

Dear landowner

If you are like many people in the Narrabri Shire who are beginning to doubt all of what we are being told by the Coal Seam Gas industry and leaders of the Shire, State and Country, we trust this information pack may help you appreciate some of the risks you and your family face should CSG become the dominant industry across the Narrabri Shire.

Like you, most of us also seek objective information about CSG. Truth is very hard to find about some of the key claims made by the CSG industry, and its supporters.

That is why we as local people have put this info pack together for you.

Doubts you may have about CSG may include

- How will CSG affect our water supply and therefore my family's health? And can we be absolutely certain that no ill affects will occur here as they have in Queensland, and other places where CSG has become fully established?
- How will the invisible and non-smelling Methane flowing out CSG infrastructure, and the toxic waters that come to the surface, impact your family's health both in the short term and the long term? And can we be absolutely certain that no ill effects of this industrial development will ever affect our air, water and environment?
- Is it possible the CSG industry may have devastating affects on the long term quality of life and opportunities in our community in ways it has happened in similar towns in Queensland, and around the world?
- Is it possible that land values may slump here once the region is transformed to an industrial landscape (as the conceptual map attached demonstrates)?
- And who's children will pay for the mess when the gas is depleted, and the company gone?

This information pack is put together by local people, for local people. Please take time to watch this DVD narrated by Jack Thompson. Take time to hear from Australians who are already wearing the direct impact of the CSG industry in their community. Understand what will happen across our landscape.

If you are like us, you will be absolutely shocked at what has happened right in front of our eyes. And we trust you may then understand why many people in the Narrabri Shire are already so strongly opposed to CSG in the first place. It is because we see this devastation about to happen here, we hope you will join with us and refuse to have the same mistakes repeated on our very doorsteps.

Feel free to talk to, or question us as local people. We have studied at the facts and have made up our minds. You may feel like joining with us in our local 'People for the Plains' group.

Best regards

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PS: You would have seen that John Fenton, Wyoming USA, local people and some from Queensland are holding a public meeting at Thursday 27 February Narrabri. The meeting begins at 7.00pm at the Crossing Theatre. As we say, don't take our word for it, work it out for yourself!

Your road survey coordinator _____

Phone me _____

