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Victoria needs to differentiate itself from the other states (in particular NSW and Qld) but putting in place a PERMANENT ban on all unconventional gas and on the use of enhanced extraction, or fracking.

This will serve not just to protect the environment, but also to protect existing jobs, especially in agriculture and tourism.

Experience in other states and particularly in the US show that no matter what the industry says, risks to aquifers cannot be adequately managed.

Industry track-record on this speaks for itself (consider the Hazelwood mine fire).

Fossil fuels will run out one day. Fracking will just delay the inevitable. Better to take the initiative and develop renewables.

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