

## Re Coal Seam Gas

I am opposed to the mining of coal seam gas for the following reasons. So called "safe guards" regulations have proven to be not worth the paper they are written on.

As chemical leakage has occurred associated health effects become evident

Water has been contaminated

Land has been contaminated and unable to be used.

Food production areas have been mined

Farms land has been made economically non viable

We, producing plants must account for every drop of chemical used and document the name of each

Not so the mining companies

Roads have been constructed to accomodate the mining to the destruction of farm land and therefore farm production

I want a permanent moratorium. In Victoria we have a clean green State. Queensland has contamination throughout large areas of land much of it was productive farm land.

NSW is fast on track to destroy equal amounts of land

The evidence is for all to see. Companies make the quick profit and then they disappear and the public wiil pay for hundreds of years.\

If we need to pay more for Gas it beats paying to cean up the contamination and loss of land happening with mining extraction.

Learn from mistakes, we even teach children this.

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