

I am writing a submission as I am shocked that CSG is even being considered for our wonderful state of Victoria.

I live in metropolitan Melbourne, I try to buy and eat locally grown (Victorian), chemical free produce. I do not want to buy produce that is grown anywhere near or has a shared ground water source from an area that has CSG within that region.

It is fairly clear to me that our rural communities have said no to CSG in their regions and I don't want CSG in our rural areas. I enjoy going on day trips or weekends away, to our pristine countryside and breathing in fresh air. Not the off gassing of a CSG well site.

We should be looking at renewable energies, not introducing CSG where it will have a negative impact on the environment. Climate change is a really issue in Australia and around the world and I don't want to my grandchildren looking back wondering what our generation was thinking at allowing this practice to take place in Victoria.

I am strongly opposed to any form of CSG in Victoria, with or without regulations, I don't not believe it will benefit any Victorians, only the mining companies. Please think very carefully about your recommendations from this enquiry as Victorians do not want CSG.