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My name is Tammy, I'm a resident of [REDACTED], a mother of three children and a researcher at Melbourne University.

I am absolutely opposed to unconventional gas mining and recommend that the Victorian Government ban it permanently.

The destructive consequences of unconventional gas mining will be felt far into the future, and for long, long after the perceived benefits have been forgotten. Anyone who believes that future generations have the right to enjoy a planet Earth as we do should realize that it is not our right to carry out such destructive practices that will benefit so few. I use the term "benefit" with caution as I think the only benefits are to those who will gain financially. As a community we will not benefit from deriving our gas in such a manner.

Unconventional gas mining has contaminated water, pasture, animals and crops when carried out in America and elsewhere in Australia.

Unconventional gas mining may create a few jobs in the short term but soon leads to loss of employment, the break up of communities and it destroys tourism. Unconventional gas mining will not benefit Victorians financially but the off-shore interests.

It is widely understood that fossil fuels must be left in the ground if future generations are going to inherit a comfortable planet. We are already aware of the damage our actions are doing to the planet and we should be making immediate changes through investing in zero carbon technologies not investing in ever more destructive technologies to get at the difficult-to-reach fossil fuels.

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