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As land owners and farmers in a district that is under consideration for 'fracking' we are very concerned, particularly as land owners are not able to prevent this from happening on their land.

Having spoken to land owners in east Gippsland where some gas extraction has occurred it is clear that Government controls are not enough to prevent widespread damage to water, residents sleep and health etc.

This is generally the case, despite stringent controls, the big companies can afford to flaunt these and always find a way around them, (ie we are advised that the one in east Gippsland is starting hours before it's allowed time - waking residents up) despite complaints about this nothing is done or the company just fights it in the court, time and again until such time as they have finished their work.

The science on the detrimental affects is incomplete and the financial gain (not yet proven to be very substantial at all)for so much damage seems far too big a risk to take

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