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> From: Margaret Young [REDACTED]

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> My name is Margaret Young. I am a member of the Yarragon anti CSG group . We conducted information meetings with speakers from a range of opinions and letter box dropped in the town and surrounding farm areas . We then conducted a survey of the residents in the town and surrounding farms to ascertain their feelings on the prospect of Coal Seam gas or unconventional gas mining in this area. More than 95% of people in this district do not want Coal seam gas exploration or mining in this part of Gippsland.

> This part of Victoria is prime agricultural land used for crops, cattle and sheep grazing, dairy etc. ,adding to the economy of Victoria. The farmers rely on ground water for their stock in summer and cannot risk the aquifers being damaged. It is too late after it has happened.

> Also this region is a very popular tourist destination bringing much needed jobs and economic development .

> I urge you to carefully consider all the submissions that have been made by the people of this area and Victoria. We have seen what has happened in Queensland and New South Wales and we don't want that to happen here .

> Thank you Margaret Young