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For the people of Victoria, especially the residents who have to endure it, there is nothing good about fracking.

- It demands ultra large amounts of potable water, which we haven't got;
- Our aquifers could be irreparably polluted;
- Air could be polluted with noxious gases – most notably methane. [In September 2008, residents of Brookland Greens housing estate had to move out of their homes because of a landfill methane leak which was potentially explosive];
- It could wreck land and the capability of farmers to feed Australians;
- It could permanently damage Victoria's precious reputation for "clean, green" produce;
- Homes could be damaged by the [vertical and horizontal] drilling process and drilling-induced tremors;
- Property values could plummet because of perception of damage;
- There would be traffic chaos around drilling sites;
- It could cause serious health issues e.g. asthma, respiratory, insomnia, depression, anxiety, stress and other mental illnesses;
- It could affect the proper growth pattern of children – something that may not become evident until years later;
- Noise and vibration near homes could cause hearing loss;
- There would be NO extra jobs, in fact it could cause job losses, particularly in regional areas;

Why are Victorian MPs even considering allowing fracking?

Members of Parliament are elected to do the right thing for all Victorians.

You should not give credence to the rubbish circulated by self-serving frackers who don't even live in Australia and can "damage and disappear".

Please say NO to fracking now and always!

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