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The locality of Wattle Bank was created in the early 1990s.

It is located between Kongwak and Inverloch. The 2011 census counted the population as 381.

We all live on acreages. There is no public infrastructure apart from a bus shelter.

In 2014 a survey of Wattle Bank residents was conducted to measure community attitudes towards Coal Seam gas. Over 100 residents were asked if they supported CSG. 99.5% responded in the negative.

Follow up conversations with residents support this result. At our last AGM the Wattle Bank Community Group formally requested that Bass Coast Shire Council mount signs on the approaches to Wattle Bank to declare the area CSG.

The people of Wattle Bank do not want CSG and do not support the exploration for, and development of, CSG and other unconventional gases.

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