

To the Environment and Planning Committee,

I am writing to tell you that I am vehemently opposed to coal seam gas development in Victoria. I believe there are many risks to the health of the environment and the community if this industry is allowed to go ahead.

Renewables are clearly the way to go. Invest now for jobs in industries that are sustainable for the long term. I don;t believe this is needed as any sort of bridging option.

Honestly I am terrified about the prospect of fracking in Victoria. I have a friend whose land could be targeted. Please please just don't do it.

Let's follow New York City put a ban on coal seam gas.

We, in Victoria simply do not want unconventional gas. I understand that more than 30 communities have already declared themselves gasfield-free.

Please think beyond the immediate.

With thanks

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