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I am most concerned that the Government would even consider allowing mining companies into our beautiful fertile land here at Gippsland (or any other rich agricultural areas) to risk destroying the land and the lifestyles of these vital communities.

Have you looked at the images of has happened in areas where they have invaded? If not, just google 'Coal Seam Gas', watch the film 'Frackman' and see the National Geographic issue on the effects in the USA. Surely you could not allow on your conscience to have our land scarred by digging it up and imposing pipelines, roads, drilling stations and other huge infrastructures belching out noxious gases, let alone the risk of water contamination. The desecration is madness to even consider such action and then to do so to export gas to other countries, beggars belief.

Look after your own land and people. They should be the highest priority, not short term gain. There is no real gain as the long term negative consequences will out-live and out-cost the falsely touted benefits.

Please leave our good agricultural land and precious water resources alone to serve our country in HEALTHY ways by banning unconventional gas mining.

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