

Troy Deighton

From: Charbel Zeaiter <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Friday, 26 June 2020 6:38 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: Please don't go ahead with the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

Please include my name and submission as part of the community petition..

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

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,
Charbel Zeaiter

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Troy Deighton

From: Di Shelley <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Thursday, 25 June 2020 10:29 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I am a mother and a proud woman of Gunditjmarra, Gulidjan and Djargurd Wurrung heritage. I am appalled and distressed at the tearing up of country and the government allowing wanton destruction in the name of old outdated mining

Australia's so called forward thinking energy and resources plans don't even encompass renewable energies. We are an embarrassment on an international scale. And it would seem ok to say "Who cares what others think, except it's our country being torn to bits... there is no going back or getting it back, and we are giving profits to overseas corporations. It just needs to 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,

Di Shelley

Peakhurst DC, New South Wales, 2210, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Clare Jessup <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Thursday, 25 June 2020 9:07 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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

Yours sincerely,
Clare Jessup
Freshwater, New South Wales, 2096, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Aiden Henderson <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Thursday, 25 June 2020 8:40 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

Protecting green spaces have huge social benefits, especially during times like quarantine when being locked up in doors can have devastating impacts on mental health.

The potential consequences of this project on a vital water supply is indefensible.

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,
Aiden Henderson
Northbridge, New South Wales, 2063, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Sophie Cross <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Thursday, 25 June 2020 5:24 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,
Stop this craziness now!
You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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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,
Sophie Cross
Orange DC, New South Wales, 2800, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: JUNE HINGS <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Thursday, 25 June 2020 8:40 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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,
JUNE HINGS
Pennant Hills, New South Wales, 2120, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Maree Pascale <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Thursday, 25 June 2020 7:41 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the 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.

I am 53yr old and can see & feel the changes that have occurred in the ecosystem & in the climate. Mining for dirty energy sources i.e fossil fuels need to stop. We knew they were a finite source & dangerous for the climate 50 years ago yet those who profited were put first. This has led to not only the environment being pushed to the brink but the future will show that humans are now at a crossroads and our chances to clean up the mistakes of the past are running out.

Renewable energy has been shown to be cheaper to produce and with correct policies will provide more jobs. Look around you, bee populations have decreased dramatically, fires, storms, Blind Freddy can see the havoc being reeked by fossil fuels. Yes it may be cleaner than coal but your legacy will just be another mess left for future generations to clean up. We need Policy makers to protect our forests so we can breath, protect the water table so we can have clean water and protect the land so we can grow food.

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

Yours sincerely,
Maree Pascale
Mowbray Park, New South Wales, 2571, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Kristel Chapman <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 24 June 2020 9:57 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the 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.

Myself and my family live in regional NSW and we believe that this project will irreversibly negatively effect the environment, in particular the Artesian Basin. If this water supply is polluted then a massive proportion of Australia will have no water, without which we will not be able to grow and produce Australia's food, nor raise our families in this beautiful part of our country. Native flora and fauna will suffer, Australia is currently one of the world leaders in large scale extinction - we need to be world leaders in protecting our environment. The environment will be physically polluted- impacting on our tourism industry, effecting local jobs, keeping our towns alive.

As a parent it is of great concern what future there will be for our children and grandchildren if we do not stand up and protect our natural environment. Without clean water, clean air and unpolluted soils we have nothing.

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,

Kristel Chapman

Dubbo, New South Wales, 2830, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Catherine Vaubell <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 24 June 2020 8:47 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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

97% of the local community say NO to Pillaga CSG and tens of thousands of Australians have already voiced their concerns about this project - 22,700 formal objections were lodged in 2017. This is because the majority of Australians want to move away from the reliance on fossils fuels and towards renewable energy.

The Pillaga is the largest remaining temperate woodland in Eastern Australia and the largest remnant left in this heavily farmed region. The Pillaga is an important area for birds, supporting the largest NSW population of the Barking Owl. In fact, the Pillaga is a refuge to hundreds of birds species that rely on this rare woodland. Bird watchers are attracted to the Pillaga for this reason.

The Pillaga forms the southern recharge area of the Great Artesian Basin. If 850 coal seam gas wells are placed throughout the Pillaga, the safety of the water of the Great Artesian Basin is at great risk. This is not a risk worth taking.

Local farmers do not need to lose their vital water supply and therefore their livelihoods.

Wildlife relies on the integrity of this last remaining woodland.

All inhabitants of planet Earth need action on climate change. We do need to continue to use fossils fuels that increase carbon emissions. Investment for now and into the future must now be in renewables, not coal and 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,

Catherine Vaubell

• Medlow Bath, New South Wales, 2780, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Vanessa Cain <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 24 June 2020 7:46 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I STRONGLY OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 and the mother of two small children. Until recently, we lived in the Central West of NSW for 10 years and visited the Pilliga and the surrounding area whenever we could. During our time there we came to love the environment and the people. I worked with Landcare, a group that was focused on supporting landholders to be sustainable and work towards a regenerative future on their farms. Farming is tough in this environment when there's a drought, and droughts are getting worse and more frequent.

I object to the Narrabri Gas Project for a number of reasons. Firstly, the Pilliga is one of the last remaining large patches of temperate woodland in eastern Australia. The direct and indirect impacts of undertaking this project will likely contribute to increases in threatened species decline and will reduce the condition and extent of threatened ecological communities.

Secondly, the amount of water expected to be removed by Santos is unacceptable. Not enough is known about aquifers in the region to reliably predict what will happen to groundwater levels when extraction takes place. How are farmers and towns who depend on groundwater expected to survive with this amount of water and disturbance taking place?

Thirdly, the amount of greenhouse gases produced by this project would result in an increase Australia's emissions. Climate scientists have been warning for decades that global temperature rise will result in unstable climates including more frequent and intense extreme weather events, acidifying oceans, heatwaves and rising sea levels which in turn will have an impact on ecosystems, species extinctions, water shortages, and health impacts to humans. As a mother, I fear for my children's futures.

I also feel strongly about respecting the landscape in and around the Pilliga for Aboriginal cultural reasons. For too long, significant cultural sites across the country have not been given the respect and protection they deserve. I give my support to the Gomeroi people in preserving their sacred sites.

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,
Vanessa Cain
Valla Beach, New South Wales, 2448, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Daniela Osiander <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 24 June 2020 6:09 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

The Pilliga forest comprises of half a million hectares of rare intact temperate eucalypt woodland. Turning the wilderness into an “industrial gas field” would poison groundwater, destroy forest, increase the risk of bushfires and endanger koalas and other threatened species. Importantly, this area feeds clean water into the Great Artesian Basin — the crucial life support system for much of inland Australia.

98.7% of landowners covering 3.2 million hectares surrounding the Pilliga say ‘NO’ to CSG, in ongoing community surveys. These landowners would lose access to insurance should this project go ahead. Some would lose their organic certification and others may also have greater difficulty selling their produce, causing irresponsible threat to their livelihood. Drilling and fracture stimulating a well are busy and noisy processes that require heavy equipment . It can be quite disruptive to communities living nearby as well as protected wildlife far beyond an immediate displacement.

The project lacks support in the wider community. The state Department of Planning, Industry and Environment itself stated that about 98% of nearly 23,000 submissions it received on the proposal opposed the project.

The project lacks political support. Dear Independent Planning Commission,

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The project lacks political support. A legislative moratorium on coal seam gas across in NSW had the support of Labor, the Greens, the Shooters Fishers and Farmers (SFF) and independents. It was only overturned by a surprise vote brought forward in Parliament.

Coal seam gas production is not a safe practice. A New South Wales legislative council inquiry found that 14 of 16 recommendations from the 2014 report by the NSW chief scientist have not been implemented in full. Half were found to have not been implemented at all. This included recommendations for a world-class single regulatory regime for CSG extraction in NSW, developing an environmental data portal, making the Environmental Protection Agency the lead regulator of the industry, developing clear rules on access to farmers’ land and rules around compensation, and developing a system to consult with communities.

Sacred aboriginal sites would be impacted by the project.

The amount of jobs created through the project has been vastly overstated as a political argument and is not significant in comparison to the risks involved. Santos' own Preliminary Environmental Assessment states that the project would only 'sustain approximately 200 jobs during the operational phase.'

Gas is not a 'clean' alternative to coal but another fossil fuel with still substantial effects on our climate. Actual greenhouse benefits relative to coal or oil depend hugely on ensuring leakage of methane from wells and other infrastructure is minimal. I am not confident that this is currently sufficiently regulated and enforced.

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,

Daniela Osiander

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Troy Deighton

From: Joshua Simons <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 24 June 2020 1:34 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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,
Joshua Simons
Balgowlah, New South Wales, 2093, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Bridget Roberts <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 24 June 2020 12:47 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I am an ecologist working in south eastern NSW. I've spent some time in the Pilliga forest and am aware of the overwhelmingly negative effects of coal seam gas on the environment and climate.

To my knowledge, there has been no adequate assessment of Aboriginal heritage and consent for this activity 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. This is no different to the recent destruction caused by Rio Tinto which has caused national outrage.

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

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

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

I could elaborate more upon multiple other reasons I object to this project, including waste disposal, ground water use and other environmental, cultural and health factors, however I am certain you are aware of these already.

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,

Bridget Roberts

Corrimal, New South Wales, 2518, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: David Fulham <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 24 June 2020 10:17 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I SAY NO to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 shameful. Be better.

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,
David Fulham
Belmont, New South Wales, 2280, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Shauna Doyle <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 24 June 2020 8:59 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: Protect the Pilliga forest

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 Shauna, I'm 25 years old and I live in Sydney. I'm writing to you today to express my extreme distaste for the plan to drill the Great Artesian Basin. Aboriginal culture and history is so rich and special, and this decision is a complete lack of respect for Aboriginal communities and our environment. With the threats of climate change looming over our heads, we can't afford to keep making decisions that are going to negatively effect the environment, our indigenous populations, and our future generations. I want my future kids to be able to enjoy the protected nature of Australia, of our precious and unique biodiversity. Every day I dread reading the news as I know I'm going to be met with some new plan to destroy a sacred or precious site. This isn't the Australia I want to live in, or are proud to represent. I want the world to look at our beautiful country and see us as leading examples for protecting our natural biodiversity. Think about the revenue we could generate on our tourism industry alone, if we only protected and promoted what a unique country we are? Please reconsider the decision for going ahead with the Narrabri Gas Project, I know it is something that we in the future will truly regret, and unfortunately will not be able to go back in time to change it.

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,
Shauna Doyle
Kingsgrove, New South Wales, 2208, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Oli Ryan <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 24 June 2020 8:53 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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

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 country as a whole is affected by this merciless destruction of land and aboriginal culture. I was born in NSW, and wish to see the place where I grew up thrive. Instead, should you approve this project, you are actively participating in the degradation of this sacred area. Like many other instances of Australian land being treated as nothing but a money pit - you WILL be actively participating in the destruction of a rich and living history in this country. I urge those in positions of influence here to be thinking about this country's prosperity not just in 5 or 10 years time, but a lasting ecosystem which can serve us all.

Additionally, 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. WE DO NOT NEED THIS, and funds would be better directed elsewhere.

Due to the above 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,

Oli Ryan

Preston, Victoria, 3072, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Amy Patterson <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 24 June 2020 7:37 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to you or why risks to our climate are unacceptable due to being a parent. You have a duty of care to protect the environment for future generations not destroy it.

There are no social or environmental reasons why this project should go ahead, and at present there are also no sound economic reasons either.

Natural gas now has a levelised cost on par with solar and wind, but with all the drawbacks of immediate and long-term environmental destruction. There is abundant evidence that water tables have been severely impacted by the chemicals used in natural gas projects. These impacts will be experienced for decades to come, if not longer.

There is absolutely no need to put our export dollars above our own people, environment, or 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,
Amy Patterson
Oatley, New South Wales, 2223, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Michele Kemm <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 23 June 2020 11:25 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 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.

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 Kemm
Donvale, Victoria, 3111, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Marion Lugg <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 23 June 2020 11:14 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: OBJECTIONS to the Narrabri Gas Project

To the Independent Planning Commission,

I wish to make 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 write in particular in support of the farming community who do not want their major water resource depleted and ruined. Their livelihood and way of life depend on the farming lands being preserved for farming. And indeed we all depend on farming remaining viable in our country.

But I write also in support of the local indigenous people whose consent has not been sought or considered important. They too don't want their cultural heritage destroyed.

And I write as someone who cares passionately about our unique natural environment here in Australia, which is ever under threat of developments of one sort or another.

And finally I write for the future of our planet, which so clearly can't sustain more climate change. It particularly bothers me that while gas is touted as a suitable transition resource away from coal and high carbon emission rates, it still produces carbon and worse, CSG fields have been found to frequently leak methane, such that there is no lessening of the effect on climate, compared to coal etc.

Due to all of the above, I need to voice my objections to the Narrabri Gas Project, and I fervently hope that reason will prevail. Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Kind regards,
Marion Lugg
Sunshine, New South Wales, 2264, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Diane Townley <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 23 June 2020 10:38 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 project plans to develop 850 coal seam gas wells and clear nearly 1,000 hectares of the Pilliga woodland to turn a natural area into an industrial landscape which would have devastating effects on both the habitat of threatened and critically endangered species and the recharge zone of the Great Artesian Basin. After the habitat loss suffered during the recent catastrophic summer bushfires, further destruction of bushland on this scale in New South Wales would be disastrous.

Developing gas resources seems an unnecessary and retrograde step when renewable energy such as solar and wind are reducing in cost and are a cleaner and more economic alternative to gas.

There are other concerns about the project, including the problem of salt disposal and resulting groundwater contamination affecting natural and agricultural land.

Additionally, the Aboriginal heritage value of the area has not been adequately assessed and consent from Indigenous custodians has not been obtained. The plan fails to take into full consideration the holistic nature of Aboriginal connection to the land.

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

Yours sincerely,

Diane Townley

Bundeena New South Wales, 2230, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Martin Thrower <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 23 June 2020 8:40 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 objection is based in the potential for pollution to the water resources in the area of the project. I regard the development of gas resources as a "nice to have" but access to clean water as an "absolutely essential", so to put the latter at risk due the former seems an extremely reckless 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,
Martin Thrower
Valentine New South Wales, 2280, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Jacky Murtagh <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 23 June 2020 5:37 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

As a parent and a resident of a nearby town I am concerned for the safety of the area. I'm primarily worried about fires and dangers to the water supply, the lifeblood of the community.

In a country and area where water is scarce and valuable, any action that threatens our supply should be halted. The Pilliga is a wonderful source of wildlife and vegetation specific to this area and must be protected.

The community is saying NO to coal seam gas. You are our representatives and must work on our behalf. Protect our environment and protect our people!

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,

Jacky Murtagh

Dandaloo, New South Wales, 2823, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Nari Lees <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 23 June 2020 4:47 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 an artist working in the environmental field & understand the impact of the proposed activities & how detrimental this will be on our water system now & for many, many generations to come.

Public consultation has shown a majority NO to this activity, why should it go ahead when the public has strongly object to 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,

Nari Lees

Bibra Lake, Western Australia, 6163, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Rachel Brown <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 23 June 2020 4:31 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the 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.

Coal is known to have negative impact to the environment, and nothing positive. It is old fashioned and the world is moving away from coal. You think more about money and economy but without healthy environment in this planet, there is no economy or money. It is that simple.

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,
Rachel Brown
Perth, Western Australia, 6000, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Laura Hair <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 23 June 2020 3:49 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

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

Yours sincerely,
Laura Hair
Jannali, New South Wales, 2226, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Tara Kilgus <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 23 June 2020 3:05 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 consequences.

The land is scared. The water table is the source of all life. When you frack it, you poison our future generations. All for short term profits, for greedy mining execs and their government mates. What a bunch of stupid, selfish bastards!

We don't have a planet b, therefore we must put the health of the ecosystem on which we depend first. Coal seam gas fracking is not the future. Clean energy is the only way forward. Literally, if we don't clean it up, we will kill ourselves off. So for goodness sakes, stop and have a think about what the hell you are approving on the behalf of every day Australians.

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,
Tara Kilgus
Clontarf, Queensland, 4019, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Duilia Carrillo <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 23 June 2020 2:42 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 university lecturer in environmental science and ecology. A gas project in one of the last remaining patches of land that can still harbor natural environments, native species, endangered ecosystems and productive farmland in this region of New South Wales does not make long-term sense. Those systems, their value and the services they provide to their local communities, the country and the globe cannot be replaced. The disturbance and damage this project will cause cannot balance the short-term gains that will be obtained.

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,
Duilia Carrillo
Summer Hill, New South Wales, 2130, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Emily Hui <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 23 June 2020 2:00 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I am adding my voice to say NO to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to all, even though I may be in a different state. We are all connected and we have already plundered the earth too greatly. There are better ways to utilise energy that does not burden our future or our climate. I'm a teacher and I want a future for the kids I'm teaching. I don't want what we have now to be a distant memory in history but instead something they can enjoy and show their children and future generations.

The hundreds of deep cracks that have appeared in the Pilliga Forest due to drought and heavy rains in a clear indication the land is already in need of care. The soils have been pulverised, its timber ringbarked and wood-chipped by the logging industry. Pilliga Forest is in need of care. That's why it is crucial that what is left of this iconic swamp oak needs to be regenerated.

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,

Emily Hui

Malvern, Victoria, 3144, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Beverley Dr Salis <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 23 June 2020 1:13 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the 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.

With all of the global climate crises we are witnessing worldwide along with very recent destruction of ancient sites here on Australian soils up in the West, Pilbara, I am abjectly against any form of mining in the proposed lands. Particularly for gas or energy sources that are able to be harnessed in far more progressive and intelligent ways.

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.

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

Additionally, 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.

For these reasons and many more potential oversights if progression goes ahead, I implore you to not go ahead with the Narrabri Gas Project.

Yours sincerely,

Beverley Dr Salis

Palmyra, Western Australia, 6157, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Kit Davidson <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 23 June 2020 12:29 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project.

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.

There are no social or environmental reasons why this project should go ahead, and at present there are also no sound economic reasons either.

Natural gas now has a levelised cost on par with solar and wind, but with all the drawbacks of immediate and long-term environmental destruction. There is abundant evidence that water tables have been severely impacted by the chemicals used in natural gas projects. These impacts will be experienced for decades to come, if not longer.

There is absolutely no need to put our export dollars above our own people, environment, or 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,
Kit Davidson

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Troy Deighton

From: Marion Vilkaitis <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 23 June 2020 9:27 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I live a thousand or so kilometres away from this proposed Coal Seam Gas Project but I want you to know that this project disturbs me. I support my fellow Australians in their quest to preserve their heritage, farmlands and the environment that will support future Australians. I am very motivated for the preservation of our inland and coastal waters that are vital for the longevity not only for each individual but for the plant 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. CSG drilling is simply not worth the risk and the studies are inadequate to determine that there would be no adverse risk to groundwater.

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

Yours sincerely,

Marion Vilkaitis

Fadden, Australian Capital Territory, 2904, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Gus Foletta <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 23 June 2020 8:43 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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,
Gus Foletta
Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Neville Wilkinson <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 22 June 2020 11:10 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

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

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

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

Yours Faithfully,

Neville P. Wilkinson
Winston Hills, New South Wales, 2153, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Holly Gallagher <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 22 June 2020 9:53 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 Gamilaraay people have not given consent for this project. If that is not reason enough - and it should be - gas is not a sustainable energy option. We need to be taking actions that ensure the future of our children and grandchildren on this planet, not drilling for gas in ancient forests. Drilling for gas poses an unacceptable risks to our climate and therefore to future generations. The risk for native fauna populations and the ecosystems that protect them is also too great.

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,
Holly Gallagher
Thornbury, Victoria, 3071, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Roshelle Smith <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 22 June 2020 9:44 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

My name is Roshelle Smith, I am a proud Wiradjuri women,

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 Aboriginal woman I believe that we need to preserve as much as we can of our Indigenous landscape. These land are unique, and the Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and waterways that are important to the indigenous peoples of this area. As a parent and Grandparent I feel that we need to insure that we secure, protect and preserve Indigenous Land, sacred areas, ceremonial areas, and artifacts.

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,

Roshelle Smith, roshellesmith532@gmail.com, Cambridge Park, New South Wales, 2747, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Thomas Keith <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 22 June 2020 8:58 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 Tom from Tasmania, and down here I feel lucky to have secure access to clean water. I cannot imagine what it is like living in drought affected areas of Australia.

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

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.

Due to the above reasons, and many others including those relating to Aboriginal Herotage, 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,

Thomas Keith

South Hobart, Tasmania, 7004, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Hana Pasková <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 22 June 2020 7:50 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 Hana Pasková and I am a Czech student currently studying in Canada. Still I care about the Pilliga forest as its protection is a fundamental right of Gamilaraay people. Human rights are an important issue and the protection of Pilliga forest is not only an environmental but also human right issue.

Indigenous rights have been very violated in past in Australia. Even as an international student, I am able to see that. Australia cannot further violate Indigenous rights and threaten environment at the same time.

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,

Hana Pasková

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Troy Deighton

From: Katrina Stevens <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 22 June 2020 7:24 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 horrific summer that we all endured was surely the tipping point in relation to the sustainability of our current pathway and practices - we are living in a climate emergency. I would like to draw your attention to Judith Brett's new quarterly essay.

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

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

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

Katrina Stevens

Camberwell, Victoria, 3124 Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Justin Jeffery <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 22 June 2020 6:33 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 or any project that threatens our environment and people's health safety and future, and encourage other ethical ways to make money providing energy.

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

Yours sincerely,
Justin Jeffery
Pinjarra Hills, Queensland, 4069, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Paul Giles <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 22 June 2020 6:04 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 father & grandfather & taxpaying citizen & I've had a gutfull of greedy governments supporting the raping & pillaging of the planet for fossil fuels, the science is in, & it's not sustainable. Fossil fuel extraction is going to destroy the planet for all our grandchildren.

You've accepted the science on covid-19, now you need to accept it on climate change.

WAKE UP!

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

Yours sincerely,
Paul Giles
Ballarat, Victoria, 3350, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Bella MacMunn <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 22 June 2020 6:04 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I live in Narrabri, and frequently visit the Pilliga forest. Many people, myself included would be heartbroken to see this beautiful place destroyed.

Even on a less selfish note, 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,
Bella MacMunn
Narrabri West, New South Wales, 2390, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Melissa Tuffley <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 22 June 2020 5:33 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

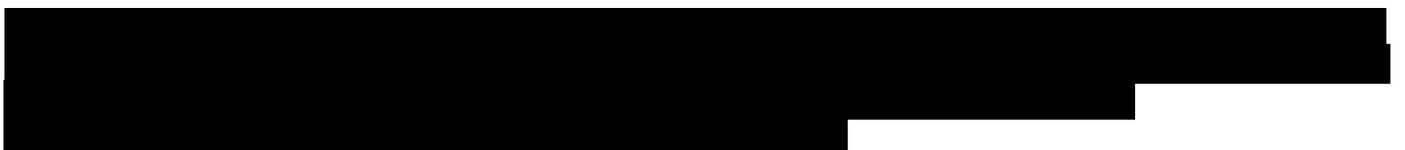
The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to me and it's important to retain as is - for the Beauty for the nature for the climate. I object to this project.

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

Yours sincerely,

Melissa Tuffley

Clayfield, Queensland, 4011, Australia



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Troy Deighton

From: Alice Holland <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 22 June 2020 4:55 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 believe such a projects takes a significant step in the wrong direction for all Australians, environmentally as well as social- a point which should have become particularly clear due to the recent Black Lives Matter global movement. As a member of the younger generation, I believe this act is creating another mess for future generations to suffer from- both in trying to fix the broken channel of respect with Indigenous Australians and in the irreversible environmental damage you are causing. The fact that the destruction of an significant Indigenous Australian landmark is even being thought of it, to be honest is unbelievably in this day and age. We have made so many of those mistakes which have lead to environmental and social valleys which are still yet to heal- are you really insensitive enough to be destroying another Indigenous landmark?

Indeed, 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. For too long Australia has valued capitalistic business proposals (which also destroy our environment) over all else, including our First Nations People who you are completely and utterly degraded and disrespected through this project. This sacred site should belong to its traditional owners, who’s health and wellbeing rely on their ability for have a symbiotic relationship with your stolen land.

Additionally, 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. This is an environmental destruction which will not be tolerated.

Likewise, NSW or indeed Australia 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. This is the future that should be promoted. And while it is early days for the environmentally conscious power industry, why not now? Otherwise, when we stopped with these destructive way?

When we have used all our resources? When we are the worst developed country for progression towards respecting First Nations People?

If not now, when?

You have the opportunity to change this by saying 'No'. Otherwise you are just another statistic- another injustice towards the environment and First Nations Peoples that future generations like myself will have to attempt to clean up.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission and in seeing what values you are promoting for the future Australia.

Yours sincerely,

Alice Holland

Mount Gravatt, Queensland, 4122, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Remi Espe <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 22 June 2020 4:30 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

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

As a Gamilaraay woman myself, I have a duty to my ancestors to care for, and fight for Country. All of Gamilaraay Country is of high cultural value. All land is sacred and important, as are the flora and fauna that occupy it.

Secondly, 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.

As a result of your proposed disposal plan, salty waste will leach from landfill and contaminate groundwater, farmlands and ecosystems.

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

Lastly, 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. Not to mention koalas, who have already lost 30% of their habitat to recent bush 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,

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Binnaway, New South Wales, 2395, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Peter Barker <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 22 June 2020 3:43 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

Any expansion of fossil fuel extraction poses a serious risk to our climate and threatens the future of human civilization.

There is overwhelming scientific evidence that most fossil fuels must remain in the ground to prevent unacceptable temperature rises in the 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,

Peter Barker

Coogee, New South Wales, 2034, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Geoffrey Holden <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 22 June 2020 3:32 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

Not only do I support the protection of the environment, but as a former atmospheric research scientist, I believe that every bit of forestation is a vital part of the ecology and natural economy of the planet Earth. If we want to breathe out carbon dioxide - not to mention burning things to do the same - and if there are 7 billion of us, we need plants and trees to remove our waste products.

This is not to mention matters aesthetic, or the need for biochemical research into useful plant-derived medicinal products, or even the elimination of fracking the the use of coal seam gas. It is simply, for the sake of my grandchild (now aged 7) to have a livable planet !

People before profits! It can[t be simpler...

Geoffrey Holden

Yours sincerely,
Geoffrey Holden
Glen Huntly, Victoria, 3163, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Kate Holden <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 22 June 2020 2:31 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 writer, working on a book concerning environmental issues in the North West, especially agriculture and landclearing. The Pilliga, just south of the area I am studying, is a unique environment, but it shares the common need for healthy water, air, soil and humans; it is as vulnerable as the rest of the region to climate change and should certainly not be contributing to worsening the effects of climate change.

I am the mother of a young boy and I am terrified for his future, all the more so when I know the risks posed by expanded gas power.

I am aware of the environmental issues already existing in rural NSW -- soil degradation, salinity, drought, fire risk, polluted waterways, catastrophic loss of habitat and an ongoing extinction crisis. Human society is already suffering the effects of these ongoing situations; climate change will only make them all worse. Indeed it will be expressed in worse conditions, and its own threats, through extreme weather events and increased heat.

There will be disruption, habitat loss, pollution and damage to the landscape as a result of the Pilliga CSG project itself. There is a long history of environmental restoration not meeting its own benchmarks, and damage never being repaired.

The short-term economic benefits of establishing this project can never equate to the long-term damage it will inflict both on the local communities and the nation -- and globe -- as a whole. The Carbon Dioxide contribution of the project on its own may seem minor but it will contribute to a terrible 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,
Kate Holden
Thirroul, New South Wales, 2515, Australia



Troy Deighton

From: Carolin Window <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 22 June 2020 12:27 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 this project because it's environmentally destructive. It's also backward looking and out of step with Australians' vision for the future. On the whole, our community yearns to transition to cleaner energy solutions and is deeply opposed to risky coal seam gas exploration. This project is not necessary to meet immediate demand for gas in Australia. We have plenty of gas sources that do not involve injecting a hazardous cocktail of chemicals into the Great Artesian Basin.

I don't live near the Pilliga forest, but I join local people in a desire to protect it. I care deeply about Australia's remaining forested areas and the farmland and water tables that we rely on to sustain us. Coal seam gas extraction risks contaminating these precious resources and poses an unacceptable hazard.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Troy Deighton

From: Kerrie Bruce <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 22 June 2020 8:25 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I am a mother living in Sydney. I do not often protest but this proposed gas project is just wrong given we are now experiencing the effects of climate change and should be doing everything possible to pull away from non renewable energy.

This forest is also the last continuous area of semi arid woodland in NSW and has many threatened species of flora and fauna. This includes the swift parrot and iconic koala. It is also located on the great artesian basin and we certainly should not be threatening our precious water for such a destructive industry. Please invest in renewables and not this wasteful and polluting industry before it is too late for all of us.

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

Yours sincerely,
Kerrie Bruce
Newport, New South Wales, 2106, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Michael Faulkner <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Sunday, 21 June 2020 6:10 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

I am happy for you to include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission with regards to 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 NSW resident living in Coffs harbour and I am strongly engaged in protecting our environment and the future of our planet. I am also concerned that NSW/Australia make the correct choices about projects that have the potential to dramatically impact our country and even the world. I am concerned that this project will adversely impact the lives of our children, grandchildren and even further.

The proposed gas project (and accompanying underground coal mine extension) has the potential to have a huge negative impact on the Pilliga State Forest and the surround farmlands and associated water resources and wildlife.

Coal Seam Gas has a history of toxic water leaks and spills. Fracking also has unpredictable impacts on fracture lines and aquifers. The area proposed is an important part of the Great Artesian Basin and any pollution of this great resource would be a catastrophe.

The area already has huge competition for all the available water resources and this project will exacerbate this.

The number of well heads and connecting roads and pipelines will create a checkerboard effect in what is now a continuous forest. This will inevitably have a negative impact on native wildlife.

Investments in such projects should be redirected to green energy which has the potential to make Australia an energy exporter basically indefinitely. CSG is a very short term project in comparison.

Coal Seam Gas is a fossil fuel that will be burnt producing large amounts of CO₂. leakage of the gas is also inevitable from the wells and pipelines which means methane released into the atmosphere further fueling climate change.

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 Faulkner
U1 23 Bent St, Coffs Harbour, New South Wales, 2450, Australia



Troy Deighton

From: Sue McCarthy <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Sunday, 21 June 2020 4:15 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

My family were pioneers of the district, being among the earliest European farmers. I know and understand the importance of water supply and the Great Artesian Basin, the thought of this being damaged by fracturing or pollution caused by the creation and usage of 350 gas wells in the Pilliga is totally unacceptable. Conservation of water supply for local food production far outweighs drilling for an export commodity.

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

Yours sincerely,
Sue McCarthy
Belfield, New South Wales, 2191, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Ruth McColl <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Sunday, 21 June 2020 3:29 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: The community's NO to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

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

Santos must not be allowed to mine 850 coal seam gas wells through the recharge zone of the Great Artesian Basin in the Pilliga forest. The idea is madness. Keep CSG in the ground. For the sake of future generations, we need, instead, clean and abundant energy.

Thank you for the opportunity to object to the Narrabri Gas Project. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,
Ruth McColl
Neutral Bay, New South Wales, 2089, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Charlene YU <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Sunday, 21 June 2020 9:54 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

This is Charlene, I hope this email found you well.
You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

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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,
Charlene YU
Homebush, New South Wales, 2140, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Nyssa Robertson <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Sunday, 21 June 2020 8:53 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 because the Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to me, my family and friends and my children and their future children.

Gas is a dead end fuel which does not align with the future of sustainability! It is simply there to make money for those who have no regard for the importance of clean drinking water, forests natural habitat!

Furthermore, I wish to make following points :

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

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

NSW does not need more gas resources which fuel dangerous climate change, especially now the NSW government has approved a plan to nearly double the capacity of the Port Kembla gas terminal. This project could easily access

cheap international gas prices and price Narrabri out of the market. Furthermore, an October 2019 report from Pegasus Economics states solar and wind is developing faster than expected, reducing in cost and already displacing the need for gas-fired electricity.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

While the Assessment Report states the project to be "critical for energy reliability and security" we do not have a gas shortage especially now the NSW Government has approved an increase in the capacity of the Port Kembla Gas

Terminal. The modification to the original Development Consent will satisfy the market need for more gas during the cooler winter months.

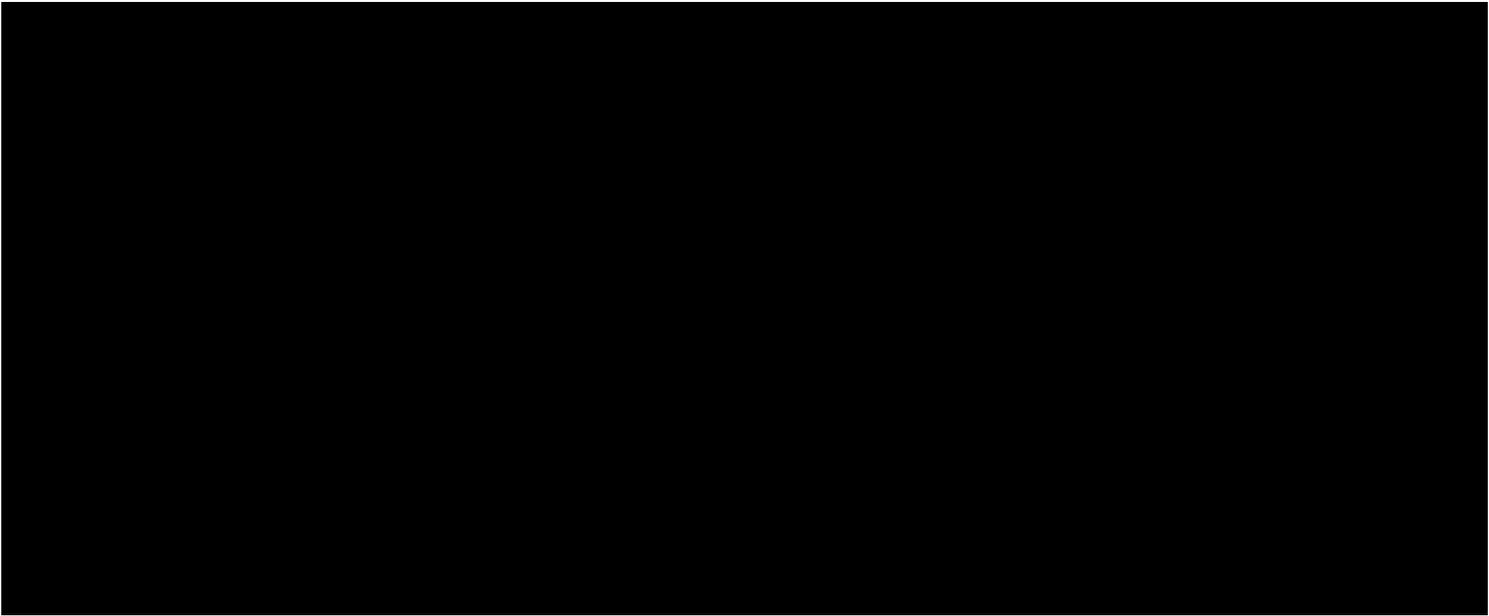
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Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Nyssa Robertson

Kingscliff, New South Wales, 2487, Australia



Troy Deighton

From: Ashleigh Rustin <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Sunday, 21 June 2020 8:43 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

The Pilliga forest is surrounded by farmland that directly support Australians. The Great Artesian Basin is the largest underground water source in Australia and it's health will effect all Australians from now and into the future.

Please stop this! CSG is dead and in a few years the world will be completely using renewable energy's. Please don't let land be destroyed for a futile enterprise.

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,
Ashleigh Rustin
New South Wales, 2469, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: stu morton <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Sunday, 21 June 2020 8:24 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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

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

Yours sincerely,

stu morton

kyogle, New South Wales, 2474, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Carmel Daoud <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Sunday, 21 June 2020 7:00 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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

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

Troy Deighton

From: Mary Fuller <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Saturday, 20 June 2020 8:15 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to current and future generations and would be at risk if the proposal were 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,
Mary Fuller, South Arm New South Wales, 2449, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Lisa Calder <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Saturday, 20 June 2020 6:54 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

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This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

The Assessment Report 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.

CSG production produces a considerable volume of contaminated water - we cannot risk this for our artesian basin. Underground aquifers, like the Great Artesian Basin has water 1000's of years old which support life across inland Australia.

CSG drilling is simply not worth the risk and the studies are inadequate to be thoroughly certain that there would be no adverse risk to groundwater - Australia cannot take this risk. There are several reports out of America of serious issues with ground water and earth movements where fracking has been occurring.

Ninety seven percent of the local community say NO to Pilliga CSG—and tens of thousands of Australians have already voiced their concerns about this project with a record breaking 22,700 formal objections in 2017. How on earth can the NSW government proceed knowing that not only the local community is against the project, but most of NSW.

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 of an appropriate management regime.

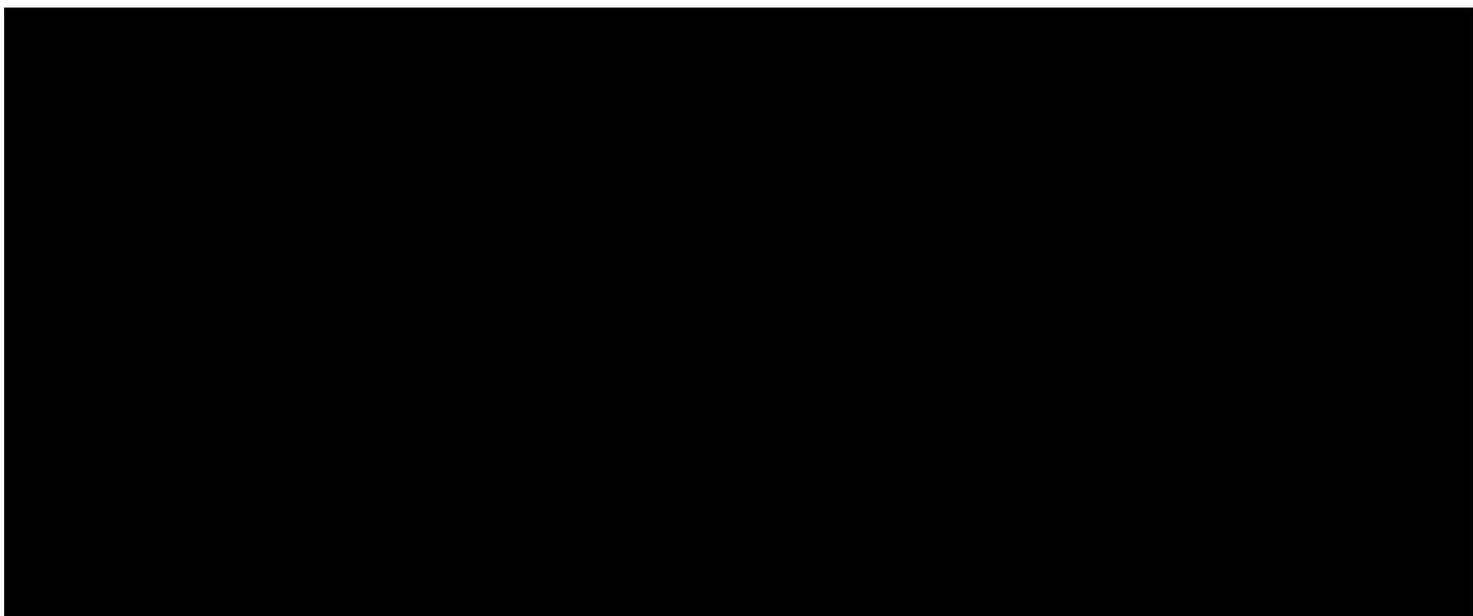
Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Lisa Calder

Narrabeen, New South Wales, 2101, Australia



Troy Deighton

From: Lies Pajmans <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Saturday, 20 June 2020 5:49 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I am writing to you about this issue as it is yet another opportunity to keep CSG in the ground and to build a future based on clean and renewable energy.

I am so concerned, as a citizen and a parent, about the direction these sorts of projects are taking our country, a country that could so easily be a leader in moving away from dirty energy and embracing ways to shift to clean, long-lasting energy.

The Pilliga Forest is precious and unique, and includes the land that indigenous Gamilaraay people recognise as sacred. I have visited the Pilliga on many occasions and appreciate its unique stands of Cyprus pines, which are found only here.

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,
Lies Pajmans
New South Wales, 2550, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Malcolm Pearce <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Saturday, 20 June 2020 4:13 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

Having driven through this area many times i understand that the Pilliga area is special and sacred to the local blackfullas

This area besides being home to countless animals and birds it is also a home for the doolagah or yowie

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,
Malcolm Pearce
New South Wales, 2540, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Brendan Gulson <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Saturday, 20 June 2020 12:21 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 of three daughters and am deeply concerned about their future. Last Summer was a shocker. The bushfires threatened our property, then the drought kicked in and our creek stopped running. When it finally rained, it flooded, bringing with it hundreds of tonnes of sediment washed downstream, as a result of land clearing in the top of our catchment.

Of course there are other ways to do things, and there is hope for the future, but we really need to start turning things around as a matter of urgency. The Narrabri Gas Project is not part of this solution.

It is simply another environmentally damaging project that would contribute to global warming and threaten our precious water resources.

Thank You

Brendan Gulson
Yarramalong, NSW

Troy Deighton

From: Mike Deacon <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Saturday, 20 June 2020 11:59 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent We must transform from fossil fuels and switch to renewable energy as soon as possible. Coal seam gas production emits methane a very potent greenhouse gas . It also produces thousands of litres of toxic water damages underground aquifers and has long term detrimental effects on farmland and bushland .

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

Yours sincerely,
Mike Deacon
Woonona, New South Wales, 2517, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: julia lee <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Saturday, 20 June 2020 9:44 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,]

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

As a grandmother and regular visitor the the Narrabri area I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts. Water is our greatest asset and csg uses and pollutes an enormous amount. Then there are the toxic salts. I have asked Santos what they are doing with them and no reply. We should have answers to questions like this not vague answers. to tick the necessary box for approval.

The pilliga is a special place and has many aboriginal cultural sites and unique flora and fauna. This is not the place for a gas field. All wells will fail over time and this is never taken into account. I'd really like to know why it is never mentioned.

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,
julia lee
Hamilton DC, New South Wales, 2303, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Elly Graham <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Friday, 19 June 2020 9:47 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 negative environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

My passion is with our beautiful landscape and wild things living there in this breathtaking wilderness. Our very existence rely on these ecosystems, the destruction of which rests in your hands. I'm Australian born and there's nothing like this country in the world, we need to preserve these unique and unspoiled areas.

As a grandparent I am anxious for my grandchildren and you, the decision makers should too, surely. The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to us all. The risks of these continuing fossil fuel proposals to our country and to our climate are totally unacceptable. The associated destruction of native forest, the wasting and contamination of water and the pollution is inevitable and unnecessary in the new age of renewables.

I have observed first hand the damage done in our local area from the destructive fossil fuel industry and let me say, it's only a matter of time before you see it as well in your own back yard. Your grandkids have to have clean water, fresh air and food to provide their children and if we keep going with these stupid projects then surely we are doomed.

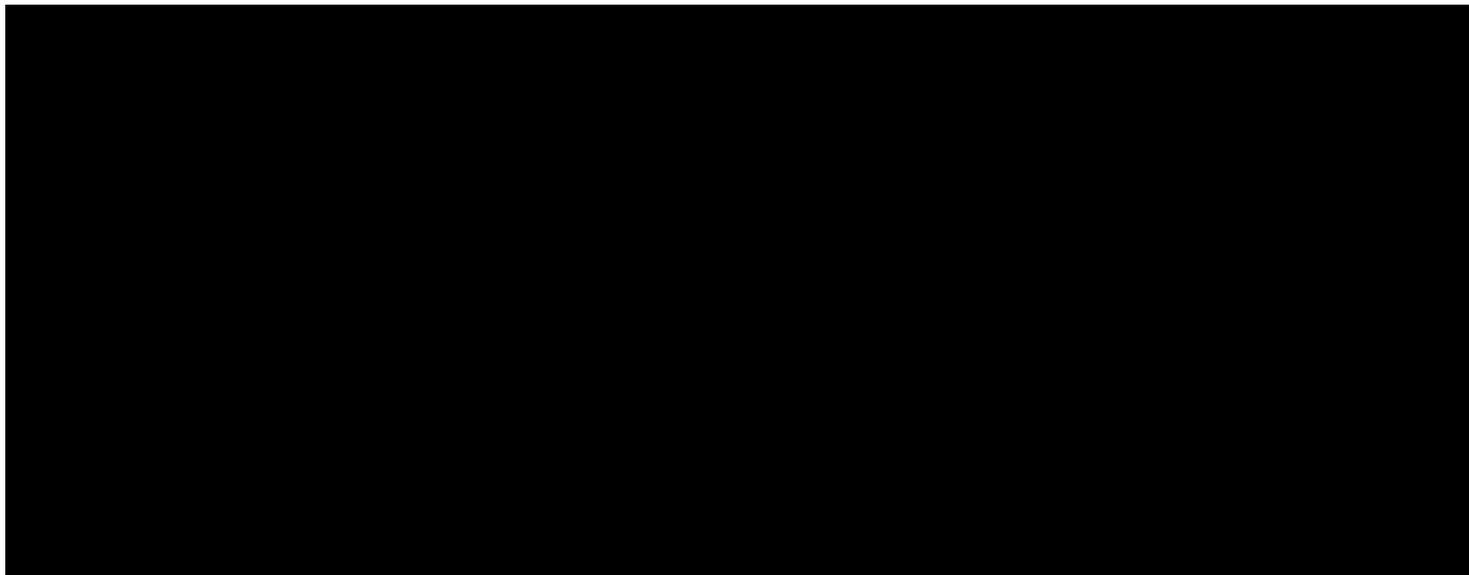
Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Please use your commonsense and compassion and make the right decision and refuse this project to go ahead.

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

Yours sincerely,

Elly Graham

Mittagong, New South Wales, 2575, Australia



Troy Deighton

From: Vivian Grice <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Friday, 19 June 2020 8:13 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I wish to register my strong objection to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project . The major reason I do so because of evidence that there are significant environmental threats posed by this project, primarily relating to water and to the Pilliga as an area of important remnant woodland in the NW of NSW .

I am not a resident of the Narrabri district, but am a concerned citizen of this state who believes that the future of our farmland and underground water supplies that support it in many areas is a matter that in the long term affects us all.

In support of this submission I would point you to research carried out by the CSIRO regarding the potential negative impact upon underground water posed by CSG, including depressurisation of the Great Artesian Basin. A number of papers may be found at this site: <https://gisera.csiro.au/project/impacts-of-csg-depressurisation-on-the-great-artesian-basin-gab-flux/>

In our own area, underground coal mining has affected water flow and quality in streams that flow into a major Sydney water supply dam.

Furthermore, I am deeply concerned about pollution threats posed by the CSG processes, both in terms of waste water, degradation of underground supplies and air pollution. I refer you to material found at this site: <http://www.australasianscience.com.au/article/issue-october-2012/coal-seam-gas-polluting-groundwater.html>

The Pilliga, I understand, is a significant re-charge area for the GAB, an important woodland area in a region of NSW that has substantial loss of tree-cover. To place around 800 CSG sites in that forest is to cause substantial reduction in the environmental quality of the forest.

Further, I understand that many, many local food producers staunchly oppose this project. They need to be listened to.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. The long terms risks to food production, uncertainty about negative impacts on a valuable underground water resource and the degradation of a significant woodland area are all sufficient reasons in my view to not allow this project to go ahead.

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

Yours sincerely,
Rev. Dr. Vivian Grice
Menai, New South Wales, 2234, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Marie Magriplis <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Friday, 19 June 2020 7:55 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 Marie Magriplis is making this submission, to protect the Pilliga forest for future generations and to protect the wildlife. The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to all of us for food production, and the water in the basin must be protected from contamination to ensure safe water for future food production.

I have read many studies about accidents from Gas wells contaminating underground water, thus resulting in whole communities getting ill.

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

Yours sincerely,
Marie Magriplis
Belmont, New South Wales, 2280, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Steven Leuver <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Friday, 19 June 2020 7:45 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

Urgent action on climate is needed now.

Yours sincerely,
Steven Leuver

Troy Deighton

From: John Burke <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Friday, 19 June 2020 6:56 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 concerned citizen who believes that no risks of any sort should be applied to the supply of the water in the Artesian Basin, with the increased frequency of drought in Australia why risk our water supply by which we all require to live by way of food production.

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

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

Yours sincerely,

John Burke



Troy Deighton

From: Lily Regan <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Friday, 19 June 2020 3:47 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT MOST STRONGLY to the Narrabri Gas Project

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

I come from the Liverpool Plains. My family has lived in this area for generations. We are passionate about protecting the health and well-being of our wonderful country and, in particular, the community being impacted by this proposed project.

Ninety seven percent of the local community say NO to Pilliga CSG—and tens of thousands of Australians have already voiced their concerns about this project with a record breaking 22,700 formal objections in 2017.

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

The government must be aware that opposition to this project is monumental. Australians want to keep CSG in the ground. We want a future of clean and abundant energy and to protect the places we love for the sake of our children and their children. We have a responsibility to make sure that we preserve what is best in our country. Claims that it will provide jobs are misleading and show the government cares only about short term gain.

If the Narrabri gas project goes ahead, it will mean the destruction of our precious forests and farmlands for a fossil fuel resource that threatens our global climate.

There is 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.

This project will destroy agricultural jobs and the farmland used to grow food for millions of Australians. The forests will be bulldozed and Santos will be permitted to drain 37 billion litres of groundwater which will have an enormous impact on the vast areas of agricultural land surrounding this project.

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

Yours sincerely,

Lily Regan

Manly, New South Wales, 2095, Australia



Troy Deighton

From: Troy Chatman <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Friday, 19 June 2020 2:44 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 contaminated land consultant in Sydney and I understand the consequences resulting from CSG and the importance of protecting these areas under threat.

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,
Troy Chatman
Cherrybrook, New South Wales, 2126, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Cynthia Mather <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Friday, 19 June 2020 1:33 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 I am deeply concerned about the impact on our precious environment from Coal Seam wells. Every article I've read only lists the long lasting damage they inflict on our precious environment.

I am a great Aunt to 4 beautiful nieces and nephews and an Aunt to 7. I have always hoped to leave a better environment, a better Australia, for their future, but this project has me terribly frightened for them.

The devastating summer we've just been through has highlighted how vulnerable our country is to climate change and to think the precious water resource could be irreparably damage by leaching from the disposal of salt waste from this type of project is unimaginable.

Not to mention the 35 threatened species that 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.

Surely the horrific loss of our unique wildlife and bushland from the fires our country experiences last summer emphasise how strongly we need to protect the remaining forest areas.

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 - we cannot inflict even further devastation upon this icon of Australia.

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,

Cynthia Mather

Carlton, New South Wales, 2218, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Dominique Millar <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Friday, 19 June 2020 1:17 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the 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.

I am a concerned Australian living in the state of NSW and am aware my concern is shared with over 98% of nearly 23,000 submissions received on the proposal opposing it so far.

Risk of coal seam gas to our climate and communities is unacceptable. We have seen how in North Dakota in the U.S. water has been contaminated and people have become seriously ill due to coal seam gas.

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.

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

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

My name and submission can be publically shared.

Yours sincerely,

Dominique Millar

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Troy Deighton

From: Jane Brownrigg <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Friday, 19 June 2020 11:42 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

There is no place for new gas in this millennium. I have personally abolished gas from two properties.

100% renewables are sustainable and far more economically viable.

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

Yours sincerely,
Jane Brownrigg
Fairfield, Victoria, 3078, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Elizabeth Gentle <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Friday, 19 June 2020 10:48 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

The time has come for us to begin protecting the planet before it is TOO LATE!

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

Yours sincerely,
Elizabeth Gentle
Clifton, New South Wales, 2515, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Sue Wetho <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Friday, 19 June 2020 8:41 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,
Please stop destroying our world.

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,
Sue Wetho
Sherwood, New South Wales, 2450, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Aiden Marsh <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Friday, 19 June 2020 8:26 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 statement as an Australian citizen born on this land who would be forced to act by the continuation of CSG projects. I have worked and studied in agriculture and horticulture and sustainable land management.

This project is set in Australia's largest inland forest and would contaminate one of Australia's largest underground water supplies.

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,
Aiden Marsh
Suffolk Park, New South Wales, 2481, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Micheal Sciberras <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Friday, 19 June 2020 7:15 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I am a husband and father of four children and I am very interested in protecting and preserving our environment for now and the future of my children. As such preserving and protecting the Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and our water supply is very important. As has been seen in Australia and overseas CSG presents a number of risks to our climate our way environment and way of life that in some cases are irreversible.

These have been presented through reported media observations methane bubbling to the surface of creeks in Australia, earthquakes and tremors in the UK and scientific studies contradicting the environmental benefits of CSG. With the abundance of other alternative environmentally friendly power sources in Australia we should look to these to start implementing now and for our 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,
Micheal Sciberras
Mellong, New South Wales, 2756, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Alice Cairns <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Thursday, 18 June 2020 11:55 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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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,
Alice Cairns
Emu Plains, New South Wales, 2750, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Laura Ogilvie <laura.m.ogilvie@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, 18 June 2020 9:54 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: Fwd: OBJECTION - Brandy Hill Quarry Expansion Project SSD 5899

To Whom it may concern,

I would hereby like to outline my objections to the Brandy Hill Quarry Expansion Project

- **Dust** - the dust from the concrete crush and excavating of rock affects our tank water, our air quality and overall our general health.
- **Noise** - the shunting and filling of the trucks are affecting my family's rural lifestyle. The continuous vibrations are causing damage to our roads and to the integrity of my house. Explosions that go off every other week and very often only advised to us at the time it is happening, instead of some warning or prior notification.
- **Increased traffic** - in excess of 600 additional trucks is going to impact all residents in the area. It's not very safe now for children getting off school buses, it will become even more so with the additional trucks. It is unsafe for bike riders as there is not enough room on the roads for the trucks to safely overtake a rider if there is a car or, heaven forbid ,ANOTHER truck coming in the opposite direction!! Council is barely able to keep up with the demand for repairs to the roads now, how on earth are they going to maintain them with the additional trucks and damage caused to the road?
- **Increased hours of operation** - Are business hours not enough. Tradesmen aren't allowed to work all hours of the day in a residential area, why should the quarry be exempt?We would like to have some peace and quiet and enjoy the serenity without having to hear the trucks ALL day and most of the night.
- **Wildlife** - we have a diverse range of birds and animals that inhabit the vegetation behind the quarry. If the quarry is allowed to expand where are they going to relocate to? They don't know that the Quarry are proposing to buy Koala credits or even what that means!! Although in saying that, how do they propose to buy "Koala Credits" for land that has been destroyed by bushfire and where there is probably no Koala's left anyway? The animals were here first and they need a voice too!!
- **Term of operation** - Yes the contract was for 30 years and the quarry was here before many of the residents, but NOT before most of the farms on Clarence Town road. The residents that did buy properties since the quarry has been in operation, did so with the understanding that the quarry excavation would be drawing to an end. I'm sure there are many other areas in Australia, that the Hanson could relocate to where there will be minimal impact on people and wildlife.

Thank you.

Kind regards
Laura Ogilvie

Troy Deighton

From: Paul Wilson <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Thursday, 18 June 2020 9:37 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

As a retiree planning to settle in the Central West to be in striking distance of these lovely forests, I am completely put out by the chance of this country being ruined for wildlife and farming by this bloody mining nonsense. I assume you are aware of the facts, so please act accordingly.

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 Wilson

Mumbil, New South Wales, 2820, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Cathie Lehnert <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Thursday, 18 June 2020 9:34 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name Cathie Lehnert B.Sc., M.H.A. (UNSW) 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 grown up in northern NSW and value the environment I lived in. I know that it has changed since I was a child and there are visible differences to the forest and land covering and native creatures present. More people, pets and feral animals and weeds put pressure on the wildlife and damage the ecology.

The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water IS important.

Climate change is here and I recognise it as is a danger that the Pillara can survive with appropriate protection. We don't need extra gas, I don't and no-one else does in Australia. We don't need to export gas because it is a dangerous commodity that no-one really needs. There are alternatives or we can face the fact that certain luxuries are unacceptable. The planet is more important.

The key objections to the project relate to the recognised danger of massive amounts of methane gas that is released from underground reserves during industrial excavation of coal seam gas, and the danger of contamination of the whole of the artesian basin or at the very least the large underground water basins. It is an enormous and unacceptable risk.

The 35 endangered animals and the value of the temperate forest ecology that has persisted for millenia should not be put under pressure for the purpose of inefficiently captured fossil fuels.

The lack of protection that is delivered by the present government, as evidenced by the disastrous summer of fires and drought, shows that the protection of natural areas is not valued. A Billion animals have been lost. There is so much recovery that needs to occur before further exploitation should be allowed. There is evident an inability in governance. Science and Scientific professionals need to be respected to manage our wild resources. The lack of respect for scientific assesment (e.g. the overturning of eradication of feral horses in the Snowy Mountains National Park) indicates that the governance of our precious resources is not in trusted hands.

The number of endangered species and the widespread loss of Australian species, against the worldwide loss of 70% of our fauna is a fact of science that should be included in all decisions that affect the environment.

The primary economic activity is agriculture. It is a difficult region to continue farming into the future of climate change. To introduce new industry will only diminish the resilience of the Pillaga to 'weather' the future.

If you are truly an honest and independent planning commision you need to consider this. The "known and unknowns" of the future are the most important fundamentals to factor in to decision making to allow us to retain our precious species in NSW and in the Pillaga. Surely you understand this. Show us you do understand the future because that is your fundamental responsibility as a planning unit and stop this project.

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

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

Yours sincerely,
Cathie Lehnert
Coomba Park, New South Wales, 2428, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Hugh and Pam Barrett <handp.barrett@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, 18 June 2020 9:32 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: Narrabri Gas Project Hearing

Dear Commissioners

I am writing in the hope that you might be able to prevail upon the Minister for Planning to lift the Covid restrictions so that the proposed IPC Hearing for the Narrabri Gas Project (NGP) can be heard face-to-face. Accordingly, I have written to the Minister (see my message at the end of this email), but of course your Commission would have far more sway than my entreaties.

One of the many reasons for not running the Hearing via video conferencing is the difficulty that the Commissioners shall have in maintaining concentration - see my analogy with a five day cricket Test Match in my email to the Minister below. Another reason, not mentioned in the email below but coming to my attention today in conversation with a friend - like many others, her son is undertaking his university course online and has exams coming up soon. They live in proximity to the project area and have a considerable interest in the NGP. However, their internet access is unreliable, like many in the region, so they feel obliged to give their son exclusive access. Hence they will not be able to follow the online proceedings. They could travel to Narrabri to take part in the proceedings but feel disenfranchised if all they can do is watch them on a screen.

So I would be very grateful if you would take up the case of all those who have expressed to me the concern over the Hearing taking place electronically, and put these views strongly to the Minister on their behalf.

My email to the Minister is as follows.

I am writing to request that the Independent Planning Commission Hearing for the Narrabri Gas Project now be held as a face-to-face meeting with the Commissioners. The venue, the Crossing Theatre, Narrabri, is capable of holding up to 1000 people in the auditorium and gallery (which overlooks the auditorium). The Premier has ruled that, after 1st July, theatres shall be allowed to open, subject to complying with the 4 sq m/person rule. On this basis, the Crossing Theatre could accommodate in excess of 200 people at any one time, more than enough for the satisfactory running of the hearings.

Conducting the hearing by video conferencing would appear a totally undemocratic process. It can be compared to watching five days of cricket on television. Nobody can maintain their concentration for that time while watching TV. Yet anyone who regularly attends test cricket matches can verify that the live match is totally absorbing for (at least most of) the duration.

Consequently, it is unfair on the Commissioners to expect them to sit through five days of hearings via the two-dimensional video link as opposed to a three-dimensional live hearing.

The impact on people making verbal submissions or attempting to follow the proceedings online would be similar. They would not be able to sit and follow nearly as much of the hearings online as they would if attending live.

In many cases these people, particularly those living near the project area, have poor internet and mobile phone connection. The hearings would likely be plagued by communication dropouts, resulting in frustration to those making submissions and wasting the time of the Commissioners. The shortcomings of the local communications system became all too apparent during the recent school close-downs, when parents were trying to access online learning, and during attempted Zoom meetings.

There is also the problem of someone who would be using their one phone to listen to the hearing via the 1800 number and having to present to the panel using the same phone. They would have to hang up before their scheduled time to speak, perhaps missing a crucial part of the hearing.

I appreciate that the decision to proceed with the hearing electronically was made under the Covid-19 regime of the time, when the earlier lifting of restrictions was not anticipated. Now that the restrictions have been lifted, I implore the Minister to revert to a face-to-face hearing, to allow proper community participation. After all, it is the community that shall live with the consequences of the project, good or bad.

I would appreciate your response as soon as possible (in the next few days) , as it will make a considerable difference to the travel plans of myself and no doubt many others who are looking forward to attending the hearing, live. Also, the auditorium would need to be booked as soon as possible, to ensure its availability.

Yours sincerely

Dr Hugh Barrett

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Troy Deighton

From: Thea Eves <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Thursday, 18 June 2020 9:28 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 and the surrounding farmland must be preserved for the future. To do otherwise would be to sacrifice the future of our children and their children's children.

We are destroying too much of Australia for short-term gain, rather than preserving what we have and developing innovative energy and technology for the nation's future.

Gas is only an interim source of energy and the cost to the environment is too much. Future generations will judge the present generation badly for allowing gas extraction in the Pilliga and areas like 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,
Thea Eves
Moonee Beach, New South Wales, 2450, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Jennifer Lowrey <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Thursday, 18 June 2020 9:21 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 construction of Coal Seam Gas mining in Narrabri.

About me; I am a painter,(studied at the QLD College of Art)and moved back to this area,Lismore NSW. After growing up here.,I went away,but have been back a while. My parents are farmers nearby, so I have always loved nature and been aware of the importance of pure air, soil and water!

Aerial geographic photographs of the Narrabri area highlight how important water is (desolute areas that have been cleared,lush areas that have trees). It shows how the water should be cherished NOT treated flippantly. Contamination would be disastrous!

Also,apart from preciousness of the water(belonging to the Great Artesian Basin),the destruction of the land and animals,inefficient extraction methods, the greenhouse gases produced would put our climate into even higher stress.

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,
Jennifer Lowrey
Booyong, New South Wales, 2480, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Andy Marks <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Thursday, 18 June 2020 9:02 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the 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.

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,
Andy Marks

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Troy Deighton

From: Robert McLellan <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Thursday, 18 June 2020 9:00 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

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

I was raised in the north of NSW and understand that the Narrabri Gas Project (aka 'the project') is a threat to the surrounding farmlands and in particular the grazing/ pastoral lands extending across a large part of Australia due to the risks of poisoning and degrading their water supply from the Great Artesian Basin. This Artesian Basin is of world significance and is recognised with Commonwealth Heritage listing of some of its parts.

You have to be kidding to put at risk the long term viability of Australia's pastoral industry and its related service towns and communities as well as the natural wonder of the Artesian Basin for at best a short term financial return. Santos driving 'the project' is a company that doesn't pay fair taxes to the Australian community that it derives over \$5 billion of income p.a. from (see <https://www.michaelwest.com.au/australias-top-40-tax-dodgers-2020-fossil-fuels-dominate-once-more/>).

The fracking industry, of which 'the project' is an example, has been a financial disaster that has taken down \$ billions from investors and Governments in USA, and never returned a profit.

The cypress pine Pilliga Forest is a wonderful large wilderness supporting a wide range of Australian native animal, bird and plant life that deserves protection from 'the project' proposal.

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

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

Yours sincerely,
Robert McLellan

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Troy Deighton

From: Thomas Luck <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Thursday, 18 June 2020 8:48 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: Stay away from the Pilliga forest

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 very concerned citizen. This project and the associated risks add to the sustained onslaught on our environment at a time when we should be fighting for the survival of our ecosystems.

I am particularly concerned about the impact this project would have on the Great Artesian Basin and water security.

I strongly support the local indigenous peoples' right to determine what is happening on their ancestral land and to protect their cultural heritage.

I also believe that gas is no alternative to coal and just as harmful overall. There are much better alternatives.

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,

Thomas Luck

Urunga, New South Wales, 2455, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Ian Caddy <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Thursday, 18 June 2020 8:38 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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, Ian Caddy, am dismayed by the short-sighted attitude of the current NSW government. For a few dollars, many of which will not reside in NSW you are ready to destroy an icon. Once gone never to be again. This decision driven by easy money lacks any credibility when compared to the long-term degradation of our environment. Having been to the Pilllaga your decision just brings sadness and very little hope to the region. Have you ever been? I think not because if you have been then this decision would so so heart breaking for you to make. You make this decision not just for yourself but for others many of whom are yet to be born.

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

Yours sincerely,
Ian Caddy
Cheltenham, New South Wales, 2119, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Debra McGlinchie <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Thursday, 18 June 2020 7:52 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

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

Yours sincerely,
Debra McGlinchie
Coochiemudlo Island, Queensland, 4184, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Amy Stephens <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Thursday, 18 June 2020 5:12 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I am an Environmental Science student at the University of Newcastle and also a mother of two children.

There are so many reasons this project should not be allowed to go ahead. Many Australians rely on food produced in this area. The Great Artesian Basin is too important to risk pollution from a project such as this. 97% of the local community are opposed to the Narrabri Gas Project. The Pillaga is already under threat from logging and other land clearing projects, destroying and fragmenting habitat and important ecological communities. The climate impacts of continuing our reliance on fossil fuels can no longer be justified when clean energy is possible.

We have a unique opportunity to rebuild the economy, and we should be taking advantage of new technology to be at the forefront of sustainable energy, rather than investing in more fossil fuels when demand for them is waning.

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,
Amy Stephens
Glendale, New South Wales, 2285, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Paula Young <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Thursday, 18 June 2020 4:12 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the 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.

I believe the underground water must be prioritised over any dubious mine that provides short term benefit to the few, whilst compromising our agricultural land and underground aquifers, forever. That is without even addressing the global implications of additional fossil fuel gases into the atmosphere.

The health of our nations' people must come a long way before mining royalties and profits. I am a concerned citizen of the world and it is past time for our elected representatives and public servants to protect our environment against further degradation by mining and its associated industries. Enough!

And if we look at the project through the lens of the original custodians of the land, and 90% of the local population who object we can see how abhorrent it is to even entertain the possibility of the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

Yours sincerely,
Paula Young
Boomerang Beach, New South Wales, 2428, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Peter Hartman <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Thursday, 18 June 2020 3:14 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 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.

Twenty years ago I was living in NSW we all went to save the Pilliga when it was ravaged by fire. Why should we bother to leave our homes and jobs and put ourselves in harm's way when the government ignores the values of so many for a potential short term once and done profit. A profit to be generated at the risk of the Great Artesian Basin and threatened endemic wildlife. To approve this project is to break faith with the locals and the electorate and the wider community for a marginal resource which need not be exploited.

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

Yours sincerely,
Peter Hartman
Glenroy, Victoria, 3046, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Patricia Sangeeta Fox <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Thursday, 18 June 2020 2:21 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I am a teacher and I am making this submission because I am concerned for future generations. We can not afford to keep decimating our natural environment. The destruction of the earths ecosystem will result in the destruction of the world. There is no other way to put this. We must take responsibility now.

There are numerous reasons why the project should not go ahead.

For one thing, and very importantly, 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.

In addition, 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.

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Troy Deighton

From: Julie Smith <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Thursday, 18 June 2020 1:51 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 Julie Smith and have had a big interest in stopping coal seam gas mining coming to Australia since watching the movie Gaslands.

This movie while talking about the CSG mining industry in America really highlighted the dangers to both Human and animal lives. The toxic gases released in the process of this type of mining, as well as the widespread pollution it causes both at the site and in the underlying water table, is of real concern.

We are the driest continent on earth here in Australia and cannot afford to have our Great Artesian Basin destroyed by the mining of CSG. There are many renewable alternatives we can use in Australia instead of this fossil fuel project.

Climate change is real and the recent devastating bush fires in our continent highlighted this.

So please do not allow the Pilliga CSG 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,
Julie Smith
Boambee New South Wales, 2450, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Dean Mensinga <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Thursday, 18 June 2020 1:46 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: My Objection to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

Please do not include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

My name is Dean and I have three degrees in the environmental sciences. This project poses an unacceptable risk to water resources. Furthermore, Australia must transition away from gas and become the renewable energy powerhouse we are capable of. Make no mistake, our need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions is becoming increasingly urgent and future generations depend on a just transition away from fossil fuels.

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.

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

Finally, 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. Australia has some of the most unique flora and fauna in the world yet also some of the highest extinction rates. It is high time we started taking the protection of these species seriously.

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,

Dean Mensinga

New South Wales, 2630, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Faye Clark <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Thursday, 18 June 2020 1:38 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 concerned resident. I have a science degree, and have taught high school science for 30 years. I know the importance of water for the survival of inland communities. The science world understands that this underground water cannot be interfered with. There is little knowledge of the intricate workings of these underground systems, and if they become damaged there is no way to fix them.

Many incidents around the world have demonstrated the fragility of these underground system to the impact of mining. And once the damage is done, there is no going back.

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,
Faye Clark
Osterley, New South Wales, 2324, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Georgia Douglas <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Thursday, 18 June 2020 12:50 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You may include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

Ninety seven percent of the local community say NO to Pilliga CSG—and tens of thousands of Australians have already voiced their concerns about this project.

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

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

Yours sincerely,

Georgia Douglas

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Troy Deighton

From: Lorraine Larri <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Thursday, 18 June 2020 10:59 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: [SUSPICIOUS MESSAGE] I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I am undertaking a PhD through James Cook University and am a Research Fellow of the Cairns Institute. I have been researching the impacts of coal seam gas extraction (CSG) on people and landscape. As part of my research I have been on a field trip into the Pilliga where the proposed Narrabri Gas Project will be sited. I have spoken with farmers, traditional owners and seen first-hand the impacts of the exploratory wells on the landscape. I was appalled to witness the destruction of forest where spillages of toxic contaminated "produced" water occurred over 16 years ago. These dead zones remain unable to be rehabilitated despite many attempts over the years.

The contamination of water is an ongoing by-product of CSG which I have also witnessed in and around the gasfields of Chinchilla and Tara in Queensland. The Condamine River, before CSG provided town water, is no longer a trusted safe source. The Pilliga is known to be a recharge site for an edge of the Great Artesian Basin (GAB). It is well-known that CSG uses megalitres of water and relies on government approvals to tap into natural sources which in this case would be the GAB. This would compete with water needed for farming. I understand that 850 wells are planned by Santos for the Pilliga. Each well will use megalitres of precious water and creates an estimated 150 million litres of contaminated "produced water". Not only is there risk of loss of water reserves and contamination, but the downstream impact on agriculture on nearby Namoi Valley is of grave concern to local farmers. Their fear that their livelihoods would be irreparably damaged is real given experiences in Australia and internationally (https://secure-web.cisco.com/1eAifV6LEBMWjxONkX-kONpTUVkJMq7I5s2I0EeOQCif2dDzY6-mOZUeNihZfMQ-AbyW03ezgBOP5u3VsEriQOXEcD88PaQ0x0cQ5s0BqCzms94_acKNXiMkJ73XQC6zjVRUbyBIRU8qPoSA1buC2kl5oETi4zGnBp88qsMjYxV_m5x2IHVxynFec9ISVDW1vwabbD9MXiyLoX4i45EpBVSkWfJ63C90pwA5GU1C_12yGB8NZAbRyDWU2eB4LsasuLYzYLHXM4BmTYMagziP3nHfhSUtPoYeZlpbYjkyKKxHgZXNyOTxuMbr1YBsou413pkvUK_PhJgupUZBC1mh3AXOPvb2b4qgDBfkYx72ZMHRWT_ctMSYyyEm-TK8QQ43b/https%3A%2F%2Fwww.abc.net.au%2Fnews%2F2017-04-06%2Fns-w-csg-project-sparks-fierce-debate-over-energy-future%2F8418102). This is an area that makes a significant contribution to the Australian economy through its extensive food and produce supply chains. Has the economic impact of this been considered? If not, why not?

What I cannot understand is how these facts alone do not seem to be considered as reasons for not going ahead with CSG in the Pilliga. Surely Australia's precious water resources are sufficient rationale to stop this project?

Added to this is the impact of 850 well-head flares that would keep firing 24/7, lighting up the dark night sky. This would mean loss of the dark night sky which totally compromises nearby Coonabarabran Siding Springs Observatory and their international work in astronomy. Are we prepared to lose this valuable facility and the work it does? Another cost that must be considered.

In the event of bushfire which regularly occurs, this area would be indefensible and the local volunteer Rural Fire Service has said it won't send crews in, because of the high degree of danger. The destruction that this would wreak added to the installation of plant and equipment across the Pilliga would be another nail in the coffin of loss of biodiversity and First Nations cultural heritage. Can we afford more of this sort of loss and trauma? Australia is already credited with massive loss of biodiversity due to land clearing, deforestation and climate change

exacerbated by increasing fossil fuel emissions primarily due to LNG production. Experts warn that the Santos Narrabri project will vent CO2 gas emissions approaching the level of coal emissions and not be as climate change friendly as proposed (https://secure-web.cisco.com/1bxlV9j73yH92peQl7lC053XUyhK1DZ_0Z6x6MmdpykyA8ZtzpNlnSzxQp04ERc8VyH8CxHvIEsZ2RX8Vg24kOBLK4qUvAHpkYe5uQvuAmtRcWihG0X-B8vRhXkuhEAoKgLXD9Lbv-a056nfgR0y5yHArvUchW6azEwzHfq9bHU1rMm_9VAJufCD_WUxChTz4zh1x9JabrOg_8t02fbFb2n5Y6vSUR-Xkr0UCG_43S2U9rDom3DnTHRKSeGmYQusNbR968zSvRrjOXI9xE0it0_RFcHTONiM31IA1UjclSvURR6Kn4P7OVw3Mv_4sRhrC2kgMefwAlCr44XfthVI4E6Mk58KpAx38lv9gIUHLB6Dd_FRF9cGzTWYSdzixXWg0LYw3BGK2ni2r0BZz2TXXg/https%3A%2F%2Fwww.michaelwest.com.au%2Fbattle-for-narrabri-report-claims-santos-gas-field-emissions-approach-coal%2F; https://secure-web.cisco.com/158mxN_cvk46MAoORGiNEMYS7Titz3up7plln9NuwtgOCJQYmX4sg-qLPJ5rBMovXHmht9T3YvObJXHSPwlZ_RrGrJKWIWB0VT6TrfkmNAPjTmhlexl8pmJAo2Wl0beJVEz-7TfcVSgfNZ6WXmGLnZU928Xboxa1BRfj2Fv6dCfdXqdWlZlJE_HZvZYE5WTyDaKHhx-3gzecyl24OpLuWF9gL6ZF6MOYsYToelYMu9bnD-xEQaKCRqJijUfbToBZBsJprqc0ArtDRUKMpEbNV7JWo-nGqkQuM_1ne8tCNgzQNkrw8bMF2zeSv4C-aMbHbfErBPMtG7TjndZrpxc7XOVBrJ_JSW_l_HL6vblpM_rm54_77jxcGPG4RGALIGbb/https%3A%2F%2Fwww.theguardian.com%2Fenvironment%2F2019%2Fmay%2F15%2Faustralias-biodiversity-at-breaking-point-a-picture-essay).

We are told that the NSW and Australian gas market desperately needs the supply that the Pilliga project will provide. This is not necessarily the case. There is a global oversupply of gas (https://secure-web.cisco.com/1Eeg3IKLBR6_P32lcEq_UYNlnDXLXp3hiSMED7-j-wK4ULVAI9aYmfztRmco1we3I4j7iy2SDY1lrBSfmqIS56H-jXB1J5EDtqOWKORWA0hxxu1KBiLCxmWmKnMW_QBIDF-p6GzuTW8uODQ-emaW4c4cQQgv6tlJwxc3dcccZkCp-Rr6tZlduGHiHlkKF2Q1UCM3iUT6z6qwlDL_1VTHdJFRqelArIw9eddHMKb6NokFpv5KU2PiSQa4AstGK_LTLSS4PW_IoN5oGvnXpmUSIJDCnlzhqQ5QKh_ckn0fcg6wRap0moUaJoxgSCYO6BuQ1jc8C-i4fhrEcFmhkfUQE7AyqzTgG4AF97gRacgAue6OWZYpSIVjesA7ObFvM07/https%3A%2F%2Fsmallcaps.com.au%2Fglobal-gas-market-extraordinarily-oversupplied-hitting-australian-exports%2F) and Australia's LNG tankers sitting idle with a predicted collapse in the international LNG market (https://secure-web.cisco.com/1sVGpR67PSUwQWqM3GxF_VNy77-ciXHJBS7IYjxxSTRMHImPC0BaVi1nKAXAMoshHBO4NKXCPJ_didzveLwMeS2Sva-nanPDkJAveTmyrYDmPCwN2qpA7108ISUPHQhKdVoxTnCDg24Q4ZPIY7P7UtcBj2ZHNSo8gn-bE54VnSU8DZQQZ9pmKMbidFX_3TL5kgVfhyOUE0LG0QUNpaYohCK7qtE27BcO64lfbG-U6LfSERIt3VG9vos27dsHVHcZt4wyHKsHseujnhO2KFvZycUGMbbcJlhp-TD7F-w7fm69Ysmwcl-JApCcTlVlvzCAO8cHV_veSe8yZT30bwNknAGCnT2PBwxg4VI87MNoXxWskoXJbnV6O5p2lu65nAK/https%3A%2F%2Fwww.smh.com.au%2Fbusiness%2Fthe-economy%2Faustralia-s-lng-tankers-sitting-idle-as-global-supply-glut-covid-start-to-bite-20200615-p552oh.html). In fact, "the idea of expanding Australia's gas industry has drawn disbelief from other experts, who say it's not in the national interest" and benefits gas companies who are asking for taxpayer subsidies (https://secure-web.cisco.com/1uM6uD4iUOi3QPePhBifpFNRRcdniNiKvJ3AAmD4_fPDrO1fxTCVMguV2wPQSHDB6mj8Fh0shv6Z0Ek6fiOccs9cKubiiko70n5w-g8svizZAiklh9iUKKEdGGLsNNy6UiSpBu-H91stvl6bkdVE6w7eoA7Gk1Q1d_aCZ3qksMLCnZT_ylNc6ey0M6cPRstxKbtzYpEwzV4kwJrn4L42M1RttMC4YpRhFoqvAVLyl_rUH-NKcmv9486ADuW2uw9vbw0nhOUD0pCkdW3fMsl0nnQnCZeEKrcwFLG_rmMXUXR2CkPzbdkrOsrMuhS8ng3Zlx9AThBjEJA3RGz4p7YZyXolQw3-YDBFcbhKtIA1ZBRsvT_y_d49MfKUgdF0NoHF/https%3A%2F%2Fwww.news.com.au%2Ffinance%2Feconomy%2Faustralian-economy%2Fcoronavirus-australias-postcovid-economic-recovery-plan-doesnt-make-sense%2Fnews-story%2F35816ed0e92ae62bd9b5c971a0ed7a67). Surely this fact would be sufficient argument for this project not to go ahead?

On economic, environmental, heritage and social grounds it makes very little sense to allow the Santos Pilliga / Narrabri Gas Project to go ahead. It is a misguided project that will leave us poorer now and for future generations on many levels. I cannot stress how strongly I object to this project.

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

Yours sincerely,
Lorraine Larri
Manyana, New South Wales, 2539, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: David Whitelaw <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Thursday, 18 June 2020 11:43 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 concerned citizen who believes in the precautionary principle: if there is a risk to groundwater, climate or the environment generally, then don't go ahead with this project. I've had the good fortune to travel widely in Australia and I've seen the results of huge environmental stuff-ups such as mass land clearing and polluted waterways. I can sympathise with farmers who want to protect their land from mining. This Pilliga CSG mining of Santos' will be no different.

There is a real risk that the precious 'dinosaur' water of the Great Artesian Basin will be contaminated. It is not worth the risk to agricultural land and the livelihoods it supports. It seems that huge losses of artesian water will also occur.

Notwithstanding this, why are we 'digging up' fossil fuels when we should be keeping them in the ground in order to limit further Climate Change. It doesn't make sense when renewable power is so available and cheap. Britain currently has over 10% more renewables than here and we're far sunnier than them. With further use of battery storage as South Australia has demonstrated, Australia can be carbon neutral far, far earlier. It just needs political willpower. By transitioning fossil fuel workers onto renewable projects as Germany is demonstrating, then societal costs can be limited.

We need to be very objective in our assessments of this Narrabri project.

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

Yours sincerely,

David Whitelaw

Woonona, New South Wales, 2517, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Dion Hobcroft <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Thursday, 18 June 2020 11:31 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 destruction of native plant communities (important for native wildlife and carbon storage), destruction of prime agricultural land and extremely valuable artesian water are mindless when the business community is steadily working towards alternative natural renewable energy. Even giant business lenders can see the writing on the wall.

Further fragmentation of the once extensive woodlands here can only add pressure to threatened and vulnerable bird species like Regent Honeyeater, Hooded Robin, Turquoise Parrot, Varied Sittella and many more. The Pilliga is the only location in NSW for the Pilliga Mouse. I do not believe it is ethical to add pressure to endangered species when they have been subjected to years of drought caused by burning fossil fuels of which gas is one.

The local community do not support it. Large energy and mining companies have repeatedly shown they cannot be trusted with infrastructure leading to pollution, contamination of the environment, destruction of aboriginal cultural sites and on occasion human tragedy.

It is a no-brainer to leave this largest surviving woodland in western NSW intact for future generations.

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

Yours sincerely,
Dion Hobcroft
Breakfast Point, New South Wales, 2137, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Kim Donnelly <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Thursday, 18 June 2020 11:09 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project and 97% of the local community are with me!

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.

Fracking uses huge amounts of water, and on a dry continent such as Australia, this may mean transporting precious water from other areas to the site, at a significant environmental cost. We need to ensure our water security, and we cannot afford to waste it on unnecessary mining and fracking when we can be turning to renewables instead.

I can't imagine that the department could not be aware of the true value of water, for without it we are nothing. Fracking has been proven to cause further environmental damage due to the carcinogenic chemicals used in the fracking process, and when accompanied by bad practice the process can be disastrous.

I request an explanation as to where you have obtained the right to put at risk our natural heritage, our environment, our water and the communities, people, flora, and fauna who rely on a healthy ecosystem. Please consider that you may be held personally accountable for your actions in a court of law in the future. Even if you have little or no concern for environmental issues, can you really afford these personal financial risks to your family and future health risks to the ones you love and their future families? The risks are an unacceptable one to myself and to all I hold dear.

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

Yours sincerely,
Kim Donnelly

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Troy Deighton

From: Ruth Worgan <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Thursday, 18 June 2020 8:51 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

After years of drought, bushfires and government dirty deals over water licensing, I think farmers and regional communities have been through enough. The gas project (any gas project!) will create minimal jobs or profit, particularly in the region it destroys. And who will pick up the bill for the damage it creates?

Australia doesn't need new gas projects. We are already extracting more than we need. If the government would put a realistic tariff on exports of gas we would have more for the domestic market and funds to help develop new sustainable projects.

This isn't a pipe dream it's entirely possible and also necessary.

Yours sincerely,

Ruth Worgan

New South Wales, 2330, Australia



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Troy Deighton

From: Alison McMahon <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Thursday, 18 June 2020 7:24 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I VEHEMENTLY OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I am making this submission as an indigenous elder in my community a primary school teacher and I have walked this land many times. The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to the peoples of the area the untouched landscapes the native habitat will be irreparably damaged by this heinous project. We need to wake up to this irreversible damage before it's too late. This country is not to be squandered for profit.

First nation peoples have songlines and thousands of years of history. Our ancestors are here and not to be disturbed. The habitat is too important to be destroyed.

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,
Alison McMahon
Mullumbimby, New South Wales, 2482, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Guy Clifford <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Thursday, 18 June 2020 7:04 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 rural accountant who sees value in keeping our artesian water sources intact to grow clean food by our farmers for our farmers and the people of Australia and our rural and urban communities. Also for future generations and to maintain our natural biodiversity systems that are so fundamental to continued life on earth. The pilger forrest area is a source of clean water for the survival of surrounding farmland. Gas fracking is a toxic destructive industry it has no place in these natural systems. Fracking has the potential to pollute and contaminate the sub artesian water with the fracking chemicals that then remain in the ground forever.

The overwhelming majority of climate scientists are seeing the stalling of major natural systems across the planet with just 410 ppm of carbon dioxide in the planet's air as it stands now. With this level of carbon we are on a trajectory of 2 1/2 degrees of planetary weather system warming. This will create large climate system disruptions. Causing sea level rise inundating coastal communities. Countries like Australia will experience more extreme drying out events and droughts and associated fires. We are witnessing the start of this last summer in SE Australia I drove through that smoke myself last summer. I had difficulty breathing. The Himalayan ice caps and glaciers are reducing now if this continues there will be reduced water to feed millions of people along the Asian rivers systems. There will be a large movement of people as refugees who will have difficulty feeding themselves. 3 to 4 degrees of global warming as a result of 450 500 ppm of atmospheric carbon will have a catastrophe effect on life on this planet as the biosphere cannot adapt quick enough to cope. In the past planetary heating took 10,000 years the heating induced by coal burning and gas fracking will do this in just decades. Food production and biological systems will collapse millions will die.

In my own area in my lifetime I have never seen the rainforest drop foliage from last summer's drought so you can actually see through the Forrest. It is shocking to me. Our local ancient Gondwanaland rain forests of a million years old are burning for the first time.

This is not the state of the planet I want for our children.

There are so many other sources of energy that don't involve extracting and burning more carbon. Develop these as I don't want the above scenario.

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,

Guy Clifford

Alstonville, New South Wales, 2477, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Fiona Forrest <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 9:55 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

We are living at a pivotal moment in history. This year started with devastating fires, the like we have never seen before and currently a corona virus pandemic, which the WHO says is a consequence of loss of wilderness and increased temperatures. This is a time when we need to be thinking big time about the impacts of global warming

Its not as if there is no alternative, there are alternative forms of energy production that are competitive, sustainable and create jobs.

We can't afford to neglect the land anymore, we need to keep the trees in the ground for the air we breath, the carbon sinks, the habitats of endangered species. No more methane gas in the atmosphere, that cause green house gases and increase the fire risk. Likewise the salt that can affect our water reserves in a country that is dry and subject to droughts.

The time has come for change, another way, the people think it 97 percent of people don't want it. What does that say

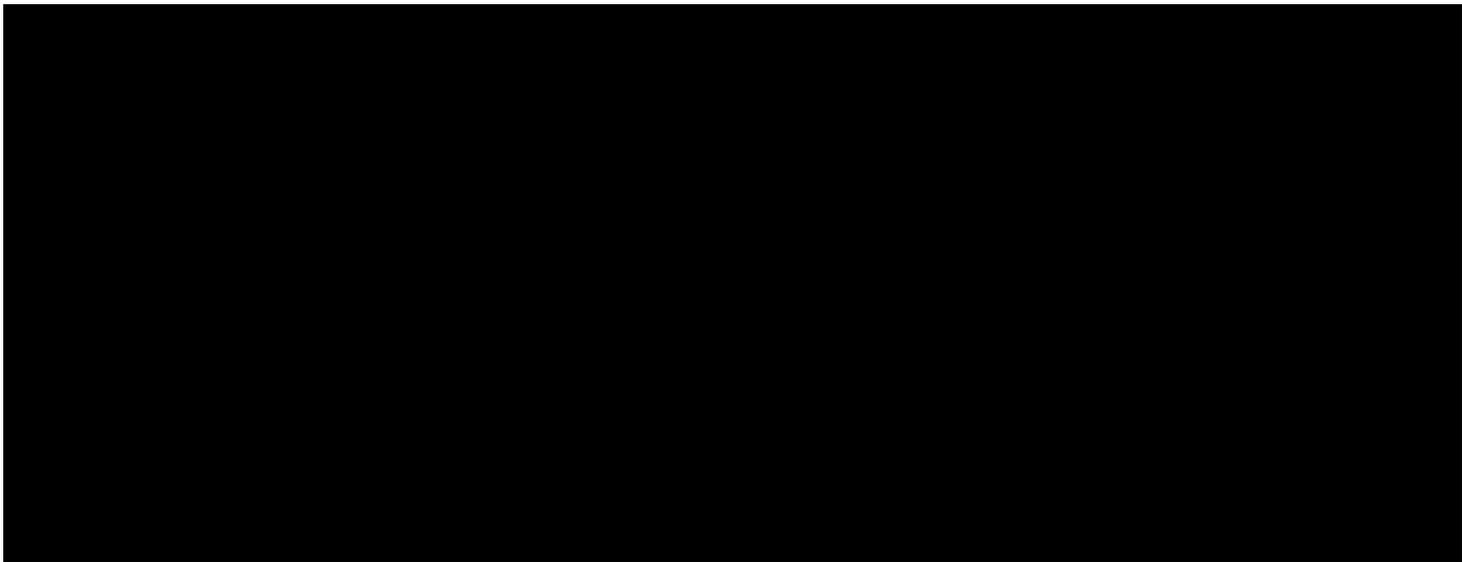
This is devastating for the future that we offer our children, what is more important

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

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Forrest

- Katoomba DC, New South Wales, 2780, Australia



Troy Deighton

From: Noela Kirkwood <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 9:38 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Panel.

My reasons are that I've been fighting for the last 10 years to protect it. It is the latest temperate woodland in NSW. Home to unique flora and fauna, I've spent a lot of time staying at Pilliga Pottery where the owner, a German, has dedicated her land for nature. I've enjoyed her family's company and sad for them at what is planned - 850 gas wells and the destruction of the forest. No plans for how to remove the salt. I'm also a birdwatcher where I can see many species I can't see elsewhere. Gas is not the answer. We should be investing in renewal energy.

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

Yours sincerely,

Noela Kirkwood

West Pymble, New South Wales, 2073, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Kaijin Kenisciehad <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 9:37 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 6th Generation Australian, I strongly oppose any CSG in Australia for several reasons.

- 1: The process itself is Enormously Toxic it has been reported that of over 750 chemicals employed half carry a UN Number and no Gas Company or Politician has denied this.
- 2: Evidence in Australia already bears damning witness to ecosystem damage.
- 3: There is no reason to use CSG in Australia at all, there is enough gas in one well off the N.W. Shelf to supply gas for the transition to sustainable means of production.

EDIT HERE: That this project has even been considered is reprehensible and smacks of collusion. There has been a Global Rejection of this type of project for years, many leading scientists have protested this process which was first developed in 1948 some 43 Years prior to AGENDA 21!!!

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,
Kaijin Kenisciehad
Woy Woy Bay, New South Wales, 2256, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Brenda Saunders <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 6:43 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

As an Aboriginal woman and Wiradjuri Elder, I cannot support this flagrant desire to interfere with the 1 million year old underground water system, which spreads as far as Uluru in the West, and south to Lake Alexandria. The Gamilaraay people have not been consulted sufficiently as to the effects of mining on their land and sacred sites. This project will also effect the surrounding farmland and the unique Pilliga forest area, with its wonderful wildlife. We have not had sufficient assurances regarding the effects of salt residue and its disposal. From past ventures we know there is a danger of salt leeching into soil and ground water, which will effect farming and future productivity.

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,
Brenda Saunders

Troy Deighton

From: Maria Nich <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 5:38 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

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

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

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

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,

Maria Nich

Lane Cove DC, New South Wales, 2066, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Robert Chinchella <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 5:32 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to farmers, the environment and the risks to our climate are unacceptable due to being a parent and a grandparent.

Scientific studies, and what I've seen in the USA should be enough to convince anyone that this NOT the way forward.

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,
Robert Chinchella
Tarrawanna, New South Wales, 2518, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Kate Elderton <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 5:14 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

As a mother and grandmother I wish to maintain a clean, sustainable continent for future generations

I know this area very well having worked in nearby Mullaley and Coonabarabran as a teacher and farm worker in the 1960's

The Pilliga is a fragile ecosystem that needs to be maintained. Like all ecosystems it is interdependent with all surrounding environments.

Our ancient continent has been home to humans for over 40,000 years.

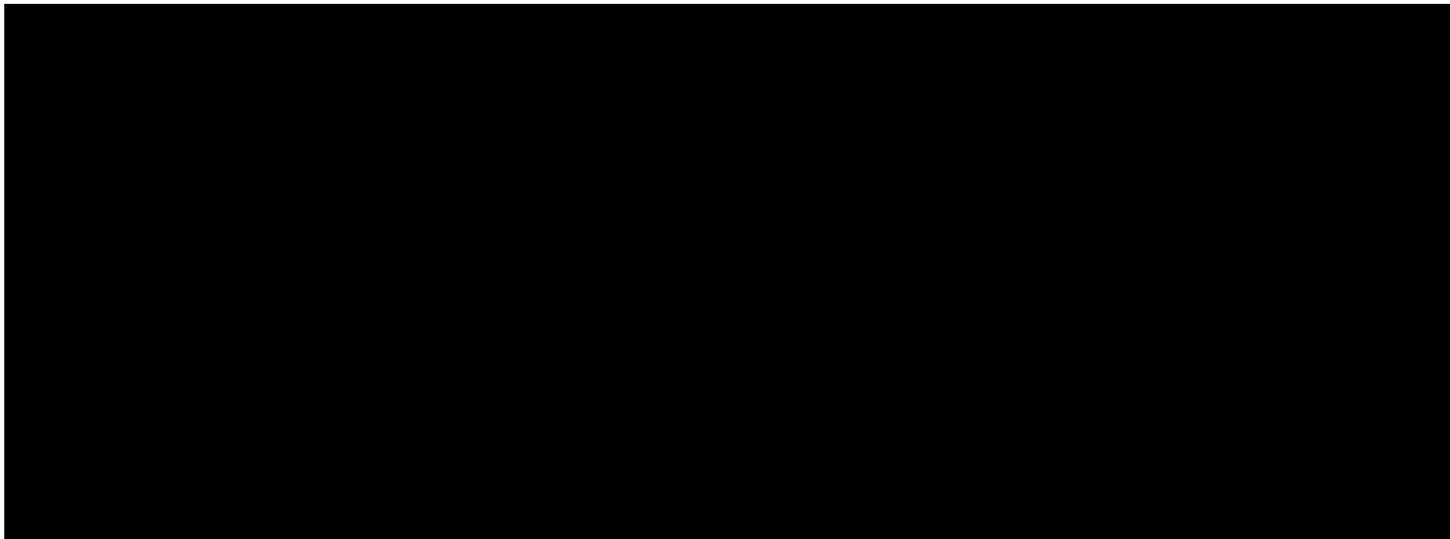
Will it sustain human habitation into the future if governments ignore the science and the wellbeing of its population?

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

Yours sincerely,

Kate Elderton

Lake Macquarie, New South Wales, 2283, Australia



Troy Deighton

From: Adam France <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 4:56 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the 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.

After the devastating bush fires we must hold on to every last tree as if our life depends on it - because it does - trees equal fresh and create clouds/water. If this isn't a big enough reason to value unburnt forest you must be heartless and happy to welcome death upon Australia.

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,
Adam France
Northbridge, New South Wales, 2063, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Judy Rees <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 4:52 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

850 CSG wells will cause irreversible damage and poison what is left. The amount of water they use and then the pollution they leave is not acceptable.

When will you stop. The water table is dropping and our rivers are drying up.

Renewable Energy only, stop pushing fossil fuels on the people, environment and wildlife.

Stop accelerating Climate Change and emissions.

Let the Indigenous people care for their land instead of damaging 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.

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Troy Deighton

From: Jen Rowe <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 4:20 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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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.

This project unacceptable to me as a taxpayer and voter in Australia. I do not support this project and neither does my family whom I represent. The short-term gain from this project is far outweighed by the long term risk to climate change. I have a responsibility to my own children and future generations to stand against this. I listen to the scientific expertise which warns us of the long-term consequences of this project.

Even the less vocal members of the public are now crying out for long-term sustainable solutions which don't damage our environment. The Independent Planning Commission has a duty to represent what the Australian public really wants.

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,

Jen Rowe

Haberfield, New South Wales, 2045, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Jan Spencer <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 4:16 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 artist and travel Australia camping and cycling documenting my experiences in diaries and working up my artworks in my Rozelle studio. The natural harnessing of carbon and gases underground ensure the balance of our climate and should not be harvested with the risk of greater environmental impact, degradation of water sources and the habitat for 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.

Yours sincerely,
Jan Spencer
Rozelle, New South Wales, 2039, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Dan Katz <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 3:54 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 recovery from COVID-19 is not the time to release harmful projects on a dismayed public. It is the time to create jobs that will help the country and the world, not harm us.

Yours sincerely,

Dan Katz

Glebe, New South Wales, 2037, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Deborah Stone <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 3:52 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 used to live near this area and it breaks my heart that more land is destroyed for short-term benefits. Leave it alone, it is just a beautiful area that needs to be protected.

I am now nearly 72 and have seen so much of our beautiful country raped, strong word, yes, but best suits what the Narrabri Gas Project intends to do.

Why do we need your gas? I live a perfectly civilised life, off the grid, on solar power, my own tank water and visited by kangaroos, goannas, bird life.

A nice life, a natural life, changing little in my environment.

Please, please do something that doesn't hurt the environment so much.

Yours sincerely,

Deborah Stone

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Troy Deighton

From: Cheryl Scott <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 3:33 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

Ninety seven percent of the local community say NO to Pilliga CSG—and tens of thousands of Australians have already voiced their concerns about this project with a record breaking 22,700 formal objections in 2017.

Destruction of our precious forests and farmlands for a fossil fuel resource threatens our global climate, destroys agricultural jobs and the farmland used to grow food millions of Australian's rely on. No only that many species of animals will be effected. We lost over 1 BILLION animals to the fires and we will loose more if this goes ahead. Isn't 1 BILLION DEATHS ENOUGH?

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

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

Yours sincerely,

Cheryl Scott

Bouddi, New South Wales, 2251, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Lesley Burrett <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 3:26 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 Lesley and i am making this submission because we should be focusing on renewable energies and not destroying our Artesian water basin supplies .The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important and this project poses risks to the forest, impacts climate and environment. Coal seam gas is not the way to go

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 Burrett
New South Wales, 2440, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Jill and Richard Hall <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 3:22 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

Destroying this wonderful country for future generations should not be tolerated.

Renewable energy will soon overtake fossil fuels and this great area will have been destroyed for nothing, except for a few wealthy individuals and companies.

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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Troy Deighton

From: Michael Billinghamurst <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 3:12 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is A vital forest, farming and water resource region. There can be no justification for further CSG development as other clean and far more sustainable energy sources are rapidly becoming far more economic and environmentally responsible. I am 80 and do not want to see the world's environment decline further to the detriment of my children, grandchildren and future generations.

The development seems totally unjustifiable. Instead Government at All levels should focus on development of solar and other renewable energy sources such as tidal power and wind farms where these do not cause ecological damage.

Australia should be the world leader in the development of solar power generation. It is surely the most abundant renewable energy source that we have. It is a disgrace that Australia lags so far behind in this field. This is where development funding must be directed.

It is interesting to note that BP in its forward planning in the northern hemisphere has recently recognised that fossil fuels no longer represent the future for their business.

To repeat I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project

Yours sincerely,

Michael Billinghamurst

Cremorne Point, New South Wales, 2090, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Jill Steverson <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 3:00 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 science trained, a bush regenerator and member of the Friends of Lane Cove National Park. I have a keen interest in our precious Australian ecology and am passionate about our unique forests including the Pilliga forest and developing sustainable land management practices.

I do not believe it is prudent to risk polluting our water supplies which must be protected for farmland and food production and environmental water flow. There is evidence overseas that fracking and gas production has caused significant pollution and water contamination despite all the best guidelines and protections having been put in place.

Most importantly Australian Energy policy should concentrate on renewables now. It is evident that this will be the most economic, it is a great opportunity at this time to have a green recovery and the idea of developing gas as a 'transitional fuel' is about 10 years out of date.

It is not 'business as usual' regarding our planet and climate anymore, it is absolutely essential we act now for future generations and reduce our carbon emissions. Developing gas supplies is a retrograde step which will lock us on the wrong path for decades and it must be avoided at all costs.

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

Yours sincerely,
Jill Steverson

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Troy Deighton

From: Patsy Asch <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 2:55 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: Do not approve the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

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

While I love spending time in the pilliga, and have for years, I am not pleading for myself, but for our country and our survival.

There are innumerable reasons to oppose coal seam gas mining in the Narrabri region. Below are just the most obvious.

1. We do not need more gas; all we need to do is reserve enough LNG gas to meet our domestic needs. It is both cheaper and emits fewer greenhouse gas emissions.
2. The artisan basin is precious. Without pure water, we cannot survive but we can without gas. Why take a chance? (And why use water for mining when it is needed for agriculture, human consumption and the environment?)
3. Coal seam gas will not lower gas prices, at least not for a long time. (And most of the profits go overseas).
4. Jobs are important, so rather than approve future stranded assets, lets look for regional alternatives, like solar farms, more efficient agriculture, battery factories, value added agricultural industries and in the future, hopefully, green hydrogen plants.
5. Mining decreases biodiversity and increases the number of threatened species. The Pilliga is a very special area, unlike any other in New South Wales. It should be protected.
6. Why lock in fossil fuels when we already have cheaper alternatives that are safer for the future of our fragile continent?
7. It appears from the hundreds of petitions against mining in the Pilliga that Santos does not have a social licence to mine.

The reasons listed above are enough to strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Patsy Asch
New South Wales, 2350, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: C Picton <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 2:51 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 believe the Pilliga forest and its surrounding farmland and water is important for many reasons, including carbon sequestration, protecting animal habitats, and protecting/ enhancing biodiversity. We need to be playing a much more custodial role and the risks of this project to our climate are unacceptable due to its impact on 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,

C Picton

Tatham, New South Wales, 2471, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Margherita Cerlenizza <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 2:39 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 Margherita Cerlenizza and I am resident in the New England Area. I am perplexed at the concept of a Democracy: rule by the people for the people. When 97% of the local community say No to the Pilliga CSG, why is it going ahead?

There have been numerous studies carried out showing the detrimental affects of this project on the environment, namely the water. Throughout Australia just recently, we have all been witness to the value of this precious commodity. We have one Earth, we need to look after it and not abuse it for the sake of money which will be 'gone tomorrow' leaving our world in a worse condition. Aren't we supposed to leave our world in a better condition ?

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,
Margherita Cerlenizza
Yarrowyck, New South Wales, 2358, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Denise O'Hagan <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 2:35 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

I strongly object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its wider significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts. We need to protect, not exploit, our natural environment in the name of short-term economic gain. Ultimately not protecting our own environment will not even be an economic advantage.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Denise O'Hagan
Northbridge, New South Wales, 2063, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Genevieve McKew <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 1:29 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

Risks to our climate are unacceptable for my 4yo and 6 month old daughters.

Drilling through the catchment for the Great Artesian Basin also seems unwise.

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,
Genevieve McKew
Willoughby, New South Wales, 2068, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: James Nutting <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 1:09 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

Please protect the Pillaga forest and underground water by banning CSG extraction.

I live in regional New South Wales and daily I am reminded of the damage our farming and mining communities have done to the environment in terms of erosion and the decline in populations of native flora and fauna Surely we must protect the environment for the sake 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,
James Nutting

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Troy Deighton

From: Mark Notaras <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 1:08 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to me and the risks to our climate are unacceptable for our children and grandchildren.

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

Yours sincerely,
Mark Notaras
Pagewood, New South Wales, 2035, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Nola Firth <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 12:35 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: Objection to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You may include my name and submission on your website.

This submission pertains to the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

Investing in gas, with its fugitive emissions is no longer ethical or economic. To avoid the terrible effects of runaway climate change, Australia needs to source a minimum of 50% of its power from renewable sources by 2030 to achieve emissions reductions consistent with a 2°C limit (<https://www.climateworksaustralia.org/resource/pathways-to-deep-decarbonisation-in-2050-how-australia-can-prosper-in-a-low-carbon-world/>).

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. This, not polluting gas, is also where jobs are being created.. Indeed according to reports by The Climate Council and The Climate Institute, a goal of 50% of electricity from renewable energy for New South Wales would yield a 41% net job increase (after losses from the fossil fuel industry) of 6000 jobs (<https://www.climatecouncil.org.au/uploads/7b40d7bbefbdd94979ce4de2fad52414.pdf>); http://www.climateinstitute.org.au/verve/_resources/cleanenergyjobssnapshot_newsouthwales.pdf).

The destruction of the Pilliga forest involved in the Narrabi Gas project is also unconscionable especially after the bushfire devastation of last summer. 35 threatened species rely on the Pilliga for survival—including the endemic Pilliga Mouse, Squirrel Glider and Black-striped Wallaby. This forest also forms part of a stronghold for threatened woodland birds including the Glossy Black Cockatoo. This proposal to clear nearly 1,000ha of it, 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 must be refused. The Pilliga is the largest temperate woodland in NSW. Rather than destroying such a place we need to urgently restore native habitat. We also need to urgently increase our tree cover to sequester carbon.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Yours sincerely,

Nola Firth

Murwillumbah, New South Wales, 2484, Australia



Troy Deighton

From: Fiona Sim <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 12:31 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

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

I live in central western NSW, only a few hours drive from the Pilliga. I am making this submission because I think it is imperative that this project does not go ahead. To drill for CSG in the recharge zone of the Great Artesian Basin in the precious Pilliga forest is to risk polluting or destroying the entire basin. This would damage or destroy entire ecosystems and it would have massive negative consequences for the lives and livelihoods of thousands of Australians.

The Pilliga forest, the surrounding farmland and the water is important to me as someone who lives close to the area, and it is important to all Australians. Furthermore, the risks to our climate posed by the Narrabri Gas Project are unacceptable. We do not need the gas that this project would extract, and we should not be mining it. We must move to a situation of zero carbon emissions and 100% use of renewable energy as fast as we can and planning for further dangerous mining is madness.

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 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.

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

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

The Pilliga is the largest temperate woodland in NSW. Santos proposes clearing nearly 1000 ha of the forest, 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 also 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 concludes that the project would not “adversely affect groundwater”; however, Australia is the driest inhabited continent on earth. We cannot afford to gamble with our water. Underground aquifers, like the Great Artesian Basin, support life across inland Australia. CSG drilling is simply not worth the risk and the studies do not conclusively prove there would be a risk to groundwater.

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

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Sim

New South Wales, 2850, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Penny Henderson <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 12:31 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

As a parent and soon to be grandparent, I see the risks of any gas project threaten the precious Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water directly. This in turn threatens the health, wellbeing and future of our climate and future generations. How can we hold our heads up high knowing that we're leaving an increasingly alien and unlivable climate with so little hope for the future.

Scientific studies have shown time and time again that gas is a non sustainable, damaging, energy source. Why are you continuing to ignore the evidence and readily available information for the sake of short term profit? Can you really rest easy at night knowing you are destroying an entire eco system?

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,
Penny Henderson
Blackheath, New South Wales, 2785, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Anne Viti <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 12:31 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I grew up in this region it is beautiful and sacred land of the Gamilarray people. This country is intrinsic to their culture. We must protect our forest and the animals it houses. There are 35 threatened species which rely on the Pilliga for survival. NSW does not need more gas resources which fuel dangerous climate change. We need to seek out clean and renewable energy and protect these places we love.

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

Yours sincerely,
Anne Viti
Hamilton DC, New South Wales, 2303, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: David --- <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 12:22 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I Strongly OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I am a hard working Aussie who knows that the era of non-renewable energy is coming to a close. With renewable energy sources powering 24% of Australia's energy needs in 2019, according to the Clean Energy Council, I do not understand why any new fossil fuel projects are being allowed to commence. Australia simply does not need them. We have enough currently that we can phase in renewable energy sources and batteries, whilst phasing out non-renewable energy sources.

Any new non-renewable energy resource extraction, and existing ones, are fraught with danger. They destroy large tracks of land, and regardless of their significance, this should not be happening. Nature needs untouched places to thrive. The affects of destroying areas have far reaching consequences to flora, fauna, water, air, and cultural heritage. We don't need more places to be destroyed. Put a stop to all new unclean energy projects, bring renewable energy projects to the fore, and phase out existing non-renewable energy resource extraction.

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,

David ---

Linden, New South Wales, 2778, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Judith Cousins <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 12:18 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 no direct links to the Pilliga but I am concerned about the future of this country. The artesian basin covers a large area of Australia with water that is millions of years old. It has supported our agricultural industry for 200 years. This water if tainted by toxic substances released by CSG will ruin the environment and agricultural productivity of a huge swathe of this country. To take the risk of mining this land would be disastrous beyond belief.

Coal seam gas requires damaging bedrock and putting poisonous substances underground, It also releases toxic substances that have been dormant.

It also cracks open the layers of bedrock. It is not the sort of activity that is safe around groundwater.

CSG is not required. The country is better off sticking with and if necessary refurbishing old power stations until renewables have become wide spread and battery power has become more efficient.

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

Yours sincerely,
Judith Cousins
Belmont, New South Wales, 2280, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Ross Duncan <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 11:11 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

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

Yours sincerely,
Ross Duncan
Waratah, New South Wales, 2298, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Petra Goeltz <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 10:41 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

PILLIGA - Santos CSG

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 heritage, social, environmental, and economic impacts.

As a holder of a Diploma in Environmental Policy, an avid bushwalker who loves the simple pleasures of tent camping, and a volunteer at reserves and National Parks, I have a vested interest and passion for Australian biodiversity and ecosystems. I feel privileged to live in one of our planet's most beautiful countries, and immersing oneself in nature is hugely beneficial for wellbeing, but I have also witnessed degradation of ecosystems across Australia and am very concerned about adequate measures that address further destruction.

The Narrabri Gas Project should not be approved, as the Assessment Report fundamentally fails to assure there is adequate knowledge and understanding, i.e.:^[1]_[SEP]

- Aboriginal heritage is not adequately assessed and consent has not been obtained. Santos states that they would "avoid areas of high cultural value" but fail to understand the landscape scale connection and holistic responsibility as protectors of Country that is intrinsic to Gamilaraay culture.
- Disposal of salt waste in nearby landfill is inadequate and salt water would leach from landfill and contaminate groundwater, farmlands and ecosystems.
- The Assessment Report does not take into account that the project has the potential to impact threatened fauna through direct habitat clearance, habitat fragmentation, vehicle strike and predation by pest species. This could disrupt the breeding cycle and adversely affect habitat critical to the survival of 35 threatened species in the Pilliga. Thus approving this gas field would likely breach the Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act.

- Santos proposes clearing nearly 1,000ha of the Pilliga, the largest temperate woodland in NSW. Clearing would include habitat for critically endangered species such as the Regent Honeyeater, Pilliga Mouse and for koalas, which have already lost 30% of their habitat within NSW in the Black Summer fires.

- 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. This is a globally uncompetitive price for gas, and can therefore not “put downward pressure on gas prices”, as stated in the report.

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

Yours sincerely,

Petra Goeltz

NSW 2060, Australia



Troy Deighton

From: Alison Jones <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 10:30 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 is the largest temperate woodland in NSW.

Please leave it alone.

Erosion, dust, degradation of habitat leading to endangerment to species, which have already lost huge swathes of country in the Black Summer fires.

Please leave it alone.

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,

Alison Jones

Port Kembla, New South Wales, 2505, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Karen France <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 10:23 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 parents of 3 children we are horrified at the environmental destruction already made to Australia and the subsequent loss of habitat, clean water & important native species. There is very little left and what is left must be protected urgently. There is no room for any form of 'risk' and it is absurd to think that the Government would even consider risking the recharge zone of the Great Artesian Basin!

The new generation coming through are angry and distraught that the Australian Government refuses to learn from past mistakes, and cannot understand why they will not turn their backs on potentially dangerous environmental practices such as the Narrabri Gas Project, toward new sustainable forms of energy and production urgently.

We need to protect, not plunder our remaining fragile environment. We want a future of clean and abundant energy and to protect the places we love. We demand a sustainable future for our children and their children and beyond.

The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is a fragile and vital habitat and cannot be risked by the Narrabri Gas Project. Santos' plan to plunder 850 coal seam gas (CSG) wells through the recharge zone of the Great Artesian Basin in the precious Pilliga forest is an unacceptable and unnecessary risk that should not even be considered.

Rather, our Government focus should be in leading the world through sustainable, non damaging renewable energy that will be able to provide an abundance of new jobs and that enhances, rather that destroys our little remaining natural environment.

There is no need or place for dirty gas in Australia. Keep CSG in the ground. What we need is a Government with the vision and guts to lead our country quickly into an alternative sustainable, clean and vibrant industry of renewable energies.

Due to the above reasons we 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,

Karen & Anthony France

Adamstown, New South Wales, 2289, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Fran Bevan <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 10:19 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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

Our children's lives and all life on this planet depend on mother earth's hospitality.
Please don't disable her for the sake of a consumer economy.

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,
Fran Bevan
Falcon, Western Australia, 6210, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Annie Nguyen <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 10:17 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the 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.

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,
Annie Nguyen
Petrie Terrace, Queensland, 4000, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Lisa Davison <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 9:58 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

Coal seam gas mining is a danger to our environment and we should be utilising renewable energy sources. Coal seam gas mining can have a devastating impact on our waterways.

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

Yours sincerely,
Lisa Davison
New South Wales, 2756, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Kim Merlino <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 9:40 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: OBJECTION - the Narrabri Gas Project

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 but I don't have to be a local to show concern to the Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water. It is important when we see the world rejuvenating right now that risks to our climate are unacceptable.

The evidence plus the science must be credited with reason to do better for us all and the world. Please do not ignore what is right when the world needs help not destruction.

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,
Kim Merlino

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Troy Deighton

From: Rania Lewis-Jones <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 9:25 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT STRONGLY to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 with regard to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Rania Lewis-Jones
Brogers Creek, New South Wales, 2535, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Will Date <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 9:00 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

It will have many negative impacts on the wildlife inhabitants of the area

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,

Will Date

Pokolbin, New South Wales, 2320, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Kay Diehm <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 8:49 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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. With everything this,our country, has been through do you people really want to destroy whats left.Please give this great country time to heal itself by not letting thus destructive project go ahead.Sincerely.Kay Diehm .

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Troy Deighton

From: Nick Gale <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 8:40 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

Protect Yowie habitat

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,
Nick Gale

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Troy Deighton

From: Emily Mendel <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 8:29 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

As a wildlife photographer the Pilliga is a huge hot spot that i regularly attend to photograph burrowing frogs. If you are to mess with their water they will be no kore. With ao many things threatening frogs in the natural world there is no need to further the pressure on their survival by introducing CSG.

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,
Emily Mendel
Pokolbin, New South Wales, 2320, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Jo Payten <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 8:26 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Assessment Report concludes the project would not “adversely affect groundwater” however risk reports for CSG have a history of being incorrect and then ... ITS TOO LATE!! Australia is the driest inhabited continent on earth.

We cannot afford to gamble with our water. Underground aquifers, like the Great Artesian Basin, support life across inland Australia. CSG drilling is simply not worth the risk and the studies are inadequate to be thoroughly obtain there would be no adverse risk to groundwater.

The Pilliga is a popular but quiet recreational area which I have visited over the past 50 years. It is likely that traffic will increase, heavy vehicles will be on the roads and very quickly road closures for the benefit of Santos CSG will keep the people who most love and respect the Forest away.

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,

Jo Payten

Cooranbong, New South Wales, 2265, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Ana Cussinnet <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 8:16 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I am a primary producer from the region of Northern Rivers and we had to fight for years against the unconventional gas industry and the NSW government that attempted to plug in our region gas wells across our land. Finally the NSW government realized there was no support from community for the unconventional gas project to go ahead given its impacts to water and air and climate and stopped the project all together.

The Pilliga forest and its surrounding farmland cannot afford the destructful impacts specially after the black summer we had and I really dont understand why are we risking our water and letting this dirty industry pollute our precious grounwater with carcinogenic chemicals and the tons of salt they have to remove from coal srams.and the water holding ponds and the fracking and noise and constant flares and social impacts.Its a big No!

Why we risk our climate for short tern gain specially when we have so much scientific evidence of the impacts during a cluamy emergency state we live.

I dont trust the CSG industry and their dirty practices and we dont want to sacrifice the Pilliga Forest and surrounding farmland like Qldndid in Yara Chinchilla.. .how foolish and short sighted can we be!

Last but not least the Community is aware of the impacts and if we live in a democracy 97 % of Community oppose to CSG in the Pilliga!!Thats a clear indication that Gas is not welcome therefore respect the position of the people who live there.

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,
Ana Cussinnet
Kyogle, New South Wales, 2474, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Carly Hood <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 8:05 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

You need to listen to the science. The perceived political gains and economic benefits are not worth ruining our environment. We only have one planet to leave to our children and grandchildren and approving projects like this is destroying it.

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,
Carly Hood
New South Wales, 2650, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Denise Prowse <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 7:40 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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,
Denise Prowse
Barrack Heights, New South Wales, 2528, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Michele Lee <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 7:39 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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,
Michele Lee
Kirrawee DC, New South Wales, 2232, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: jeanette neave <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 7:27 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.
why would we csg mine when it damages our ecosystem irreparably!!??

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.

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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,
jeanette neave
Casuarina, New South Wales, 2487, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Natasha Power <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 7:23 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

Nature has given me so much during my life thus far - it has healed me when I'm sick, soothed me when I'm sad, amused me, entertained me and so much more. My children deserve to enjoy the natural environment as I have and that will require our leaders to be brave.

That means making decisions that will be celebrated out side of your lifetime. Not prioritising the environment might see short term gain but please, I beg you to think beyond the next week, month, year, 100 years.

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

Yours sincerely,
Natasha Power
Church Point, New South Wales, 2105, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Frances Hunt <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 7:04 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

I am happy to have my name added to those who strongly object to yet more environmental vandalism.

The Narrabri Gas Project will affect the local environment very badly.

include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

Water has always been very important in Australia. Selling water, a necessity for human life and integral to human survival, cannot be justified. Research into renewable energy seems to me to be the key to delaying and learning how to live with climate change and inevitable degradation of our country

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

Yours truly,

Frances Hunt
Mosman, New South Wales, 2088, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Rafaela Cavadini <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 6:49 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I am a mother of two children I believe the Pilliga forest farmland and surrounding water is an important ecosystem that should not be interfered with. I worry for my children's future and what world they will be living in. Please stop putting your economic gain over our children's lives.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,
Rafaela Cavadini
Petersham, New South Wales, 2049, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Jennifer Geer <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 6:38 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: OBJECTION to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

Add 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 against the Government's push to fast track the destruction of our precious forests and farmlands for a fossil fuel resource that threatens our global climate, destroys agricultural jobs and the farmland used to grow food millions of Australian's rely on.

This project will put at risk drought-affected farms, bulldoze forest and allow Santos to drain 37 billion litres of groundwater.

The risks to our climate and the impact it will have are unacceptable.

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

Yours sincerely,

Jennifer Geer

East Albury, New South Wales, 2640, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: We need the Pilliga forest to live and thrive. Reisberg <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 6:27 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

There has been so much careless mining and we don't need gas when there are so many alternative environmentally friendlier options.

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.

Leonie reisberg

Yours sincerely,

We need the Pilliga forest to live and thrive. Reisberg Osterley, New South Wales, 2324, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Kieran Morrissey <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 6:18 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

CSG is poisoning OUR water.

Water is for farming and the environment.

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

Yours sincerely,
Kieran Morrissey

Ewingsdale, New South Wales, 2481, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Michael Miller <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 5:37 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 impact on water, indigenous rights, farmland, families, local economies, exacerbating climate crisis, future generations. The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to preserve.

Right now it is water in the outback, so you feel that doesn't affect you. It's a long way from you, right. Wrong. Putting the moral issues and people's lives and livelihood aside for a moment, continued poisoning of the water is an existential risk that will affect you and your kids and grandkids. You won't escape it. The risks and damage to our climate are unacceptable and morally reprehensible even if you aren't a parent or grandparent.

There are numerous scientific studies that recommend against the project. The poison will come for you. 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 Miller
Rushcutters Bay, New South Wales, 2011, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Elizabeth Pascoe-Pearce <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 12:58 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 project is short sighted in the extreme with long term environmental effects being experienced not by you but the next generation who do not yet have a voice. Stop now! Before it is too late and the damage is irreversible

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

Yours sincerely,
Elizabeth Pascoe-Pearce
New South Wales, 2620, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: DENIS LAMONT <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 12:40 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 concerned AUSTRALIAN Citizen who is dismayed, disgusted & TOTALLY against the Narrabri Gas Project due to the risks to the Water Table, the Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland, and how vital this water resource is, not only to that immediate Community, but also to the wider Australian community. These risks to our climate and environment are unacceptable due to being a parent and grandparent. any thinking person would object to this being far too risky and unsafe. you can't fix it once you pollute and destroy it.

EDIT HERE: There has been massive coverage from The United States Of America of local water wells, subteranian water supplies, even small rivers and streams that have been used for 200 years or more that are now unuseable, due to poisoning of these resources by Gas Project wells. The people in these communities now have to BUY IN WATER in truckloads to survive. There have been instances reported in QUEENSLAND of pollution of water resources and farmland. Also, farmers, who by the QUEENSLAND LAW, can not refuse these Companies drilling and "FRACKING" on THEIR LAND which THEY PAY TAXES TO THE STATE GOVERNMENT for the PRIVILEGE to be able to farm are now being refused PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE by INSURANCE COMPANIES as well as farmers who don't have these GAS WELLS, but their next door neighbour farmer does, so they can't get INSURANCE COVERAGE either.

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,
DENIS LAMONT
Mount Annan, New South Wales, 2567, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Garry Edwards <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 11:58 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

Mr Morrison and Mrs Ley. 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.

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,
Garry Edwards

Troy Deighton

From: T Turner <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 11:51 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: My OBJECTION to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

While I reside a long way from the Pilliga forest, the ecological importance of the forest, the possibility of ground water contamination, the grossly negative effect that such dirty gas projects create, and the fact that we have experienced MASSIVE fires which have been linked to fossil fuel caused climate change ALL lead me to submitting this objection as a concerned voter, inhabitant, and land custodian. Are we to leave future generations a "scorched earth" ? - nothing like the planet WE have custodianship of at present!

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

* • There are 35 threatened species that rely on the Pilliga for survival – including the endemic Pilliga Mouse, Squirrel Glider and Black-striped Wallaby. The area also forms part of a stronghold for threatened woodland birds including the Glossy Black Cockatoo. Additionally, while the Pilliga is the largest temperate woodland in NSW, Santos proposes clearing nearly 1,000ha of the Pilliga, including the habitat of the critically endangered Regent honeyeater and koalas which have already lost 30% of their habitat within NSW in the Black Summer fires

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

Furthermore, while the Assessment Report states that the project would "put downward pressure on gas prices", 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,
T Turner
Pittwater, New South Wales, 2108, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Dave Kermode <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 11:12 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

To the Independent Planning Commission

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I very strongly object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts among which are:

Totally unacceptable risk of pollution of precious water reserves of the Great Artesian Basin.

Massive worsening of our contribution to greenhouse gas levels (multiple respected research papers find little difference between gas and coal in this regard)

Further worsening of Australia's climate pariah status internationally.

Yours sincerely,
Dave Kermode
Bradbury, New South Wales, 2560, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Louise Dyer <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 11:04 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I am making this submission because it seems the NSW Department of Planning is deaf to the many - no doubt thousands of - objections to the Narrabri Gas Project and blind to the dangers posed by such a project.

That project would exacerbate global warming which is a fact, not an illusion, it is sadly HERE, no matter how ignorant of the fact the sceptics are, continuing to deny it! Gas and coal are OUT, this country needs renewables, not more polluting projects. Renewables in the form of wind and solar are well known and are at hand, they would bring employment and preserve our environment, the ONLY one we have and need for our health and well being!

We need at all costs to avoid a repeat of the catastrophe we witnessed only a few months ago. Another such disaster would bring the Lucky Country into the ranks of a Third World Country!!!

The Narrabri gas project is sheer madness. It stands in the Pilliga forest on the sacred land of the Gamilaraay people. Don't we have any respect for people's property? For the original inhabitants of this land who preserved it for us, the invaders, to plunder? Please think again, dispossessing the owners of the beautiful Pilliga forest of yet another piece of Country makes a mockery of the thousands of people who just walked and chanted in our cities that BLACK LIVES MATTER!

I am just a normal citizen brought here some 50 years ago by my Australian husband. Proud I am to be here and to belong. And it literally kills me to see it being destroyed, in the name of money. But money cannot be eaten or keep us healthy when the environment that sustains us is gone. Please read the track record of Santos - 2013 - Santos to be prosecuted for Pilliga pollution! The NSW government decided to prosecute Santos for the spill of untreated water at its Pilliga drilling site in the north-west of the state. It is also claimed the company failed to lodge environmental reports.

Has Santos changed its spots? Or is it more Gung Ho! The latter I believe. According to Chris Gambian, the CEO of the Nature Conservation Council, "turning the wilderness into an "industrial gas field" would poison groundwater, destroy forest, increase the risk of bushfires and endanger koalas and other threatened species". Do we need to hear more?

If approved, the project could involve up to 850 coal seam gas wells being drilled on 1,000 hectares of a 95,000 hectare site taking in the Pilliga forest and nearby grazing land - part of our food bowl!

This proposed development would be "destructive and polluting" and the independent commission MUST reject it. The project may involve the destruction of about 1,000 hectares of koala habitat, and questions about the impact on underground water remained unanswered.

Narrabri farmer Stuart Murray said “Our government has betrayed us.” The whole of NSW is being betrayed. Nobody wants this CSG, 98% of submissions sent have been AGAINST it. Is that not enough to bury this proposal? Are Governments not supposed to listen to those who elected them and then act accordingly?

We NEED groundwater, we NEED grazing lands, we NEED the forests to breathe and clean the air for us, the koalas, now near extinction, NEED their habitat to survive. What is happening to this country. As said aeons ago by a wise Cree Indian Chief:

When all the trees have been cut down, when all the animals have been hunted, when all the waters are polluted, when all the air is unsafe to breathe, only then will you discover you cannot eat money.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission hoping that the health of the country, its environment and those who depend on it will be seen as irrefutable reasons for denying this development!

Yours sincerely,

Louise Dyer

Oatley, New South Wales, 2223, Australia



Troy Deighton

From: Dr Rosemary Faire <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 10:37 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

As a citizen of NSW who is extremely concerned about the global climate emergency, I strongly object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its contribution to carbon emissions, as well as significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

The development of more gas fields at this time in human history is a slap in the face of future generations who will have to deal with climate disruption. Gas is NOT the way to go in a country such as Australia with huge resources for clean energy production. Fossil fuels must be phased out rapidly if we are to avoid catastrophic warming - it beggars belief that this project even has legs! What on earth is the government thinking and where is the commitment to our Paris agreements?

In addition to carbon emissions, this project is in an environmentally sensitive ecosystem, and on sacred Gamilaraay land.

Due to all 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,
Dr Rosemary Faire
Cremorne, New South Wales, 2090, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Marianne Kennedy <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 10:32 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Marianne Kennedy

Troy Deighton

From: David Bushnell <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 10:18 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 natural environment around Australia is being continually exploited by big companies that pay minimal tax we deserve better than that stop this sort of project .we get little out of it.. The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important ,why risk our climate it's unacceptable

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

Yours sincerely,
David Bushnell
Lilli Pilli, New South Wales, 2536, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Jessica Barbarino <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 10:12 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 risks to our climate and native wildlife are unacceptable. I want what natural places we have left to survive for the future generations. We cannot become a concrete wasteland. I am sure you have ready many many more objections with much more detail and scientific facts, I don't need to read them to support them, nor do I feel like repeating the same thing over and over would be effective. Please do the right thing and do not allow the Narrabri has project to proceed. It will cause irreparable damage to our waterways, ecosystems, native wildlife and the to the people who live and work in the area.

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

Yours sincerely,
Jessica Barbarino
Hornsby, New South Wales, 2077, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Emma Onus <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 9:59 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

I am writing to you to voice my objection to the Narrabri Gas Project. I object to the project because of the significant negative impacts the project will have on the social, environmental and heritage aspects of the area.

You can include my name and submission on your website.

As a parent who is trying to raise environmentally aware children and ensure a future for all children in our world, the impact of this project is far too significant to ignore. The damage to surrounding farmland and water resources as well as the environmental degradation due to fossil fuel consumption must not be permitted.

There is no acceptable plan to dispose of the vast amounts of salt waste that will be produced from the site. Not to mention damage to the unique and precious environment in which the project will be built. The rare and endangered species relying on the temperate woodland for survival, over 35 threatened species will lose vast amounts of habitat. All for private gain. It is truly unconscionable to permit such a project to proceed. Australians do not want more fossil fuel projects and environmental degradation so that large corporations can make lots of money. We choose our future, and the future of the planet and our 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,
Emma Onus
Randwick, New South Wales, 2031, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Jan Roberts <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 9:44 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I live in regional NSW and have seen the effects of drought and bushfires first hand. We are in the midst of a warming climate which is impacting severely on our country and the whole planet. The only way to slow this warming is to stop the use of fossil fuels, of which gas is one such fuel.

We have cleared and polluted so much of our nation and must preserve what we still have for the sake of our environment.

I am a grandparent of three children. I am very worried how they and their generation will survive if we don't stop adding to the problems we and they already face.

We have ample evidence of the consequences to farming land, habitat and fauna of coal seam mining of gas in Queensland and vast areas in the USA. What is wrong with us that keep on wanting to endanger our life support systems, for such short gains.

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,
Jan Roberts
New South Wales, 2650, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Miss Marley <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 9:43 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

As a parent I am concerned for the impact this project on the Pilliga forest surrounding environment for future generations.

After the devastating summer bushfires, which were an ecological disaster, everything should be done to protect wildlife habitat. 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.

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,
Miss Marley.
NSW 2480

Troy Deighton

From: Ross Murray <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 9:35 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

I wish to lodge a submission in relation to the Narrabri Gas Project.

I have read widely about the environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts of this project and do not believe that it should be approved.

I realise that details concerning these detrimental impacts will have been presented to you by others lodging submissions. I simply wish to say that I agree with the central arguments being presented by the opponents of this project and wish to indicate my strong objection to it.

Yours sincerely,
Ross Murray
TUNCURRY New South Wales, 2428, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Meryl Burfoot <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 9:16 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 implications.

Australian land needs protecting from the ravages of coal seam gas mining. It is poisoning the groundwater and decimating our landscapes.

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,
Meryl Burfoot
Shelly Beach, Queensland, 4551, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Alan Brennan <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 9:00 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

Hello please include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

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,
Alan Brennan
Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Peter Mathiesen <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 8:58 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I am writing this submission on behalf of future generations of Australians, my 4 year old son included, who will look back and view the decisions and actions we make now as important historical stand points in our progression to becoming the world leading nation we could rightly become. A nation whose ideology is in footstep with one of its strongest assets, blue skies. Our nation should be one that strives to be greater than yesterdays best. To pursue a clean energy economy that is respectful of it's past, present and future.

The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water reserves within the Great Artesian Basin is important to all Australians now but more so for our future generations. The Narrabri Gas Project puts at risk long term invaluable water reserves for short sighted and short term political gain. Humans are resilient and this government can show resolve when facing mighty challenges. We have borne witness to this during Covid-19. Clean energy development in this country deserves the same resolve, backbone and determination to create the change we need. We need new solutions, not old ideas.

The advice of our scientists, indigenous leaders and landholders should provide the greatest reasons why the land should be protected. No one knows this country better than the Gamilaraay people who have been custodians over this land for thousands of years. At a time when we are looking to learn from indigenous culture about managing the land, this seems the perfect opportunity to listen and learn rather than being the 'privileged old white man' in the room.

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

Yours sincerely,
Peter Mathiesen
Balgowlah, New South Wales, 2093, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Tiffany Paterson <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 8:55 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

I cannot participate anymore in this corrupt society. I am struggling to stave off the suicide of my children due to hopelessness brought about by this corrupt Liberal government. I blame YOU for this and will fight to the death for OUR country. Additionally I will not pay any tax to criminals destroying my children's and their children's future.

You have the blood of many of our children on your hands and you will never prevail...

I am making this submission because I cannot function while this desecration continues.

I strongly object to this project on the grounds that it destroys the environment, contaminates ground water and the infrastructure imposes on sacred land. We don't need it economically speaking as all progressive businesses are not interested in this industry as an energy source.

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,
Tiffany Paterson
Portarlinton, Victoria, 3223, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Catherine Waldron <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 8:49 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 recently suffered drought, and overwhelming fires. These events are the result of interdependent actions which increase further future risks in our country.

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 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.

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.

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

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

Yours sincerely,
Catherine Waldron
Bylong, New South Wales, 2849, Australia



Troy Deighton

From: jenn king <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 8:45 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

we need to protect our precious wilderness while we still have one to protect.

Gas mining is a danger to the environment and to our health.

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,
jenn king
Hillsdale, New South Wales, 2036, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Ricky-Lee Erickson <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 8:39 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 scientist based at Museums Victoria and understand the significance and importance of the Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water. The associated risks with the Narrabri Gas to our climate are unacceptable, we need to be protecting the environment for future generations, not destroying it.

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,
Ricky-Lee Erickson

Troy Deighton

From: Bec Page <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 8:30 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: STOP Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

Please include my name and submission on your website.

This submission regards the Narrabri Gas Project.

The proposed Narrabri Gas Project should not be approved. It will be hugely destructive for our environment, cultural heritage, and communities, and will not have the suggested economic benefits.

I am a parent of two young children. We live in a beautiful coastal community with farmland and national parks nearby. As such I value Australia's wild places, I value our farming communities as providers of both food security and employment, I value a clean and safe future for my kids. As such, I condemn the ongoing mining and burning of fossil fuels, including the proposed Narrabri Project.

Clean energy is now the cheapest form of new energy. Why are we even considering something so destructive when it will not have the economic benefits that clean energy would, when it will not reduce energy costs the way clean energy would. It's madness.

Clean energy projects would also create more jobs and employ more people. Again, it's madness to be backing something which will benefit fewer Australians.

We do not need this project for our economy, for our energy security or for employment. And we definitely do not need this project for our national parks, for our farmland or for our precious water sources and systems. My children do not need more CO2 emissions, more extreme weather or a bleaker future.

I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. No new coal or gas!

I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Bec Page

Troy Deighton

From: Sally Gillespie <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 8:23 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 academic who has worked in the field of climate change for the last 12 years. I am deeply aware of the enormous costs of an increasingly disrupted climate, on both human communities and economic systems and the health and biodiversity of our ecosystems

I object to the Narrabri Gas project as it will increase Australia's fossil fuel emissions. While gas is referred to by your Government as a 'transition' fuel, repeated studies have shown that methane leaks occurring during drilling and/or fracking are significant contributors to increasing greenhouse gases. This is unacceptable in a world which is undergoing increasing climate driven catastrophes such as bushfires, drought and ocean acidification. Furthermore this Gas Project proposes to drain enormous amounts of ground water from an area which is already struggling with the effects of drought, threatening the livelihood of farmers throughout the Great Artesian Basin. Added to this, are the risks to the ground water system caused by leaking chemicals used in gas extraction. I join many others in opposing this Gas Project as it is destructive to the Narrabri region and detrimental to Australian and global efforts to reduce greenhouse gases.

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

Yours sincerely,
Sally Gillespie

Troy Deighton

From: timon Jansen <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 8:10 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 doctor jansen. On day to day level I am already seeing impact of global warming we need to stop it not make it worse. We need to protect the Pilliga forest.

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,
timon Jansen
Tuckombil, New South Wales, 2477, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Sophie Buys <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 8:08 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

We only have one planet, we need to take care of it as much as you would care for your sick grandma. Never put our planet at risk for your own personal gain.

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,

Sophie Buys

Glebe, New South Wales, 2037, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Tom Cook <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 7:51 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

Coal seam gas is outdated. It's not needed and it's not safe. I choose to purchase sustainable power and gas as an individual and am happy to pay a bigger price for it. A few dollars a month means more than ruining the water table for centuries. With huge investment available for green energy, this project does not have the community support to occur. No amount of money and technology will be able to repair the damage this type of gas exploration does.

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,
Tom Cook
Ballarat, Victoria, 3350, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Jennifer Allen <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 7:43 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 land is our country. It is important for survival. Without water, farmland and our native forests we cannot survive. Fracking has already been shown to severely damage the environment. It can't put back once it has been torn it up.

When the water is gone and the land contaminated and unusable and more of our wildlife extinct...what then?

Please don't allow our country to be ripped up when there are other viable and cleaner alternatives that can be used.

In addition to environmental concerns there is also the impost on the Australian taxpayer.

In the four years from 2015 to 2018 Santos earned over \$14 billion dollars in revenue. In those four years they only paid just over \$3 million dollars in tax. They have a small cohort of employees, so they can't claim they're paying tax through employment.

At the same time, gas prices have increased around 52% on the east coast of Australia. Not only do Santos have a ridiculously high turnover for their declared profit, they also expect the taxpayer to help them out by charging high prices for gas.

On top of the loss of tax, Santos' incredibly high profits have been supplemented by billions of dollars of government grants. Even now, the Morrison government is handing out \$ 2 billion dollars which Santos will benefit from. Santos, who has on average \$3.5 billion turnover a year and pays a mere \$800,000 tax on average a year is being generously given access to some of the \$2 billion on offer.

Their activities are not fair on the environment and it's not fair to Australian taxpayers to pay this company to do this damage. We, the people of Australia, pay three times - once in lost tax revenue, again through huge government grants to an organisation that has a high revenue and again by paying higher prices for the gas Santos is subsidised by the taxpayer to provide.

So, not only will allowing Santos them to desecrate the environment for their own gain, you will let down the Australian taxpayer and every one who depends on taxes to keep the country running.

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,

Jennifer Allen
Orange, New South Wales, 2800, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Simone Cooper <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 7:36 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I strongly OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I strongly object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts. I am a concerned Australian citizen who wants to show that fossil fuel projects have no place in our society, especially as our environment and animals have already suffered so much. We are in a climate emergency and should be preserving nature, not destroying it, or the habitat for animals that call the Pilliga home, and other animals that call other precious forests home that have been ear-marked for land clearing or other fossil fuel projects.

The Government should be investing in wind and solar renewable energy projects, not continuing to support fossil fuel projects, like coal and gas projects. We've already lost so much in the unprecedented bushfires of 2019 – early 2020, both from an environmental and animal point of view because of climate change. The fact that despite all that beautiful natural green vegetation going up in smoke, literally, the government is still approving climate wrecking projects that will further destroy habitat and wildlife, is unbelievable and tragic.

My key objections to the Narrabri Gas Project are below:

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

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

* The 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.

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

* The 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.

Kind regards,
Simone Cooper

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Troy Deighton

From: Peter Reay <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 7:33 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I strongly OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project -Public Advocate-Peter Reay

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

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 unacceptable any longer for Indigenous matters to be bypassed, particularly after Rio Tinto bombing of cultural sites. I hope you understand, no more.

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

NSW does not need more gas resources which fuel dangerous climate change, especially now the NSW government has approved a plan to nearly double the capacity of the Port Kembla gas terminal. This project could easily access cheap international gas prices and price Narrabri out of the market. Furthermore, an October 2019 report from Pegasus Economics states solar and wind is developing faster than expected, reducing in cost and already displacing the need for gas-fired electricity. Climate Fires Storms sadly have become more frequent since the 2001-2 Sydney Fires and 2013 Blue Mountains and Southern Highlands Fires. Now 2019-20 Climate Wild Fires Storms proves our concerns expressed, as I was former member of Bushfire Management Committee.

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

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

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. How can you not act on any one or more species for their survival, but purpose greater impacts upon their survival questions the professionalism directed towards this proposal.

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. In 2020, of a nation recording species since 1770, how can you not assure us of not impacting habitat and species, by even proposing this devastation.

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. Since recent fire storms exacerbated by Climate Change, these species are identified as further at risk.

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

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

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

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

I am a Public Advocate who has worked extensively in communities to strengthen knowledge and voice for those unheard. This is also in the Ecological Community Diversity sphere, to Advocate for communities to be protected and enhanced.

Working at different levels of government, many have achieved the conservation of what we measure and enjoy today. We want to keep this level of protection not diminish in any way. I've studied the Pilliga Forest as Sanctuary Nursery Manager at Wirrimbirra Sanctuary, where we propagated many threatened species. A carry on of the important conservation work of Dr. Thistle (Stead) Harris.

As for the above reasons I strongly object to this proposal. Furthermore, any attempt to approve will see me actively involved in blocking works on site. You will know my name.

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

Yours sincerely,
Peter Reay
Earlville, Queensland, 4870, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Cassie Carslake <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 7:08 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the 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.

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,
Cassie Carslake
Orange, New South Wales, 2800, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Ally Murray <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 7:03 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: The Narrabri Gas Project is a bad idea

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 making this submission because the impacts of the project on farmland are completely unacceptable and I support local farmers' objections.

I come from a long line of farmers and I understand that their lives are difficult enough between climate change and drought, changing demand, deregulation and all of the other challenges they face without this project directly affecting the quality of their land - land that produces food for Australia and other countries around the world. There are alternative ways to produce energy that don't have the same negative 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,
Ally Murray
Newtown, New South Wales, 2042, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Colin Kleinig <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 6:51 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I strongly disagree with any project that extracts fossils fuels from where the creator put them They weren't meant to be extracted and burnt .

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,

Colin Kleinig

The Entrance North, New South Wales, 2261, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Lindy Piper <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 6:47 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 farmer in the Coolah area just south of the Pilliga forest. It is very clear to me that farming sustainably is critical to our future in Australia. Water and soil are critical resources that are unreplaceable if damaged and the science most certainly does NOT support the type of environmental disturbance that the gas project will require.

I object in the strongest possible terms to this gas project going ahead because :

1. the vast majority of local people , myself included, are very much against this project.
2. we want SUSTAINABLE development in our area and the gas project does NOT fit this requirement as there is NO guarantee to protect vital resources for me, my children and grandchildren's futures in this area.
3. we want an emphasis on CLEAN energy production in our area which is ready to go ahead if government was more supportive.
4. there is no guarantee of employment generation beyond the very start of the gas project and these jobs would be unlikely to be local people in any case.
5. Loss of agricultural productivity and therefore jobs and prosperity in our region are the most likely long term outcomes for our children if this gas project goes ahead.
6. Increased methane emissions increases the climate change facing our area and as a farmer I see this alarmingly and dramatically in big ways such as disasters - bushfire and drought and changing rainfall patterns in our local area beyond anything experienced in Australia's history, as well as small ways such as a loss of biodiversity in species in our local area. All of these disasters have been my personal experience and very personally challenging. We should be looking to achieve zero carbon emissions and the gas project does not advance this cause.
7. I am not reassured by Santos's target of 'Net-zero environmental Impact by 2030' as the use of CSG water which is typically by their own data equivalent to a salt water swimming pool and a pH of 8 being used for irrigation of pastures sounds pretty alarming to me and unlikely to deliver the required result.

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,
Lindy Piper
Coolah, New South Wales, 2843, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Janine Damestoy <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 6:46 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

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

Ninety seven percent of the local community say NO to Pilliga CSG—and tens of thousands of Australians have already voiced their concerns about this project with a record breaking 22,700 formal objections in 2017. I would like to add mine to this list.

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,
Janine Damestoy
Bexley South, New South Wales, 2207, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Louisa Butler <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 6:29 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

The Pilliga Forest is of personal significance to me. I regularly camp there and take visitors to the area and recommend it as a place worthy of visiting to people where-ever I go. The reason I am so passionate is that there is so much variety in plant types and diverse ecological regions within the Forest. I have been saddened to see the degradation caused in the northern section annually expand. It was explained that this was caused as a contamination of the water moving through the soil.

The forest is unique and needs preserving because examples of these types of dry inland forests are very rare due to the high levels of clearing that has taken place since European arrival. Its value as a tourist destination has been proven and it would be an economic risk to degrade the area in any way.

The Pilliga Mouse risks extinction if its habitat is threatened. Glossy Black Cockatoos also frequent this forest and feed on the casaurina nuts. This bird species would be unduly threatened by any destruction of this habitat and food source.

Climate change and threats from fire already put pressure on this area, it does not need additional threats from CSG contamination.

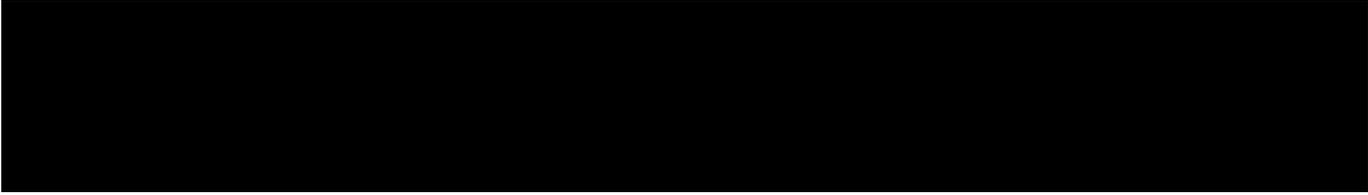
Underground water and the Artesian Basin are finite resources. We have a moral obligation to preserve them for future generations. The contamination of the water, once occurred, can not be undone. It would be reckless to the extreme to repeat the ruination of water that we have already witnessed in the United States and Queensland.

The economic benefit is not sustainable. We only need to look at what has happened in places like Dalby and other Queensland towns to realise that there is no long term economic or employment benefit once the construction phase is finished.

Australia has the opportunity to develop clean forms of energy that do not risk destroying our fragile environments and in particular our water. We are the second driest continent on earth and it is time we start treating water with the respect it deserves. I would have hoped that the Covid isolation would have provided people with a breathing space to reassess how we do business. Instead it appears that the governments are trying to rush through business as usual. Please help and make a stand to protect the Pilliga Forest, it really is a unique ecosystem.

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,
Louisa Butler
Bingara, New South Wales, 2404, Australia



Troy Deighton

From: Murray Deakin <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 6:17 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Submission to Independent Planning Commission

The Independent Planning Commission should reject Santos' plan for its Narrabri gas project on environmental, community and public policy grounds.

This submission briefly addresses each of these grounds below.

Environmental

It would be damaging to the local and global environments to allow Santos (or any other company) to drill any of its planned 850 coal seam gas (CSG) wells through the recharge zone of the Great Artesian Basin in the precious Pilliga forest.

At a local level, this project will put at risk drought-affected farms, bulldoze forest and allow Santos to drain 37 billion litres of precious groundwater.

This will have a highly detrimental effect on the local environment.

The drilling and extraction of CSG from wells and its transportation results in the leakage of methane, which is at least 34 times stronger than carbon dioxide at trapping atmospheric heat, the leading cause of climate change.

The project would also release into the atmosphere over time millions of tonnes of methane, a highly damaging greenhouse gas, which is a major contributor to climate change. The Commission should ask to be informed by Santos of its best estimate of the volume (and its high and low range estimates of the volume) of methane the Company and its independent experts have calculated would be generated by the project over its life and how much of that is likely to escape to the atmosphere.

As the Commission well understands, climate change adversely impacts global weather patterns and exacerbates local weather events.

At a global level, this project would have a negative impact upon the broader environment, as it adds to the aggregate adverse impact which human activities are having on the global environment.

This broader impact needs to be assessed, as scientists and environmental experts have estimated that human activities have already killed about half the world's coral reefs, cleared half the world's tropical forests, polluted its oceans, shrunk the Arctic and Antarctic summer ice, and exacerbated the severity of droughts, heatwaves, fires, floods and storms.

This project will add to the destruction of forests and farmlands for a fossil fuel resource that threatens our global climate. In this way, the Narrabri project will only add to global environmental destruction.

Community

It has been reliably reported that 97% of the local community affected by this proposed project have already said NO to Pilliga CSG and tens of thousands of Australians have already voiced their concerns about this project with a record breaking 22,700 formal objections in 2017.

It is important to the integrity and credibility of the Commission that it acknowledges and responds to the community's opposition to this project. The Commission has an opportunity to demonstrate that Australians want to keep CSG in the ground, they want a future based upon clean and abundant energy sources (such as solar, wind, wave, tidal and a host of others) in order to protect the natural environment we all love.

I think this submission reflects the concerns of thousands of people who are saying no to Pilliga CSG. Part of the community opposition is driven by their concern to preserve community health and safety.

After the recent bushfires and during the pandemic, we can not afford to destroy any local long term agricultural jobs or the farmland used to grow food for millions of Australians.

Food security is a major global issue and our country can ill afford to undermine the productivity of the Pilliga by extracting and polluting so much precious water, which would otherwise be available for farming.

Public policy

"We depend upon the natural world for every mouthful of food we eat and every lungful of air we breathe": David Attenborough.

After decades of ignoring Mother Nature, we find ourselves in Australia suffering from dust storms, fires and a virus pandemic, all within the last 12 months.

How loudly does Mother Nature have to scream before Santos and other mining companies adopt a new path towards more environmentally friendly energy sources?

Isn't it plain to see: soaring temperatures, droughts, dying rivers, disappearing wetlands, bushfires, choking smoke, warming oceans, bleaching coral reefs, melting icecaps, rising sea levels, putrefying air, unstable and extreme weather events.

It is contrary to public policy to ignore climate change or to support projects which have an adverse impact upon our environment, particularly during the current national health emergency and in the face of widespread opposition to an online "public" hearing into the Narrabri gas project.

Conclusion

The Commission should have no hesitation in rejecting all approvals for Santos' Pilliga CSG project.

Yours sincerely,

Murray Deakin

Waverton, New South Wales, 2060.

(I consent to my name and submission being posted on the Commission's website)

Troy Deighton

From: Diana Moran <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 6:14 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 member of the Goulburn Field Naturalist Society, which is a Society to look after our natural environment through planting trees, undertaking flora and fauna surveys. After the devastating fires, this work in looking after our environment is even more important with such huge numbers of both threatened plants and animals having been lost. We shall never know how devastating those fires were to our natural biodiversity. Allowing CSG exploration in the Pilliga is totally unwarranted with the CSG companies history of spills, water contamination and huge amounts of methane release from the wells. Huge amounts of gas are available off the coast of WA. Why aren't we utilising that production rather than undertaking fracking. We should be concentrating our efforts on renewable energy projects.

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

Yours sincerely,
Diana Moran
Goulburn, New South Wales, 2580, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Brenda Debenham <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 6:11 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 concerned Australian. I have followed much of the science and debates and I am fearful of outcomes chosen for monetary gain and long term environmental costs. The Australian public have already shown their strong objections to this project. Ninety seven percent of the local community say NO to Pilliga CSG—and tens of thousands of Australians have already voiced their concerns about this project with a record breaking 22,700 formal objections in 2017.

Lock the Gate Alliance called for an immediate halt to the assessment of the Narrabri CSG project in light of a parliamentary enquiries' scathing report, which found landholders are left to bear the risks of CSG because the industry is uninsurable.

14 of 16 recommendations from the 2014 report by the chief scientist have not been implemented in full. Half were found to have not been implemented at all. This is an epic failure to ensure that land, water, flora and fauna will be endangered.

Coal seam gas projects have been widely opposed by farming communities in NSW because of concerns about the impact on underground water tables and the use of chemicals to assist in fracking the layers that contain the gas.

The sort of decisions being made by give me no confidence. e.g . Approved plans signed off by the Queensland government and the Western Downs regional council to expand a dump near the town of Chinchilla allow up to 15m tonnes of salt and other waste from coal seam gas operations to be stored fewer than 100 metres from Stockyard Creek, in the headwaters of the Murray-Darling Basin. Salt does not biodegrade in the environment and has an infinite environmental residence time and will need a management plan that runs for centuries.

Due to the above reasons and many more 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,
Brenda Debenham
Berowra, New South Wales, 2081, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: John Rigby <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 6:03 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and groundwater is important. Keeping it free of fracking is important to reduce the risks to our climate from CO2 and to the health of the land and Groundwater from the corrosive chemical cocktail that is an inherent part of fracking. The environmental damage of fracking will destroy the productivity of this land and therefore also destroy the towns and economy of this region.

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

Yours sincerely,
John Rigby
Bathurst, New South Wales, 2795, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Isabel Cueva-Fernandez <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 6:02 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the 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 Isabel Cueva and for me and my family, the Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important.

All risks to our land and climate are unacceptable. It is clearly demonstrated by scientists that gas is not a clean energy source, and that we, in Australia, can generate enough electricity through clean renewable sources. We can be leaders in renewable energy, and give an incredible boost to our economy as well.

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

Yours sincerely,
Isabel Cueva-Fernandez
North Richmond, New South Wales, 2754, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Jean Steele <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 5:51 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the 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 Jean. I am originally from Sydney. I am writing to you on behalf of supporting the 97% of locals to the pilliga region that have requested NO to this CSG project.

It has been banned in many places around the world because it is too much poison to the water and animals and 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,
Jean Steele
Port Denison Western Australia, 6525, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Alex Moffatt <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 5:33 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I object to this project because I believe in leaving a world fit for purpose for Our children - that means with clean water and air and an environment able to support our food supply.

This project puts those things at much too great a risk.

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

Yours sincerely,
Alex Moffatt
Oxford, New South Wales, 2508, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Elwyn Kennedy <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 5:32 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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,

Elwyn Kennedy
Pillar Valley, New South Wales, 2462, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Sean Burke <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 5:24 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,

Sean Burke
Central Tilba, New South Wales, 2546, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Glenn Harwood <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 5:21 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

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

Yours sincerely,
Glenn Harwood
Linton, Victoria, 3360, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Rosi Howes <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 5:14 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

It's imperative that these forests be protected for all sorts of ecological reason.

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,
Rosi Howes

Troy Deighton

From: Matt Smith <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 5:11 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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,
Matt Smith
Valley Heights, New South Wales, 2777, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Dani Peipert <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 5:01 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: Don't do it! Think of the children! the Narrabri Gas Project Is not a good idea

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

As a mother, an Australian and a person with intelligence I can't understand why this is even a question? For how long are we going to keep destroying this country and our environment and putting our animals in jeopardy! I'm not sure why I even had children if there is going to be nothing left for them!
Think of the koalas!

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,
Dani Peipert
Bentleigh, Victoria, 3204, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Carmel Bennett <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 4:58 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 age is 76 years, so I won't be around to see the result of further destruction to our Planet if fossil fuels continue to be mined. However that doesn't stop me for grieving the loss of habitat, clean water and loss of good land.

Though I am no scientist, I can see for myself how caring for the land, rather than destroying the land, has benefits for all of us. My husband and I live on 4 hectares in the Northern Rivers Region. Originally it was part of The Big Scrub and when we moved here had very few trees on it. We have undertaken to rehabilitate our property and are rewarded every day with wildlife that has made our place their home. I was also part of the campaign against the fracking of Bentley, NSW. We don't have much time left to change our ways and begin healing the Planet, which is literally screaming at us. Time is running out and Climate Change will outrun us. What then for all the children? Will they ever forgive us if we continue to steal their future?

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

Yours sincerely,
Carmel Bennett
Nashua, , New South Wales, 2479, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Col Clayton <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 4:48 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

Gas extraction uses fracking in the drilling process and is highly dangerous and destructive to ground water. When I was a lad ground water was called bore water and bore water was used in conjunction with tank water, which was rain water run off collected into tanks situated generally by the side of houses in the towns and that was what we used for water. Bore water, which every one who works for a gas company seems to want to call ground water is also used by graziers who used to be called cockies and they use it for watering their stock so they can sell it or shear it and get a couple of bob together so they can go into town and vote for their local national, used to be called country party member. So then he can go into the big smoke and help arrange for the gas companies to go out to the bush and frack away and pollute the ground water, which used to be called bore water, to their hearts delight. If this project goes ahead I believe it will destroy the Pilliga. The damage that the infrastructure that a project of this size will need will just tear the heart out of this unique woodland, EDIT uHERE: 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,
Col Clayton

Troy Deighton

From: Tom Riccioni <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 4:40 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 passionate person who cares about all life on this planet. While I agree at this point in time we still have uses for fossil fuels, ideally now is when we start the transition towards renewables. Santos given its history of errors leading to devastated natural places, could instead of being a huge part of the problem could be a huge part of the solution. In addition to this I have been through the Pillaga, and this place is stunning, after this years bushfires we cannot afford to lose another beautiful part of bush & accelerate bushfires by creating drier fuel loads which gas mining even if done with care (which Santos states in their media release, yes I read that misleading document) will change the whole ecosystem which is the Pillaga.

Santos needs to consider the traditional owners of this land the Gamilaraay people. Enough is enough. Big business cannot just say "sorry" anymore. Let's not have another Rio Tinto event. Respect their land. And respect every human's right to live with a healthy ecosystem.

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,
Tom Riccioni

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Troy Deighton

From: Mikael Morgan <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 4:40 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name Mikael Morgan 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 destruction.

I am sending through this submission as I firmly believe that we need to seek alternative power sources and protect our natural environment, not only for human benefit for generations ahead but more important to the preserve and regenerate vital biodiversity which is found within the Piliga. To move forward with such an invasive and short minded plight of would be irresponsible and reflect poorly, highlighting such blatant disregard for the future of our planet at large.

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

Yours sincerely,
Mikael Morgan
Northcote South, Victoria, 3070, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Paula Thurston <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 4:37 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the 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.

I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project.

Please protect the Pilliga Forest on the sacred land of the Gamilaraay people. 97% of the local community say no,, this is overwhelming.. A record over 22 thousand formal objections in 2017. Keep CSG in the ground.. The Majority of Australians want a future of clean and abundant energy and protect the places we love. Money has to stop being put ahead of the health of people and the forest. It makes no sense to keep polluting the environment when we CAN USE CLEAN, GREEN and ABUNDANT ENERGY FROM THE SUN. Stop supporting dirty, planet destroying industries. It's for a clean and healthy future for all NOT just a few with all the power and money to keep destroying everything precious & healthy.

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

Yours sincerely,

Paula Thurston

Kearns, New South Wales, 2558, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Elizabeth Vincent <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 4:27 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

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.

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 would 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,
Elizabeth Vincent
Warriewood DC, New South Wales, 2102, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Lasse Heims <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 4:07 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 19 year old boy who's family recently moved to Australia, coming from Germany. I LOVE the Narrabi Forest and I think destroying it by continuing what many people believe is not only harming nature but also the people is objectively bad.

Tourism, especially Eco-Tourism is one of the biggest factors for our economy and if we keep destroying our livelihood what's going to happen to us, the people? Furthermore it's obviously not benefiting nature itself, which we, as Australians need to feel responsible for in taking care of it and saving species for further generations to watch and be amazed.

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,
Lasseheinz2@gmail.com Heims
Heatherton, Victoria, 3202, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Elliot Henkel <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 4:06 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 can't agree with the current push for further gas exploration and mining in this area and many others in Australia and urge you to consider other viable options before ones like these are undertaken.

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,
Elliot Henkel
Highpoint City, Victoria, 3032, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Philippa Morris <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 3:55 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You may include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission about the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

As a primary producer I am aware that such projects come with a host of disasters attached, including damage to groundwater sources, damage to agriculture, pollution and greenhouse gas emissions. The climate situation is becoming so bad, that it may be close to 'too late' for effective action. Even though the Titanic is taking water, I like to think we can be saved.

My objections are based on the overwhelming evidence from all sources, other than the mining industry, that the long term damage far outweighs any short term economic gain from such projects. For that reason I am not quoting specific studies. We have thousands of years of evidence that mining damages the natural world, the bigger the mine, the greater the damage. You only wreck an aquifer or rock strata once. Once it is wrecked, then it is gone for good. Once the gas is removed, the economy faces destruction. We need labour intensive renewable industries, not extraction.

For the reasons outlined above, 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.

Regards

Philippa Morris

Troy Deighton

From: Claire Holloway <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 3:52 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: CSG at Narrabri will damage our land and pollute our water

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

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

In particular, the technology poisons waterways. There is a lot of evidence for this assertion which I assume you are across. As a parent, I can't believe that other people who are parents aren't thinking in 50 year horizons. The risk is too high today and for generations that come after us.

Will you make the gas companies pay Australia AND landowners for having poisoned the environment??? Australia has a very poor record for holding miners accountable for environmental vandalism so this development looks like 'business as usual'. This development is being fast-tracked by the government under the guise of economic stimulus post Covid. Don't do it.... the vandals don't pay, Australia pays the price.

I'm sure this submission will be binned because I'm not 'local', however we are all impacted by environmental vandals.

But I am hopeful. I hope that your cost benefit analyses have 50 year horizons and that you share them with us.

Yours sincerely,
Claire Holloway
Oatley, New South Wales, 2223, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Fiona Harrisfiona888@gmail.com <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 3:25 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 NSW resident working in health care. I am deeply concerned about the negative impacts of environmental destruction on the emotional and physical wellbeing of communities, ecosystems and individuals. I am also aware of the deep connection of ecosystems and human wellbeing.

The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is critically important. It supplies food security to the nation and is home to precious wildlife. The CSG project will destroy agricultural jobs. It poses an unacceptable risk to the Great Artesian Basin. Further fossil fuel projects exacerbates risks to our climate which is already on the brink of catastrophe.

There can be no argument that can justify such environmental destruction for the overriding purpose of 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,
Fiona Harrisfiona888@gmail.com
Green Hills, New South Wales, 2323, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Robyn Lee <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 3:18 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 destruction of natural and vital water resources, farm land and the amazing Pilliga forest is terrible vandalism and such a heartless, short-term use of resources.

I have grand children and can only imagine the horror of their generation when they grow up to reap the effects of this ruination of natural resources.

We should be doing everything we can to minimise climate change, not investing in fossil fuel expansion.

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

Yours sincerely,
Robyn Lee
Alexandria, New South Wales, 2015, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Birgit Graefner <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 3:11 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I STRONGLY OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

Please include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

After 10 years of fighting for this precious habitat that supports a large variety of our native animals and fighting to protect our artesian basin from the heavily toxic extracting methods that are part of the gas exploration I AM AT THE END OF MY TETHER.

We don't need the gas. Full stop.
There are so many environmental friendlier energy sources!

Please
Help us to protect our land, water ,flora, fauna and the future of our children!

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

Yours sincerely,
Birgit Graefner
HOLGATE, New South Wales, 2250, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Jaime-lee Willoughby <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 3:08 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

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My name is Jaime-lee Willoughby, I am a 23 year old woman born and raised in the south east of Victoria. My entire life I have travelled around Australia and fallen in love with every inch of this natural landscape. Our flora and fauna is so incredibly unique and makes me so proud to be Australian. Now in the midst of a climate crisis I am so heavily disappointed in the lack of leadership when it comes to preserving and protecting our lands and water. In a democratic country, it is a disgrace that although 98.7% of people who live locally to the Pilliga are opposed to the fracking operations, the Narrabri Gas Project has been approved. Furthermore, it is an absolute disrespect to the Gamilaraay people, who have a deeper historical and spiritual connection to these lands, to continue with this project. First Nations Australian's represent the oldest continuing culture in the world, and to disrupt the land that tells their cultural stories is an abomination. The Assessment Report concludes the project would not "adversely affect groundwater" however Australia is the driest inhabited continent on earth. We cannot afford to gamble with our water. Underground aquifers, like the Great Artesian Basin, support life across inland Australia. CSG drilling is simply not worth the risk and the studies are inadequate to be thoroughly obtain there would be no adverse risk to groundwater. Water is the absolute key to life on earth and going ahead with this project, and risking the quality of our largest under water reserve is a crime against humanity and all ecosystems and animals that rely on this water.

Specifically, 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.

The last fire season saw 20% of Australia's bush being destroyed, with a loss of 2 billion animals. 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. It is now more important than ever to ensure the protection of our forests to prevent a continuation of horrific bush fire seasons. We need genuine leadership and action in this climate crisis. If we are expect to flourish as a species we need to start funding a future where we are reliant on clean energy. Working together with First Nations people to execute the best land management possible.

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,
Jaime-lee Willoughby
Upwey, Victoria, 3158, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Lesley Treleaven <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 2:56 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

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I am a researcher looking at water requirements requested by the Minerals Council of Australia that proposed that there should be no trigger for its use for CSG. I am making this submission because water is precious since Australia's worst drought and is required for both agriculture and ecosystems to survive. Ninety seven percent of the local community say NO to Pilliga CSG—and tens of thousands of Australians have already voiced their concerns about this project with a record breaking 22,700 formal objections in 2017. Together we can let the Commission know that opposition to this project is growing—by beating the 2017 record, we will demonstrate that We want a future of clean and abundant energy and to protect the places we love, our climate and preserve them for our grandchildren.

drilling of up to 850 wells in the Pilliga Forest of northwest NSW and has drawn strong resistance from local land owners and environment groups. Up to 97 pc people oppose the Santos development. Leaks into the Great artesian basin are not a risk we should take.

Following one leak Santos reported higher levels of salts, heavy metals and uranium in groundwater and the company was fined.

As a former shareholder in Santos, I was not satisfied that the company took climate change or csg leaks seriously enough to be trusted. I therefore sold all my shares in Santos.

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,
Dr Lesley Treleaven
Mosman, New South Wales, 2088, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Suraya Coorey <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 2:40 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: Objection to the 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, farming and climate change impacts.

There is no reason when there are abundant opportunities for the implementation of renewable energy sources to persist with the pursuit of fossil fuel sources. Gas is just as much of a carbon polluter as is oil. As a responsible nation and part of the global community we cannot continue to:

- * add to greenhouse emissions
- * pollute and extract our precious water resources, which are needed for the surrounding farmland and for the health of the environment.

This project will put at risk drought-affected farms, bulldoze forest and allow Santos to drain 37 billion litres of groundwater

The risks that coal seam gas mining pose to our water resources, to our farming and to exacerbating climate change are just too great to proceed with these 850 coal seam gas wells through the recharge zone of the Great Artesian Basin in the precious Pilliga forest.

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,
Suraya Coorey
Woy Woy, New South Wales, 2256

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Troy Deighton

From: Trish County <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 2:02 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

It is so important that the Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water are so important. Especially the Artesian water supply. Why would any Government want to jeopardise that pristine and essential water source?

The push to allow gas drilling to such an extent is single minded with no recognition of what the population really needs.

You are taking on yourselves the risk to our climate and environment that will affect generations to come.

This is simply unacceptable .

Yours sincerely,

Trish County

Mayfield East, New South Wales, 2304, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Valerie Kost <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 1:54 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,
This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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The risks to the Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water are too high for such a proposition to even be considered a viable project.

Be not the one to say, In hindsight we should not have considered such a high risk ambition.
Be not led into temptation for immediate dollars, for the price of fresh water will one day far exceed the gas. And we cannot live without water, and where will the water come from. Australia is drought prone in this age of climatic turmoil. All life depends on water, but not on gas. Our safety depends on the project not going ahead.

The gain if any will benefit only a small minority of the population as compared to how many it has served and will serve for generations to come.

Learn from previous mistakes in the fracking history and don't repeat them.

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

Yours sincerely,
Valerie Kost
Warabrook, New South Wales, 2304, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Philip Mitchell <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 1:54 PM
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EDIT HERE: I live in Bega in SE NSW we've had 3 serious events in about the last 2 - 3 years. Apparently its taken some time for the GAB to "be charged" (with water). We all now how valuable clean water is for all of us. Increasing global population will increase the demand for same. Are we really that desperate to risk such a resource (already being impacted) with more potentially adverse pressure. So much for the human side. We know biodiversity is lessening once again do we need to possibly accelerate this "process". We consider Australia to be a "1st world nation" surely we can demonstrate this. I am a 62 year old "groundsman" at he local bowling club (part-time) I'd like other (younger) folks to be able to live constructive pleasant lives a great democratic country.

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Yours sincerely,
Philip Mitchell
New South Wales, 2550, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Gwenyth Broug <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 1:48 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
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Dear Independent Planning Commission,

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Yours sincerely,
Gwenyth Broug

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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.

Yours sincerely,
Gwenyth Broug
Suffolk Park, New South Wales, 2481, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Justin Doyle <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 1:47 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 was born in Coonabarabran & spent my early years in the area.

I am concerned particularly at the risk of damage from coal seam gas mining to subterranean aquifers, which are a vital element in maintaining successful agricultural industries in this very productive region. I am not convinced by the arguments that gas exploration & exploitation will not damage the aquifers, & the downside risk of damage caused by gas mining could be simply catastrophic.

I am against coal seam gas activities because gas is not a renewable resource, & its use produces significant quantities of greenhouse gases.

I also wish to see the Pilliga forest left in its pristine state.

Yours sincerely

Justin Doyle

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.

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Yours sincerely,
Justin Doyle
Mosman, New South Wales, 2088, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Warren Dewar <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 1:46 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
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Dear Independent Planning Commission,

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I am almost 70 years old and cannot stand by and watch our country being destroyed by this gas project. What sort of a place do we want to leave for future generations! The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water are important to the farming community and for maintaining the Great Artesian Basin. Water is a precious resource and should not be tainted by the short term extraction of coal seam gas. As a grandparent, I am concerned with the risks to our climate by this project which I believe are unacceptable.

Extraction of coal seam gas will add to global warming at a time when we should be thinking about getting our energy needs from renewable sources, not from a once-off grab of coal seam gas with its problems of fracking and destroying water tables. Why doesn't Santos put their energy into developing renewable sources of energy? Again we destroy the places that have been used by the indigenous people of this country for over 40,000 years! Enough is enough!.

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,
Warren Dewar
Kirrawee, New South Wales, 2232, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Andjela Djakovic <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 1:33 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
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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,
Andjela Djakovic
Emerald, Victoria, 3782, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Kristy Wilson <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 1:29 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

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

I am in my final year of studying an environmental science and management degree at the university of Newcastle and with my passion and love for the environment, I need to have my say. I object the project due to the following reasons:

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

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

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

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

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

The future of the Pilliga Mouse is threatened by this project due to the spread of invasive predator species, and consequent increased rates of predation; the increased fragmentation from access tracks and dispersed clearance

potentially creating unfavourable microclimates, open space, and traffic disturbances. The loss of habitat is significant.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,
Kristy Wilson
Wallsend DC, New South Wales, 2287, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Catherine Galanos <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 1:23 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

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This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I am a teaching in South Australia and am making the submission because, through my Environmental Science studies, I have become well aware of the very real problem that climate change poses, and am scared for the future of the children I teach.

I object to the project for a number of reasons: first and foremost, I draw upon the evidence submitted to Santos by the Doctors for the Environment Australia (2017) in which they highlighted concerns about gas extraction and the potential harm it can cause on the natural environment. These include: • Contaminated land (e.g. from chemical spills and inappropriate disposal of wastes) and secondary contamination of primary produced products (e.g. food crops and livestock).

- Contaminated surface and ground water supplies (e.g. through drinking water, irrigation, recreational use of waterways, and stock and domestic use)
- Pollutants in the air (e.g. due to fugitive gas emissions and dust from contaminated land)
- Chemicals (e.g. both those used in production and those which may be mobilised from geological sources)
- Noise from development operations”.

Many of these actually threaten the area's primary production and ability to make money through export of product. Approving the plan would be counter-intuitive.

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

Not only that, but the threat to the area's biodiversity should not be overlooked. 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.

In recent weeks, we have also seen the public outrage at other mining companies in their disregard for Aboriginal heritage and culture. 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.

Furthermore, based on submissions received by Santos themselves, well over half of the residents of the Narrabri area object to the proposed plan. Data shows that “of all the 22,949 valid submissions made in relation to the proposed project (a record response), 22,484 (98 per cent) objected to it – the largest opposition to any project in the history of NSW.” That Santos is choosing to persist with this seems ludicrous and, to allow this project to go

ahead in the face of such obvious opposition from the affected residents seems undemocratic and demonstrates zero empathy or care for those at the coal face.

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

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Yours sincerely,
Catherine Galanos
Fulham Gardens, South Australia, 5024, Australia

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Personal observations, scientific studies, any evidence or information that you think would be beneficial in supporting your submission to be convincing. See suggestions.

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

Yours sincerely,
Tim Endicott
Croydon Park, New South Wales, 2133, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Heike Roberts <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 1:02 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 am a teacher and support the Wilderness Society. The Pilliga Forest and surrounding farmland should be saved for future generations.

Put in a solar farm like Singapore has done in Australia and is powering Singapore. Don't use gas use solar instead!

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,
Heike Roberts
Figtree, New South Wales, 2525, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Nat Bartlett <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 12:54 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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,
Nat Bartlett
Chelmer, Queensland, 4068, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Oriel Paterson <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 12:49 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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, like most Australians, depend on the Great Artesian Basin for the survival of our water, our natural landscape and our food production.

The Pilliga area is vital to keep safe and intact, for today and future generations. We do not want further damage to the land.

The pin holing of our land and water system here, creating tones of chemical laden waste water with 850 proposed coal seam gas wells is not acceptable. This project must NOT go ahead.

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

Yours sincerely,
Oriel Paterson
Billinudgel, New South Wales, 2483, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Carol Dillon <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 12:42 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

While I no longer live in that area, I did so some years ago and I am very much aware of the threat it poses to all the people particularly those in the farming community. Rainfall is very low and unreliable in that area as it is in most of the country west of the Great Divide and peoples livelihoods rely heavily on the underground water being available, useable and uncontaminated. So many people rely on the Great Artesian Basin not only for their livelihoods but also their lives and those of their children, Grandchildren and their livestock.

I cannot believe that anyone could put money before the survival of children, the environment, livestock and native animals many of who are endangered. I am aware that energy is needed to run our economy and lifestyles as they are but there are exceptional alternatives waiting to be developed, which may not be as easy or as profitable as coal seam gas but are by far safer and far less dangerous and destructive to our beautiful country.

We could be instead among the world leaders showing others the way to do this properly and safely. It may take longer and may mean that we have to remain stationary at this stage of our progress for a longer time than some would like to see but they are probably not the ones who will suffer from this extremely ill advised method of producing energy.

There are already too many people suffering from this method of energy production, far too many children smitten with diseases and despairing parents who are unable to protect their children from the onslaught of coal seam gas production. We all must and deserve to have clean air and water to survive and live the best lives we can as is the birth right of each and everyone of us and for these reasons, I beg of you to think long and hard on the actual long term outcomes of this project. Once the damage has been done, there will be no going back and that is perhaps the scariest part of all.

Due to the above reasons I very 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,
Carol Dillon
New South Wales, 2469, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Sean Cavanagh <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 12:41 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

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

I am concerned that we as a country are investing in outdated energy resources at the cost of our sensitive and unique environment. This is bad for the economy and the environment.

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

Yours sincerely,
Sean Cavanagh
Maidstone, Victoria, 3012, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Michael Ward <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 12:33 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

While I respect and understand that job creation and energy security is important, I believe other options should be utilised more (eg solar, wind). I also do not think that areas as beautiful as the Narrabri should be compromised, as once they are lost they can never be brought back.

Yours sincerely,
Michael Ward
Beverly Hills\ New South Wales, 2209, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: ALBERT SALMONA <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 12:26 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 been a medical practitioner for forty five years, mostly in a semi-rural area. I am concerned with the long-term health of our population.

Like many others, I have been watching with growing alarm the progressive destruction of the natural systems that support our existence on this planet.

Humans need CLEAN, UNPOLLUTED air, water and food for their physical health. They also need a connection with their natural environment, their original source, to maintain psychological health.

To put at risk of damage or destruction natural systems that have existed for millennia for the sake of short-term economic profits is unconscionable. They do not belong to us but to the future generations. They certainly do not belong to resource companies or governments to do as they see fit for a short term fix to any current problems.

The proposed Narrabri Gas Project will effectively destroy the Pilliga forest. It risks causing irreversible damage to ancient major underground water resources.

The voices of the local farmers and especially of the traditional owners of this land must be heard. Also those of all of us in the community who understand our responsibility to maintain the health of our environment, lest we leave as our legacy a poisoned wasteland.

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,
ALBERT SALMONA
Suffolk Park, New South Wales, 2481, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Hudson Hood Withey <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 12:21 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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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. Thank you

Yours sincerely,
Hudson Hood Withey
Oxley, Queensland, 4075, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: MARTIN O'CONNELL <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 12:19 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

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This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I am a self funded retiree after a 37 year career with NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) where I was heavily involved in bush fire management and for my last 22 years I was employed as Fire Management Officer, Lismore District and then Northern Rivers Region.

I have also held positions with NPWS in The Broken Hill and Tibooburra Districts so I have a very strong appreciation of the critical importance of water resources to life in the semi arid and low rainfall districts of NSW.

I have been involved in Section 44 Bush Fire Incidents at The Piliga as a Divisional Commander.

I have therefore seen the Piliga from the outside when approaching the forest and understand its irreplaceable value as a remnant forest surrounded by massive areas of degraded forest or cleared land.

I have also been deep within the forest and have seen it burn ferociously, its beauty, some of the highly significant flora and fauna within it and the complex forest ecosystem it is.

I am also appreciative of the contributions of national significance that the surrounding farmlands make to our economy and our life here in NSW.

I have seen the farmlands and forest in the depths of drought, I know that the geology below the forests contributes water to the aquifers of The Great Artesian Basin and I have used the often scarce surface waters for fire fighting and am therefore familiar with the critical importance of surface and near surface water to agriculture and life in this region.

I have also seen evidence and reports of the terrible track record of degradation of natural, cultural, agricultural resources and life values created by drilling and fracking elsewhere both here in Australia and internationally.

Most alarmingly fracking has a disgraceful record of degradation of water resources and destruction of irreplaceable aquifers - absolutely critical resources in this most arid continent on the planet - our only planet - there is NO Planet B.

I note reporting that the overwhelming majority of the Narrabri community does not want the fracking of the Piliga proposal to proceed. Many many others have indicated the same.

Clearly, The People do not want this proposal to go ahead. It seems it is only the self interested proponents and enablers who do.

I also have observed that there are huge opportunities to develop renewable energy sources in the sun drenched Narrabri District that could provide alternate energy, investment and employment opportunities.

VAST Solar, for example, operates and is constantly developing Concentrated Solar Thermal Electricity plants at near industrial scale in western NSW and have become world leaders. I suggest this industry might be a far more acceptable and sustainable alternative industry in the Narrabri District. (I have no financial or other interests in VAST other than that I have observed they offer a well developed sustainable technology that sadly seems to only lack adequate investment).

The resources, skills and assets of Santos could be applied to develop such renewable alternate energy sources.

My key objections to the project are:

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

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. This infrastructure can also have serious impacts on normal agricultural activities causing barriers, soil impacts and pollution of waters critical to farming operations.

I shudder at the thought of trying to manage out of control bush fires in The Pilliga and Narrabri District with the added complexities of widespread and constantly leaking gas infrastructure throughout the fire ground, blocking access and potentially escape routes and creating many many more vulnerable assets within the fire ground that someone will have to protect or otherwise respond to.

The proponents and enablers of this proposal also appear to have used the recent bush fire and current corona virus incidents to mask their streamlined and cryptic "community consultation" process in a way that seems treacherous and not in the spirit of sound planning and seems structured to only benefit the proponents and their enablers. Such haste seems doomed to likely create waste - at the cost of much more to many more than just the proponent's and their enabler's self interests.

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,
MARTIN O'CONNELL
TEVEN, New South Wales, 2478, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Paul Verhoef <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 12:18 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

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I am a Bush Regenerator, living and working in NSW, from city to regional areas. I believe the government should be diving at the chance to protect native areas and bushland, and areas of massive biodiversity. The local peoples morale and quality of life should not take a backseat to the obsession of the economy. you wouldnt want to live in an area with poor quality water, or where your workplace and income generating land is now useless. Robert Kennedy 40 years ago, said "the gross national product does not allow for the health of our children, the quality of their education or the joy of their play. It does not include the beauty of our poetry or the strength of our marriages, the intelligence of our public debate or the integrity of our public officials" the quote goes on. Be urge you to be prosocial on this issue!

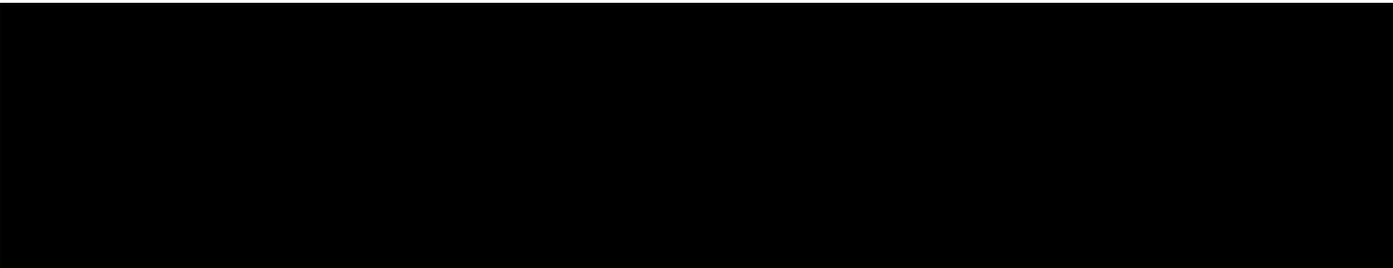
The Pilliga is the largest temperate woodland in NSW. Santos proposes clearing nearly 1,000ha of the Pilliga, including habitat for the critically endangered Regent honeyeater and for koalas which have already lost 30% of their habitat within NSW in the Black Summer fires.

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

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

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 Verhoef



Troy Deighton

From: Andrew Greig <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 12:18 PM
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Dear Independent Planning Commission,

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

We do not need more gas (current resources are more than adequate) and should move quickly to renewable energy

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

Yours sincerely,
Andrew Greig

Avalon Beach
New South Wales,
2107, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Daniel Maher <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 12:14 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

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We should not be taking any risks on hurting our environment and the Pilliga should be fully protected to provide clean air and water to our already degraded environment.

It's imperative we move away from fossil fuels, why don't you approve a solar farm instead. It's imperative the community is respected, 97% disagree therefore no approval should be given.

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,
Daniel Maher. dan@affirmations.com.au
Bellingen, New South Wales, 2454, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Amelia Rogers <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 12:13 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 it's possible effects on Pilliga Forest and contamination of one of our largest groundwater sources, The Great Artesian Basin.

The Pilliga Forest is located above one of the few areas known to provide groundwater recharge it is Australia's largest and most important groundwater system.

The Pilliga is one of only a handful of recharge areas providing significant new water to replenish the stores within this vital groundwater system. The basin has been described as one of the seven hydrogeological wonders of the world, and it supports a rich and diverse set of groundwater-dependent ecosystems, as well as thousands of rural Australians living off the land and for this reason alone; we must protect it from developments, like the Narrabri Gas Project.

Yours sincerely,
Amelia Rogers
Newport, New South Wales, 2106, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Julie Barnes <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 12:05 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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'm a retired registered nurse. I have lived all over Australia and seen more than I would want anyone to see. Respiratory disease is something nobody wants. Imagine breathing through a blocked straw day after day ,until you die. Sometimes for years. We need to clean up our air everywhere 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. We need to now forget about what's under the ground and concentrate on what we have above the ground such as sun ,wind ,and water

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

Yours sincerely,
Julie Barnes
Blue Haven, New South Wales, 2262, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Sandra Eid <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 12:01 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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,
Sandra Eid
Greenacre, New South Wales, 2190, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Linton Rousseau <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 11:54 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I STRONGLY OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You may include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

As the child of farming parents, and as a parent myself, I understand the absolute necessity of leaving the world a better place for future generations. Clean water, fresh air and native bush are essential parts of our human connection to the world. Maintenance of a accommodative climate is part of our future existence on Earth.

Fossil fuels are destructive of the landscape and natural systems within the earth during extraction, and deleterious to the global environment through overloading of the atmosphere with temperature-absorbing molecules like methane and carbon dioxide during use by leakage and burning. Fossil fuels are non-renewable. Money spent by companies and governments to keep zombie projects alive would be far better directed towards incorporating renewable energy sources into the energy supply system (both grid and more locally). Ongoing research shows that solar farms and food farming can be symbiotic (<https://www.tno.nl/en/focus-areas/energy-transition/roadmaps/towards-ubiquitous-solar-energy/smart-integration-of-solar-energy-into-our-environment/research-innovative-solar-parks/>).

In particular, the Narrabri Gas Project threatens destruction of arable land (food supply) and the aquifers of the Great Artesian Basin. The dark sky status of the nearby Siding Spring optical telescopes would be threatened.

The nearby 465,000-hectare Pilliga scrub is largely preserved as the Pilliga Nature Reserve, a mass of wild flowers in spring and home to emus, kangaroos and wallabies. We do not need more threats to wild environment and our native species.

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

Yours sincerely,
Linton Rousseau
Albury, New South Wales, 2640, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Julia Sherry <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 11:54 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,
Julia Sherry
New South Wales, 2372, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Julie Goodsir <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 11:50 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I lived in Coonabarabran for years as my husband was the Director of Schools for the area and I taught at the local high school The Pilliga is a 1,000,000 wild acres that is most significant environmentally. It is unconscionable that our government is considering giving approval to a mining company to exploit this unique area at this time of renewed and urgent concern about the effects of climate change, concern about enough water and the ever increasing threat of greater wild bush fires. Considering the shocking bushfires that occurred last summer our remaining tree cover should be protected, not destroyed. No one knows the effect such mining developments will have on the water in the artesian basin which is the lifeblood of much of the agriculture in our country.

This area is a home to hundreds of native bird species and is a koala habitat. The Pilliga forest is one of the few remaining natural wild areas left in NSW. It is an area of peaceful wilderness and our family has been out many times camping to watch the beautiful birds and animals that make this area their home. Our native fauna and flora must be protected in this habitat.

My daughter and grandchildren live on the land nearby. I believe we have a generational responsibility to ensure that this priceless legacy of natural bushland with its own unique environment is preserved and conserved for future generations.

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

Yours sincerely,
Julie Goodsir
Mosman, New South Wales, 2088, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Haydn Washington <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 11:44 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 and the Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to me and the risks to our climate are unacceptable from this project.

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

Yours sincerely,
Dr Haydn Washington
Nullo Mountain, New South Wales, 2849, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Ed Mortimer <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 11:44 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 value of the Pilliga forest on the sacred land of the Gamilaraay people is profound and worth more than gas supply as we transition away from fossil fuels for a liveable planet.

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

Yours sincerely,
Ed Mortimer
Lismore, New South Wales, 2480, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Jenny Regan <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 11:43 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

As someone who had the privilege to drive to work through the Pilliga Forest every week in the 80's I know what will be sacrificed if the Santos CSG Project goes ahead. The avenues of golden wattle in winter were always amazing. The Pilliga provides a unique area for the many native plants and animals that have been able to thrive there. It contains Aboriginal sites of significance, that the local aboriginal people value and have made efforts to share with others. Most importantly its largely uncultivated natural forest attracts clouds which generate rain for the forest and surrounding farmland. The vegetated area is a soak which allows water to be absorbed to recharge the aquifers of the Great Artisan Basin. Rain which falls on cultivated land does not stay long enough to be absorbed. I have seen the devastating consequences of the exploratory activities of Santos in the Pilliga. The land that is cleared does not grow anything due to the salts that are released and the chemicals that are required for the fracking process.

The vital importance of water to our world, especially in Australia's dry climate, and the need to keep the land available for future generations means it is important not to jeopardise this finite resource and what it provides for the temporary solution to the energy supply shortage which has been created by committing Australia's gas supplies to other countries. The risks to our climate and our country's future are unacceptable

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

Yours sincerely,
Jenny Regan
Attunga, New South Wales, 2345, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Christine Makin <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 11:40 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

I am really concerned with the possibility of our Narrabri area having coal seam gas mining. Even though I live in Sydney I recognise the unique value of such an area to the nation I object to the proposal as it will impact significantly environmentally, socially, economically and heritage/ cultural aspects of Narrabri I am concerned about the future environmental aspects of the water of the Great artesian basin, the beautiful forests and farmland if Coal Seem Gas mining goes 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,
Christine Makin
Hornsby, New South Wales, 2077, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Judy Medway <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 11:30 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to me and all Australians. Any further risks to our climate with fossil fuel and increases of carbon emissions are not acceptable. The quality of our environment is essential to maintain and improve to sustain the health of our people. Fossil fuels are not sustainable and are being replaced by clean green energy options globally with success. It is time Australia let go of an industry that belongs to the past and embraced sustainable, clean green energy development. Green energy options provide for healthy environments, clean water supplies, do not destroy native wildlife habitat and animals, are a growth industry to employ Australians using sustainable energy solutions.

Scientific studies have shown that dirty fossil fuels are a major contributor to the rise of carbon emissions. Globally many countries, entire cities are making the change to green energy solutions successfully. The green energy movement has the support of the people who want a healthier environment, clean water supplies and air and want our native wildlife and their native habitats to be protected. Tens of thousands of Australians have already voiced their concerns about this project with a record breaking 22,700 formal objections in 2017.

I think to continue to develop coal and fossil fuels is negligent and shows a lack of duty of care to all AUstralians that also impacts globally people and the environment.

I look forward to an Australia that once again becomes a leader in development and industry, becomes self supporting in clean green sustainable energy solutions that provides employment and industry growth for Australians while respecting our duty of care to protect our native habitat and wildlife for future generations.

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

Yours sincerely,
Judy Medway
West Gosford, New South Wales, 2250, Australia





Troy Deighton

From: Catherine Laudine <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 11:27 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 Assessment Report concludes the project would not “adversely affect groundwater” however Australia is the driest inhabited continent on earth. We cannot afford to gamble with our water. Underground aquifers, like the Great Artesian Basin, support life across inland Australia. CSG drilling is simply not worth the risk and the studies are inadequate to be thoroughly obtain there would be no adverse risk to groundwater. The availability of viable water is of the utmost importance now and into the future - especially these precious reserves that have taken millennia to accumulate.

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. Indigenous Australians have knowledge of country and care for country that ought rightly be instructive for all Australians and they must be respected in decisions that threaten deleterious outcomes for the land.

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

We need to make sane decisions about energy projects for the sake of all Australians now and to ensure that there is some possibility of a viable future for generations 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,
Catherine Laudine
Tighes Hill, New South Wales, 2297, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Keith Drower <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 11:04 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

Keep Australian resources for Australia, by Australians.

Stop foreign ownership of Australian Resources.

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,
Keith Drower
Nowra, New South Wales, 2541, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: george mercier <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 11:01 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,
please do your job properly and protect us from the harm that fracking does.
You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,
george mercier
Seal Rocks, New South Wales, 2423, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Susan Krawczyk <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 10:54 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I strongly OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commissioner

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I live in regional NSW and have been moved by the local indigenous experience of colonialism and the destruction of their ancient sites. I am strongly concerned about clearing anywhere as I experienced the devastation of the bush fires in my area in my land. We need all the living green trees environments to mitigate the effects of climate change. We do not need had as there are many other power sources that are neutral to the environment. I have children and grandchildren and I want them to be able to live safely into the future. The Pilliga forest should not be cleared for all of these reasons.

EDIT HERE: your key objections to the project. There is a plethora of convincing evidence that we should move away from fossil fuels. any countries in the world have done this with a beneficial economic effect in addition to the proven environmental benefits.

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

Yours sincerely,
Susan Krawczyk
Nowra , New South Wales, 2541, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Elizabeth Honey <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 10:52 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

If the Narrabri Gas Project goes ahead it will adversely affect the local farming community, who provide food for our nation. The water taken for the gas project will deprive the farmers of their water and as we are entering times of more drought due to climate change this is untenable. The gas project may provide some jobs but it will destroy the jobs already in the area.

The project will exacerbate climate change, I know it is popular to promote gas as better than coal, but in reality the methane emissions are worse for the climate. We do not need more gas, we could stop exporting as much gas as we do, or better still we could use renewables which are now cheaper than fossil fuels and don't destroy the environment.

The Pillaga Forest is a vital habitat for our native wildlife and should not be put at risk of being poisoned or being burnt out by fires caused by the gas flares which are allowed to continue even on high risk fire days. Also the project will in all probability poison the Great Artesian Basin, which is fed by the Pillaga.

Lastly the majority of the population, including 97 percent of the local population, do not want it, Santos does not have a social licence to proceed.

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

Yours sincerely,
Elizabeth Honey
North Lambton, New South Wales, 2299, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Anthony Foster <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 10:49 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

From Anthony Foster.

This is my submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

The risks to our climate are unacceptable to the lives of my children and grandchildren.

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

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 my submission.

Yours sincerely,

Anthony Foster

Balgowlah, New South Wales, 2093, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Mike Finlayson <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 10:41 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OPPOSE the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project. You can include my name and submission on your website.

I strongly oppose the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to the potential adverse environmental, social and long-term economic impacts.

I am a retired economist and have worked in the resource sector for approximately 20 years. Neither the environmental or social impacts are adequately costed or reflected in resource project feasibility studies, and are often overlooked as a small hinderance in the project approval process. The true longer-term impacts of large-scale resource projects are poorly understood by resource developers, let along the communities in which they are proposed, and inadequate awareness and consultation add to the inadequate consideration given to environmental and social impacts.

The potential adverse environmental and social impacts for gas projects are enormous. The risk posed to underground water supplies are poorly understood and the cause of substantial consternation. The imposition of gas wells and pipelines, and the frequent visits by company personnel on farming land is not adequately considered or costed. Pipelines reduce the pleasure that people experience when trying to enjoy the natural environment. These impacts are rarely considered or costed. These adverse impacts may include the sense of happiness or contentment, and potentially mental stress, and have clear relationships with health levels. The views of farmers and people enjoying the natural environment are inadequately considered.

Australia currently enjoys substantial economic gain as a result of our 'clean and green' image. The image boosts international tourism, international student numbers and the demand for many of our natural produce, including dairy, beef, seafood and grains. Continued exploitation of non-renewable resources in Australia will diminish our clean and green image and erode the potential economic gains made in other industries. It is highly unlikely that these economic costs have been included in the feasibility studies for this project.

The Pilliga forest is an important natural ecosystem in Australia in terms of its geographic area and species present. It deserves to be protected for future generations to enjoy.

Surrounding farmland should not be jeopardised. Sustainable agriculture is a far more desirable outcome - for both current and future generations - than any short term economic gains that may be experienced by resource developers.

Australia should move in the direction of clean, green energy. Any fossil fuel development required to meet our energy needs should be limited to areas with strong community support and minimal adverse impacts on the environment, farmland and our clean and green image. The proposed Narrabri Gas Project fails on all these counts and should not proceed.

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

Yours sincerely,
Mike Finlayson
Iluka, New South Wales, 2466, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Ronny Eidels <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 10:40 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: Stop the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

Please feel free to 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 proud citizen of Australia who love and cares about our unique natural and historical heritage. The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is the last large continuous semi-arid woodland in NSW. It is home to a large variety of plant and animal species many of which are endangered. It has unique geological structures including the salt caves, beautiful basalt capped ridges, "sand Monkeys" and more. It is an amazing place for recreation activities. It is important that we conserve the unique Australian wilderness. Moreover, the last summer events emphasise the urgency and importance of reconsidering our environmental impact. We must consider our climate and future in every decision we make. Replacing our unique natural place with dirty gas producing mines is unacceptable.

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

Yours sincerely,
Ronny Eidels
Eleebana, New South Wales, 2282, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Heather Saville <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 10:35 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 been a member of the Knitting Nannas Against CSG (Illawarra) for many years, have followed closely the various attempts to allow mining companies to wreck good agricultural land with fracking and then proposing to send export most of the gas overseas. I have also read and support the recommendations of the NSW Chief Scientist on the safety of CSG mining. I note that very few of these recommendations have been enacted.

The argument that the State Government is using to defend its support for this mine is specious. Gas is not a safe source of energy and should NOT be regarded as a way of transitioning to renewable energy.

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

Yours sincerely,
Heather Sa
Clifton, New South Wales, 2515, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Shirley Hall <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 10:35 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

The Pilliga forest is critical wildlife habitat, a carbon sink and store, and important to the surrounding farmland as scientific evidence shows that forest are vital for the water cycle that keeps rivers flowing and ground water safe. Gas is a polluting energy source, we cannot afford any new gas wells, we need to rapidly transition to renewable energy if we want a save and tolerable climate into the future.

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

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

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 Assessment Report does not take into account the project has the potential to impact threatened fauna through direct habitat clearance, habitat fragmentation, vehicle strike and predation by pest species. This could disrupt the breeding cycle and adversely affect habitat critical to the survival of these species. There have been no baseline population surveys of the Pilliga Mouse. Thus approving this gas field would likely breach the Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act.

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

The 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.

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

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

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

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

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,
Shirley Hall

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Troy Deighton

From: christine smedley <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 10:29 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

Australians want a future of clean energy and to protect 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.

We do not want or need dirty gas projects now or ever !

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,
christine smedley

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Troy Deighton

From: Phil Ryan <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 10:27 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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: The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to me because of the environmental effects of fracking.

As a grandparent, I truly want a safe and better world for my adult children and grandchildren as a 70-year-old grandfather.

MY KEY OBJECTION IS ."Long term environmental effects for future generations."

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

Yours sincerely,
Phil Ryan
Drummoyne, New South Wales, 2047, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Jennifer Kent <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 10:21 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 concerned senior citizen & step parent . The loss of vital of water from the Great Artesian Basin if this gas project proceeds endangers future water supply.

Not only will the Narrabri Gas Project emit dangerous levels of carbon dioxide it doe not have the support of the local community. Ninety Seven per cent had strongly indicated indicated they do not want this polluting project. Any economic benefits are muted by the social & environmental costs.

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,
Jennifer Kent
Dulwich Hill, New South Wales, 2203, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Jon Hoile <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 10:03 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

Gas is proposed as a transitional measure towards lowering greenhouse emissions. It is still a Greenhouse gas and we need to go directly to available clean energy.

I believe that the Federal Government should be Much more proactive in promoting Renewable energy backed up with the dramatic advances in battery backup storage as demonstrated in South Australia. Batterie storage has made significant advancements in the last twelve months with much more environmentally friendly Lithium Sulphate technology.

The Narrabri Gas project is dividing the community and clearly not compatible with the traditional farming through the uncertainty that it poses to water security and salt contamination.

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,
Jon Hoile
Artarmon, New South Wales, 2064, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Jan Hume <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 9:56 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the 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.

I am an ordinary citizen who cares about the environment, indigenous heritage, and the future of food and agriculture.

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,
Jan Hume

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Troy Deighton

From: Steve Hansen <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 9:55 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 a resident of the Northern Rivers and I am concerned about the rampant destruction of our natural environment for corporate profits. I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,
Steve Hansen
Billinudgel, New South Wales, 2483, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Susan a'Beckett <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 9:49 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 believe care of our earth and natural environment should be paramount for the health of present and future generations. Humans as part of the ecosystem cannot live without clean water and air. We need to stop plundering the earth's resources..

The Pillaga forest is home to a rich ecosystem that should be treasured. All species in an ecosystem have a role to play in the overall health of our earth and humans need to stop our profligate behaviour if our ecosystem is to survive..

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,
Susan a'Beckett
Westdale, New South Wales, 2653, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Chelsea Geldard <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 9:42 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

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

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,
Chelsea Geldard
Marrickville, New South Wales, 2204, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Glenda Odgers <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 9:42 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the 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.

I live on the Mid North Coast near Forster and enjoy the beauty of our inland environments particularly around the Pilliga forest.

Please do not approve the Narrabri coal seam gas (CSG) project.

Santos' proposed 850 CSG well project is a disaster waiting to happen. The impact on agricultural land and Jobs will be significant particularly on top of the impacts of drought and COVID 19. This area is a food bowl and should be protected on food security issues alone.

How will Santos resolve the issues around salt destroying farming soil that is already impacted from drought? It is not clear how this Salt issue will be managed.

The area has significant aboriginal sites and beautiful forest that are habitat to 240 bird species including the barking owl and turquoise parrot who's habitat is endangered. Their habitat will be further diminished through the impacts of CSG activity.

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,
Glenda Odgers
Darawank, New South Wales, 2428, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: peter westheimer <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 9:40 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water are important to me and there must not be any impact on the great Artesian Basin at all.

I have been a deputy Mayor of Byron Shire and am also a retired doctor who understands the health impacts of fossil fuel pollution and water table pollution which will last thousands of years. The risks are just unacceptable and the NSW government needs to be clearly told that we can manage the transition to renewable energy without CSG mining.

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

Yours sincerely,
peter westheimer
Byron shire, New South Wales, 2481, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Noriko Sekine <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 9:38 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.
You can include my name and submission on your website.

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

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,
Noriko Sekine
Coombah QLD 4216 Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: William Sexton <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 9:34 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

Please include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to the long term sustainability of agricultural production in Australia.

I also understand that there is an over supply of natural gas at present, due to a world wide slowdown in demand and I strongly support the use of clean and renewable energy projects which do not cause long term damage to the environment.

In addition, much of the land to earmarked for the natural gas project is sacred to the Gamilararray people, who do not want the land to be further disturbed.

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,
William Sexton

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Troy Deighton

From: Janet Reynolds <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 9:32 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

As someone who has experienced devastation accelerated by our changing climate, read widely on the terrible damage being caused to our natural environment because of fossil fuel exploration and development I ask that this project not be allowed to go ahead. The massive irreversible damage that has occurred in other countries due to these projects must be a powerful warning not to tread the same path.

When nature dies we die.

Our focus now has to be on developing the least possible invasive initiatives to provide us with our energy needs.

So much of our country has been horribly affected so let us protect and preserve what is left.

Yours sincerely

Janet Reynolds

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,

Janet Reynolds

New South Wales, 2550, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Peter Kestel <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 9:32 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

Fossil fuels are on the way out. Listen to BP!

Invest in renewable technologies.

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

Yours sincerely,
Peter Kestel

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Troy Deighton

From: Jaimes Nel <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 9:17 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 wouldn't claim to have a deep personal connection to the Pilliga, or deeply understand the issues with CSG. I realise that it can seem like a better option than other fossil fuel resources.

What I do know is that now is a time of reflection and re-orientation.

We have had a year in which much of the country's wild land and animal life has been consumed by fires that are exacerbated by above average heating from fossil fuels. We've seen new coral bleaching events damaging the single greatest emblem of the natural wonders of Australia. We have seen the entire planet stopped in it's tracks by a virus that brought the reality of our responsibility to each other to the foreground. We have seen mining companies disrespecting the cultural heritage of Indigenous people with exploitative mining practices.

I want to see change and movement towards significant action towards a different future, that doesn't rely on the long-term destruction of natural habitats that we cannot get back for short term gains.

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,
Jaimes Nel
Manly, New South Wales, 2095, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: maryanne o'sullivan <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 9:16 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the 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.

It poses a significant risk to the environment, the Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to you or why risks to our climate are unacceptable due to being a parent or grandparent.

I 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,
maryanne o'sullivan
Coogee, New South Wales, 2034, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Terahn Robinson <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 9:16 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 middle aged mother of two young adults and I am extremely concerned about the decisions being made now by government which will affect their futures directly and the future of our planet.

The Narrabri Gas Project will be a disaster for all of us.

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

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

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

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,
Terahn Robinson
Bundagen, New South Wales, 2454, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: John Spira <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 9:15 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: The Narrabri Coal Seam Gas Project

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 a private citizen of Australia and I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

CSG extraction is too risky a process to apply under the Great Artesian Basin.

Across the world coal seam gas extraction has been shown to emit large quantities of methane, making the technology a major source of CO2 equivalent greenhouse gases.

LNG is not a lower polluting energy source than coal when all factors relating to its production and transport are accounted for.

The Pilliga Forest is an important natural resource and will be seriously degraded by this project.

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

Yours sincerely,
John Spira
Clifton, New South Wales, 2515, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: lili perez <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 9:14 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project stop it

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project. stop it

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

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,
lili perez
Parramatta, New South Wales, 2150, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Ruby Stephens <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 9:13 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

As a professional plant ecologist I have seen first hand the spectacular and unique plants and vegetation communities of the Pilliga forest. Numerous native plants and animals occur on Pilliga sandstone that occur nowhere else, or that have disappeared from the surrounding landscape over the last 200 years.

I have also seen the impact of the recent drought on this forest, as mature trees turned brown and lost their leaves from water stress. Santos' Narrabri Gas Project represents an unacceptable risk to this unique landscape, from its immediate effects on groundwater and cleared corridors to its broader impact on climate change and global heating.

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,
Ruby Stephens
Meadowbank, New South Wales, 2114, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Paula Kontomina <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 9:14 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

Aboriginal heritage has not been properly addressed and consent has not been obtained.

Our precious Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to our survival, especially since so much good land was destroyed in the unprecedented fires of 2019/20 and the risks to our climate are unacceptable.

35 threatened species rely on the Pilliga for survival, including the Pilliga Mouse; Squirrel Glider and Black-striped Wallaby. It also forms part of a stronghold for threatened woodland birds including the the Black Glossy Cockatoo. It is also habitat for Koalas which have already lost 30% of their habitat in the Black Summer Fires This year.

This project will do nothing in terms of reducing gas prices. According to IEEFA, production costs at the Narrabri project are some of the highest on the country. And we do not need any more gas in NSW, since the State Govt approved an increase in the capacity of the Port Kembla Gas Terminal.

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,
Paula Kontomina
Bass Hill, New South Wales, 2197, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Jody Hutton <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 9:10 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

My key concern is that 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. I object to the total lack of respect for the right of the Gamilaraay culture for their future generations.

My other key concern is that the Assessment Report concludes the project would not “adversely affect groundwater” however Australia is the driest inhabited continent on earth. We cannot afford to gamble with our water. Underground aquifers, like the Great Artesian Basin, support life across inland Australia. CSG drilling is simply not worth the risk and the studies are inadequate to ascertain that there would be no adverse risk to groundwater. Without water there is no life!

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 Hutton
Ocean Shores, New South Wales, 2483, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Moya Holle <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 9:08 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 land is totally a unique ALL AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is part of it.

Mining coal brings risks to our climate and is unacceptable to any forward Thinking Australian.

I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project.

You have before you all the scientific assessments which indicate that this Project doesn't Benefit the Australian people nor this unique environment. It only benefits foreign 'invaders' wanting our wonderful all Australian Heritage.

Stand up for Australia and the future of our Planet. There is only one Australian land. And one habitable Planet. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Moya Holle

Glebe, New South Wales, 2037, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Caroline Bugden <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 9:04 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 personally have been supporting the no campaign for the Pilliga Forest which is a significant bio diversity wilderness area, for many years.

As well I am aware that 97% of the local farming population are also very concerned on the impact of so many wells into the artesian basin a reservoir of water that is sacred to our country.

Fracking is dangerous and can create alot of damage and contribute to earth tremors.

No one who is truely aware of the facts with dirty gas wants to see another destroyed inland area suffer and die as to poor and irrevocable decisions by corporate companies that welfare is only self serving.

Santos poisoned an aquifer in North Western NSW in 2014 Now, it's filled with uranium at 20 times the safe drinking water levels, and has elevated levels of arsenic, lead, aluminium, nickel, barium and boron. And the penalty handed down to Santos? A paltry \$1500 fine. Unbelievable ,there is no way this is a trustworthy company and this project will result in destruction of an iconic area as well as affecting FARMERS ON A MASSIVE SCALE.

Please say No to this project

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

Yours sincerely,
Caroline Bugden
Yellow Pinch, New South Wales, 2548, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Katrina Luxon <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 9:00 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

In my opinion Aboriginal heritage and the natural environment is of far more worth than short term financial gain. I believe the project will cause irreparable damage and pollution.

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,
Katrina Luxon

This email was sent by Katrina Luxon via Do Gooder, a website that allows people to contact you regarding issues

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Troy Deighton

From: Colleen Carmody <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 8:58 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 retired and am living on the mid-North Coast in paradise. The Pilliga forest along with the surrounding farmland and water is important to all Australians including me. We don't want our water stolen by overseas mining operators. The gas emissions are harmful to the environment and will leave the farmlands at risk for further drought. Our world is in a fragile state and needs to be nurtured - not raped.

This project will put at risk drought-affected farms, bulldoze forest and allow Santos to drain 37 billion litres of groundwater.

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

Yours sincerely,
Colleen Carmody
Thrumster, New South Wales, 2444, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: John Round <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 8:53 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

As a farmer who lives in the northern rivers region I am aware that the fracking of the Narrabri area will damage the artesian basin and water quality that growing food and feeding animals will become a dangerous situation and cause destruction of our most vital water supply for that region and our region as well as it will set a precedent that is far too easily copied by those wanting to extract gas using chemicals and pressure devices to just make a buck for overseas corporations that pay no taxes to Australia and give little benefit for jobs or infrastructure that is important for regional towns and country folk like me and all of my compatriot friends and constituents. Please do not allow this to happen do not turn our country into a wasteland. Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,
John Round
Fawcetts Plain, New South Wales, 2474, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Maureen Harper <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 8:53 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

I do not want you to approve the Narrabri Gas Project. There is more than enough evidence to tell you that this style of project is extremely risky not only to the natural environment but to life on Earth. We are in a climate emergency at the moment. Exacerbating the conditions that have led to this emergency is a really stupid thing to do.

The science is there, the objections to the project are there, PLEASE pay attention to the people of this country and to the projected damage that will result from allowing CSG mining to occur. Clean safe water is essential to life. You cannot afford to allow contamination of the water sources located in Narrabri or deal with the gas leakage from the mining process. If this does happen, eg as in Pennsylvania and Texas in the USA contaminated water sources, we do not have the ability to control the exposure to drinking water, irrigation water, food production - public health would be at risk.

Current Australian Governments are in the process of destroying the natural environment across this country. Where I live there are not even a blade of grass left after development starts while the Federal and State Government give lip service to 'cooling the streets', 'retaining water in the landscape' and 'looking after people and communities'. They are currently destroying the natural environment, removing water from the landscape and removing functioning, healthy communities.

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

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

Yours sincerely,
Maureen Harper
Marsden Park, New South Wales, 2765, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Dane Ellevsen <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 8:51 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 don't agree with the CSG mining and worry it will affect our Artesian basin forever! Clean drinking water and water for farmers is more important and precious than looking for Gas and ruining the environment.

Please rethink this for our children's and generations to come's sake. The damage will not be able to be reversed once you drain the ground water and deplete all of our minerals.

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,
Dane Ellevsen
Tamarama, New South Wales, 2026, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Michael Powell <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 8:51 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: Narrabri Coal Seam Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission

I strongly object to the proposed Narrabri CSG Project because of its inevitable negative impact on both local and national environments. The fossil fuel industries and their supporters argue that gas is less damaging than coal in terms of greenhouse gas production but this does not justify its production. The recent terrible fire season demonstrates the severe danger climate change poses for Australia and the world. Sea level rise and extreme climate events present an extraordinary danger to humanity in the near future.

It is very irresponsible for us to further increase climate risk by extracting fossil fuels and at the same time we will damage the country's long term economic prospects via farming and tourism.

Undamaged natural areas are very attractive to overseas visitors whose countries may have little natural landscape remaining, and the underground water supplies that may be ruined by CSG mining provide farmers with a vital resource for food production. This is very important both as security for Australia's future needs and as export income.

The mining may be lucrative for the mining companies for a few years or decades but tourism and agriculture are potentially endless economic and social providers.

I urge you to prevent this project from going ahead.

You may publish my name and comment.

Thanks for the opportunity to make a submission.

Yours sincerely,
Michael Powell
67 Meeks Rd,
Marrickville
NSW 2204
Australia

Troy Deighton

From: chris clarke <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 8:50 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 individual who has become very concerned over the years about what is happening to our country, I wish to express my objection to the proposed Narrabrig Gas Project. Having been to Narrabrai, I have experienced the region firsthand and would be heartbroken to see the region destroyed by the proposed project.

When in Narrabri, I spoke to one of the potato farmers who worked the land there. She told me that she would not be able to market her crop to the potato crisp manufacturers she supplies as she could not guarantee the availability and quality of the water she uses. To cease her business would impact her family and the up to twenty people she employs over the season.

I listened to speakers from the local Indigenous people who are opposed to the project due to its impact on them, their heritage in the region and their sites.

A visit to the nearby astronomical site highlighted the fact that this observatory would become redundant due to the amount of light generated by the flares from the wells. As it is, with the one flare, the observations are already impacted. It is at present, one of the few observatories with 'black' skies to research the heavens.

Experiences in Queensland at Tara and Chinchilla show the damage caused by csg mining to those communities. Health impacts are very obvious as shown in documentaries about csg mining there. Even from an economic perspective, housing prices from people wanting to leave the region have dropped, and farmland has been damaged by the wells and the access to them.

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

Yours sincerely,
chris clarke
New South Wales, 2540, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Frankie Seymour <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 8:39 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 because it poses 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.

Troy Deighton

From: joanne vanhees <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 8:35 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

CSG should remain in the ground!!

We should be using renewable and sustainable energies Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
joanne vanhees

Troy Deighton

From: Graham Carroll <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 8:35 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 Marine Biologist working on the Great Barrier Reef, and soon to be school teacher.

I have seen first hand what these wells do to the surrounding land, more importantly I have seen what state it's left in after these projects. They say they will regenerate the land back to its original condition, but the change is not easily reversed. A few seedlings planted into the now saline earth, just to tick another box and allow them to keep raping the land for profit.

There are so many more smarter and sustainable solutions that already exist. CSG has had its chance and proven again and again to be devastating and dangerous not only for the environment but humans too.

Not to mention the only person I've ever met I'm my life that liked CSG was a young country man in the Pilliga who had the delight of speaking to a class of environmental students. He worked for Santos. However it is my belief he just liked the company car and the hefty pay check, only designed to corrupt his young narrow mind as to convince him and his town that what they do good for the people...

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

Yours sincerely,
Graham Carroll
Castle Hill, New South Wales, 2154, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: m2rp4ktus@hotmail.com Hagerty <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 8:34 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 Australian citizen who objects to our precious wilderness being ravaged for unnecessary fossil fuel. 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,
m2rp4ktus@hotmail.com Hagerty
Balgowlah, New South Wales, 2093, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Mary Ann Bogard <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 8:26 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

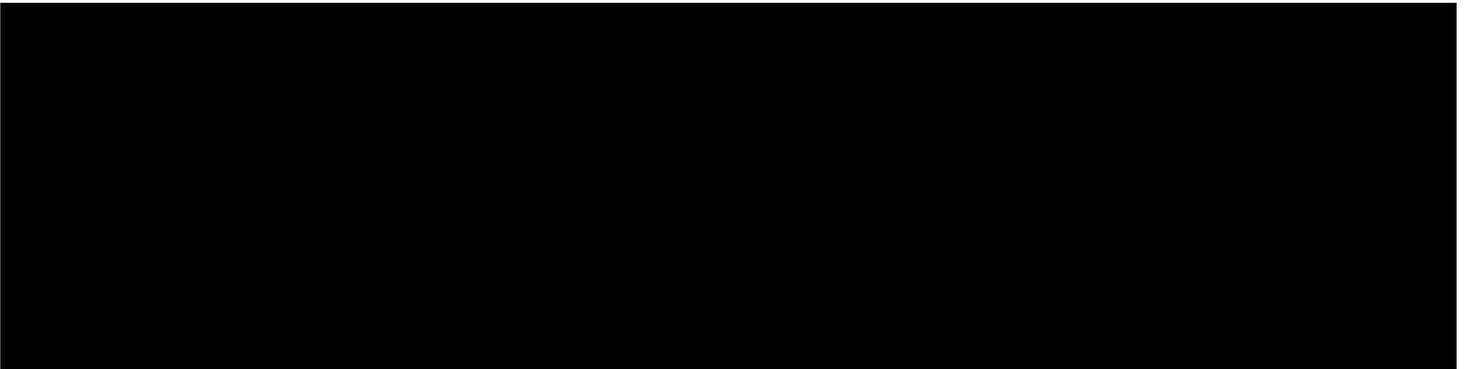
I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to all future children, including yours and your grandchildren. Remember that there are no good track records for any of the gas or oil companies.

You should critically analyse the information submitted and see beyond the profits made by these companies no matter how they dress up the benefits. We don't need any more gas fields.

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,
Mary Ann Bogard



Troy Deighton

From: Kelsey Gray <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 8:21 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Science (Biology) student. Both these areas have study have fostered within me a passion for our natural environment and social justice. The proposed Narrabri gas project supports NEITHER of these fundamental principles. It is time to acknowledge that 97% of the community object to this proposal, and that global scientific voices condemn any further fossil fuel development!

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

The Assessment Report 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.

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,
Kelsey Gray

Troy Deighton

From: Darian Zam <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 8:18 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the 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.

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,
Darian Zam
North Wollongong, New South Wales, 2500, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Harold Blake <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 8:15 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

It is imperrative that the Artesin water and the forrest above are kept pristine as the very future of of the State depends on this. The interconnectedness of all "life" means NO DRILLING that disturbs this ecosystem.. .

Many studies done worldwide have shown this gas extraction process to be detrimental to the environment and hence to all living creatures, us included. Short term benefits are vastly outweighed by a thriving ecosystem to the benefit of future generations.

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

Yours sincerely,
Harold Blake
Bellingen, New South Wales, 2454, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Jacqueline Tuck <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 8:15 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

Our generation has the duty to be responsible caretakers .of the environment not only for now but for the future The environment is screaming for us to take care of it. Surely after the recent devastating summer in NSW impacting hugely on farmers , our water supply, the wildlife and the natural environment we should have learnt a huge lesson that continuing constantly to take and not give back to the environment is a practice we do at our peril.

.But no it seems not, and under the distraction of Covid 19 it is business as usual . The environment is under huge pressure and the Narrabri Gas project is short sighted and is vandalism of the highest kind and ignores all the evidence we have seen and experienced with much suffering and destruction .and will continue to if this project goes 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,
Jacqueline Tuck
Mosman, New South Wales, 2088, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Diane Leonard <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 8:12 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 make this submission as a concerned grandparent. It is vital that we protect our farmland ,our water and natural environment for future generations.

There is an abundance of scientific evidence that plundering this beautiful area will be disastrous. Our country needs a future of clean energy not dirty gas and coal.We need to stop climate change before it is too late and put people and the environment ahead of 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,
Diane Leonard
The Entrance North, New South Wales, 2261, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Alexandra Seddon <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 8:01 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: Please do not allow the Narrabri Gas Project.

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.
The Pilliga is far too precious to risk interference.

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

I am responsible for four Conservation projects in the Bega Valley.

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,
Alexandra Seddon
Lochiel, New South Wales, 2549, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: jo Faith <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 7:57 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 proposal is PURE GREED AND TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF THE PILLIGA FOREST. Surrounding farmland will be destroyed to say nothing of the waters. Australian is the driest Continent in the world Investors are trying to kill ALL life and I truly despair for the lives of future generations as they and their thirst for money assure death to all.

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

Yours sincerely,
jo Faith
Newtown, New South Wales, 2042, Australia

Troy Deighton

From: Mark Peters <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 7:58 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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

Are we going to destroy all that is precious to Australia just in the name of profit.

The public are aware that CSG is flawed and that the end product will not benefit Australians but it will benefit a corporation.

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

Yours sincerely,
Mark Peters
Port Kembla, New South Wales, 2505, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Patrick Li <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 7:53 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the 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.

Climate damage is more prevalent than ever with increasing severe weather like droughts, floods, storms and fires like the recent powerful typhoon which hit southern India lately. These are the four major threats to both farming and urban life as well as biodiversity security.

Therefore I strongly oppose the Narrabri Gas project due to its environmental impacts. In other countries like India, there is not even any room for more gas projects. The gas particles can even damage our lungs in a long term leading to shorter lifespans in the next generation.

I desperately needed you to divert your money to a different alternative, renewable energy (windmills and solar panels). We have the technology but it is up to us and you to decide if we want to build more. The UK scientists warned us we have just a decade left to save the planet from runaway global burning. If we do not take action now, the consequences will be dire and ugly.

Yours sincerely,
Patrick Li

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Troy Deighton

From: MARCUS Bridges <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 7:46 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

It is now beyond any doubt that our future depends on us not relying on fossil fuels and the risks to our climate are too great. The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water are important natural resources that should be considered more important than the gas.

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

Your efforts should be directed towards that sort of future and not towards the unsustainable and climate destroying fossil fuel industry.

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

Yours sincerely,
Marcus Bridges
Bolwarra Heights, New South Wales, 2320, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Judith Smith <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 7:44 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I STRONGLY OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission AGAINST the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to this proposal, and I'm disgusted at the continued ignorance of and push by the current governments in this nation for global warming inducing dirty power projects like this!!!! What does it take for experts to be listened to, the evidence acknowledged and, WISE transition to clean power!!!! Wake up - this is disgracefully irresponsible and inexcusable.

I am ANGRY that I have to even make this submission. We are behind the time here in Australia compared to other developed nations. Further, a smart transition plan to clean power will not only be good for our environment, it will be good for our economy - Australia IS a power-house of renewable energy.

Do not make the mistake of stereotyping me. I vote liberal, I'm a conservative thinker, a criminologist and psychologist, and I am semi-retired. I am 67 and SO concerned for the future I leave my children and grandchildren. On my watch still, we refuse to accept our problems or start to put them right 😡.

UNACCEPTABLE - this project is NOT about wise transition and, as such it MUST NOT proceed. Otherwise we will continue to ensure we use dirty power in the years ahead, and destroy the country we all love. Only fools do what "does not work"

So, I DEEPLY object to the Narrabri Gas Project and I am saddened I can no longer trust our leaders to look after the best interests of the communities across this fragile country or the landscapes and creatures.

I thank you for the opportunity to comment and I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission. Please make the WISE and the RIGHT decision. Invest in "what works" - a future of a reviving environment and clean renewable super-power.

Yours sincerely,
Judith Smith
Lilli Pilli, New South Wales, 2536, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: leslie cowperthwaite <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 7:34 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 region should be left alone because of the simple fact that its in the basin that is critical for a huge area that rely on that eco structure to draw off to survive. I have taken my family into that area camping for years and do not want it turned into wasteland that you just walk away from when your finished ripping out whatever you feel like taking.

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. ientific 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,
leslie cowperthwaite
Lake Macquarie, New South Wales, 2283, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Damian Roebuck <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 7:28 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 concerned about the future of our country with proposals such as this csg one being suggested. The risk of groundwater contamination and other environmental destruction is too great in this case.

The agricultural producers of this state are already short of water, primarily due to unfair water allocation from government. I am a qualified environmental scientist, still currently working. I fear that there will be nothing left of this once great land for my grandkids. The current government seems to be bent on destroying what they can with thoughts only of dollars. We have the means in this country to produce energy without destroying large swathes of public resources.

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,
Damian Roebuck
Newnes, New South Wales, 2790, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: April Galetti <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 7:23 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I am a teacher in a high school in northern NSW. I would like our government to preserve a healthy environment for the wonderful children I teach, who do not deserve to inherit a wasteland created by destructive consumerism fuelled by CSG.

There is much scientific evidence that CSG is toxic to both the land and it's inhabitants. I beg you to place our future wellbeing as a society above the economic well-being of the few and the perpetuation of this wasteful culture.

I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. You have the power to make a difference to our future. Please don't sell out to powerful organisations. You represent us all!

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

Yours sincerely,
April Galetti
Ocean Shores, New South Wales, 2483, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Michael Ainsworth <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 7:13 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: Do NOT let the Narrabri Gas Project proceed!

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

Our environment is key to our survival as a species, and each failure to act is a step towards the environmental collapse we've been warned about for decades. It's not just the reduction in carbon capturing trees, and it's not just about climate change. It's about preserving the natural habitat of animals, preserving biodiversity, and protecting the world. It's about us, as the dominant species, taking responsibility.

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 Ainsworth
New South Wales, 2350, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Patricia Holt <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 7:01 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

Please include my name and submission on your website.

Submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water are extremely important natural resources, that enhance and protect our environment and our climate.

The Great Artesian Basin will certainly be destroyed. This will cause unacceptable impacts on farming and Aboriginal communities. More river beds will crack and water courses will disappear. Trees and other vegetation will disappear, and humans and other animals will die.

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,
Patricia Holt, Dr
Newport, New South Wales, 2106, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: darynne jessler <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 6:49 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website because dirty gas is something we in Los Angeles know too much about. It's miserable.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,
darynne jessler
Los Angeles, California, 91607, United States

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Troy Deighton

From: Helen Gooda <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 6:49 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

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

we have seen in other countries eg the USA , where this kind of mining has had a disastrous environmental impact. I'm particularly concerned about the potential and real risk to the pollution of the waters of the great artesian basin which is essential to Australian farming and our entire water cycle.

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.

Helen Gooda

Yours sincerely,

Helen Gooda

Kings Plains, New South Wales, 2360, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Kate Poole <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 6:29 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

As a wildlife carer, I am also greatly concerned about the destruction of habitat and the effects on the flora and fauna. This includes vehicle strikes. What plans would there be for for injured 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,

Kate Poole

Murwillumbah , New South Wales, 2484, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Jennifer Rindfleish <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 6:26 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 Adjunct Senior Lecturer from the University of New England and a resident of Armidale. My family come from the Coolah district and I have relatives farming on the Liverpool plains. The future of the farming on the Liverpool plains is dependent on the great artesian basin water underneath the plains. Coal seam gas exploration, drilling and operations are a serious threat to the viability and future of farming in the region. There are many examples of farmland that has been poisoned by toxic gas leaching through into the water tables of farmers land both in Australia and overseas. CSG mining to the extent Santa's is proposing for the Pilliga forest is a certain threat to the future of clean water on the Liverpool plains. Wildlife and the forest ecology will also be badly effected and destroyed by this project. The environmental effects have not been scientifically proven to be safe or non-damaging to the forest or wildlife. The future security of our food bowls (such as the liverpool plains) cannot be directly threatened by such rampant and destructive CSG mining. The future for our children and grandchildren is very bleak if this project goes ahead. It must be stopped. Any government approving such mining does not have the authority or approval from the people of NSW or Australia to make such decision.

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,
Jennifer Rindfleish
New South Wales, 2350, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Chris Oakes <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 6:22 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

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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,
Chris Oakes
Fernleigh, New South Wales, 2479, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Andrew Clissold <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 6:16 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

This beautiful wilderness should not be destroyed merely to satisfy the greed of a few.

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

Yours sincerely,
Andrew Clissold
Downer, Australian Capital Territory, 2602, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Donna Pattison <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 6:14 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

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

EDIT HERE: My name is Donna and I believe the destruction of our country must end. We need to protect this habitat and stop wiping out entire ecosystems and the damage it causes for many years to come.

EDIT HERE: There is scientific evidence and studies that prove the impacts are massive. The environment must be respected as the land does not belong to us - We belong to the land. Destroying the delicate balance of entire ecosystems must end.

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,
Donna Pattison
New South Wales, 2340, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Angie Angel <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 5:29 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

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

Yours sincerely,
Angie Angel

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Troy Deighton

From: Belinda Repton <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 5:19 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

As a parent of two children I think we have done enough damage to this country and our Govt should be looking at other green forms of energy. The Pilliga forest, and surrounding farmland and water is important to all of us. This project will contaminate this area.

This project will put at risk drought-affected farms, bulldoze forests kill and ruin the homes for countless animals and allow Santos to drain 37 billion litres of groundwater. This will affect agricultural jobs and the farmland used to grow food millions of Australian's rely on. Food or coal and gas?

When will our Govt get raping and pillaging this county has got to stop?

We don't want this None of us want this. Stop putting the economy over our environment there will be no economy after it's all ruined.

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,
Belinda Repton

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Troy Deighton

From: Kersten Tuckey <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 4:20 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

As a student, I studied soil morphology in the Pilliga and have gone back a number of times to spend time in this unique and beautiful landscape. Not only is the Pilliga a unique representation of part of the Australian landscape, but it is also so important to a number of threatened species and to the farming communities who rely on secure water which will be put at risk from the Narrabri Gas Project.

Critically, the area of the Narrabri Gas Project is located in the priority management areas for a number of threatened species including the Black-striped Wallaby and represents the southern extent of the range for this species. Important populations of Turquoise Parrot, Mallee Fowl, Koalas, a whole host of threatened woodland birds and bats, the Pilliga Mouse and threatened plants are located in this area. These species are not just threatened by construction disturbance but disturbance related to gas site access and impacts on the water resources in the region.

The area is an important recreational area for the local and broader community and a favourite area for bird watchers.

Additional gas extraction represents an unacceptable risk to local farmers by putting their water supplies at risk in addition to representing a risk to the greater community by increasing greenhouse gas emissions. After just coming through Australia's most devastating bush fire season, having to pack up my house and evacuate my family, the reality of climate change is very up front in my mind. I have also seen the impact that the recent drought has had on the natural landscape and farming communities. To allow more high greenhouse gas producing industries to be developed is irresponsible and reckless and jeopardises the well being of current and future generations.

There are a range of clean energy options that will enable Australians to meet their energy needs that will not risk our environment, agricultural lands or our children's future. The appetite for clean energy is clearly demonstrated by the uptake in rooftop solar and the installation of industrial scale solar and wind farms. Battery storage, hydro power and wave power are all in advanced stages of development and construction and can continue to be developed to ensure consistent power supply.

The drilling and extraction of natural gas from wells and its transportation in pipelines results in the leakage of methane, which is a primary component of natural gas that is over 30 times stronger than CO₂ at trapping heat over a 100-year period and 86 times stronger over 20 years.

http://www.climatechange2013.org/images/report/WG1AR5_Chapter08_FINAL.pdf The management of gas leakage is very difficult and represents an unacceptable risk to the Australian community by potentially allowing the escape of significant levels of unaccounted for greenhouse gases into our atmosphere.

At a time when so many people have died in the bushfires, so many homes have been lost, when our great barrier reef is bleaching on an annual basis, when cities are becoming unlivable for some due to climate change, it would be

irresponsible to approve a high green house gas emitting gas project in the Pilliga when there are other viable energy sources.

Ninety seven percent of the local community have said that they dont want coal seam gas developed in the Pilliga and tens of thousands of Australians have already voiced their concerns about this project with a record breaking 22,700 formal objections in 2017. There is no social licence for this project, the environmental impacts are huge, and there are alternative energy sources to meet consumer needs. The only winners from this is the company that develops the gas field and their profit should not be placed above the wishes and well being of the Australian community.

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,
Kersten Tuckey
Karangi, New South Wales, 2450, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Laura Christian <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 2:06 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: CSG Assumptions - correct me if I'm wrong.

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

This may be long, and possibly offensive, but please bear with me. If I've offended you with my assumptions then I'm talking to the right person.

I won't bother talking about the things I care about, like climate risks or environmental impacts. You won't take it seriously. Many species' populations would be heavily impacted, but why should you care? What's empathy? Why leave the world beautiful for generations to come when you could just line your greedy pockets instead?

I could comment on the ongoing colonisation and continual destruction of Indigenous language groups and cultures, but you'd probably enjoy that. The environmental, not to mention cultural, heritage of this site render it irreplaceable, but what to colonisers like more than destruction of other cultures in favour of assimilationism?

I will comment on the two things Australians seem to universally care about: the colonial practice of farming, and the economy. I personally abhor the conditions on which those farms were built, the sheer amount of government assistance needed to sustain them, and capitalism in general. But without those farms we wouldn't have the industry there anymore, and no one deserves to be plunged into destitution, even if they are perpetuating harmful colonial practices.

The local economy can't take that hit. The promise of "hundreds of jobs" is not an equivalent exchange for the hundreds of livelihoods and pieces of identities lost. I don't expect you to understand the spiritual connection between People and Country. I don't myself. Not that one especially needs understanding to have compassion. How would you feel if the most important landmarks you identify with were replaced with a CSG pipeline and never replaced? Again, I don't expect you to understand. Empathy and compassion tend to evaporate once the slightest whiff of financial power comes along, after all.

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

Thank you for reading, though I suspect it may be bold of me to assume you'd even open this.

Sincerely,
Laura Christian
Sydney, New South Wales, 2000, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Renae Dixon <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 2:03 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

Yours sincerely,
Renae Dixon
Red Head, New South Wales, 2430, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Helen Ampt <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 1:59 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: Submission against the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission regarding the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the Narrabri Gas Project on the grounds of its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

I have a degree in Physics from UNSW and a lifetime of experience translating and editing scientific papers on environmental, medical and economic questions.

The Project is unacceptable because coal seam gas prospecting is enormously damaging to the land, landscape, subsoil, groundwater and geological substrate, not to mention the vegetation and ecosystems they support and the people living in the area. Australia does not need to go in this high-impact direction. Australia has enough easily mined fossil fuels, use of which should in any case be reduced and limited to essential applications, saving them for the future. We should be going in the direction of renewables for most of our energy requirements.

This is why 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 Ampt
Siena 53018, Italy

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Troy Deighton

From: David Harris <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 1:13 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 proud Wiradjuri man and find the risks associated with CSC on the groundwater unacceptable. We need our water to sustain life, this project will have impacts for generations

There is far better ways to get energy available, we can by gas intentionally for a similar price as it will cost to produce, why such risk for little gain? We don't have a gas shortage and renewables are becoming more affordable all the time.

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

Yours sincerely,
David Harris
Dubbo, New South Wales, 2830, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: elleni woods <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 12:51 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the 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.

The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to Me and the future generations. This creates greater risks to our climate and is unacceptable.

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,
elleni woods
Mosman, New South Wales, 2088, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Barbara Guzman <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 12:43 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

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I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Barbara Guzman
Glebe, New South Wales, 2037, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: doug krause <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 June 2020 12:19 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 World is awash in Natural gas and will be for the foreseeable future. Lets not destroy our beautiful country for an undertaking of questionable financial returns, and KNOWN environmental damage.

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,
doug krause
Littlehampton, South Australia, 5250, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: David Samuelsdorff <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 11:43 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

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

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,
David Samuelsdorff
West Ryde, New South Wales, 2114, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Carol Collins <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 11:34 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

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This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

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

I want a future of clean and abundant energy and to protect the places we love.

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

Yours sincerely,
Carol Collins
New South Wales, 2540, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Edward Green <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 11:17 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

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

I am a young person and I will be forced to live in a world where the effects of climate change are felt fully. We need to stop allowing things like this to happen so that our planet can have a future.

The destruction of natural beauty is inexcusable.

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,
Ned Green

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Troy Deighton

From: Sue Crothers <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 11:16 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

Climate Change is the single most important issue of our lifetime. Our impact on our water and the life within it directly effects our existence. The short term economic gain, is nothing compared to the long term economic loss.

Authorities refused to listen to scientific models with regard to the recent horrific fires that devastated eco systems and killed approximately a BILLION animals. The continuing negative effects Of which are still yet to be fully understood. Not to mention the loss of human life and livelihood in addition to the economic fall out! Every action has a reaction and the reaction of this decision will not only impact the health and well-being of our environment, it will impact generations 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,
Sue Crothers

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Troy Deighton

From: Roger Marchant <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 11:02 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can't include my name, just this 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 assume there must be some indigenous history and possible land rights in the region.

The Pilliga forest plus surrounding farmland and water are important to me and you. Environmental sabotage is terrorism and offenders must be jailed. Any person or entity that facilitates damage to our climate and/or planet must be exposed and prosecuted.

We have been hearing for years about the widespread damage gas mining can do, plus its use as fuel. We have heard proof that state and federal governments are approving its use and allowing themselves to be corrupted. Its time politicians cleaned-up their act once and for all !

I look forward to awareness, honesty, positive action and commitment manifesting ASAP.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

I look forward to seeing the Independent Planning Commission proving its Independence.

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Troy Deighton

From: Peter Murphy <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 10:57 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 Pillaga sits over the most important environmental and physical resource in the country - the great artesian basin. We cannot allow the risk of this resource to be contaminated for such short term needs.

Too much of our natural environment has been plundered and I want the Pillage to be available to the local communities, indigenous and my children.

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

Yours sincerely,
Peter Murphy

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Troy Deighton

From: Colin Wardrop <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 10:45 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 use to be a flying instructor and flew over the Pilliga. It is a unique and important area of great natural heritage. It is a land of delicate balance, close but remote. Much of the water this land survives on is under the surface. It forms part of the catchment of major river systems.

I have also flown over fracking fields and seen the devastation they cause.

This kind of gas mining consumes large volumes of precious water that could be far better used. Pumping chemicals into the ground in this manner will position the ground waters and adversely impact a far greater area than is directly involved for thousands of years.

How can we, for such a short term game, destroy farming land and vast ecosystems.

It is plan madness to commit such atrocities against our own land.

As well as the damage to the environment in it's extraction, the product itself further promotes global warming.

Its a loose, loose and loose situation, while large a corporation makes a quick buck.

All this while dispossessing people that would have continued to nurture the land and help preserve it for future generations Water and farm land is the gold mine of the future. Don't destroy the goose that lays the golden egg.

There has been no safe way demonstrated to handle the waste products.

CSG drilling is simply not worth the risk and the studies are inadequate to be thoroughly obtain there would be no adverse risk to groundwater. It is impossible to truly assess the risks but we can say history shows a high failure to predict environmental impact. The damage once done can not be reversed!

There is far to much at risk.

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

Yours sincerely,
Colin Wardrop
Point Clare, New South Wales, 2250, Australia



Troy Deighton

From: Bethany Tate <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 10:45 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,
Bethany Tate
Osterley, New South Wales, 2324, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Felicite Ross <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 10:46 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 long been concerned about the causes and effects of global warming, the predictions of scientists are being manifested by increasing average temperatures of both land and oceans, more frequent and violent storms, worsening droughts, shorter and warmer winters.

It is long past time for governments state and federal to accept that the major driver of these changes are driven by fossil fuels. If this is not slowed now, many more lives will be lost, many more livelihoods destroyed, eventually the planet will become uninhabitable.

Many jobs are being and will be created by replacing fossil fuels with renewable energy. Workers do not need to lose jobs, they can be retrained. We only need to look to a country like Germany for an example of this.

Covid has taught us, amongst many things, that we can live comfortably with less consumption, that we can adapt to a 'new normal'. It has taught us to care more about our fellow humans, Like covid, climate change threatens all lives, we must adapt to a world without fossil fuels to survive. We can respect the environment that sustains us and nurture, not needlessly destroy, it.

CSG is dirty, destructive and thirsty to extract. It requires chemicals injected deep into the ground to "frack" and release the gas. It is NOT "natural gas". These chemicals have the potential to contaminate water sources and worse damage the artesian basin that farmers, who feed us, depend upon to grow crops and feed animals. The risk of extracting an increasingly unwanted source of energy is too great to contemplate allowing it to proceed. Water is our most precious commodity.

The only beneficiaries will be the mining companies and their shareholders who seem to be blind to the future they are inflicting on humanity.

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,
Felicite Ross
Vaucluse, New South Wales, 2030, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Karsten Jarke <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 10:43 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: Objection to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I have visited the Pilliga on several occasions because of the high natural values of the area. I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

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

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

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

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.

In addition to this I object because I believe this project fuels climate change and any benefit is far outweighed by the risks and problems that may be caused.

Thanks for the opportunity to state my objections. Please feel free to publish my name.

Karsten Jarke
Bondi, New South Wales, 2026, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Sonya Muhlsimmer <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 10:42 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

There are many threatened species of flora and fauna. It supports populations of painted honeyeaters and diamond firetails. It also experiences irregular occurrences of endangered swift parrots and regent honeyeaters, and near threatened bush stone-curlews. Other declining woodland birds present in good numbers include barking owls, glossy black-cockatoos, grey-crowned babbler, speckled warblers, brown treecreepers, hooded robins and turquoise parrots. It is classed as an Important Bird Area. The area also feeds water into the Great Artesian Basin. The risks to our climate and nature are unacceptable. It will be devastating if this gas field goes ahead.

According to the Wilderness Society 98.7% of landowners surrounding the Pilliga are opposed to this. We are already seeing the effects of climate change, we need to invest in more renewable sources, not gas.

Turning this priceless wilderness into an industrial gas field will poison groundwater, carve up the forest with roads and pipelines, endanger koalas and other threatened species, and increase the risk of wildfires.

Narrabri gas project will have devastating consequences for nature and the climate and should not be approved, according to the Nature Conservation Council.

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,
Sonya Muhlsimmer
Hazelbrook, New South Wales, 2779, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Robert Mitchum <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 10:38 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the 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.

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,
Robert Mitchum
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Troy Deighton

From: Merran Hughes <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 10:32 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: Objection to the 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.

The Pilliga is a very special place that I have visited a few times on holidays. It is unacceptable that we lose so many hectares of the important woodland in the Pilliga, particularly as NSW has lost so much forest to bush fire this year. The surrounding farmland and ecosystems should not be risked, particularly with the high amounts of salt waste that are expected from this project, which we cannot risk leaching into our ecosystems.

I am concerned about the loss of habitat for endangered flora and fauna in the area, including the Pilliga Mouse and the Glassy Black Cockatoo.

The risks to the areas water are too high, particularly the ground water. I object to this project on so many grounds. it will fuel climate change, and any perceived benefit is well and truly cancelled.

Please do not allow this dangerous project to proceed.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission. Feel free include my name and submission on your website.

Yours sincerely,

M. Hughes

Bondi, New South Wales, 2026, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Cathy McGee <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 10:27 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 Cathy McGee I live on the far south coast of NSW. We live in Yuin Country and what a nice bit of the country it is, but there isn't much of it left, we need more Aboriginal Rangers to look after our land. Nobody else is looking after it. We don't need gas fracking in our rivers to determine where the gas is. What happened to the gas in the Bass Strait I wonder on often? This is why the Pilliga forest and surrounding farmland and water is important to all of us because we need to the water to drink and grow our crops, its not that hard to understand!!! The risks to our climate are unacceptable due living in a community full of children and they need a country to live in just like you and I did it is such a privilege to be parent and then a grandparent. And who doesn't want a country for their grandchildren?

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

There is still no adequate plan to safely and responsibly dispose of salt waste from the project which is set to be 117 tonnes or two B-double trucks of salts waste every day, during peak production. The plan to dispose of it in nearby landfill is inadequate as no capacity evaluation of the landfill has been undertaken. Salty waste will leach from landfill and contaminate groundwater, farmlands and ecosystems. I know this well, as I live close to the coast and have a dam for my water that I pump onto my garden and use in my home, as the drought sets in the dam evaporates and my water gets saltier as the ground dries out it is hard for me to keep it wet and the salt in the water makes my veggies shrink, and contaminate my garden.

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

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

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

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,

Cathy McGee

Bermagui, New South Wales, 2546, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Katherine Lee <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 10:26 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission

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

Yours sincerely,
Katherine Lee
Wyee, New South Wales, 2259, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Phil Reid <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 10:25 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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,
Phil Reid
Belmont, Victoria, 3216, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Anita Patel <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 10:24 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

We have already seen the devastating effects of land clearing over the whole of Australia last summer with searing heat over the whole country, rapidly falling water supplies and mega bushfires .

With the COVID -19 situation, we have shown ourselves to be able to quickly adapt to difficult situations and listen to the REAL experts regarding the pandemic spread. Let's listen to the REAL experts who have been telling us for 50 years that land clearing is one of the major factors which will turn our beautiful country into a barren wasteland. To all the parents and grandparents working in the Gas project and in parliament, please stand up and make the right decision for the survival of our planet and our communities.

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

Yours sincerely,
Anita Heath
Double Bay, New South Wales, 2028, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Cathryn Pell <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 10:13 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 it appears that the governing bodies in Australia in regards to energy production are not working in the interest of Australians and this planet. It is high time fossil fuels and destruction of our beautiful environment is stopped. The Pilliga forest, it's water and surrounding farmland is important to me, because we need to stop the senseless destruction of this country, for the benefit of all and of course the future generations. It is criminal that our government is not listening to all of the scientific evidence that advises immediate decrease on our reliability of fossil fuels. Why not look after this country? We have destroyed it for over 200 years.

For too long our past and present governments have not done enough to ensure the safety of our history, acknowledged and respected this land on which we all live and consider common sense steps forward to a brighter future.

There are many great alternatives to help combat the destructive effects of human induced climate change and yet this government behaves in ignorance.

My key objections to the proposed gas production project in the Pilliga is that this land would be far more beneficial if kept in its natural state. It has so many tourism opportunities and this land is far and wide and solar and wind generation would be a better way to create energy.

I am not a scientist, but all the evidence points to creating cleaner energy. The Narrabri Gas Project is archaic.

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,

Cathryn Pell

Bowral, New South Wales, 2576, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Skye Regan <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 10:10 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: Please put a stop to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I grew up on a farm at Coolah and we'd drive through the Pilliga to visit our cousins further west. As a child I'd love driving through the forest, there were so many beautiful trees and wildlife to look for. I also loved driving the light, sandy dirt road through the forest. Once my brother got a flat tyre in it on our way to the Come-by-Chance picnic races and I was amazed by the different birds I'd never seen before. My mother now goes birdwatching in the Pilliga with her friends.

I'd like to retrace my steps with my own children and take them through the abundant forest to where their dad grew up at Coonamble. The forest is part of our history, it needs to be protected. Just like all natural areas in NSW, full of abundant wildlife should be protected.

The Narrabri gas Project should not be allowed to go ahead in our current climate crisis. When will you wake up to the science, the facts and data that shows our future is at a serious turning point? We cannot continue to construct gas projects and especially not the Narrabri Gas Project that affects all the farming communities, surrounding farmland, waterways, birdlife and wildlife. It truly isn't worth it. This is a short term solution with too many terrible consequences.

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,
Skye Regan
Binalong, New South Wales, 2584, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Evangelia Woods <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 10:08 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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: As a parent and grandparent I am deeply, deeply concerned about the almighty dollar coming before the health of the planet. Lessons are never learned by corporations and governments who use jobs as an excuse to rape, pillage and destroy the Earth.

EDIT HERE: All life on Earth is interconnected with the biosphere, hydrosphere, lithosphere and atmosphere. The web of life shows that when the balance in one sphere is upset all the other spheres are negatively impacted. Our children and grandchildren understand this. Why doesn't the government? One planet is all we have. We have caused enough damage You must stop this mining.

Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. NO to Pilliga CSG.

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

Yours sincerely,
Evangelia Woods
Mosman, New South Wales, 2088, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Helen Leggett <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 10:07 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 Helen Leggett and I am a medical specialist. I have grave concerns about the extraction process of coal seam gas in and around the Pilliga forest. In particular for the depletion of the water table as a spectacular amount of water is required for the process. I am also concerned about the possible contamination of the water table in an area that is of high agricultural value and contributes to our nations food security. The salt waste from the process has the potential to leach into and contaminate the ground water and artesian basin. Soil Salinity is a major problem for farmlands and could contribute to the demise of agriculture in the region. Are these things risks worth taking given that the mass of inland Australia relies on the artesian basin for reliable water.

I am concerned about the destruction of vegetation and the scars to the landscape from construction of roads and gas wells, and the soil erosion that inevitably occurs. I am concerned about the animals native and otherwise that will have their homes and habitats destroyed by yet another man made disaster. Already due to the bushfires a massive number of animal lives were lost, and over 30% of habitat has been lost. Can our animals take another insult.

This all especially so in an area such as the Pilliga and surrounds which have to date provided pristine habitat, natural beauty and bountiful harvests with clean uncontaminated water sources.

The local community overwhelmingly do not want this project to go ahead. The local farmers are just getting back on their feet after years of drought, the water table is just being replenished.

There is no advantage to using a damaging process like CSG extraction when gas reserves remain plentiful in Australia. In fact I understand that this gas project and the infrastructure required may result in some of the most expensive per unit gas production in the country and be globally uncompetitive.

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 Leggett
St Leonards, New South Wales, 2065, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Vanessa Eden <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 10:03 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 burning of fossil fuels is contributing to the rise in temperature of our atmosphere, land and sea. Climate change is threatening not only our way of life, but our very existence and the existence of much of life as we know it on Earth. The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to me and exploiting gas reserves risks to our climate is unacceptable.

It is a well known fact that coal seam gas wells pollute the water, in this case it will be the water of the Great Artesian Basin. Gas wells also require the clearing of land which is habitat for birds and animals. The reduction of the water table and its pollution is a direct threat to the plants and animals.

Due to falling rainfall in Australia, and over exploitation, the water of the Great Artesian Basin is falling and climate predictions indicate that it will continue to dry out. Water is a precious resource and must not be polluted. It must be saved for life giving pursuits such as farming, not for life taking pursuits such as the Narrabri Gas project which will contribute the increase of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

The general opinion of the public is against this project. The forests of the Pilliga are also home to a suite of threatened mammals, including the Koala, Squirrel Glider, Black-striped Wallaby, Corben's Long-eared Bat and the endemic Pilliga Mouse. The threatened Pale-headed Snake is also likely to occur in the Pilliga project area. These animals and the plants of the region are unique and worthy of our care and wonder. People will no longer be satisfied to continue with fossil fuel development projects that threaten nature and our global climate.

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,
Vanessa Eden
Koonorigan, New South Wales, 2480, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Narelle Clarke <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 9:59 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 value.

The federal government is determined to push for a quick fix, gas lead recovery from covid19. Slow down and think of what this will cost in terms of scarce water resources and valuable farm land and farming communities. The majority of people in the area don't want to risk precious ground water and are not satisfied with the research that has been done in the impact of 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,
Narelle Clarke
New South Wales, 2340, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Graham Brideson <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 9:58 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

As a parent and grandparent, I am keenly aware of the need to reduce my carbon footprint to help in reducing the impact of global warming on my daughter and her family. It is amazing to think that the NSW government is seriously considering proceeding with development of the Narrabri Gas Project when the Institute for Energy Economic and Financial Analysis (IEEFA) identifies the fact that production costs for this gas project would be amongst the highest in Australia. Why develop a gas project when it will be economically uncompetitive and has the potential to do so much environmental damage? To both ruin the public with high gas prices and ruin an important portion of a temperate forest?

We have just experienced our first 'global warming' summer. A protracted drought was followed by nearly twenty days of extremely high temperatures, days exceeding 40 degrees centigrade, sometimes exceeding 45 degrees centigrade. How would the state prevent a fire from gaining access to a widely dispersed gas project of 850 wells, to prevent it from becoming engaged in the fire. It would make the Esso Longford fire in 1998 look like a picnic. It would also destroy a major component of the investment and cause major disruption to the state's gas supply, the stable gas supply for Sydney that is the purpose of the development. History is unlikely to remember the people who made the decision to develop this gas project kindly.

This gas project is projected to generate 117 tonnes of salt waste each day, 42,734.25 tonnes per annum, 420,734.25 tonnes over a decade. Or to look at it another way, 215,830 cubic metres over a decade. The only plan for dealing with this waste material is to bury it in the proximity of the gas project. How will the operator prevent salty liquid from leaching out of the landfill and into the ground and back into the watertable in concentrated saline solution. The Romans salted the ground of Carthage after sacking it, to ensure that the Carthaginians would never become a force to be considered again. Is this the government's plan for this region?

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,
Graham Brideson

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Troy Deighton

From: Jon Fergusson <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 9:58 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

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This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I am a parent of young adult children who deserve the same opportunities that have been available to the generations before them.

I am also a medical practitioner so I have some knowledge of natural systems, what damages them and when it is necessary to intervene before system failure occurs. I have lived on the north coast of NSW for 25 years and have never before experienced conditions such as those endured last October / November and December in terms of heat, low humidity and fire risk. This is only the start of what Australia will experience due to climate change- this point is without debate.

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

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

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

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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,
Jon Fergusson
Raleigh, New South Wales, 2454, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Mary Thirlwall <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 9:58 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

The Pilliga forest , the largest in inland NSW exhibits a unique Landscape of iconic significance & home to a large community of flora & fauna. It stretches 3000 sq kms & sits above the recharge zone of the Great Artesian Basin. It is the life blood , the veins of a giant underground filtration system.

To build a gas field here is the death knoll for this zoological wonder. It would have ever reaching impacts near & far & massively compromise the quality, quantity & underground water flows

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,
Mary Thirlwall
Northbridge, New South Wales, 2063, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Marion Giles <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 9:54 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I am a mother and a grandmother and I am making this submission to try to preserve the Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water from the threat of CSG mining. The risks that this project poses to this environment and as a result, to our climate are unacceptable.

Santos' plan to drill 850 coal seam gas wells through the recharge zone of the Great Artesian Basin will not only potentially destroy this vital water source but will inevitably damage precious forest and devalue farming land.

The project has been rejected by 97% of the local community and thousands of other Australians.

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,
Marion Giles
Hamilton , New South Wales, 2303, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Lionel King <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 9:56 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 because I object to the Narrabri Gas Project very strongly. I may live in Sydney but I have been to the Pilliga forest, and stayed on one of the surrounding farms and water is important to me and my farmer friends. We can use renewable energy sources but this fracked gas risks our climate becoming hotter with more droughts and the bushfires we had last from October to March - last spring and summer. Do you want this climate change to be the new normal that threatens the future of the artesian basis and my children's future and my grandchildren's as well?

My key objections to the project is that the gas project haas a short life span but it could destroy the viability of the artesian water, polluting them for ever! The farmland for much of the inland could not viable in the 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,
Lionel King
Oatley, New South Wales, 2223, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Amanda Lockwd <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 9:54 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

I believe this project will damage underground water systems.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important. Renewable energy projects need to be used instead of gas as the risks are too high.

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

Yours sincerely,
Amanda Lockwd
Orange, New South Wales, 2800, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Robin Quirk <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 9:49 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

Coal Seam Gas is unproven and unnecessary technology. There is no guarantee that this technology is safe and any 'accidents' would be completely irreparable. I also reject the assertion that this gas extraction is essential to the states energy security as suggested by the state government. Rather a convenient way for commercial gain by overseas corporations at the expense of our environmental security. There are ample sources of more safe forms of energy available even before we develop renewable sources which is what we should be doing anyway. The governments proposal to approve this project illustrates the disregard our government has for the views and desires of a very large number of concerned citizens and professionals about CSG and further fossil fuel exploration. It is time for the government to properly represent it's constituents and get serious about renewable energy production.

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,
Robin Quirk
Bonnells Bay, New South Wales, 2264, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Laura Williamson <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 9:40 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 very strongly about our environment and safeguarding our future for our children and generations to come, not to mention the wildlife involved in this particular project.

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.

We have just had the WORST bushfires in Australia ever recorded, and with destruction of bushland and habitat for our wildlife it will only accelerate the looming extinction crisis of our native flora and fauna. We CANNOT afford to let this happen.

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

Water is our most precious commodity and we CANNOT afford to jeopardise this in any way.

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,
Laura Williamson
Dee Why, New South Wales, 2099, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Christine Earlam <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 9:31 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 proud Wiradjuri woman. My neighbours- the Gamilaroi people were caretakers of this land for tens of thousands of years. There has been no consultation with local indigenous Elders. This is a disgrace and shows how poorly organised the CSG proposal is.

Today 97% of the local community surrounding Pilliga reject the CSG proposals and I want to stand with them. I oppose the abuse of precious Australian Land leading to potential poisoning of groundwater.

I believe Australia has sufficient gas already. Which leads me to think this may be all about corporate profits and not at all about the "good of the people".

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

Yours sincerely,
Christine Earlam
Grose Vale
New South Wales, 2753, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Trevan Johns <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 9:29 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 find the attempt to once again push through this environment wrecking project appalling. After years working to protect wetlands and the last remaining viable coastal lagoons on Sydneys northern beaches, its disgusting that this is being pushed through, under cover of Covid 19.

Why must an area like the Pilliga forest be destroyed, along with essential farming communities and our most important inland water source.
we dont need gas. we need farmers, water and clean energy that employs more people than coal seam gas. As a grandparent, i wont be around much longer, but the kids will.
We need to save Pilliga for the future of all thinking Australian and their 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,
Trevan Johns
Bilgola, New South Wales, 2107, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Penny Cooke <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 9:26 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 wish to leave my daughter and her children a world free from the devastating effects of climate change we are now experiencing

The scientific evidence and economic evidence is here that gas is not as beneficial to the economy as renewables and more destructive. Santos also have a history where they have not adhered to 13 out of the 15 conditions from their previous projects. Surely it is not commonsense to grant them a licence to create more environmental destruction and destroy our food supply.

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,
Penny Cooke
Billinudgel, New South Wales, 2483, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Nadia Townsend <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 9:23 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

It is the only source of reliable water for human activity and water-dependent ecosystems in much of the arid and semi-arid landscape overlaying the Basin in Queensland, New South Wales, South Australia and the Northern Territory.

The risks are unacceptable.

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

Yours sincerely,
Nadia Townsend
Umina Beach, New South Wales, 2257, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Suzanne Gilkes <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 9:21 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 long-term serious birder and know how important the Pillaga Forest is for our woodland birds. These birds need the forest, we do not want any more shameful extinctions of our bird species. The underlying precious water resources should not be threatened. My grandchildren deserve to see this wonderful wild place and its creatures. Risks to this wild and beautiful place are unacceptable.

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

Yours sincerely,
Suzanne Gilkes
Drummoynes, New South Wales, 2047, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Serena King <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 9:21 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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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.

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,
Serena King
Stanmore, New South Wales, 2048, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Dale Curtis <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 9:13 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: Please don't approve the Narrabri Gas Project

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 Dale Curtis, and I first visited the Pilliga Forest over 45 years ago. It seems inconceivable that we could allow most of this to be destroyed for CSG, which we don't need. The surrounding farmland and water is important for agriculture and, as a grandfather of 8, the risks to our climate are unacceptable.

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

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

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

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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,
Dale Curtis
New South Wales, 2350, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Gabby Holden <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 9:08 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. You can include my name and submission on your website.

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

I am a concerned citizen who takes the future of our environment seriously. This is why the Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to me. Risks to our climate are unacceptable for current and future generations.

This project will bulldoze forest and put drought-affected farms at risk by allowing Santos to drain billions of litres of groundwater.

I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project.

I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Gabby Holden
Shell Cove, New South Wales, 2529, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: David Ashton <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 9:06 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 ordinary resident of NSW and do not reside in the Narrabri area. However the risks in allowing this project to go ahead (enumerated below) have the potential to affect a far wider area than the area exploration and drilling and extraction are occurring.

Coal Seam Gas extraction has been demonstrated to produce various adverse environmental effects:

- The extraction of water containing various salts in high concentrations, also radioactive compounds and carcinogenic organic compounds. These waters are often kept in "Holding ponds" where seepage back into the groundwater and evaporation, causing them to become even more concentrated, can occur;
- The fracking technique often employed has been demonstrated to affect the quality of groundwater in the area of, and in some cases areas far from, the well where these techniques are used;
- The exploration and construction often takes place on farmland or other valuable land (in this case, natural forest) and is intrusive to occupants and those who enjoy the unspoilt nature of the sites. At least one farmer suicide has happened due to the intrusive and uncaring nature of the CSG companies;
- Gas is a fossil fuel and Australia should be attempting to reduce our fossil fuel use, not increase it. There are many technologies which are able to provide base load power from renewable energy sources and investment should be made in these rather than fossil fuel supplies. Australia should be leading the world in this regard and is not doing so; The last point is emphasised by the litany of half truths and lies that the government has used to justify the use of and expansion of fossil fuel technology. Our greenhouse gas emissions have been increasing but the Government says our per capita emissions are falling - true, but the growth in "Capitas" outweighs the growth in emissions. The government says we will meet our targets under the Paris agreement - only by using a questionable accounting trick that only two countries are using. The fact is Australia is not pulling its weight here, and projects like this make this abundantly clear, to Australians and to the rest of the world.

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,
David Ashton
Bathurst, New South Wales, 2795, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Sue Abbott <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 9:01 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 Sue Abbott and I am 'granny' to Harriet, my darling two year old granddaughter. I am also a councillor for the Upper Hunter Shire Council but it is on Harriet's behalf that I make this submission objecting to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project.

We are facing an existential threat and yet still these fossil fuel projects are brought before us. It is utterly exhausting continually writing these submissions to block them and doing so just sets off triggers within me with respect to our calamitous future that is fast looming.

Tipping points have been reached and already we are experiencing the damaging effects of climate change here in Australia. People are already dying here in Australia because of climate change, and yet here we are again protesting another damaging fossil fuel project.

My heart breaks for Harriet and for all the children of the world. What we need now is strong leadership prepared to listen to the earth scientists and other relevant experts, underpinned by strong leadership prepared to take the measures necessary to halt our emissions immediately.

And we know this can be done - we only have to look at the provisions of change prescribed as a result of the pandemic. We were rationed in what we could purchase at the supermarkets, we were told to stay indoors, we were told not to travel, and we were told our livelihoods needed to be smashed to keep us safe - and we complied.

How can we approve Santos' plan to plunder 850 coal seam gas (CSG) wells through the recharge zone of the Great Artesian Basin in the precious Pilliga forest? We know that 97% of the local community said NO and still are saying NO to Pilliga CSG, and we know that tens of thousands of Australians have already voiced their concerns about this project with a record breaking 22,700 formal objections in 2017 of which mine was one of them.

Commissioners, opposition to this project is growing and we know that Australians want to keep CSG in the ground. I want a future of clean and abundant energy and I want to protect the places we love - I want to do this for Harriet so that there is just a chance even if it's just a little chance that she might survive to adulthood.

Right now the course we are on is looking at several billions of humans not surviving the catastrophic impacts that climate change is already wreaking upon us. Food and water shortages are fast become hideous realities, and as we steadily decimate the habitats of our pollinators we accelerate our own demise. A CSG project is just not the ticket, and only fossil fuel companies and their partners and corrupt politicians can possibly benefit from such a proposal.

We don't have time to fuff around - we have to reduce emissions immediately and thinking that if we can get this done by 2050 all will be ok - it won't.

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

Yours sincerely,
Sue Abbott
New South Wales, 2337, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: William Nunn <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 8:54 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 currently visiting this unique area and have toured and enjoyed the precious Aboriginal area of the Sandstone Caves and I want this area to remain unpolluted by further gas developments that risk destroying artesian water supplies and the pure air and farmlands of the area that actually grow food for the cities of Australia.

Your own Commission refused the coal mine development InThe Bylong Valley for climate destroying reasons therefore I urge your commission to deny the extension of gas development in the Pilliga for the exact same reasons.

Following the disastrous fires of the 2019/20 summer in Australia and considering the Pilliga is a pyroclastic fire area suffering regular fire events over many Millenia, situated on top of an essential water supply, i.e the great artesian basin, next to prime agricultural lands, this is a very harmful project which will add to Australia's already woeful emission result.

The local indigenous Gamileroi people have significant cultural places within this area and also do not want to see an extension of the existing gas project.

The economics of the project do not add up with the fall of oil and gas prices and the reduction in cost of renewable energy it makes this project an anachronism.

Australia has bounteous renewable resources that should be used instead of the continuance of fossil fuels.

The approval of this project reduces the human rights of my grandchildren to a healthy planet with clean air, land and water and a hope for them to have children of their own with a certain 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,
William Nunn
Narrabeen New South Wales, 2101, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Richard Grant <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 8:50 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 small land owner from the Lower Hunter Valley and live with the fear everyday that the land i care for and have such a deep rooted connection with could be destroyed by greed for power and money to feed a nation too ignorant to invest in clean energy projects. So many people in this country feel the same way. This is the peoples country, not the highest bidders, not the lobbyist with the deepest pockets and not foreigners. The people have spoken. Public outcry against this project has been tremendous ever since it reared its ugly head years ago. It is now the Independent Planning Commissions turn to end this project once and for all and set a precedent that planet destroying, dirty power is on the out and Green energy will now get the green light.

My specific objections with this project are listed briefly as follows;

Destruction of prime agricultural land. At a time of accelerating population growth and the Governments focus on economic growth, this project will destroy prime agricultural land, literally taking food out of peoples mouths and reducing farmers ability to farm animals that provide food. This will destroy livelihoods of Australians, hurting the Agricultural economy and instead, a foreign owned company will financially benefit from Australians financial loss.

Destruction of ground water. Rising temperatures, global warming, drought. All signs of the times ahead. We cannot afford to destroy and poison a finite resource like our water. The approval of the Narrabri Gas project will mean a lowering water table and a poisoned water table for all who use it, which is everyone in Australia.

Literally selling Australia. The Independent Planning Commission needs to examine exactly what we want from this project and what we will get. We are looking for energy, electricity. Australia exports most of its coal and natural gas, commodities we currently rely on for energy. Most of the natural gas we use is imported. We literally let foreign companies harvest our energy and export it to the international market, where we then buy it back. All the while we are accelerating the death of our own country from environmental destruction, loss of our own industry and all of the wealth generated from harvesting our energy goes back overseas with the foreign owned company. To recap. We want/need energy. We get; overpriced energy from the international market that came from Australia to start with. A crippled environment and agricultural industry, a big mess to clean up when leases run out and the foreign owned company packs up and leaves and not even a clean drink of water to have to hydrate ourselves with after shedding so many tears remembering when the Independent Planning Commission approved the Narrabri Gas Project.

There is no shortage of factual information, studies and reports to substantiate what i have said but i am sure so much of this is known to the commission already. I want this to be an opinion based submission as i believe this should be a decision of the people. The people that live here and love this land, not the people who can see a financial gain.

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,
Richard Grant
Summer Hill, New South Wales, 2421, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: frederick hill <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 8:51 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

I am not a pastoralist, a scientist or even a bush dweller. I have lived in Australia for over 40 years and I am captivated by the wealth, beauty and diversity of the Australian landscape and its unique animal and plant life. I am also appalled by the neglect and disregard for the historic neglect and disregard for it by government and business, which is still persisting, in taking from Nature while putting nothing back.

The furore surrounding the CS gas industry has united farmers, environmentalists, scientists and Aboriginal groups via Lock The Gate in a way unimaginable to previous generations. 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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Troy Deighton

From: Delphine Delhaise <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 8:49 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I do NOT agree to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 been living in Australia for over 20 years and I absolutely love this country. The fauna and flora are truly enchanting and unique. The Pilliga forest and its animals deserve to live in a healthy environment. The surrounding farmland and water is important to me and Australians as some of food do come from there. The way we treat our earth is truly appalling and I want my son to know that I do care about it and the environment we live in.

I recently learned that for the Narrabri Gas project, 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 (!!!!?). How can anyone could even consider to give them a green light in these conditions????

Furthermore, NSW does not need more gas resources, 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. I am not using gas as I have solar panels on my roof which are working fine and are not engendering any region.

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,
Delphine Delhaise
New South Wales, 2540, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Sue Bradley <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 8:48 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

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

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,
Sue Bradley
Epping, New South Wales, 2121, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: stephen Kitchener <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 8:48 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I strongly disagree with the proliferation of CSG mining in this region because of its powerful and destructive processes used and the damage to the sub-stratas and the heavy metal and other polluting risks to groundwater and the potentially high impacts this poses to aquifers of these lands. This especially affects the towns and farming around the region being mined because of these risks and potential impacts.

The fact that aquifers and their related groundwater and river systems are widespread and are shared by farmers, people, flora & fauna far afield from the CSG mining site means that approval of CSG mining requires a more in-depth process with valued input considered by all whom may be affected. I do not think this is happening now as I understand there are many farmers, in affected regions, who are against this type of mining even if is not happening on their farmland.

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,
Stephen Kitchener
Koolewong, New South Wales, 2256, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: stuart smith <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 8:43 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 state forest needs to be retained. Too many of our forests have been destroyed.

My key objection to this project is that there is ample gas already being produced. Unfortunately, it has been sold to overseas interests, like most of our finite resources. Further objections are the impact on ground water and the environment. There are numerous reliable cases which provide evidence of the destruction of the environment due to these types of projects. Why is this evidence not being 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 sincerely,
stuart smith
Rozelle, New South Wales, 2039, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Malcolm Bauer <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 8:43 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 concerned citizen and have studied environmental science. I watched a program yesterday on how mining in the area around Lithgow (Garden of Stones) changed the water table and draining the swamps above and cracked the stone shelf, the water just disappears and results ecosystems collapsing along with many threatened species.. In this country water is the limiting factor, we need to cherish it for our survival and certain specific agricultural industries. Secondly but by know means less important is that this gas is contributing to the climate change that is drying our south eastern farmlands and possibly the West Australian farmlands.

Therefore in the future when farmers and townspeople want to use groundwater it may no longer be there or be contaminated. In the end, if the gas stays in the ground, we will probably build up our sustainable renewable energy projects or invent others such as Hydrogen gas production.. Guess what, the Hydrogen gas production requires us to look after our water.

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,
Malcolm Bauer
Asquith, New South Wales, 2077, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Richard Edwards <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 8:39 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: Objection to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 world is already over a tipping point where investment in ANY carbon-based energy source is extremely irresponsible. Australia has the perfect geography and climate for renewable energy, which would already be cheaper than alternatives if the government was fair with its subsidies. When you add the additional risks to the Pilliga forest itself and the associated ecosystem services.

Australia has a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to invest in the technologies and energy sources of the future, generate sustainable and future-proof jobs, and position itself as an energy and economic powerhouse for the 22nd Century. The Narrabri Gas Project is the antithesis of this: short term destruction for minimal gain and long-term losses. It must be stopped for the sake of all Australians in this generation and the next.

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

Yours sincerely,
Dr Richard Edwards
Kensington, New South Wales, 2033, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Victor Cabello <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 8:39 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

Future economic and environmental opportunities will depend on the preservation of the Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland, also ensuring water quality for the 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,
Victor Cabello
Glenfield, New South Wales, 2167, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Adele Marlow <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 8:37 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

Why must we continue to blunder our beautiful land, is there no other way? Why can't we pursue renewable alternatives using our wide brown land for solar and wind for example. Doing what we have always done will only result in exhausting finite resources.

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,
Adele Marlow
Blue Haven, New South Wales, 2262, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: derek robertson <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 8:35 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 late father's best friend was part owner of the Company which bulldozed much of the original Pilliga, for which I feel eternal remorse.

Now, not only is there a proposal to destroy all of the wilderness values and most of the remaining habitat, but also to extract sufficient greenhouse gases to jeopardise the future of the Paris accord and Australia's reputation as a responsible global citizen.

So, as an Inverell kid, am I disappointed? You bet I am! and I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
derek robertson
Tweed Heads West, New South Wales, 2485, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Bridget Brandon <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 8:33 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the 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.

Please protect the local environment. We have learnt how precious our natural heritage is. The disruption to the local communities and nature can not be replaced. Thank you for your consideration

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,
Bridget Brandon
Waverley, New South Wales, 2024, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Natalie Hunfalvay <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 8:25 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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,
Natalie Hunfalvay
Yerrinbool, New South Wales, 2575, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Gill Burke <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 8:25 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

Much of my working life was spent as a Consultant Minerals Economist . Thus I was able to observe at first hand the adverse aspects of coal seam gas extraction. Just as coal is a mineral whose time has gone so too is CSG. There are far better, cleaner and more sustainable forms of energy now available.

Furthermore, given the recent devastating bush fires, trees have become a scarce and precious resource, The environmental consequences of seeking CSG under a forest are so serious i'm amazed anyone still takes the practice seriously.

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,
Gill Burke (Dr.)
New South Wales, 2622, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Helen Russell <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 8:21 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 a parent and grandmother who has genuine fears for the safety our our water and natural environment.

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

Yours sincerely,
Helen Russell
Sherwood, New South Wales, 2450, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Leon Smith <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 8:17 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I live in Sydney now, but I grew up in Coonabarabran, on the edge of the Pilliga, and spent a lot of time in the Pilliga scrub.

The Pilliga is a magical place. To see it needlessly, heedlessly destroyed would be heartbreaking. I suppose this is a personal appeal, not a scientific one, but you cannot undo destruction. When places like the Pilliga are gone, they are gone forever. They cannot be 'rehabilitated'. Please don't do this - don't enable this destruction.

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

Yours sincerely,
Leon Smith
Castlecrag,
New South Wales, 2068, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Joel Ward <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 8:16 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.
How can you even consider permanently destroying the world. This is known and irreversible.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,
Joel Ward
Campsie, New South Wales, 2194, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: John Attwood <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 8:14 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to me because of the links to the Great Artesian Basin, and the recharge of the GAB which mainly comes from this area. Any disruption (or, heaven forbid, contamination) of the GAB from fracking in the region will be disastrous for farming families who rely on the water from the GAB for their ENTIRE livelihood. In addition, I fear for the viability of the nation, and hence the life of my children and their children/grandchildren, from a disruption to the natural environment by a company with zero track record of "responsible stewardship".

In essence, I object mainly on the basis that there is no need for more gas. The export industry has exacerbated their own demise, by contracting to supply gas that they did not have access to, and that was far more expensive to produce than they contracted for. That's THEIR problem, not one that I am comfortable with. It is also something that they cannot, in all conscience, foist upon the nation (and in particular the community of the Pilliga and the NorthWest of NSW) in order to balance their budgetary incompetence.

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,
John Attwood
New South Wales, 2340, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Christine O'Brien <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 8:11 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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

97percent of local People have firmly made strong objections to the desecration of the Pillaga state forest and home lands. Why aren't you listening? Is it greed, ignorance or defiance that is your intention. As a grandmother, I certainly don't want my family drinking contaminated water or walking around where once tall trees grew and habitat for endangered species provided refuge for birds animals frogs and insects. Have you no respect for nature?

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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Troy Deighton

From: Fiona Robb-Davis <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 8:10 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 forest needs to be left alone, there are 35 species endangered that need this habitat to survive and thrive. The Glossy Black Cockatoo needs to endure for generations to come. 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,
Fiona Robb-Davis
Billinudgel, New South Wales, 2483, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Peter Green <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 8:04 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

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

Yours sincerely,
Peter Green
North Willoughby, New South Wales, 2068, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Marina Tepina <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 8:03 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

We relocated to Pilliga from crowded and polluted Sydney just recently. And to hear that the giant gas company is waiting to begin their operation right here was devastating.

Seeing the effect of severe drought, experiencing first hand the horrendous summer bush fires - as it was not enough - now this gas threat to spoil the environment completely for foreseen future.

We have not met any one local person who would support this gas operation in our backyard. To go ahead with this project will mean to go against people and against Life in entire region!

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,
Marina Tepina
New South Wales, 2357, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Brigid Dowsett <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 8:02 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 very concerned that this damaging project will be approved and I support the huge number of people who do not wish to have this imposition of 850 CSG wells affecting their farmlands and natural areas and putting at risk the Pilliga forest, its native biodiversity, threatened species and aquifers. I also want it protected for my grandchildren to have the benefit of these wonderful places into the future and not have them destroyed by the impacts of a gross gas project, including its contribution to climate change.

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.

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,
Brigid Dowsett
Gladesville, New South Wales, 2111, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: angus mckibbin <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 7:58 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 retired veterinarian. I am also an Australian who loves his country. We cannot keep plundering our environment for a few years of gain and profit. When the environment is destroyed, it will not return to normal.

EDIT HERE: This coal seam project significantly risks poisoning the aquifers of the great Australian Basin. Once these chemicals get into the water, they are there forever. What of the wildlife? Koalas will become extinct in the Pilliga (and most of NSW). After Santos is finished, what's left? A dead environment and a dead town.

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

Yours sincerely,
angus mckibbin
Bathurst, New South Wales, 2795, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: chris doyle <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 7:56 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 was recently in the Pilliga and was disturbed to hear that Santos was about to plunder 850 coal seam gas (CSG) wells through the recharge zone of the Great Artesian Basin in the precious Pilliga forest. To risk polluting the Artesian Basin is madness.

As a grandparent I am very concerned that our historically exploitative attitude towards Australia and its resources is continuing.

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

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,
chris doyle
Concord West DC, New South Wales, 2138, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Robyne Gaultier <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 7:57 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I Strongly OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

It will clear close to 1,000 hectares of the precious Pilliga Forest, fragmenting the largest temperate woodland in New South Wales, home to unique wildlife. Who is going to protect our wildlife for future generations.

The project will drill through a recharge aquifer of the Great Artesian Basin and draw water down from a water resource relied upon by rural communities across western NSW. I strongly object to my friends farms and livelihoods being threatened. I fear for my neices and nephews future.

The project will also cause more trauma to the regional Aboriginal community because the area of impact is crucially important to the spiritual, cultural and social life of Gamilaraay people.

Coal seam gas is harmful to health. Neither the NSW Government nor Santos have investigated or dealt with the serious health effects of coal seam gas now appearing in peer-reviewed research in the United States.

Can you provide any assurance that the project will not have emissions from venting or leakage of methane that will add to climate change.

The state and federal governments must invest in more reliable and ultimately cheaper renewable energy, not by letting companies who are only intetested in inflicting more environmental, social and economic harm and filling their own coffers.

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,
Robyne Gaultier
Terry Hills New South Wales, 2084, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Mark Howden <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 7:54 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

As a father and grandfather I believe we have an obligation to future generations to enable them to inherit a world with clean air, clean water and fertile soil.

Please stop this project from damaging our physical and social fabric.

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

Yours sincerely,

Mark Howden

Kirrawee DC, New South Wales, 2232, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Laura Frakes <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 7:51 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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,
Laura Frakes
Newport, New South Wales, 2106, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Neil Cairns <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 7:51 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: PLEASE do not approve the Narrabri Gas Project

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 do not live in regional NSW but, as a concerned grandparent I absolutely wish to ensure that me and my peers' leave this wonderful, beautiful and biodiverse place in a state which can support my children and grandchildren beyond the next electoral cycle.

To use the hackneyed phrase of the moment - this is an UNPRECEDENTED time in our community's history - and first and foremost is the absolute necessity for us to phase out fossil fuels.

For the NSW Dept of Planning to barely consider or recommend on what Santos needs to do to dispose of up to 850,000 tonnes of salt responsibly and without causing even more harm to this region; to give Santos free rein to extract as much gas as they can without paying fair recompense to the state; and, to meekly accept Santos' glib statements that this extraction will lower power prices without question or substantiation smacks of this government rolling over and adopting the federal LNP line on this community- and wildlife-threatening purely-for-profit scheme.

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

Yours sincerely,
Neil Cairns
Mount Ousley, New South Wales, 2519, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Sue Jackson <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 7:47 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,
Sue Jackson
West Pennant Hills, New South Wales, 2125, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Heather Wales <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 7:45 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

As a nation we cannot afford to risk anymore damage to aquifers .. And this the largest remaining native Forest in Australia, home to a healthy koala population also the declining populations of woodland birds .. This project will add more damage to a fragile echo system .. this has been proven time & time again .
Water & forests are life.

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,
Heather Wales
Pointer Mountain, New South Wales, 2539, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Julianne Reeves <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 7:43 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,
Julianne Reeves
Bouddi, New South Wales, 2251, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Cat Col <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 7:39 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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, 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,

Cat Col

Carss Park, New South Wales, 2221, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: DAVID WIGGS <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 7:40 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 an artist and Horticulturist that has spent my whole life working with and studying nature and the natural world. It has always been apparent to me that the world and climate has been changing all my life and has accelerated in the last couple of decades. Plants are flowering consistently at different times. The temperatures are noticeably higher. Our water is our most precious resource and to endanger water supply is inexcusable and completely wrong. There are other potions and it's only greed that drives these companies and these decisions. I'm a father and I care. I'm sick of seeing these crimes against The Land being committed by uncaring corporations and politicians. The Bushfires and Summer temperatures reaching nearly 50 degrees in Sydney and Winter temperatures exceeding 20 degrees regularly so there's no chance to protect against further disasters should be enough to convince that we are in a very dangerous situation and at least for the creatures, forests and children that inhabit our astoundingly beautiful unique land we must act now and stop any new fossil fuel usage. To endanger water sources is moronic and unforgiveable.

I'm in my 50s and have an intimate knowledge and interaction with the natural world. The plants and animals aren't political and they are changing and disappearing. Many are crucial to the health of us as we are all part of one thing and not separate. We must respect and save what we have been blessed with for all.

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

Yours sincerely,
DAVID WIGGS
Dee Why, New South Wales, 2099, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Dennis Burt <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 7:38 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 importance of unpolluted ground water cannot be guaranteed by this fracking project. As a retired Hydrographer this is madness and will leave a legacy for many generations to repair or live with.

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,

Dennis Burt

Lake Macquarie, New South Wales, 2283, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Neale Siebert <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 7:38 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 project is an abomination and will damage farmland and other natural areas.

This project will increase NSW emissions and take away investment from renewable energy and transforming our grid to cater for them. It also risks investment in what will become stranded assets.

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,
Neale Siebert
Manly, New South Wales, 2095, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Lynda Gordon-Squire <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 7:33 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: Objection to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project for its significant and unacceptable impact on the local environment.

Being the largest temperate woodland in NSW, The Pillaga is a unique and precious area of our state. These areas MUST be protected from the depredations of large corporations who seek only short term profit and have a long history of no care for the inherent value of natural areas. Even a cursory look at the National Parks and Wildlife website shows the innate value of The Pillaga. 1000ha is a considerable area to be adversely affected.

Waste disposal is of enormous concern in such a fragile and precious environment. The plan to dispose of waste in nearby landfill is inadequate. Salty waste will leach from landfill and contaminate groundwater, farmlands and ecosystems.

Australia is the driest inhabited continent on earth. Water is extremely precious. Underground aquifers, like the Great Artesian Basin, support life across inland Australia. CSG drilling poses a risk to this essential supply. Studies are inadequate to be absolutely certain that there would be no adverse risk to the precious life-sustaining groundwater.

After the fires of last summer, it is imperative that high fire risk activities must be curtailed. 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.

Habitat loss and disturbance WILL affect local flora and fauna adversely by habitat clearance and fragmentation. During operations vehicle strike is a constant threat and disruption of the ecosystem will result in an increase in pest species. Areas such as The Pillaga are far more valuable to our community as tourist destinations. CSG drilling in this area will spoil this area for generations to come and benefit the NSW community very little.

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

Yours sincerely,
Lynda Gordon-Squire
Shoalhaven Heads, New South Wales, 2535, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Kyle Wiebe <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 7:33 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 concerned citizen and want to see the preservation of our planet for my children, grandchildren and beyond. Healing our planet should be the highest priority for all of humanity. The Pilliga and surrounding farmland and water is a massive risk to our climate. I object to selling off our beautiful land to exploiters. .

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,
Kyle Wiebe
Annandale, New South Wales, 2038, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Lee Kemp <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 7:31 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

I do not want my name published on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

The Pilliga forest contains woodland that supports rare and endangered species. The plants here have evolved to live in infertile soils and a semi-arid environment. Most of the woodlands in NSW have been cleared and the small to medium sized mammals have mostly been lost.

The Pilliga forests need to be conserved to provide habitats for threatened species such as the Glossy Black Cockatoo, Turquoise Parrot, and the Pilliga Mouse. Koalas also inhabit the Pilliga. The Pilliga is the largest temperate woodland in NSW. Santos proposes clearing nearly 1,000ha of the Pilliga, including habitat for the critically endangered Regent honeyeater and for koalas which have already lost 30% of their habitat within NSW in the Black Summer fires.

The 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. 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.

This project will result in unacceptable risks to the climate. Coal Seam Gas pollutes the environment. It is a non-renewable fuel. We need to take action now against further climate change. We need to protect the environment for future generations and switch to 100% renewable fuels.

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.

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,

Lee Kemp

Asquith, New South Wales, 2077, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Solomon Frank <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 7:31 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I am a resident of Sydney but have visited the Pilliga and observed it's unique beauty and its integral home to many bird species. It also sits above the great artesian basin which provides ground water for the entire east coast. Drilling into the earth for coal seam gas poses a huge threat to the livelihoods of many people across the region and the viability of food production across the region.

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,

Solomon Frank

Cremorne Point, New South Wales, 2090, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Louise Egan <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 7:30 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the 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.

I was born in Narrabri. I live and work in Narrabri with a diverse range of people. Only a small minority, those profiting from the Pilliga gas project “appear” to support it. The vast majority of locals do not support it and do speak out for fear of being targeted to abuse and exclusion both direct and subtle from the more determined profit driven development stakeholders.

The natural environment and aboriginal history of the Pilliga is a tourist attraction to our part of NSW which should be left as it was before the current access roads and gas bores were drilled. Many parts of the Pilliga forest are now restricted to public access and there are very high chances of dangerous waste from gas production contaminating the ground and water sources.

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

Yours sincerely,
Louise Egan
Narrabri West, New South Wales, 2390, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Pam Hartgerink <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 7:24 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 and surrounding farmlands and bushlands are a precious and unique landscape which should be protected and preserved for current and future generations to enjoy, not destroyed by a risky technology to produce gas which we cannot afford to burn owing to its impact on the climate, and which we don't need as clean energy from renewable sources is now becoming cheaper than fossil fuels. For example, 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. We need to be taking urgent action to limit carbon emissions and limit the impact of climate change, not investing in more fossil fuels.

While there are many reasons to oppose this project, some of my key objections are:

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. We have recently seen the very high level of hurt caused to traditional owners and Aboriginal communities by the Rio Tinto destruction of the Juukan Caves in Western Australia for mining. We should not repeat this kind of hurt and offence for the Aboriginal communities in the Pilliga region.

The Assessment Report concludes the project would not "adversely affect groundwater" however Australia is the driest inhabited continent on earth and we have been experiencing one of the worst droughts on record in eastern Australia. We cannot afford to gamble with our water. Underground aquifers, like the Great Artesian Basin, support life across inland Australia. CSG drilling is simply not worth the risk and the studies are inadequate to be certain there would be no adverse risk to groundwater.

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

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

Yours sincerely,
Pam Hartgerink

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Troy Deighton

From: Deborah Ellis <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 7:22 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 & want to voice my concerns about this project. I strongly oppose Santos' plan to plunder 850 coal seam gas wells through the Great Artesian Basin.

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

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,
Deborah Ellis
North Willoughby, New South Wales, 2068, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Tim Fisher <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 7:22 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,

Tim Fisher

Ashfield, New South Wales, 2131, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Christopher Magarey <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 7:19 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the 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.

I am a retired doctor and have several grandchildren. Increasing the amount of fossil fuel and CO2 emissions is unconscionable, if catastrophic global warming is to be avoided, ALL fossil fuel must be left in the ground. An equivalent investment in renewable energy would provide all of the power and the jobs expected of the Narrabri Gas Project.

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,
Christopher Magarey
Oatley, New South Wales, 2223, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Judy Milling <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 7:19 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

It is time for forward thinking. We must look to our country's future and make renewables our choice. Coal, oil and gas are the past. They have outlived their value. We need to consider our quality of life, not just the profits for big global companies.

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,
Judy Milling
Lake Haven, New South Wales, 2263, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Mlcolm Wallace <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 7:19 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

This is a very important matter to all Australian's and a matter of principal.

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,
Mlcolm Wallace
Red Head, New South Wales, 2430, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Belinda Wright <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 7:16 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water are important resources and risks to these are unacceptable.

The region should remain a viable agricultural area supporting the local farming community and preserving the unique wildlife of the region. New gas will not only threaten the local area but also contribute to climate change and is therefore unacceptable.

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

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Troy Deighton

From: Sandra Robison <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 7:15 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: N

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 Geography teacher who has spent time teaching in Northwest and Western NSW. I am making this submission because I cannot believe our government would approve coal seam gas extraction in Australia. Geography 101 Australia is the driest inhabited continent on earth! The area surrounding the Pilliga is part of NSW 's food bowl and to risk contaminating the water supply in rivers and or the Great Artesian Basin is just insane and no amount of money could make up for that. Not to mention the fact that a CSG well uses around 1 Sydney harbour of water over it's lifetime. Then there is the carbon emissions that are released in the process of Fracking.

The Nothofagus forest in the Pilliga is I think the second left in Australia, will your government be responsible for causing the destruction/extinction of this beautiful forest. I am a parent and will probably be a grandparent in the next ten years, please don't sell out such essential and extremely important environmental asset and find real environmental friendly alternatives.

There are many alternatives to CSG gas and as a government you need to start looking at alternatives that are actually kinder on the environment and reduce green house gases not add to them.EDIT HERE: your key objections to the project.

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

Yours sincerely,
Sandra Robison
Darawank, New South Wales, 2428, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Ralph Stanford <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 7:14 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I am a resident of Randwick and I care deeply about preventing desecration of our natural assets. The Narrabri Gas Project will damage native forest and probably the artesian basin. I do not trust environmental safe guards or the mining companies to do the right thing.

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,
Ralph Stanford
Randwick, New South Wales, 2031, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: t f <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 7:13 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

But I know you won't take any notice of this objection to this immensely destructive project. You don't want to save the Reef, you don't want to save the eastern seaboard via saving the Murray-Darling regeneration basin. You want to hand out grants and subsidies to an industry that employs very few people, destroys cultivable land and poisons the air and water of those who have to live near this filth. It's all been well documented for umpteen years so I won't bother to add the thousands of documents that prove the above without a shadow of doubt.

So I'll just say the copperplate due to the above reasons, I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to not hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,

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New South Wales, 2550, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: michelle taylor <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 7:12 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Attention Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to myself and others. Risks to our climate is unacceptable.

Become civilised and protect our environment.

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

Yours sincerely,
michelle taylor

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Troy Deighton

From: Martine Porret <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 7:11 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 grandmother of three granddaughters and is very concerned that the gas project will damage farmland, water, wildlife habitat and cause continual risk to our climate.

Although Aboriginal heritage hasn't been adequately assessed and consent has not been obtained.

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

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

The 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

I want a future of clean and abundant energy to protect the places i love and a safe environment for future generations

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

Yours sincerely,
Martine Porret
Newport, New South Wales, 2106, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Catherine Whelan <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 7:11 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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: My name is Catherine Whelan, I am a retired Registered Nurse and midwife. I have visited this area several times to appreciate its natural beauty. It should be left alone. To mine this area is nothing short of a sacrilege. The Pilliga forest and surrounding farming areas are dependent on clean water. The risk to our climate from these sorts of 'gouging endeavours' is now a known fact. It has been tested in a court and Gloucester township won its case against more mining; climate change was the issue at the heart of this case. And is now in the Pilliga. The recent Covid-19 pandemic has also been linked to climate change associated with mining. I am a parent and grandparent, and my children and grandchildren have a right to live in a world where water and air are clean, and the natural world is there for them to appreciate and experience the wonder of the natural world. The Pilliga is such a place.

My key objections to the project are:

The Pilliga is a unique area of natural beauty.

It will be spoiled forever if mining is allowed.

As stated above, the covid-19 pandemic has been linked to climate change.

This alone ought to make operators of mining projects step back; stop considering their 'profits' and stop pushing for more out of the Earth.

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

Catherine Whelan

Yours sincerely,

Catherine Whelan

Bar Beach, New South Wales, 2300, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Jennie Wiles <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 7:11 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I live in an area where coal mining has had dire effects on rivers and creeks and the water has been dramatically affected. I don't want to see any more of Australia damaged forever by unnecessary and out of date methods to make energy.

It is crazy to suggest affecting an area like the Pilliga forest and disrupting the underlying artesian basin in these times of climate change when there is even more need to look after the water that we have.

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,

Jennie Wiles

Mowbray Park, New South Wales, 2571, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Brooke Thompson <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 7:10 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

The Pilliga forest is home to grey crowned babbler, glossy black cockatoo, brown treecreeper, regent honeyeater, barking owl and red capped robin to name a few. These declining woodland species cannot afford to have their habitat threatened by CSG operations and CSG mishaps. Nor can the bird life there, or elsewhere cope with the climate change and extreme weather events induced by fossil fuel extraction.

That aside, the economic rationale no longer supports CSG no that energy produced by renewables is cheaper.

My sons are 11 and 13 years old and are avid bird watchers. I write this letter, thinking of their deep interest and reverence for birds and how, in their lifetime many species will become extinct if projects such as the Narrabri Gas 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,
Brooke Thompson
Waverley, New South Wales, 2024, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Barbara Hall <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 7:10 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

At the fundamental level natural gas is methane, a far more toxic gas in the atmosphere than carbon. On top of that, it releases carbon when burned. Getting natural gas out of the ground uses enormous amounts of water in our country, the driest inhabited continent on Earth, I would like to leave a country for my children and grandchildren to live in.

Why is natural gas being marketed as clean energy? It is not clean or renewable. It is a fossil fuel. Marketing natural gas will benefit shareholders only, not the majority of Australians. It's very simple - why benefit a few while destroying what is left of our environment?

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

Yours sincerely,
Barbara Hall
Wentworth Falls, New South Wales, 2782, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Nick Moran <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 7:04 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

What needs to be clearly understood is once this magnificent forest is gone it is gone forever. I want my grandkids to and beyond to enjoy this gift of nature.

This is vandalism of the most hideous kind.

Wake up and stop this!

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

Yours sincerely,

Nick Moran

Menai, New South Wales, 2234, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Leigh Johnson <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 7:01 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 impact.

I object to the racism of mining these lands.

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,
Leigh Johnson

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Troy Deighton

From: Frances Scarano <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:57 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 damage.

Katoomba was a very dangerous place to live last summer due to the encroaching bush fires. These were stopped as we had a lucky break in the weather so that a containment line could be created by the fire fighters. Chance only saved most of the towns of the upper, middle and lower mountains. Next time we may not be lucky just as many towns along the eastern seaboard did not survive the summer. These mines in the Pilligarr will only make the summer more dangerous, so that next year or the year after we may not be so lucky. IT is very stupid damaging our artesian water supplies and trashing our Pilligarr forests and destroying the viability of Australia for very doubtful profit that is more than cancelled out by the climate change fallout. Surely these gas people can revert to producing solar, wind or wave energy instead of going after dinosaur technology that is in its last dying aspiration. They will be left behind. Have these people not understood the significance of the pandemic to stop clearing forests that activity allowing disease to escape as the animals have to live too close to humans as you keep destroying their habitat with your mines?

Nature is stronger than man so more activity that destroys the environment will always bring disastrous backlash. We are a very dry continent so trashing the forest means less rain and destroying the ground water aquifers will be a disaster as the mines will be bound to have an accident at some stage but you will not be able to repair the damage..

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

Yours sincerely,
Frances Scarano

• Katoomba DC, New South Wales, 2780, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Leo Bunyan <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:58 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I live in NSW, though I'm not in the Narrabri I understand that 97% of the local community are against the gas project. There is nothing safe about fracking this has been proven in Canada, to go ahead is ludicrous.

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,

Leo Bunyan

New South Wales, 2550, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Horst Thiele <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:57 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: We OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include our names and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

On a global scale natural gas is a fossil fuel which causes significant and often underestimated carbon emissions. Alternativ renewable energy is now cheap and abundant and gas should stay in the ground.

On a local scale we know that gas wells pollute the ground water. The vast majority of the local population rightly reject the gas project for fears that the local water supply will be affected.

From a biodiversity and natural environment perspective, the Pilliga is a unique environment deserving of the highest level of protection. The gas project would seriously degrade and destroy the Pilliga.

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

Yours sincerely,
Elizabeth Maddox and Horst Thiele
Hurlstone Park, New South Wales, 2193, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: nicole Browne <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:56 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,
nicole Browne
Rowlands Creek, New South Wales, 2484, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Robert Allcock <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:55 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 wife and I have recently moved to Australia to live as our only grandchildren live here. We were shocked to read about the large scale de-forestation, coal and gas projects which are still being carried out in Australia.

With the world under pressure because of climate changes our grandchildren will be in for a very tough time. The government seem to be in the hands of a few very wealthy people and companies who are hell bent in making even more money than they can ever spend without giving a thought to the future.

Flora and fauna - The Pilliga forest contains at least 900 plant species, including some now widely grown in cultivation as well as many threatened species.

Fauna recorded from the Pilliga Nature Reserve include at least 40 native and nine introduced mammals, 50 reptiles and at least 15 frogs. Squirrel gliders, koalas, rufous bettongs and Pilliga mice are present. As we have seen in other parts of Australia and following the recent bushfires native animals are under threat. It is estimated that over 1 billion animals died in the last bushfire season. This gas project will kill thousands more if allowed to continue.

Birds - like the animals will suffer.

We do not need gas - Australia has the opportunity to be world leaders in solar, wind and wave technologies. A far cleaner future for our grandchildren and their 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,
Robert Allcock
Menai, New South Wales, 2234, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Maxine McKinley <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:52 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 citizen of Australia who is appalled at how our governments appear to be oblivious to the threat to farmland and especially to the threat to our water supplies. Are they truly oblivious to the future impact on our country and future generations.

There is much evidence from the USA as to the impact on environment, water security and climate change caused by CSG.

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,
Maxine McKinley
• Katoomba DC, New South Wales, 2780, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Simone Bradbury <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:53 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the dirty Narrabri Gas Project, keep CSG in the ground.

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 taxpayer and mother of two who feels passionately about the environment and the long term damage to Australia's water (the Great Artesian Basin) and for the short term financial gain of Santos and the fossil fuel industry. We simply cannot afford to risk plunging 850 coal seam gas wells into the Great Artesian Basin and damaging our water supply on the driest continent on earth.

This risk to our water table in the Great Artesian Basin from coal seam gas fracking is completely unacceptable, studies around the world have documented the damage and destruction to precious water supplies. I want a future of clean renewable energy for my children and future generations of Australians, as do 97% of the local community who also object to this project.

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

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

Yours sincerely,
Simone Bradbury

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Troy Deighton

From: Susanna Duveen <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:53 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 science is available to anyone who cares to look.

Coal Seam gas is not a good source of energy.

It is costly.

It does not align with the ideas of preservation of the environment for the the long term.

under cover of the current situation ,COVID19, there should be NO decisions hurried through aa government where the focus is definitely off this sort of project.

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

Yours sincerely,
Susanna Duveen
Wadbilliga, New South Wales, 2546, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Sigrid Lublow <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:51 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

No 1. The area encompasses important aboriginal heritage lands which will be affected and quite probably destroyed by the fracking processes. The aboriginal owners of the land have not given permission for the gas extraction to go ahead. This is their land, not the government's land.

No 2. This area covers one of the most fertile areas in our state. The industry depends on subterranean and above ground water. Access to water will be compromised by our farmers and worse still it will be poisoned by the fracking processes and general gas extraction

3. Gas is a fossil fuel which is definitely NOT environmentally friendly. It is not a green fuel and in the interest of future generations I object to the expansion of the gas industry. The government should be supporting green fuel industries.

4. It will destroy the natural wildlife habitat of the Pilliga forest.

All of the above objections have been found to be applicable in other gas extraction locations.

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,
Sigrid Lublow
Lane Cove DC, New South Wales, 2066, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Geraldine Simmons <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:51 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the 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.

EDIT HERE: The Pilgra forest is a sacred area and belongs to everyone. Coal Seam Gas is extremely destructive and it would be a crime to go ahead with this project. Keep CGS in the ground. We want a future of clean and abundant energy and protect the places we love.

EDIT HERE: Please stop destroying our precious forests and farmlands for a fossil fuel resource that threatens our global climate, destroys agricultural jobs and the farmland used to grow food millions of Australian's rely on.

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

Yours sincerely,
Geraldine Simmons

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Troy Deighton

From: Doug Erskine <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:47 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the 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.

Coal seam gas mining is just too risky and will likely deplete and contaminate the ground water that the environment and agriculture rely on.

The leaks and emissions from gas extraction and use should be avoided given their affect on the climate and the urgent need to reduce emissions. Funding needs to be directed towards sustainable energy sources and reducing our reliance on coal and gas, not expansion of these industries.

Given the amount of bush land and forest damaged/destroyed by both the recent bushfires and past land clearing and its effects on wildlife and endangered and threatened species any further deforestation needs to be avoided. We need to retain what forest we have left and work on restoration and reforestation.

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,
Doug Erskine
Springwood, New South Wales, 2777, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Claire Weibel <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:46 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

There is no point explaining to you the reasons why what you are doing is wrong. You know like everyone the irreversible carnage you are causing to the natural world and I hope you can stop thinking about your millions of dollars and start thinking about the future of our kids. Money won't buy you nature and a stable future. This should keep you up at night but your heartless body won't allow you, you are already like one of the robots that are planning to replace us.

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,
Claire Weibel
Dee Why, New South Wales, 2099, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Ian Parker <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:46 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: OBJECTION to the Narrabri Gas Project

To the Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to farming communities. There is no mechanism whereby escaping methane can be measured from coal seam gas projects. NSW Government should take a conservative approach since there is every likelihood that such gas projects could do more harm to the environment from greenhouse gases than coal extraction and use. Methane is a far more damaging greenhouse gas than CO2 (approximately 80 times)..

Investments in gas infrastructure, pipelines etc will become stranded assets as the world transitions to wind and solar energy. NSW Government will hence waste taxpayers money on such developments rather than fast-tracking the development of wind and solar.

Such renewable sourced energy can be used to create hydrogen which can become a substitute for gas deposits and can be used for green steel manufacture instead of metallurgical coal.

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

Yours sincerely,
Ian Parker
Jaspers Brush, New South Wales, 2535, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Yasmin Mund <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:46 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 educated person observing the world, its not too hard to see that if we continue to destroy the environment, we simply will not survive.

The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is an important part of this.

I suggest you do some reading - Back from the Brink - Peter Andrews and Beyond the Brink - Peter Andrews.

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,
Yasmin Mund

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Troy Deighton

From: Melissa Badams <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:45 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

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

Santos already have a shocking history of toxic CSG spills leading to pollution of aquifers with uranium. Underground aquifers, like the Great Artesian Basin, support life across inland Australia. Australia is the driest inhabited continent on earth. We cannot afford to gamble with our water. The studies that have been conducted are inadequate, and Santos should not be allowed to continue to pollute the environment.

The Pilliga is the largest temperate woodland in NSW. Santos proposal to clear nearly 1,000ha of the Pilliga, including habitat for the critically endangered Regent honeyeater is unacceptable.

Infrastructure of the Narrabri Gas Project poses a serious bushfire risk due to its highly flammable nature. Not only does CSG contribute to climate change, if this project receives approval it will put at risk 35 threatened species which 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 fact that 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” is irrelevant. All reports state this, yet none of them take into account the cumulative effect of all these polluting projects across the country. Our wildlife cannot take any more habitat destruction or fragmentation.

The Assessment Report's claim that the project is "critical for energy reliability and security" is absurd. An October 2019 report from Pegasus Economics states solar and wind is developing faster than expected, reducing in cost and already displacing the need for gas-fired electricity. The potential for salty waste to leach from landfill and contaminate groundwater, farmlands and ecosystems is sickening. It is time for renewable energy to take over from antiquated coal and gas, for the sake of our grandchildren and the planet.

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

Yours sincerely,
Melissa Badams
Lismore, New South Wales, 2480, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Nathan Wales <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:43 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I VEHEMENTLY OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

Please include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

As a conservation researcher I believe it is important at this point in history to preserve our natural world while also ensuring future certainty for our farmers and rural communities relying on clean water from aquifers to produce food and sustain communities. The risks associated with CSG have been clearly demonstrated in numerous locations such as in the USA where landscapes have been ruined and local communities have felt the impacts by suffering negative health impacts from CSG extraction. In addition, the impact on flora and fauna should not be ignored, especially for a country with some of the highest extinction rates in the world and which already suffers endlessly due to drought and fire. As a parent I feel that approval of such a project will only have negative impacts into the future due to the impact on climate, water and a healthy environment.

I object to this project for the reasons described above. In addition, as a researcher who relies on the credibility of peer reviewed scientific process I note numerous examples of peer-reviewed research which describes the negative impacts of unconventional gas extraction including CSG. For example see this report:

<https://www.psr.org/blog/resource/compendium-of-scientific-medical-and-media-findings-demonstrating-risks-and-harms-of-fracking/>. Further, there was clear evidence of negative health impacts on communities from Chinchilla in 2016 due to CSG, as identified by a local GP.

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,
Nathan Wales

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Troy Deighton

From: Mark Abbott <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:43 PM
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Subject: I OBJECT to the 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 concern is these companies are not concerned about the environment or the aftermath of their endeavours. Recent sacred sites being destroyed has reinforced this point of view.

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

Yours sincerely,
Mark Abbott
Greenhills Beach, New South Wales, 2230, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: LEONIE LYALL <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:41 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 80 year old Australian I am alarmed and saddened that the loss of habitat, farming land and diminishing water supplies are not taken at all seriously by successive governments. Why are state and federal governments prepared to listen to scientists about the Covid-19 virus, but it's all heads in the sand with regard to scientists warning about a climate crisis with the continuing use of fossil fuels!!

I wish my grandchildren, great nieces and nephews to be able to enjoy Australia as I did growing up. Allowing decimation of forests and lands in pursuit of the dollar when we have ample opportunity to invest in renewables is criminal. Surely governments have a DUTY OF CARE to ensure our environment and living conditions are preserved.

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,
LEONIE LYALL
Wentworth Falls, New South Wales, 2782, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Jonathan Loosli <campaigns@good.do>
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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

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

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,
Jonathan Loosli

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Troy Deighton

From: Gillian Wilde <campaigns@good.do>
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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 damage.

Having travelled extensively through that region the two aspects that stand out are the industrialisation of the land and the ever present danger of drought. To give Santos 37 billion litres of groundwater is appalling especially as all such fracking exercises contaminate the land and its water.

The Santos proposal includes clearing over 1000 ha of the Pilliga Forest which is home to koalas as well as a number of other threatened species. After the devastating bushfires of this past summer and their impacts on koalas it is unconscionable to consider destroying more of their habitat. Australia already has the worst record anywhere in the world for mammal extinctions. How could we consider losing the koala?

The gas is going to be expensive and will not be competitive. It is nonsense to be considering this while renewables are cheaper and environmentally sound. The decision to go ahead with the project is a political one governed by fossil fuel lobbyists.

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,
Gillian Wilde
Tuross, New South Wales, 2537, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Jacob Black <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:39 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I am a teacher who has worked and lived in the neighbouring small town of Binnaway with my partner, also a teacher, for the last two and a half years. My family is from this area, dating back well over 100 years, while my partner, being a Gamilaraay woman, has family roots in this country dating back tens of thousands of years.

The Pilliga forest is one of the last standing places of true wilderness in this whole region which has not yet been spoiled by greed. The Great Artesian Basin is the largest and deepest in the world, and is the only source of fresh water available for much of inland Australia, and has been for who knows how long. The idea that this is to be tampered with is nothing short of disgustingly ignorant and disrespectful.

97% of the local community object the Narrabri Gas Project.

The argument that Australia needs gas in order to transition from coal to cleaner energy is a farce. Australia has untapped access to some of the most raw natural, renewable resources anywhere on the planet. Australia has the potential to lead the world in solar, wind and tidal renewable energy production, and it is appalling that we continue to refuse to seize the opportunity we have to start utilising our renewable resources before we destroy our beautiful country.

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

Yours sincerely,
Jacob Black
Binnaway, New South Wales, 2395, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Russell Brown <campaigns@good.do>
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EDIT HERE: I am Russell Brown. I like many many others object to any drilling within or near The Great Artesian Basin, one of the most important water resources in Australia. We all know that such frack drilling damages the surrounding countryside. This must stop. Economic activity destructive to the surrounding countryside should never be even contemplated, especially as it degrades the potentials for all sentient and floral existence within the surrounding countryside.

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,
Russell Brown
Booyong, New South Wales, 2480, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Daniel Ashford <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:35 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 planet is already damaged and dying and it's up to every one of us to fight climate change and hopefully help the planet recover for future generations..

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

Yours sincerely,
Daniel Ashford
New South Wales, 2650, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: John Brumfield <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:33 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 high school science teacher on the NSW Central Coast and I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. This is a short sighted, unsustainable project that will only benefit the rich gas company involved.

This project would be an environmental disaster that would contribute to Australia's already horrific extinction crisis. It would also reduce the viability of agriculture in the region and and cause widespread pollution and health problems.

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,
John Brumfield
Terrigal, New South Wales, 2260, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Louise Holmes <campaigns@good.do>
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To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
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Dear Independent Planning Commission,

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This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

It is important to our nation that the Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and more IMPORTANTLY water is left in place for the benefit of the climate and future generations.

We have other means in which to provide energy, sustainable means but to use the natural resources without due diligence is borderline stupidity. My partner and I live in a World Heritage listed area and use clean and green energy to heat our house for at least 4months of the year. We choose to pay extra for it as it helps to protect our natural environment.

We live in a spectacular country that deserves our commitment to change the way we do things. Huge profits for immediate gain ? We need long term sustainable projects with jobs and less damage to the immediate surrounds are needed more than ever. If there are jobs to be had in this project other than robotic, they would be minimal and the profits would not be spent in the local area. NO ONE BENEFITS from this project.

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

Yours sincerely,
Louise Holmes
• Katoomba , New South Wales, 2780, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Timothy Thomson <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:29 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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,
Timothy Thomson
Waverley, New South Wales, 2024, Australien

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Troy Deighton

From: Kyrani Notaras <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:28 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 and a parent who wishes, which is more than reasonable, for my child to grow up in a not completely wrecked environment I object to this disgraceful project that is being pushed through. With the public overwhelmingly NOT being in support of this project going ahead it is undemocratic for those voices to not be heard and for their position to not be accepted in favour of business interests.

Once these ecosystems are ruined they can never be recovered - it is simply too high a price to pay for the environment, the surrounding communities and farmers and it is stealing from future generations. Following such a horrendous fire season it is absolutely baffling and completely disgusting that the government would not do everything in its power to protect what is left. There is no justification for sacrificing more of our precious ecosystem at the altar of the economy.

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,
Kyrani Notaras
Denistone West, New South Wales, 2114, Australia

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From: Jeanne Robson <campaigns@good.do>
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Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

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

I am a proud grandmother and I believe the risks to our climate are unacceptable due to the affect of the project on this precious area..

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,
Jeanne Robson
Bellambi, New South Wales, 2518, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Gillian Gates <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:28 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: No to the 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.

The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important for the environment and agriculture. Risks to our climate are unacceptable. I want a clean future for my children and grandchildren.

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

Yours sincerely,
Gillian Gates
Bathurst, New South Wales, 2795, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Emily Hegarty <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:29 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: Science, logic and compassion object to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

The Piliga is a beacon of untouched natural beauty and biodiversity in Australias ever-shrinking wilderness.

With so many economically viable (neigh, profitable!) renewable enery alternatives, this project is entirely unnessescary and irresponsible.

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,
Emily Hegarty
New South Wales, 2357, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Simone Hamlyn <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:27 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 47 yr old woman who cares about the future of our country and the health of present and future generations. I want a future of clean energy. Energy that does not compromise the balance of our ecosystems and the quality of our air and water. I am concerned for the welfare of our children and their children and all who come after.

97% of the Local Community have said NO to this project proposal of CSG in the Pilliga. That alone should be enough for you to act on behalf of the people. The Pilliga has an incredible diversity of flora and fauna that needs protecting not pillaging.

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,
Simone Hamlyn
Booyong, New South Wales, 2480, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Warren Brisley <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:25 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 FOOD SECURITY and Australia's ECONOMIC future.

The Great Artesian Basin is essential for our food supply, and any mucking about with it is bloody foolish.

To get hooked in to sell off gas is silly..the profits of Santos go offshore.. Ask them.,, and being dependent on fossil fuels is silly, anyway, with renewables expanding so rapidly, .. The gas market goes down, I bet the taxpayer will be asked to bail Santos out.

Yours sincerely,

Warren Brisley

Dorrigo, New South Wales, 2453, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Jo Smith <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:23 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: Objection to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

When looking at such projects you need to consider the long term benefits. There are not sufficient long term benefits to justify approving this project.

We need to respect the views of the community. 97% of the local community does not support this project. Their views need to be listened to and respected. Disturbingly, consent by the Aboriginal community has not been given.

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,

Jo Smith
9 Farlow Street Booragul New South Wales, 2284, Australia

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From: Sue Stoddart <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:23 PM
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Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

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Troy Deighton

From: Rachel Gregg <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:23 PM
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Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

It is time to start acting with our future in mind. The continued disregard of our unique wilderness areas and fragile wildlife will be our demise.

Tens of thousands of Australians have already objected to this dirty, greed-fuelled project. It is time to listen to the people. We want a clean energy future, one where our land, our oceans, our health and safety are of paramount importance.

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,
Rachel Gregg
Exeter, New South Wales, 2579, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Greg Hale <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:21 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: Objection to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

Both now and over time, this project will have severe negative effects on, not only the wildlife and the environment more generally, but also on the water table and therefore on the surrounding agricultural enterprises. It has also failed to win both local community and Aboriginal cultural support. Local, and in some cases unique, wildlife is not protected. There is no adequate plan to dispose of salt wastes from the mining process, and there are many other flaws in the proposal to go ahead with this project. And finally, the project is simply unnecessary. If gas is seen to be required, import it--isn't this why there is a plan to nearly double the capacity of the Port Kembla gas terminal?

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

Yours sincerely,
Greg Hale
Lismore, NSW, 2480, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Christine de Wit <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:20 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 woman of 62 and a psychologist. More and more I see people with serious mental health problems, due to fear of destruction of nature, The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important foremost because of the Artesian Basin. There is no time to lose for our children Your children and grandchildren to save the environment. We do not have a 2nd planet. This is highly disturbing for people who care about nature. It is well proven by your own productivity commissions that ALTERNATIVE GREEN energy will provide enough jobs and is viable in general. Pleas do not jeopardize our chance to get it right for now AND the future PLEASE!!

Due to the above reasons and more, I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. CSG has been banned in many countries because of the risks involved, It is ugly and expensive and not clean. We do NOT need it and we do NOT want it. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Christine de Wit
Ocean Shores, New South Wales, 2483, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Will Pearson <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:20 PM
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Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

We are disgusted by this proposal to destroy the last significant habitat of this nature in NSW. The absence of wisdom evident in this proposal is gob-smacking.

The profit sought by Santos and the subsequent benefits due to their political supporters are absolutely no reason to allow such a destructive project to proceed.

The Piliga Forest is a vital natural asset that is necessary to all our future hopes in the face of the climate destruction that is already clear.

Our remaining natural habitat should be conserved for the wide benefit of us all.

Yours sincerely,
Will Pearson
New South Wales, 2350, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Jill Lyons <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:18 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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. A number of my concerns are below.

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

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

The 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.

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.

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

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

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Troy Deighton

From: Sue Hamparsum <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:18 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I grew up on the Liverpool Plains and after our family has suffered greatly over the last eight years due to drought, water is the second most precious element after clean fresh air. The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water must be protected for the good of our environment and future generations.

CSG is such a destructive practice and the long term maintenance once gas wells no longer viable a major concern. It's too easy for mining companies to walk away from their obligations. They are never held accountable to preserve our environment.

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

Yours sincerely,
Sue Hamparsum
Cammeray, New South Wales, 2062, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Oliver Reddaway <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:17 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

Risking the Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is far too dangerous and risks damage to our climate which is unacceptable to me being both a parent and 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,
Oliver Reddaway
Canada Bay, New South Wales, 2046, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Clare Walker <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:18 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

So much of Australia's original forest has disappeared as the trees are felled for construction and industrial use. To remove even more trees, to access gas as a source of fuel, is a double attack on an already struggling environment. This venture will result in even more habitat loss for native wildlife - following the devastating fires of last summer.

Leakage during the gas production process results in the release of significant amounts of methane - a gas which has a greater impact on global warming than carbon dioxide. The burning of gas as a fuel has the same undesirable product as coal burning: carbon dioxide. We are still using fossil fuels with the same damaging outcomes.

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

Yours sincerely,
Clare Walker
King Creek, New South Wales, 2446, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Marian van der Kroon <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:17 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

The Pilliga forest, it's flora and fauna plus surrounding farmland and water is important to me and risks to our climate are unacceptable .

More than 90 percent of locals living in the Narrator Gas Project area strongly object. Power to the People!

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

Yours sincerely,
Marian van der Kroon
Booyong, New South Wales, 2480, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Sally Charles <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:16 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

Please do not include my name on your website

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts I am extremely concerned at the governments new proposal to do gas project in the pilga as we know it contaminated the local farmlands groundwater and I have personal experience where a close friend in quirindi whose family have had a property overrun by coal seam gas after many generations of the family raising cattle there. They've basically had to leave the property as all the boar water is contaminated and the family were getting sick from the pollution and they can't sell it as no one wants such damaged lands. This is what you will create more of if this goes ahead and it breaks my heart as it's pristine forest and we've already lost so much forest in fires and now the logging as well as more koala habitats will be lost and I'm disgusted at how our govt are now behaving when we should be moving to renewables for a safer healthier future for all our children and grandchildren

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

Yours sincerely,
Sally Charles
Tamarama, New South Wales, 2026, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Andy Kebey <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:15 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

We cannot continue to utilise fossil fuels as it is clear that the climate cannot withstand further emissions. We need to achieve massive CUTS not increases in CO2 emissions.

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

Yours sincerely,
Andy Kebey

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Troy Deighton

From: Linda Valentina Avramides <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:14 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the 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.

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,
Linda Valentina Avramides
Coogee, New South Wales, 2034, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Irene Wheatley <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:13 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 immigrant, naturalised Australian and a lover of our country. For more than five decades I have had to endure the rape of our lands by vested interests, greed, big business their lobbyists and disinterested governments. My country means so much to me and I wish to see it protected from further damage. The Pilliga State Forest has already endured years of deforestation, ill thought out farming, invasion by feral animals and neglect.

The Pilliga State Forest sits atop the Great Artesian Basin, we cannot allow fracking on this land to further destroy country because of the danger of poisoning the Great Artesian Basin which would then destroy farming over a huge area of NSW. The very concept of 850 gas wells, littering the landscape into the future is unimaginable. Once the gas is gone, who cleans up and who pays for this?

We need clean and abundant energy. The technology exists and is ready to go. Opposition to this project has only increased over the years, not only from 97% of the surrounding community but all of us outside it who are concerned about the future of our world. The concerns of the people, that is, the taxpayers must be taken into consideration. There is no Planet B

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,
Irene Wheatley
Blackheath, New South Wales, 2785, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Michael Schaffer <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:13 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

My name is Michael Schaffer, and I am making this submission on behalf of the Australian people whom are overwhelmingly in opposition to this environmentally damaging project.

The drilling and fracking to be carried out through the water table catchment area of the Great Artesian basin shall be far too dangerous to risk potential contamination.

It is one of our greatest water assets.

The damage to the environment, flora and fauna in the Pilliga forest and farmland to say nothing of the indigenous peoples cultural attachment is simply not justified with the economic return to Australia and the Australian people. I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

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

Yours sincerely,
Michael Schaffer

Camden Head, New South Wales, 2443, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Marg Hope <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:13 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

This proposal will be a major disaster to the local waterways and the essential biodiversity of flora and fauna in the area due to the toxicity of gas and inability to contain the waste and leakage.

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,
Marg Hope
Bundagen, New South Wales, 2454, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Mary Fox <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:13 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: Please stop the 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.

I love nature and it's awful to have a resource such as the Pilliga destroyed for short term gain. For a resource that is exported overseas and has caused a rise in gas prices in Australia since we have been coal seam gas mining.

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

You can include my name and submission on your website.

Yours sincerely,
Mary Fox
Mullumbimby, New South Wales, 2482, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Karen Bones <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:11 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: Objection to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,
RE NARRABRI GAS IN PILLIGA

Please include my name and submission on your website.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas project for the immediate potential to impact groundwater, affecting agriculture and long term for its contribution to global warming.

It astonishes me that the destruction of a unique forest habitat for the purpose of increasing our greenhouse gas emissions is even being considered.

The local community is almost unanimously against the project. The energy of the future is wind, solar and pumped hydro, not gas.

As a senior industrial and environmental chemist and member of the Royal Australian Chemistry Institute I urge you to not allow drilling of coal seam gas wells through the recharge zone of the Great Artesian Basin. This is madness.

The potential for contamination and desecration of this water resource cannot be seriously contemplated.

I assume the contribution of this project to greenhouse gas emissions may have been thought through also? Our future is renewable energy.

As a parent I despair the short political term based decisions being made which are not taking seriously the clear impacts of climate change we are already living through.

Thankyou for considering my submission.

Yours faithfully

Karen Bones

BAppSc Hons MRACI

Parent of two wonderful girls

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

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Troy Deighton

From: Mark England <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:10 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 keen bush walker and a lover of natural environments. The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to me and risks to our climate are unacceptable due to being a keen lover of nature.

I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

Yours sincerely,
Mark England
Coogee, New South Wales, 2034, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Kylie Knight <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:07 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I grew up in Western NSW so I know that Narrabri has a proud Indigenous community. These people are connected to Country and if we allow Coal Seam GAs to be fracked, we destroy that Country. We destroy their land, their history and their lives. This damage is irreparable and we must do better.

This project is not without risk. It will not generate long-term employment or provide an economically sustainable income for drought stricken farmers. Santos has a history of environmental irresponsibility. In 2014 Santos was fined \$52,500 for a spill of contaminated water in the Pilliga State Forest; In 2014 it was fined for water contamination of the Narrabri Gas Fields. It is not a matter of if a significant incident is likely - but when. Stock will die, wildlife will die, and hope for the future of Narabri will die.

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,
Kylie Knight
Nowra DC, New South Wales, 2541, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Jacqui Tatnall <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:07 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 new immigrant to Australia and a strong supporter of green energy. I have supported this for many years and really can't understand why you wish to destroy an area that provides water for an enormous inland area. My grandchildren need a world to live in, but should you decide to destroy the Great Artesian Basin you will risk and probably destroy a great natural source of water which Australia needs.

I realise that you feel money and profits are more important but quite honestly there are many other alternatives to make fuel, and more are currently being developed.

Public opinion is against you and we will do everything we can to stop you.

This project is obsolete and destroying future water supplies. Also once you take this gas it will not replenish itself ...you will kill the earth. Shame on you and your greedy shareholders.

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,
Jacqui Tatnall
Thrumster, New South Wales, 2444, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Marie Ange Lewis <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:08 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I live on the mid-north coast of NSW and have friends who live near Narrabri. It is beautiful country: They love their way of life and the families are 3 generations farmers. They need water to produce. They have suffered from drought over the past years and not out of the woods yet. Please don't allow the gas project to go ahead. It will spell disaster for them and so many others. Climate change has affected these areas and we must not add insult to injury. The gas project is unacceptable To my generation and to future generations on the land.

I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. We owe it to future generations of farmers.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this project. I hope to Hear from you Soon in regards to this submission.

Yours sincerely,
Marie Ange Lewis
Red Head, New South Wales, 2430, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Linda Sutton <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:02 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,
You may use my name and submission on your website.
I would like to make a submission regarding the Narrabri Gas Project.
I believe this project has adverse environmental and economic impacts. There are good reasons why it is so very unpopular with the public. I do not live in the affected area but I have followed this saga for many years and think any risk, even if possibly slight, to the Great Artesian Basin should be an absolute deterrent to this project.

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Troy Deighton

From: Christina Morton <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:01 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

It's absolutely absurd and totally irresponsible to insist on this 'raping' of our country. Coal Seam Gas is so highly dangerous that it is BANNED around the world except here in Australia...

This is NOT what the voters voted for in the elections...About time the Servants of THE PEOPLE (WHO PAY your wages) listened to what the people want and what is the only safe way forward for our Environment for future generations. This filthy type of mining leaves polluted and disgusting lakes of toxic water which nobody knows what to do with.

I object most highly to this government even giving it any consideration at all.

Yours sincerely,
Christina Morton
Woolloomooloo, New South Wales, 2011, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Paul Snell <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:01 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: What you are planning to do in our water supply is absolutely disgusting

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 Coal seam mining will totally destroy the basin.

If this project goes ahead every person involved in the entire project should sign a contract that if this causes any damage that they will be held personally responsible

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 Snell

Beenleigh , Queensland, 4207, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Kathleen Leahy <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 6:00 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 major reasons for objecting to this project are the threats to farming land and the water that supports it. Coal seam gas extraction has been responsible for environmental damage elsewhere in the world and it is not appropriate in one of our arid country's most fertile areas. The precious Pilliga forest will also be affected. I am a retired teacher and grandmother so my concern is for future Australians.

As a resident of the Hunter Valley I am all too aware of the costs of mining: diminished rivers, air pollution and destruction of arable land. We are already seeing the consequences of climate change and, although gas emits slightly less carbon into the atmosphere, it is not a necessary transition fuel now that energy from renewables is cleaner, cheaper and safer.

There is also recent research that suggests gas, like coal will not be economically viable in the long term. So we will further degrade our country for a product that will ultimately prove to be unprofitable: a wasteland in every sense.

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

Yours sincerely,
Kathleen Leahy
Bar Beach, New South Wales, 2300, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Wendy Twibill <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 5:58 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

With no scientific evidence to show that no damage can possibly be done to the Artesian Basin by so many gas wells, it is suicide to go ahead with this project.

Yours sincerely,
Wendy Twibill
Avalon, New South Wales, 2107, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Ron Jacobson <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 5:57 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: Protect the Pillaga from the Narrabri Gas Project

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 Ron Jacobson and Australian forests are very important to me and the to the future of all Australians. The Pilliga forest surrounds farmland and its water is crucial to remain unpolluted. The risk to our climate from the proposed Narrabri Gas Project for the future is unacceptable for future generations

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

Yours sincerely,
Ron Jacobson
Dundas, New South Wales, 2117, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: O Evans <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 5:54 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 is an unique environment with huge cultural and natural heritage value. It is also a very delicate environment that, once disturbed, cannot be recreated or reclaimed to its original state.

My key objections to the project are that it will destroy cultural and natural capital, endanger further threatened species and communities and pollute precious groundwater supplies. We do NOT need these non-renewable and vastly exploitative and polluting sources of energy. We should be investing in renewables and preserving valuable habitats instead.

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,
O Evans
Hazelbrook, New South Wales, 2779, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Helen Fawell <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 5:57 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I STRONGLY OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission, on the Narrabri Gas Project, on your website.

I strongly and wholeheartedly oppose the proposed Narrabri Gas Project.

Coal seam gas fracking is an appalling and foolish method of sourcing gas. It is polluting and a contributing factor in climate change due to escaping gas emissions, and it destroys and POISONS water tables. It will mean the demise of the Pilliga forest, and surrounding farmland and farmers!

And what for? To send this gas overseas!

For the sake of our grandchildren's future, leave gas and coal in the ground and MOVE TO RENEWABLES LIKE THE REST OF THE WORLD IS!

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 Fawell
Burrumbidgee, New South Wales, 2483, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Kim Zegenhagen <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 5:56 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

To the Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I have visited the Pilliga Forest in years gone by and I know from first hand observation how precious it is to the country. We live on a dry continent. We cannot destroy our water table. Water is vitally important to all of us. The risks to our climate are unacceptable due to the devastating effects this will have on future generations.

Farmers, environmentalists and scientists all agree that CSG is a disastrous proposition. Ninety seven percent of the local community say NO to Pilliga CSG—and tens of thousands of Australians have already voiced their concerns about this project with a record breaking 22,700 formal objections in 2017.

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,
Kim Zegenhagen
Bowral, New South Wales, 2576, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Leigh Adam <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 5:55 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 loss of habitat for endangered species of flora & fauna
 - The drawdown & draining of The Great Artesian Bore with unknown consequences , as water is such a precious resource
 - Loss of highly productive agricultural 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,
Leigh Adam
Raymond Terrace , New South Wales, 2324, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Martin Oliver <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 5:52 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

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

Yours sincerely,
Martin Oliver
Lismore, New South Wales, 2480, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Jennifer King <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 5:51 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

To the Independent Planning Commission,
Re the submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

I am not related personally but as a concerned observer.

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

It is important that we stop mining all indigenous land and honour First Nations land history and the sacred sites The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water need to be protected The drought and ongoing drastic rising climate trends indicate the trends continuing and therefore the government needs ensure preservation of the environment especially in this area.

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.

Thank you for considering this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Jennifer King

Oatley, New South Wales, 2223, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Leon Petchkovsky <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 5:51 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 ma a medical practitioner, and am concerned about the Pilliga forest, and surrounding farmland and water. Risks to our climate are unacceptable due to being a parent or grandparent.

Yours sincerely,
Leon Petchkovsky
Terranora, New South Wales, 2486, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Emma Gentle <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 5:50 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to me as the gas project risks to our climate are unacceptable. Research has shown that gas fields are not safe for the communities they are close to. The stories and studies from the US and UK demonstrate that the only people to prosper are the conglomerates not the communities that such projects should serve.

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

Yours sincerely,
Emma Gentle
Scotts Head, New South Wales, 2447, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Peter Ireland <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 5:49 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,
Life depends on clean water. This gas project offers significant risk to our ground water supply for future generations.

We have viable alternatives available that do not carry the risks of this project.

For our grandchildren, please do not grant approval.

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,
Peter Ireland
Myuna Bay, New South Wales, 2264, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Timothy Hone <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 5:48 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 do not consider gas is the way to assist in electricity generation, Europe has shown how clean alternative energy sources can power a whole country.

Plundering the Pilliga risks contaminating precious water resources and delicate eco systems which should be left for future generations.

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

Yours sincerely,
Timothy Hone
Bundanoon, New South Wales, 2578, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: John Schultz <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 5:46 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 farmer in NSW and I understand how water is so important not just to the beef industry, but to the entire rural community and the environment.

The use of dangerous and unidentified chemicals in the fracking process, the unsafe disposal of these materials, and saline water from this process endangers our businesses, our community and our environment.

Do not approve these projects.

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

Yours sincerely,
John Schultz
Luskintyre,
New South Wales, 2321, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Natalie Elliott <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 5:46 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,
I was born in Quirindi and love this region. I have seen the devastation caused in Gunnedah caused by mining. I would hate to see the same thing happen in Narrabri and the Pilliga Forest.

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

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

Yours sincerely,
Natalie Elliott
Terranora, New South Wales, 2486, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Sabina Rabold <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 5:46 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the 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.

The earth is too precious and already far too much under pressure. Please put your resources into developing sustainable energy sources.

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,
Sabina Rabold
St Leonards, New South Wales, 2065, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Nicole Moon <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 5:44 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

We have seen the negative environmental impact in many cases worldwide with this method of gas extraction.

It is up to you to be responsible with making decisions about our environment and not pander to the will of these large companies that have no regard or duty of care for the land and 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,
Nicole Moon
St Pauls, New South Wales, 2031, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Billy Tobin <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 5:44 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: Stop Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website. Stop this.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,
Billy Tobin
Peakhurst DC, New South Wales, 2210, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Donna Anderson <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 5:42 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

To put the replenishment of the artesian basin into jeopardy for the benefit of gas miners is lunacy. And the experience of CSG in Qld has proven that it is not even economically viable to supply gas from such remote areas. This gas will never be required because it will be quickly undercut by renewable energy that is already cheaper. So the Piliga and the surrounding farmland will be destroyed for nothing.

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,
Donna Anderson
Bucketty, New South Wales, 2250, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: John Way <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2020 5:44 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

Please maintain the Australia Menzies left us not foreign multinationals!.

Never forget the forgotten Australians otherwise the electors will forget you on ballot day!

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,
John Way
1A King Road
Hornsby, New South Wales, 2077, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Tania Latu <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Friday, 26 June 2020 5:57 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 should be moving into a sustainable future for the next generation and gas and coal projects are not a positive contribution to this vision.

Water is also an immeasurable asset in the future of this country and is so much more valuable than gas!

Please protect our unique environment and fauna by Not moving forward with this project Your grandchildren will thank you for it ...

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

Yours sincerely,

Tania Latu

Earlville, Queensland, 4870, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Brad del-Munns <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Friday, 26 June 2020 5:13 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I strongly OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

My family comes from the Pilliga area and there are still many of my extended family who are still there, the Phelps & Munns families, who have been in the Pilliga for generations. It's a pristine piece of Australia that you are threatening to destroy and it totally unacceptable.

But more importantly, despite the known (& unacceptable) risks of CSG, this is a totally un-necessary project. Australia has within it's grasp to be a renewable energy powerhouse. CSG projects have no place in that 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,
Brad del-Munns
Penrith, New South Wales, 2750, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: William Douglas <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Friday, 26 June 2020 7:09 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: No CSG in the Pilliga

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 the time to phase out gas, not destroy landscapes to harvest it.

This project has absolutely no social licence. It will destroy the water resources of entire farming communities.

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

Yours sincerely,
William Douglas
Broulee, New South Wales, 2537, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Lincoln Kirby-bell <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Friday, 26 June 2020 7:54 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

Most of the worlds more advanced , progressive nations are banning CSG for very good reasons , it would be nice if Australia could be counted amongst them . With a rapidly dying world with flora and fauna under assault from all directions , global warming and the increasing importance of water resources are all good reasons not to allow this destructive project to go ahead . Our focus as a nation should be full steam ahead on renewables . The impact on the Pilliga , the wider environment, farmers , tourism, water resources , and Australia's standing in the world all make this project a disaster.

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,
Lincoln Kirby-bell

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Troy Deighton

From: Dr Douglas Simper <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Friday, 26 June 2020 8:16 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

Yours sincerely,
Dr Douglas Simper
New South Wales, 2550, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Kerren Morris <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Friday, 26 June 2020 8:20 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 8th generation Australian where our bloodline was originally from England. I grew up in the country and learned about having a strong connection to country. Spending time with, and learning about, indigenous Australian culture was part of my upbringing.

The potential loss of indigenous artefacts and heritage, along with the physical and spiritual damage that this project will have, make it hard to believe the project will get the green light. I'm astonished at what our government will do for money - eradicating hundreds of thousands of years of natural history for the benefit of short term financial gain. How will this be viewed in 50, 100 years?

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,
Kerren Morris
Little Bay, New South Wales, 2036, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: David Rose <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Friday, 26 June 2020 8:21 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

No gas searching or extraction in the Pilliga Forest.
Gas is a dirty fuel and it has no role in protecting the Pilliga.

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,
David Rose
Nollamara, Western Australia, 6061, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Beth Neate <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Friday, 26 June 2020 8:28 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 concerned Australian parent fatigued by the disrespect of powerful corporations and the little regard given to water and climate. At a time where the whole world has been upturned due to COVID-19, we should not be kick-starting our economies with destructive, non-renewal, dirty gas projects, but by planning for a clean energy future.

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

Yours sincerely,

Beth Neate

South Australia, 5061, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Wayne Hatch <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Friday, 26 June 2020 8:44 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

Coal Seam Gas projects threatened the farming district I grew up in around Poowong Victoria and were resoundingly rejected by the people who live and farm there.

This is no different, only in a different place, damaging and potentially destroying an area that has supported families and a way of life for hundreds of years and potentially thousands of years into the future for a short term Financial kick. Destroying areas of value for a number of reasons for short term gain is short sighted, greedy and shows no concern for our future. Forests, farmland and most importantly water make the Pilliga a place for people, families, to live and raise their children and grandchildren, that is real value. I am a parent and grandparent and believe that others should have the right not to have their home and surrounding area protected from destruction.

When people live in a place worth protecting it eventually enriches their lives and that spreads out to make the world a little better for all of us.

Gas extraction degrades the surrounding area and only gives a short term gain, think of it as if this was proposed for your back yard and weather you would like to live with it or having to leave. If we continue to destroy the places worth living eventually there won't be any such places, then think of the effect it will have on us all.

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

Yours sincerely,

Wayne Hatch

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Troy Deighton

From: Nina Chonka <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Friday, 26 June 2020 8:45 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 Nina Chonka and I am a concerned and weary Australian citizen. I am concerned for many valid reasons and to learn of this proposal only adds to that concern in a significant way; and in this submission my hope is to share with you how important it is to me, as a voting member of the Australian public, that we do not proceed with any new fossil fuel projects but Build Back with Better with renewables as our focus, and I'll tell you why... -

Over the last few years we have been taking an absolute pounding physically, emotionally, and environmentally. We have only recently come out of one of the severest drought seasons on record with water catchment in the NSW basin getting down as low as 46 – 48% water levels at the height of the drought, triggering Level 3 Water Restriction protocols to be activated during the height of summer. I remember being outside at 9:30pm where it was still in the mid 30's temperature wise, watering my garden by bucket trying to save it from dying.

And you may say that that was a vain activity, or a waste of water, but my garden is also a small eco system, providing nectar for bees (which they desperately needed during the drought, and we desperately need them for our very survival!) and food and shelter for other insects and native birds; as well as the fact that gardens help cool the immediate environment, and plants are key to keeping the top soil locked in and in place, preventing the whole area becoming a dust bowl. The lawn on the other had was toast (literally) but kept the top soil in place.

What this brought home was that water is a very precious commodity in our country, and any threat to our water supplies is a serious and life threatening issue for every Australian which is why I cannot support a proposal that would include drilling into the recharge zone of the Great Artisan Basin.

Then we were then hit with one of the most catastrophic bush fire seasons on record resulting on over 10 million hectares of land (including vast tracks of native bushland located in national parks, private sanctuaries, and green corridor reserve programs) being lost to the fires; and over 1 million Australian native and farmed animals being burnt alive or dying due to smoke inhalation. The very comprehension of that is just mind blowing and heart breaking – so much death and destruction right on our doorsteps (literally for a lot of people too).

This loss of vital and precious bushland will take years and years to get to the point where it can sustain local native animal populations again; that and to the long road to recovery and rehabilitation needed by the animals injured and/or displaced by this calamity has inflicted a significant blow to our native wildlife and ecosystems. And I haven't even started on the costs these bushfires have had on the local communities – loss of life; loss of property; loss of income...loss, loss, loss....

And then there came the south paw – COVID-19. We have all been impacted by this world wide pandemic - physically, psychologically, and financially. And to date, we are no where near out of the woods...this is going to be a long game and our country will be forever changed because of it.

Sucker punch after sucker punch, and we are still vulnerable; that is why I cannot fathom why you would give the go-ahead for a company to drill 850 coal seam gas wells through the recharge zone of the Great Artesian Basin, in one of the last remaining scraps of pristine bushland NSW has, without consultation or consent from the traditional owners?!

When the chips are down the Australian way is to lend a helping hand – not to kick someone when they're down, and that is exactly what it feels like Santos is doing to us with their coal seam gas proposal – after we've just come through one of the worst times in our history.

The fact that Eastern Australia has been recognised as global deforestation hot spot - the only one in a developed world, is down right shameful; and this company wants to install 850 gas wells in one of the remaining, pristine areas we have?! 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. After everything that we've just gone through and lost, and Santos want to do this – there is no moral or economical justification for it.

Australia doesn't need another supply source of gas; according to a recent study undertaken by EnergyQuest (op.cit.), p.110: "Australia produces (for domestic consumption and export) approximately 5EJ p.a.,[6] therefore Australia has over 20 years of supply available – without any further exploration and development."

And not only do we currently have enough gas production supply chains, demand for gas is trending downward in both domestic and commercial markets as people switch to electricity for heating (and choosing green power suppliers), that with the significant increase in take up of small scale domestic solar power systems and heat pumps, self generation and storage of electricity is becoming the new normal; currently 1 in 4 Australian households has a rooftop solar system. According to the latest Clean Energy Council report "Australia set its third consecutive annual record for rooftop solar installations, with 2,200MW of new rooftop solar being added in 2019." This trend is clearly

shown by the fact that Australia met its Large-scale Renewable Energy Target (LRET) more than a year ahead of schedule. The Australian public, are sending a very clear message and that is – they want green energy and they want it now. I myself have a 20 panel, 5KW PV system with two integrated ba

tteries that feed back to the grid any excess energy that was created on the day.

And the fact that the ACT government is also pushing for a reduction in gas use and production “... in its quest for zero emissions by 2045, that it will discourage the use of natural gas in both residential and commercial uses by removing the mandated requirement for gas connection in new suburbs, supporting gas to electric appliance upgrades and transitioning to all-electric new builds.[37]”

Why would you consider allowing this project to go ahead when all the scientific and economic studies point to the fact that a) there is no need for new supplies of gas; b) the markets and community perceptions have significantly shifted towards green energy production; c) public sentiment is still focussed on preserving the precious little virgin bushland that remains after the devastating bush fires; and d) the renewables sector is a growth jobs market

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,

Nina Chonka

Emu Plains, New South Wales, 2750, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Kirrily Mitchell <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Friday, 26 June 2020 8:46 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

Please think of the future of our children.

Yours sincerely,
Kirrily Mitchell
Kilsyth, Victoria, 3137, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Jean Sutcliffe <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Friday, 26 June 2020 9:46 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I live in the UK and I am increasingly worried about the way some people in this beautiful world are hell bent on ruining it all for profit. I want my grandchildren to have a healthy world to live in please leave this unspoilt place alone.

I understand 97% of the local people object surely that speaks for itself, they know the damage that will be caused if this project goes ahead. Just the fact that damage to the groundwater would take place is enough to stop it happening.

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,
Jean Sutcliffe

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Troy Deighton

From: Russell Jennings <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Friday, 26 June 2020 10:43 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

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

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,
Russell Jennings
Lochiel, New South Wales, 2549, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Judy Frankenberg <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Friday, 26 June 2020 10:43 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
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Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I live in Southern. NSW, but I have visited the Pilliga, and as a professional ecologist and farmer I fully understand the value of this area and the serious impact that gas drilling will have on the environment of this important area and the risk to the groundwater systems that depend on the recharge it provides.

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,
Judy Frankenberg
Howlong, New South Wales, 2643, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Bruce Coyte <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Friday, 26 June 2020 11:43 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 Bruce Coyte and my years ago as a child I accompanied my father .for a number of years contract fencing on properties in the Narrabri District.I am aware of rich environments,cultural and social worth of "The Pilliga:

The Pilliga forest, surrounding farmland and water is important to me and risks to our climate are unacceptable and would bring intolerable shame and guilt to our brothers and sisters the custodians of Country and to me as a grandparent.

My key objections to the project are :

It is neither wanted or needed for the energy needs of First Nations people's and their neighbors of the district of Narrabri.

Renewable energy sources are a cleaner viable alternative and preferred as demonstrated by the Solar Farm Project at nearby Manilla NSW.

Greenhouse gas emissions during extraction and in the resultant use of Coal Seam Gas are harmful and accelerate detrimental effects on climate.

The extraction process is polluting and poses an unacceptable risk to ground-water locally and in turn the whole Murray-Darling aquifer.

Coal Seam Gas extraction "fracking"

Is aesthetically displeasing and "industrial" resulting in ugly infrastructure that is unsafe to neighborhoods.

I 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,

Bruce Coyte

Calderwood, New South Wales, 2527, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Jill Cooke <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Friday, 26 June 2020 11:51 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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.

So much cultural heritage and natural environment has already been lost to the plunder of fossil fuels.

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

Yours sincerely,
Jill Cooke
Glen Osmond, South Australia, 5064, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Linda Hardey <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Saturday, 27 June 2020 1:53 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

As a citizen of this great land I know how important the need to protect our water sources is. Once water is polluted or natural water channels are upset through mining we can never get this back. Our country will suffer, agriculture will suffer, the health and morale of our people will suffer.

How can you allow such projects to continue. Sustainable energy will provide more jobs.

Think of our future. Put your country first.

Don't be played by these greedy selfish companies who have no regard for the people and land they wish to pollute and pillage.

Be strong. Stand for your people. Not weak and be conned by big companies and their talk.

I am sure there is much research to indicate that it is not a good idea to degrade this virgin territory.

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.

Regards
Linda Hardey

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Troy Deighton

From: Ian Colvin <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Saturday, 27 June 2020 7:45 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

On behalf of my family , 3 children , 6 grandchildren and myself , I strongly object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

Many progressive countries in the world have banned gas fracking because of the damage to surrounding land areas and poisoning to water table,

Science shows gas to be a damaging green house gas with high methane content.

Clearly this will further destroy our climate and threaten our children's futures.

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

Yours sincerely,

Ian Colvin

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Troy Deighton

From: Rae Rosten <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Saturday, 27 June 2020 8:06 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project because of the potential damage to Great Artesian Basin.

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

We should be protecting our natural environment.

We should be using renewable energy.

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

Yours sincerely,

Rae Rosten

Berowra, New South Wales, 2081, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Karen Graham <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Saturday, 27 June 2020 11:09 AM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 former resident of the Pilliga area. I have extended family still in the area including farming families. I grew up playing in the bush land. I know how precious groundwater is and how critical it is to farming activity. I also know how important the area is to traditional owners.

The Great Artisan Basin is far too critical to the communities and environment to undertake risky activity. It's significance should require a precautionary principle. Any risk of detrimental consequence should mean that the activity is not permitted. If it is allowed to go ahead and detriment to this incredible public environmental asset occurs as a result, the government will be held responsible. I do not believe that this is a risk that the government has a mandate to take given the potential implications for future generations. There are many viable and cleaner alternatives to gas. The temporary wealth it will bring to a few is not worth the risk.

Given the overwhelming community resistance to this development, and the availability of viable alternative energy sources which could sustain at least as many jobs over a much longer term and do so in a way that emits far less greenhouse gas emissions - one can only conclude that a decision to proceed indicates a corrupted process. The current power wielded by fossil fuel interests over the government is leading to short sighted decisions which do not benefit the public in the long term.

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

Yours sincerely,

Karen Graham

Hackett, Australian Capital Territory, 2602, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Steve Evans <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Saturday, 27 June 2020 12:59 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I have lived in rural areas of this country in three different states, including some of the driest. I have also lived inland and seen what huge problems mining can cause to the environment when not conducted with due care and respect for the land. In all places, the value of a sufficient water supply and maintaining the natural environment have been abundantly clear.

The risks to our environment from the proposed Narrabri Gas Project are not acceptable, especially as they relate to the water table and likely damage to the irreplaceable Pilliga forest.

Consequently, 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,
Assoc Prof. Steve Evans
Craigburn Farm, South Australia, 5051, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Colleen Woulfe <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Saturday, 27 June 2020 2:03 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 community 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,
Colleen Woulfe
Manly, New South Wales, 2095, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: John Bruce <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Saturday, 27 June 2020 4:18 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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 environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

The surrounding farmland and water is an important part of Australia's natural heritage and the proposed development represents unacceptable risks to our climate and the increasingly scarce natural habitats in NSW.

Adding this development in the wake of the massive habitat destruction from the recent bushfires would be the height of folly and guarantee long term damage to an already fragile national environment.

A significant range of studies have warned of the environmental dangers associated with this project and the Planning Commission should take heed of that extensive scientific advice and reject the proposal.

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

Yours sincerely,
John Bruce
Newport, New South Wales, 2106, Australia

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Troy Deighton

From: Roxanne Lazarus <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Saturday, 27 June 2020 4:18 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

To the Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

I am a student studying wildlife conservation at the University of Sydney, and have been passionate about Australia's extraordinary natural environment my whole life. Growing up on Sydney's Northern Beaches, I have been lucky enough to experience amazing nature very close to home, as well as undertaking trips outside of the city to national parks further afield. These experiences were formative ones in my childhood, and strongly believe that future generations should be afforded the opportunities to have these same experiences. I am making this submission to show my disapproval of the Narrabri Gas Project due to its long-term impacts on the Pilliga forest area, the largest continuous remnant temperate woodland in NSW.

My key objections to the project:

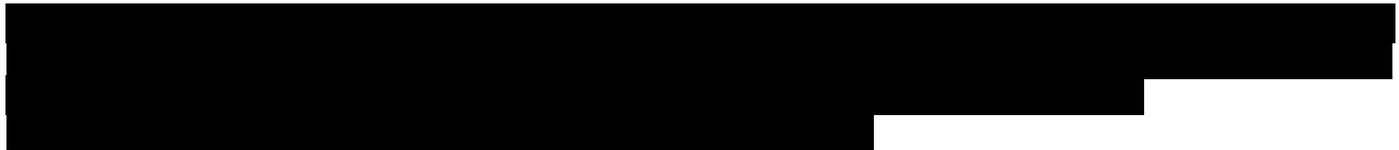
- I strongly oppose the disrespect shown to the sacred land of the Gamilaraay people, as well as the continuing push for this project despite overwhelming disapproval by the local community – 97% of landowners have voted against the project.
- Concern about pollution of groundwater, as the Pilliga is a critical recharge area for the Great Artesian Basin. There is no plan currently in place to safely dispose of salt waste from the project – this is likely to result in waste leaching from landfill and contaminating groundwater, farmlands and ecosystems. Water is Australia's most precious resource and we cannot afford to gamble with it for unnecessary projects such as this one.
- The continued use of fossil fuels such as coal seam gas is exacerbating anthropogenic climate change. Renewable energy production is ever-increasing and already displacing the need for gas-fired electricity, making projects like this one economically unsound.

- The Pilliga is vital habitat for multiple threatened species of mammal, including the endemic Pilliga mouse, the squirrel glider, the koala, and black-striped wallaby. It also supports birds such as the critically endangered regent honeyeater, which has been massively impacted by habitat loss.

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,

Roxanne Lazarus



Troy Deighton

From: Giselle Dreyer <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Saturday, 27 June 2020 4:22 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

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, economic, and heritage impacts.

I am a university student and life-long local of Sydney's Northern Beaches, where I have had the privilege of growing up surrounded by a wealth of environmental beauty and economic affluence. Where I live, the Manly community's respect and value of the natural world has always been addressed and protected due to the local understanding of its social, economic and ecological importance. I feel that lesser known communities and populated areas also deserve to have their environment protected for the same social, economic and ecological reasons, even when there are smaller and less influential populations to voice their objection. As a young person, who has grown up seeing so much of the natural world be degraded and destroyed by various mechanisms of ecological damage, I feel it is important to protect what we still have left of the environment, so that my right to a livable, enjoyable natural world is recognised the same as my parents before me and my future children's g

eneration. Additionally, for all those reasons and more, I feel it is desperately important to preserve and protect the environment so that my generation and my future children may survive in an inhabitable world that isn't polluted and destroyed by the effects of climate change and fossil fuels.

Amongst those personal motivations for this submission, I also have a number of logistical objections to the Narrabri Gas Project.

First off, economically, coal seam gas mining poses a very real threat to the NSW and Australian water supply, specifically to the Great Artesian Basin and the multitude of farms and businesses that rely of it as a water supply. Although the Assessment Report concludes the project would not "adversely affect groundwater", the studies conducted are inadequate to comprehensively confirm no adverse risk, and for a country as dry and drought-stricken as Australia, this risk of CSG drilling and contamination is too high to gamble with. There is still no adequate plan to safely and responsibly dispose of the up to 117 tonnes of salt waste per day from the project, and the plan to dispose of it in nearby landfill is inadequate as no capacity evaluation of the landfill has been undertaken. Consequently, salty waste will leach from landfill and contaminate groundwater, farmlands and ecosystems, compromising the water and life blood of Australia land. Australia's agricultural sec

tor has already been crippled by the effects of drought, and the last thing it needs is to be further damaged by saline water supply.

Environmentally, the Pilliga forest is the largest temperate woodland remnant in NSW, and so deserves to be protected for its ecological significance. Santos proposes clearing nearly 1,000ha of the Pilliga, including habitat for

35 threatened species that 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. While 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”, thus fails to account for the project’s 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 t

he 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.

Socially, this project blatantly disregards the aboriginal heritage, social impacts and dominant cultural perspective of the Pilliga community, and shows a deep rooted disregard for the populations who will have to live with the long term effects of this mine. Aboriginal heritage has not been 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. Furthermore, 97% of the local community objects to Pilliga CSG—and tens of thousands of Australians have already voiced their concerns about this project with a record breaking 22,700 formal objections in 2017.

Thus, due to the reasons stated above, 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,

Giselle Dreyer

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Troy Deighton

From: Jodie Clifford <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Saturday, 27 June 2020 9:12 PM
To: IPCN Enquiries Mailbox
Subject: I OBJECT to the Narrabri Gas Project

Dear Independent Planning Commission,

You can include my name and submission on your website.

This is a submission on the Narrabri Gas Project.

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

The Pilliga forest and surrounding country should be protected from coal seam gas and other extraction projects. Spending time here as a youth, I have been explored this unique region and value the incredible geology, cultural and environmental values of the country.

Coal Seam Gas extraction is not a power source to lead us into the future. This source of energy is not viable when considering the environment impacts it delivers. As a parent I implore you to look forward and make a decision that stands for future generations and the environment.

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

Yours sincerely,
Jodie Clifford
Boyland Queensland, 4275, Australia

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