



**New Submission to Inquiry into Unconventional Gas in Victoria .**  
**Inquiry into Unconventional Gas POV eSubmission Form**  
To: epc

22/06/2015 11:23 PM

History: This message has been replied to.

Inquiry Name: Inquiry into Unconventional Gas in Victoria.

Mr Kenneth Reid

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

#### SUBMISSION CONTENT:

--

To the people who will consider this information  
I am lucky

I am a father of 3 young boys and live in a close knit community called Moriac I moved here 5 years ago to reconnect with people and give my boys a great start in a small town I run the local Auskick program and help out at the school and kinder with pleasure.

I absolutely see no upside to fracking or any other unconventional extraction of gas in our rural haven. Why would we go down this path when all science tells us that we are at the end of the age of fossil fuel extraction?

Jobs are indeed important and as a former fords employee of a trade background and years of working within mining and processing plants that fracking and extraction is the wrong way forward I have personally seen extreme pollution from industrial waste go straight into rivers , be dumped into pits and buried, or be flared(burnt off) on the other hand I have worked at the newly commissioned mt mercer wind farm which has minimal impact on the surrounding land residents and animals there are no endless lines of trucks and trains to transport potentially volatile and explosive materials. When a wind turbine fails they just stop spinning when a fracking well fails you can ignite the water out of your taps.

Moriac recently had a survey of all residents and it found that we as a community reject unconventional gas.

Moriac as well as the surfcoast of Geelong are united in our position and recognise the difference between good choices and bad choices.

Moriac is gifted with fertile farm lands that are cropped and grazed and have been in families for generations fracking would put our water table at risk without water our farms can not produce. Why risk it?

The noise from construction of the wells will interfere with the health of livestock and the

transport of the gas from the wells will increase the wear and tear on public roads which are used extensively by the region's bike riders with several large scale events per year happening and growing.

Moriac has a fantastic reputation as a great place to bring up a family and the area has very little land left for sale fracking could have a very negative impact on local land values and further expansion of the town. No body wants to live in a town long term that has mining operations nearby.

I have lived in places like Karratha and port headland which have a large transient population of miners they r souless sad places that I couldn't wait to leave.

Thank you for your time

Kenny Reid

--

File1:

File2:

File3: