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Objection To:

- Unconventional Gas and
- Fracking

The strongest reasons of my objection:

- There is plenty of well documented evidence from around the world that Unconventional Gas and Fracking are disastrous activities. Such reports, in thousands of pages, cover many years of research and they clearly identify the significant problems arising. As a result, in many areas Unconventional Gas and Fracking have been banned outright.
- Once we destroy our water resources and our land, there is no way back.
- Unconventional Gas and Fracking activities are related to exposure to toxic chemicals, air pollution, blowouts related to gas explosion, large volume water use, Fracking-induced earthquakes, waste disposal questions, workplace safety incidents, infrastructure degradation, contamination of farming land, and very importantly rural community disruption, even destruction.

Some questions arising from activities Unconventional Gas and Fracking

- How well informed and read are our decision makers on this most important matter?
- Are we prepared to permanently destroy our water table, our land and our health for a short term financial gain?
- Prioritising, whose interests are taken into consideration by the decision makers? Of the general public or the vested interests of the few?

Concluding, I find it difficult to accept that any well informed individual would decide that it is wise to compromise the future of all - the health, social, environmental and economic prosperity - for a limited short term financial gain.

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