

Sally North

Dear Committee members

My husband and I have a farm in Greenwald Victoria and run a beef enterprise. We are wishing to expand our holdings however with the uncertainty of unconventional gas mining we are in "limbo".

We do not support any form of unconventional gas mining (including coal seam gas, tight gas, shale gas and underground coal gasification).

Our community were surveyed and the community voted overwhelmingly to reject unconventional gas mining in this area.

Due to the community objection and the risk to water, farmland, community health, food security, environment and job in other section such as agriculture and tourism for little or no financial gain.

We believe any gas extraction on our property or nearby would devalue and detract from the best farming land in the south west of Victoria. There are too many cases where there has been significant change to the land and farming activities. Access to the gas mines would greatly affect our farming and the day to day running of our farm.

Our Glenelg Shire Council is opposed to the gas extraction in the region as it realises the negative impact on the region.

I will oppose any access to my property