site survey for Gomeroi people by Gomeroi people. They are frustrated that the government and Santos went straight to the Land Councils to consult rather than to the wider Aboriginal community. Land Councils are set up by governments and are therefore bound to fail unless run by indigenous people, because money turns people. So there have been conflicts here. Lack of Land Use Agreements between Santos and Traditional Owners remain an unaddressed issue.

Gomeroi Traditional Owner Deborah Briggs told the AGM in 2016 “The Gomeroi custodians of the Pilliga do not give our consent to Santos’s CSG plans. Coal seam gas threatens our sacred waters, our rich cultural heritage of the Pilliga and directly jeopardises the future of our people”

NO SOCIAL LICENCE

Grass-roots community surveys conducted across 3.2 million hectares of North West NSW, and completely surrounding Santos' Narrabri Gas Project, has demonstrated that overwhelmingly people in those communities reject the prospect of living in a gasfield, with 96% declaring their communities and their land off limits to Santos.

The North West Alliance and Lock the Gate conducted door-to-door surveys from July to September 2018, knocking on 2,300 doors and collecting responses from 840 people.

The results of the survey show overwhelming positivity in Narrabri towards renewable energy and considerable concern about coal seam gas:

- Asked if they support renewable energy as a way to provide long-term jobs for Narrabri 97% of people answered “yes!”
- Asked if they were in favour of the proposed 850 well coal seam gasfield in the Pilliga, only 28% of people said they were in favour
- More than half, 52%, of people surveyed were opposed to the gasfield and 20% were unsure
- 55% of the people surveyed said they were very or somewhat concerned about the gasfield and only 24% said they were not concerned

Clearly people in the town are concerned about jobs and prosperity, but CSG is not the way to go because it is temporary and destructive and will leave an industrial wasteland. Given the option the affected communities would rather see jobs created by renewable energy and it would be much more beneficial to the prosperity of the area to expand the tourist potential by protecting the Dark Sky Park and other unique wilderness, heritage and agricultural attractions.

OTHER SERIOUS CONCERNS

The risk and damage CSG would bring to the groundwater of the Great Artesian Basin

The hundreds of thousands of tonnes of salty waste it would produce, with no disposal solution

The spread of gasfields across the North West region's farmland that would follow

The fact it would do zero to address high gas prices, in fact it could lock in higher prices.

Climate change. Fire plays a major role in the ecology of the forest. Methane gas venting through the ground's surface and from CSG fugitive emissions poses a deadly risk during the dangerous fire seasons we are now experiencing.

It is the future generations that will have to deal with the environmental fallout of CSG. Generational inequity is crippling the lives of young people. What condition we leave the planet to in the next generation MATTERS!!!! There is no right time or right place for CSG. Its time to move on.

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

Yours sincerely,

Ann Gadd,

17 Wardell Street,

Bellambi. NSW 2518

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Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 30 July 2020 7:49:41 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.

It is abhorrent that coal seam gas mining is being considered for this unique and precious region. It is a great shame on our country that we would plunder our natural resources to give them away for less than they cost to mine and forfeit our chance at an ecologically sound future.
Honestly, shame on you.

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,
Ashley Burgess
Tamborine Mountain, Queensland, 4272, Australia

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Date: Thursday, 30 July 2020 7:18:04 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.

Yours sincerely,
Elisha Catalano
Croydon, Victoria, 3136, Australia

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To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 30 July 2020 6:25:44 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.

As a young Australian, I am very concerned about our country's future, especially given present circumstances. The Narrabri gas project seems to be the antithesis of the direction we should be heading, especially in light of the environmental and social turmoil we are currently witnessing. The risks to our land, our agriculture and the people who depend on it are too great. My generation as well as those who follow will be the ones who pay the long term price of such decisions.

It seems that there a plethora of varied concerns being presented by the Australian people in opposition to this project.

My main concerns are as follows:

The Natural Environment.

The destruction caused by the last fire season is nothing short of gut wrenching. It has now been estimated that three billion animals have been killed or had their habitat destroyed by these fires. How can we bare sacrificing further bush land to such a risky scheme? Can we really be asked to witness the demise of species such as the Pilliga mouse or the 35 other threatened species that will be affected by land clearing? Or to see even more Koala habitat destroyed? The effects of direct land clearing, habitat fragmentation and bush fire risk will add to the mounting pressures our unique flora and fauna are already facing. This of course speaks only to the immediately effected area. Increased investment in climate change fuelling gas resources affects us all and will do for generations. We are beginning to see the repercussions of such investments, does it really seem wise to continue in that direction, regardless of the cost?

The Future of Australian Agriculture.

Current circumstances have put a spotlight on our country's need to sustain itself through resilient agricultural systems.

Like the natural environment, our farmers are already facing significant hurdles in the form of a changing climate.

The risks of CSG drilling are well documented, especially in regards to risks to water supplies. In an already drying climate it is unacceptable to put at risk the vital water supplies of farmers. Of particular concern is the issue of salt waste, which does not seem to have been addressed in any meaningful way. What will prevent this waste from leaking into the ground water and farmland? Are you really willing to risk their livelihood so willingly?

Aboriginal Heritage.

The current momentum behind issues relating to indigenous Australia cannot be ignored.

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. This disregard for indigenous people and culture should no longer be tolerated.

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,

Adrienne Slack-Smith

Cardup, Western Australia, 6122, Australia

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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 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 Perovic
Alexandra Hills, Queensland, 4161, Australia

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From: [Helen Odell](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 30 July 2020 5:54:34 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.

My name is Helen Odell and I am concerned about the environment and climate change for our country and future generations.

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.

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.

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 Odell

Ashfield, New South Wales, 2131, Australia

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Date: Thursday, 30 July 2020 4:23:26 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 from South East Queensland and have never been to the Pilliga I am a grandparent and I am passionate about our natural environment and the likelihood that future generations will be subjected to enormous hardship and suffering due to the continued extraction and mining of fossil fuels such as what would happen with the Narrabri Gas Project.

The destruction of ancient Indigenous sites like the Juukan caves, in the Pilbara described as home to the "dawning of humanity", to allow a mine expansion is a devastating story. Aboriginal heritage in the Pilliga 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.

Also, 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.

Water is life and in inland Australia the very existence of farming and the townships depends on the Great Artesian Basin. To put this at risk for the production of gas and to destroy the largest temperate woodland in New South Wales and all the diversity of flora and fauna that exists there cannot be 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,

Lorna Morgan

Clontarf, Queensland, 4019, Australia

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From: [Zeny Giles](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 30 July 2020 3:50:53 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 am submitting this objection to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I am a Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother and therefore it is extremely concerning to hear of the dangers to our environment inherent to the proposed Gas project.

I feel strongly that the health of our water systems, forests and air quality is vital for our children's future.

I also believe that respecting our Traditional Custodians is inherent to a healthy future for all Australians.

We also cannot ignore the impacts on Climate Change that will occur if this project proceeds.

Santos' plan to sink 850 coal seam gas wells through the recharge zone of the Great Artesian Basin in the precious Pilliga forest is environmental madness. To jeopardise this vital water supply is criminal not only for the local community (of whom 97% object) but for the entire water consuming population. IT is equally irrational to put any remaining forests under threat- particularly after the bushfire crisis this year.

We need to listen to the Gamilaraay people now and do all we can to preserve this sacred land. Protecting our environment will ensure our children's children have clean air and water to live a healthy life.

This time in history is critical. Australia needs a clean energy 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,
Zeny Giles
New Lambton, New South Wales, 2305, Australia

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From: [Sharon Hendren](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 30 July 2020 3:22:12 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 forrest and surrounding farmland must be protected from this environmental vandalism.

I want to save what is left of our enviroment for my children and grandchildren not sacrifice it to CORPORATE GREED!

Fracking damages the water table which in turn destabilizes the enviroment and contributes to climate change!
It also destroys farmland and leaves farmers with poluted water.

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,
Sharon Hendren
Albion Park Rail, New South Wales, 2527, Australia

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From: [Gail Neil](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 30 July 2020 3:02:56 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

DO NOT tamper with OUR Artesian Basin and the Pillaga forest, we've lost so much, deforestation from drought and devastating fires and our native wildlife is on the brink of collapse. STOP!!!!!!

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,
Gail Neil
Tanglewood, New South Wales, 2488, Australia

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From: [Joe Ray-Angarane](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 30 July 2020 2:46:22 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 economics

Continual destruction of traditional land owner 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,
Joe Ray-Angarane
Bentleigh East, Victoria, 3165, Australia

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From: [Oliver Wright](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 30 July 2020 2:30:48 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,
Oliver Wright
New South Wales, 2357, Australia

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From: [Ellie Robertson](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 30 July 2020 2:12:23 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 as a concern citizen and even though I do not live in this particular area in question, I feel that as an Australian, all parts of Australia are important to me. The potential and probable damage this will cause our environment now and in the future cannot be ignored and is unacceptable.

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.

- 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.

- Although 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 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.

Yours sincerely,

Ellie Robertson

Wattle Grove, New South Wales, 2173, Australia

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From: [Frederick Stark](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 30 July 2020 1:11:52 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.

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,
Frederick Stark
Glebe, New South Wales, 2037, Australia

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From: [Peter Farnham](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 30 July 2020 9:35:13 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.

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From: [Mark Paterson](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 30 July 2020 7:17:56 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project. Stop this 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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From: [Lynette Raymond](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 30 July 2020 1:24:50 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I give permission for my name and submission to be publicly shared.

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

This project is quite obviously going to have undesirable impacts. The area of most concern to me is the degradation of the environment both in the immediate and long term sense. As a mother of 4 adult children and grandmother of 5 grandchildren with another on the way, my concern for the state of the environment and the risks of climate change is paramount. The world is already at tipping point in many aspects of our natural environment, where man-made interference has devastated and permanently damaged ecosystems, endangered and wiped out species, polluted our atmosphere, oceans, rivers, jungles, forests, soils, polar icecaps and now risk our aquifers.

As a high school student, (I am now 67) I learnt in Geography classes the importance of The Great Artesian Basin. As a nation have we learnt nothing more since I was sitting in my Geography classes from 1965 to 1970? It is unbelievable that any company or government would allow any risk to this vital environmental resource of nature. Such a natural resource is not ours to risk. We are custodians for the future generation, as they will be custodians for their next generation of offspring.

It is totally unacceptable on any level, that risk to the integrity and purity of this vital natural resource be permitted.

It is 50 years since my secondary school education ended. I learnt then about the significance of looking after our precious planet. Since then corporate greed and weak governance has resulted in the plunder of our planet. My generation, which includes the "baby boomers", along with our children and older grandchildren, understand the precarious predicament our planet is in environmentally right now.

We are only too aware, to the point of distress, that such destruction and exploitation must cease, right now, if the irreversible consequences of further climate change are to be averted.

Renewable clean energy should and can be economically developed.

Leave the gas in the 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,
Lynette Raymond
McKinnon Victoria, 3204, Australia

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From: [Cris Ulloa](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 29 July 2020 8:52:39 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 woman who wishes to see my future grandchildren see the yet unspoiled beauty of this country, mining profit should not be above the environment.

I have observed that our current government is refusing to acknowledge the native Australians heritage of sacred sites for the sake of their corporate friends. It makes me sick that it is a likelihood that Australia will turn into Flint Michigan soon due to the corruption practices that cover mining companies from being made accountable of irreversible damage made to ecosystems, natural water deposits and even creating dams that monopolise water streams from running.

It is high time this changes so we do not loose the country's beauty before our children have 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,
Cris Ulloa
Aubin Grove, Western Australia, 6164, Australia

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From: [Lorraine Vincent](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 29 July 2020 8:06:33 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,
Lorraine Vincent
Wangi Wangi, New South Wales, 2267, Australia

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From: [Joanne Colquhoun](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 29 July 2020 6:39:09 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 impact.

PLEASE LISTEN TO REASON.

PLEASE LISTEN TO SCIENTISTS

PLEASE LISTEN TO PEOPLE

PLEASE LISTEN TO MOTHER NATURE.

PLEASE JUST LISTEN AND DO THE RIGHT THING FUNNY DIFFICULT

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: [Lachlan Storrie](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 29 July 2020 5:23:01 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.

This is my tenth year of running a small Permaculture business throughout the lower Hunter Valley and surrounds. My purpose in business and life is to consult, design, educate on and install sustainable food and material producing systems across a range of private and public situations. As you can imagine, this means I have a pretty good understanding of water and food security in Australia. This includes how it is strongly interlinked with the preservation of our remaining ecosystems, natural hydrology, soil strata and the biodiversity they support.

Australia is a dry country and as we have seen of late, increasingly prone to extreme weather events including very damaging fire seasons. We have a lot to lose and a distinct battle ahead of us to deal with these issues and do not need another potential ignition source in such an important remaining natural area. The fire risk analysis report was last completed for the proposed project in 2015, since when we have a lot more recent data to consider.

Also, I am so far unconvinced of the appropriate disposal of salt waste from the project calculated to peak at 117 tonne per day. Salt wastes cannot simply be safely disposed of in a local landfill hole as is the noted strategy. Apart from the fact that there hasn't been a capacity survey done, salts are highly soluble and just pouring them into the ground can create pockets of toxic concentrations. There is much history in Australia of man-made salinity problems affecting vast tracts of arable land, something we cannot afford to keep risking. Food and water security are of utmost importance to the continuation of society and will be much harder to manage as climate change continues to take effect. The arable land surrounding the Pilliga forest is used for numerous agricultural purposes which rely on the landscape and subterranean hydrology remaining clean and stable. The risk posed to aquifers by this CSG project is not worth the comparatively short-lived economic benefits of the extraction of a finite and pollutive resource. A resource which will add to the climate emergency even post-extraction. If I am to have children, there needs to be some serious changes in our energy-sourcing behaviour. On our current path, I don't feel like it is ethical to bring new lives into the world when we aren't serious about preserving the environment that supports our current life standards.

From a solely economic standpoint, we can develop many more jobs long term by engaging large-scale renewable energy projects. An October 2019 report from Pegasus Economics states solar and wind is developing faster than previously predicted, declining in cost and already displacing the need for gas-fired electricity. Furthermore, the planned upgrade to gas exports from Port Kembla would undermine EXISTING Australian gas exports.

Finally, the plan to avoid developing specific sites of noted Aboriginal heritage of the area is inadequate in that it fails to account for the landscape scale/holistic connections between sites. More effort should be made to obtain their favour for the project considering the inherent connection to the land of the local Gamilaraay peoples.

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,
Lachlan Storrie

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From: [Denis Downey](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 29 July 2020 2:48:01 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.

Vital habitat has been destroyed on an imaginable scale during the Black Summer fires and further, sanctioned man made devastation cannot be allowed to continue. Wasting water in Mining and Hydraulic Fracking is irresponsible at the very least and approaching Genocidal when it comes to the impacts to the Artesian Basin. Australia can not afford to continue treat our country like it's some sort of free for all to be exploited for capital gain.

Mining companies have demonstrated time and again that they are not responsible actors and don't even attempt to rectify the damage they cause, even when required by legislation to do so. To expect Santo to act any differently is folly.

If we have any chance of arresting the relentless march of climate change and leave a planet that our children and grandchildren live in anything that resembles comfort, we need to move rapidly away from fossil fuel reliance and stopping projects like this and others must be paramount.

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 Downey

Fernleigh, New South Wales, 2479, Australia

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From: [Lesley Greenwood](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 29 July 2020 2:15:31 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

I work in an animal hospital who cares for sick injured animals. I would hate for this project to impact the animals who are native to the forest.

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,

Lesley Greenwood

Rossmore, New South Wales, 2557, Australia

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From: [Alicia Amor](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 29 July 2020 2:14:35 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.

My name is Alicia Amor and I am 25 year old veterinary nurse. The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to me as I care deeply about the 35 threatened native species living there. I also care for my future children and grandchildren in relation to climate change.

The risk to the Great Artesian Basin which the Pilliga Forest is a critical recharge zone for contamination of water will be widespread and disastrous. Increased bushfire risk with flaring. We don't need more gas, there is already an oversupply and it will not bring prices down for the Australian public.

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,

Alicia Amor

Bella Vista, New South Wales, 2153, Australia

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To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 29 July 2020 2:13:50 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 impacts.

I work in the animal industry and I cannot believe that this project has been passed by the government.

SO many animal lives, including 35 threatened species at HUGE risk and the forest will be DESTROYED. Farmers lively hood will be Ruined, their much needed jobs will be at threat. Their mental health matters! Our environment matters, our fauna matters!

WE DO NOT NEED this gas project. Think if Australia, think of our farmers.
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,
Jodie Pignone
Regentville, New South Wales, 2745, Australia

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To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 29 July 2020 2:13:27 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 Jasmin Jimenez and I am making this submission to protect the farmland and forest along with environment and native animals. As a vet nurse I care deeply about this.

I am aware that the threatened species in the forest will be impacted by the project and this concerns me greatly. I am concerned about the risk of bushfire from gas releasing out of pipes and the pollution impacting the atmosphere more than fossil fuels did.

Due to all of these issues, I would like to send my submission against the Narrabri gas project.

Thank you,
Jasmin Jimenez

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Date: Wednesday, 29 July 2020 2:13:27 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.

I'm a 26 year old vet who deeply cares about the environment and our native fauna

It is deeply upsetting that this project is being considered as its effects on an important habitat for 35 threatened native species are going to be vast. Its also deeply upsetting that in the wake of recent devastating bushfires that you are considering allowing a project which will permit flares of fire to occur even in the midst of a total fire ban! Appalling!

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. I strongly hope that the correct decision is made with regards to this matter.

Yours sincerely,
Melissa Psaila
Abbotsbury, New South Wales, 2176, Australia

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From: [Jordan Lewis](#)
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Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 29 July 2020 2:12:34 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 believe that this is completely unethical and unfair. This provides no benefits, but rather negatively impacts the farmers and communities of this land. Considering what we have been through with recent bushfires and flooding, it is completely disgusting that this plan has the potential to go ahead. Leave the land to the communities that live on them. Don't take advantage of what this natural earth has made to ruin it in years 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,
Jordan Lewis
Bella Vista, New South Wales, 2153, Australia

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From: [Jodie Aylmer](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 29 July 2020 2:11:47 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: I am a veterinary nurse and I am against this due to the threatened species.

EDIT HERE: I am against causing our Australian wildlife to be put in danger of being extinct. We should be better and look after our climate and wildlife.

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,
Jodie Aylmer
Wetherill Park, New South Wales, 2164, Australia

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From: [Ashley Redshaw](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 29 July 2020 2:11:41 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 Australian veterinarian and farmer. I object to the dangerous and unnecessary practices in plan for this important habitat.

I expect our representatives to support the people and their well being. 97% of locals object to this project. Additionally, there are 35 threatened animal species that are being put at unnecessary risk from 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,
Ashley Redshaw
Petersham, New South Wales, 2049, Australia

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From: [Keira Anderson](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 29 July 2020 2:11:14 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.

My name is Keira Anderson and I am making this submission as I care about our planet and the nature of the forest. We have already endured so much pain through the bush fires that we can not afford to damage more of our forests. Flares will increase the risk of bushfires as well. I want my plant to be ok for my children and this is not the way to ensure that.

There are 35 threatened native animals in the forest which will lose their habitat and home. Farmer will have their hire water depressurised and contaminated. This is not ok we MUST protect our farmers.

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,
Keira Anderson
Cronulla, New South Wales, 2230, Australia

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From: [Tessa Konecke](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 29 July 2020 2:10:26 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 feel it is going to greatly contribute to global warming, worsen the drought, negatively effect struggling farmers, increase bushfire risk, damage the Forrest and cause the death and possibly extinction of native wildlife.

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,
Tessa Konecke
Pemulwuy, New South Wales, 2145, Australia

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From: [Tanya Hunt](#)
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Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 29 July 2020 12:36:46 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 local economical impact.

This abuse of our planet must stop. We are staring into the abyss of total and irretrievable, environmental collapse. We must start respecting our environment or we will lose more species of flora and fauna.

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: [Francene Russell](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 29 July 2020 11:23:24 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 4 beautiful grandsons and I would like them to live in a country that protects our pristine environments from destruction. The Pilliga area should be safeguarded from those companies trying to make a dollar out of unspoiled and unpolluted areas.

There is evidence aplenty showing that native animals cannot live in areas damaged by mining of any kind and rivers and creeks always become contaminated. More often than not these companies then move on to other natural environments and refuse to repair the damage they caused to the depleted area they leave in their wake.

It's time our government listens to the will of the people and stops allowing big dollars to influence their decisions to the detriment of our natural environment and cost to our native animals.

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,
Francene Russell
Berowra Waters, New South Wales, 2082, Australia

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From: [Vicki Packer](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 29 July 2020 9:31:49 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.

We have an obligation to our nation and our future children to protect our environment and native lands. The sun is there for us to obtain energy. We do not have to wreak havoc on 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,
Vicki Packer
Balgownie, New South Wales, 2519, Australia

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From: [Terry Holdom](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 29 July 2020 8:30:13 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.

NO FOREST, NO POLITICIANS WHO CARE?

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: [Kerry-Anne James](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 29 July 2020 8:18:31 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 a teacher, a parent and a grandparent. My partner and I recently spent the last school holidays touring around the Pilliga forest and farmland area. We were amazed at the beauty of this country and astounded at some of the ancient rock formations we found there. It was a busy time, Coonabarabran was packed with visitors, and the surrounding towns like Narrabri were also very busy. People were flocking to see these wonderful natural places. The local communities were thankful for their presence and for the financial contribution it would make to their livelihood. Especially after such a long period of hardship due to drought and bushfires, then the arrival of COVID 19. Australia needs to preserve these special places, for now and future generations. I have been teaching adults English at a college in Sydney. Almost all of the students who have come to Australia for a working holiday, came because they had heard of the natural beauty of this land. They wanted to explore a

nd see it's wild places, and it's flora and fauna. If we continue to allow these places to be subjected to the damage of CSG mining there will no longer be places for them to visit. It's short term gain for long term pain. It will have a devastating impact on flora and fauna, on local communities and tourism, and also very importantly the rich farmland that exists around these areas.

When we were passing through one of the towns near Narrabri we stopped to read a shop window display which described in detail what is being proposed in terms of CSG mining in the area and the community response to this. We were shocked to discover that the community consultation that was supposed to be happening with the landholders concerned (and was a legal requirement) was not happening. They were strongly opposing the development and yet their voices were not being heard. They are the ones who will be most affected in the short term but in the long term it could affect us all, if food production comes to a halt from this rich, grazing and crop growth area due to the damage that can be wreaked by CSG mining. The proposed area for the construction of this pipeline goes through Vertasol soils. Research done by Soil Futures Consulting Pty. Ltd in 2011 states that these " Gas pipelines would have a high risk of failure."

The report concludes that it is impractical to place a safe and stable gas pipeline through Vertasol soils. It seems illogical to me that this proposal, that may not work and could cause so much damage to this valuable area is being pushed ahead. Especially when a viable alternative exists, if the pipeline followed the Newell Highway route it wouldn't need to go through prime agricultural land. It would also provide easier access for maintenance and repairs.

I support the farmers, landholders and local communities in their concerns and would like to see their submissions properly considered.

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 faithfully,

Kerry-Anne James

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From: [Marjorie E. Martin](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 29 July 2020 7:25:46 AM

Submission

Narrabri Gas Project

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.

My name is Marjorie and I am writing this submission to ensure that this beautiful yet delicate countryside is preserved for future generations. I have grave concerns about the Narrabri Gas Project. It should be cancelled and The Pilliga should be left untouched. As a grandmother and great grandmother I am concerned about Australia's future and the future facing my grandchildren and great grandchildren. I want a legacy where the climate crisis now facing my country has been defeated by the introduction of a wide range of measures including the cancellation of all fossil fuel projects, protection of biosphere, flora and fauna and the investment in and growth of renewable energy generation. Through these measures future generations of Australians will have a bright future to look forward to.

While the Assessment Report states the project to be "critical for energy reliability and security", presently a gas shortage is not being experienced as the New South Wales Government has now 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 that the Narrabri Gas Project would not "adversely affect groundwater". The studies are inadequate to thoroughly confirm that there would be no adverse risk to groundwater. Australia is the driest inhabited continent on the planet and water is our most precious resource. We cannot afford to gamble with our water. Federal and state governments are quick to assign water resources the country does not have to fossil fuel companies for use in coal and gas seam mining while leaving people, farms, plants and animals without.

Underground aquifers like the Great Artesian Basin support life across inland Australia. The life line they present must be protected. The Narrabri Gas Project lies within the recharge zone of the Great Artesian Basin and will generate 117 tonnes of salt waste. Santos has proposed a plan to dispose of it in a nearby landfill which is inadequate as no capacity evaluation of the landfill has been undertaken. Salty waste will leach from landfill and contaminate the groundwater and surrounding farmlands and ecosystems. This will adversely affect groundwater.

Australia has just experienced one of worst droughts in history and large areas of the country are still in drought. Water levels in our aquifers have suffered greatly. Instead of stripping the water already in the aquifers to give to fossil fuel companies and exposing them to risk from leaching or unforeseen accidents they should be left to refill via the precious little rain that falls across the country. This must be a long term endeavour to ensure water security for people calling inland Australia home.

Simply, coal seam gas drilling at the Narrabri Gas Project site is not worth the risk. This project represents a dangerous long term threat to our water resources, the Australian climate and to our unique wildlife and flora.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. The negative impact of this project vastly outweighs any perceived economic benefits. The loss on so many levels caused by coal seam gas mining, of irreplaceable habitats, native flora and fauna and indigenous cultures makes it clear to me that this project should not go ahead.

You can include my name and submission on your website.

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

For the only planet we have.

Marjorie E. Martin

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From: [Colleen Wysser - Martin](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 29 July 2020 6:49:44 AM

Submission

Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I OBJECT to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to it's significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

My name is Colleen and I am writing this submission to ensure that this beautiful yet delicate countryside is preserved for future generations. I have driven through this area many times and each time I have enjoyed it's unique character. Like the rest of this ancient land the Pilliga forest and surrounds need to be defended and preserved so that it's biospheres, flora and fauna remain untouched for Australian and world heritage. The extraction of this gas will sharpen the effects of climate change we are already experiencing. The destruction it causes to our environment will disrupt the future of my children and grandchildren.

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 that the project has the potential to impact on 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.

The Pilliga is home to 35 threatened/listed animals and 10 threatened/listed plants. The Pilliga Mouse is found only in this region. Further, there have been no baseline population surveys carried out on 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 would be 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 not only of the Pilliga Mouse but also of all 35 threatened/listed fauna and 10 threatened/listed flora in the project area. No appropriate management regime exists for any species.

These species rely on the Pilliga for survival. Not only does the endemic Pilliga Mouse but also the Squirrel Glider and the Black-striped Wallaby depend on it. The area also forms part of a stronghold for threatened woodland birds including the Glossy Black Cockatoo. The Glossy Black Cockatoo uses the hollows of the trees in the Pilliga area to breed. These hollows take upwards of 150 years to form. Clearing land for the gas project will result in the loss of these trees and a long term loss of breeding sites for the Glossy Black Cockatoo which will, in turn, disrupt the very survival of the Cockatoo as a species. It will take Mother Nature another 150 years to replace these tree hollows if Santos allows any trees to survive in the execution of this project. The Pigmy Possum also lives in the Pilliga and is endangered. And we can ill afford to lose the Crucifix Frog, an incredible creature with incredibly colourful markings. The disruption caused by this project to its en

vironment will be significant.

The Narrabri Gas Project represents a dangerous long term threat to our unique wildlife, flora and the Australian climate. Giving this project the go ahead means we risk losing so much more of our precious wildlife as their habitats continue to be destroyed. A just released WWF Nature Report announced that 3 billion animals were killed or displaced as a result of 2019/20 Black Summer fires. Many species may have been forced into extinction by the fires. In the light of this news the only sensible course of action is to cancel the Narrabri Gas Project and preserve The Pilliga biosphere to help with this loss.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. The negative impact of this project vastly outweighs any perceived economic benefits. The loss on so many levels caused by coal seam gas mining, of irreplaceable habitats, native flora and fauna and indigenous cultures makes it clear to me that this project should not go ahead.

You can include my name and submission on your website.

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

For the only planet we have.

Colleen Wysser - Martin

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To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 29 July 2020 5:47:25 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 want to reduce usage of carbon.

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,
Michael Buliak

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From: [Kristen Brow](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Sunday, 2 August 2020 9:50:17 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.

Yours sincerely,
Kristen Brow
Breakfast Point, New South Wales, 2137, Australia

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From: [Alastair Llewelyn-Smith](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: I STRONGLY OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Wednesday, 29 July 2020 11:56:12 AM

Dear I P C,

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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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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,
Alastair Llewelyn-Smith
Coffs Harbour, New South Wales, 2450, Australia

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From: [Gerry Watt](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: My objection to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Friday, 31 July 2020 11:17:54 AM

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to object to the Narrabri Gas Project proposed by Santos.

In 2018 I visited the Pilliga area to find out for myself just what was being proposed by Santos and why the local people were so upset by this. I met with a range of locals including farmers, people who ran tourist businesses, members of the local Aboriginal community and someone working at the Siding Spring Observatory. This visit left me with an impression of their deep sense of grief, their exhaustion and an overwhelming fear on my part for the future of our Great Artesian Basin, our food security, the integrity of the Pilliga woodlands and the ecosystems it supports, even the future viability of the work being done at the SSO and above all else for the future of our climate.

I am a parent and grandparent. I was a teacher and I am still, in my later years, very involved in my local community. In other words I care very much about decisions that will be made today that will have an impact long into the future.

I have so many objections to this project, but I will expand on just a few of these in this submission.

1. Biodiversity

The Pilliga is the largest intact temperate woodland in NSW. It serves as a refuge for 35 threatened animals and 10 threatened plants within the project area, but it also home to a host of other fauna and flora. The Santos project would carve up the woodland with roads, pipelines and large patches of clearing for the well pads.

I couldn't believe it when I read the Department's statement that "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." This statement clearly fails to take into account the impact of fragmenting this habitat. Roads will provide a barrier to wildlife movements for feeding, watering and breeding e.g. recent observations with infrared cameras indicate that the endemic Pilliga Mouse is reluctant to cross even quite narrow pathways. Many other species will become the victims of road kills. The new track network will provide "access highways" for feral predators, depleting numbers of local threatened species even further. With no baseline population surveys of the Pilliga Mouse approval of this gas field project would very likely breach the Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Act (EPBC). The Assessment

Report fundamentally fails to assure us that there is adequate knowledge and understanding of the current status of the Pilliga Mouse and all 35 threatened fauna species in the project area, or of an appropriate management regime.

2. Fire

The Pilliga is an area subject to drought and regular bushfires. However the Department's Assessment Report fails to take into account the very serious risk that this development would exacerbate these conditions, resulting in more frequent catastrophic fires. Greg Mullins, and many members of the local fire services described this risk very authoritatively in their oral presentations to the Commission. It is not something that should be discounted or underestimated. The project should not be approved on these grounds alone.

3. Gas glut so why this Narrabri Gas Field project?

State and Federal governments tell us there is a desperate shortage of gas to meet the needs of the east coast of NSW. We are also told this project is therefore critical to the economic security of NSW. Experts have been refuting these claims for some time now and expert presentations to this Commission revealed that, in fact, there is no gas shortage at all. There is a glut and lots of people are losing money in the gas industry. We are already seeing plummeting gas prices as a result of this glut of gas on the world market, as more and more businesses and countries phase out fossil fuels.

4. Global Warming

There is consensus that fossil fuel extraction and burning is the major contributor to green house gas (GHG) emissions and anthropogenic climate change. The Narrabri Gas Field is a fossil fuel resource and hence will further contribute to runaway global warming to the tune of around 5 million tonnes of CO₂ equivalent a year. Australia is really struggling to meet its commitment to the Paris Climate Agreement due to our high dependence on fossil fuels and extensive vegetation clearing practices. This project would seriously ramp up both. There are viable alternative clean energy solar and wind projects appearing in NW NSW already. These projects should be encouraged and supported with government funding.

Conclusion

We have the science to replace fossil fuels, unfortunately what we do not have is the political will. It is obvious that this is due to the influence of the powerful mining industry. This Independent Planning Commission therefore has a very heavy responsibility to make a decision that will set us on a path that will give some hope to younger generations for a safe and healthy future. It cannot be business as usual any longer. I strongly urge you to completely reject this application by Santos to develop the Narrabri Gas Field.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this process.

Gerry Watt

31 July 2020

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From: [Alina Spektor](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 30 July 2020 6:24:14 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.

Pilliga forest is the largest temperate woodland and provides home to multiple native and threatened species.

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.

In addition, 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.

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.

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,

Alina

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Subject: Objection to proposed Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 30 July 2020 10:54:31 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

This is a submission objecting to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project - due to the monumental environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts this project would impart on a unique landscape.

I have recently visited the Pilliga and am mortified this landscape is being placed under such significant threat. Whilst I object with regard to all the sectors stated above, time only allows me to focus this submission on the environmental sector.

The Pilliga is the largest temperate woodland in NSW and includes habitat for the critically endangered Regent honeyeater and for Koalas which have already lost 30 per cent of their habitat within NSW in the recent wave of bushfires - and now may even face extinction in NSW by 2050.

'Death by a thousand cuts' comes immediately to mind when the arrogance of 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." Only supporters of Santos could accept that the direct habitat destruction of nearly 1000 hectares is a 'relatively small area'! The direct and associated loss of habitat, due to this project, will be significant and unacceptable.

This project has the potential to have far greater environmental impacts on threatened and endemic fauna - especially due to direct habitat clearance and greater habitat fragmentation increasing fauna vulnerability to: vehicle strike; predation by pest species; and disruption in breeding cycle. Thirty-five 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 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 - any proposed environmental management regimes would currently fail to provide sufficient protection and the mere approving of this gas field would surely breach the Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act.

Also, 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. Coal Seam Gas drilling is simply not worth the risk and the studies are inadequate to thoroughly confirm there would be no adverse risk to groundwater. Santos operations in America have proven themselves to be environmentally unsound - to follow down this similar path as America has taken would be tantamount to environmental suicide. I believe the Precautionary Principle should be brought into play, sooner rather than later in the assessment of this project.

I thank you for the opportunity to comment and strongly object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project.

Yours sincerely,

Angela Lane

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To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection to the Narrabri Gas Project
Date: Thursday, 30 July 2020 2:22:54 PM

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

Please include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

It is clear that the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 that informs decision making on this project is inadequate and has failed to protect the natural environment and our shared resources. This was stated clearly by the initial report reviewing the Act just this month [July 2020]. I recognise that you can only rule on the law of the day but there is such stark evidence that our environmental laws are failing us that this must be considered, and this project must be rejected.

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

Subject matter experts have found that this project is likely to contaminate groundwater, bores and aquifers; clear and isolate habitat of threatened and vulnerable species and push farmers off their land. To proceed with a project in light of that evidence would be viewed as criminal by current and future generations of Australians.

For example, what do we tell our children when koalas, wallabies and the Glossy Black Cockatoo are extinct because we traded their homes for gas sold and profited on by a few wealthy investors? What will agriculturalists do when their land can't be farmed because of the salted earth? How much further can we debase the culture and heritage of the Kamilaroi 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,
Callan Lawrence
Hamilton, New South Wales, 2303, Australia

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