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Attention: Clay Preshaw (via email: <a href="mailto:clay.preshaw@planning.nsw.gov.au">clay.preshaw@planning.nsw.gov.au</a>)

Dear Major Project Assessment Section,

RE: MP 09\_0048 Camden Gas Project - Submission on behalf of land owner of Lot 102 DP 1153216 Badgally Road, Catherine Fields

Reference is made to the Camden Gas Project – Northern Expansion being Major Project MP 09\_0048 prepared on behalf of AGL which has recently been on public exhibition.

On behalf of the land owner and developer that recently acquired the subject property we are seeking to make a late submission on the application and in particular objecting to any potential impacts associated with the 200m buffer area from a gas well on the future residential development.

We act for The Broad Acre Development Company Pty Ltd being the owner of the subject property that recently acquired the land from Sekisui House. The property is part of the Turner Road Release Area within the South West Growth Centres and is zoned for residential purposes. The property is zoned RI General Residential under the State Environmental Planning Policy (Sydney Growth Centres) 2006 and sits within the Turner Road Precinct Plan. Under the Precinct Plan the property has development potential for some 160 residential lots in accordance with the planning controls and the indicative road layout plan.

It has come to our attention that as part of the Gas Project that the surface gas well identified as no. CU02 in Catherine Fields is situated adjacent to this residential property and the 200m buffer area impacts on the residential development. Please find attached a site plan showing the location of the gas well on the Turner Road - Indicative Layout Plan in relation to the development of Lot 102.

The Environmental Assessment (EA) report prepared by AECOM accompanying the Major Project application gives reference to the Turner Road Release Area and identifies the siting of the surface gas well as follows:



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"CU06 and CU02 would utilise future open space areas within Turner Road." (Reference: Page 8-4)

In addition the EA reports that in relation to the future development the gas wells will not significantly impact the future development as stated:

"With future urban (residential, commercial and industrial) development potentially encroaching within this distance, a minimum buffer of 20 m to the nearest residential development is recommended by the DoPs Locational Guidelines." (Reference: Page 8-9)

It is pointed out that the figures that are provided in the EA in relation to gas well CU02, being Figure 29 and 32, do not accurately show the relationship with the residential land in the SEPP Growth Centres and the Turner Road - Indicative Layout Plan. Figure 29 seems to indicate that this gas well (CU02) and associated buffer is outside the residential land. It is contended that this figure does not accurately reflect the subject property (Lot 102) being included as residential zoned land. In relating the position of gas well CU02 as shown in Figure 32 the buffer area as plotted by us significantly affects the residential development land of Lot 102 (see Attachment).

As stated in the EA report that CU02 is to be located in "future open space area within the Turner Road" release area, it is this submission that this gas well needs to be relocated approx some 150 – 160m to the west to be placed in the open space corridor in the identified Employment Area. Should the gas well be relocated to the west as suggested the buffer areas would not affect the residential development.

The developer is concerned with the exhibition of this EA report and the location of this gas well that may impact on the impending residential development of the subject property. The developer intends to lodge a development application to Camden Council in January 2011 with construction of the residential lots to commence in March 2011. The concern is that any potential purchasers of residential lots will have drawn to their attention the gas well location and the 200m buffer area that may adversely affect the sale of the lots.

On behalf of the developer we are seeking assurance that the gas well CU02 should be relocated in a westerly direction to be sited within the Employment Area in that area identified as Open Space Corridor and as a consequence the buffer area will not impact of the residential development of Lot 102. We are prepared to meet with the Department of Planning and / or AGL representatives to discuss this submission and can be contacted on 8808 5000.

Yours faithfully,

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Attachment - Plan showing location of Gas Well CU02 in relation to the subject property and Turner Rd release area.

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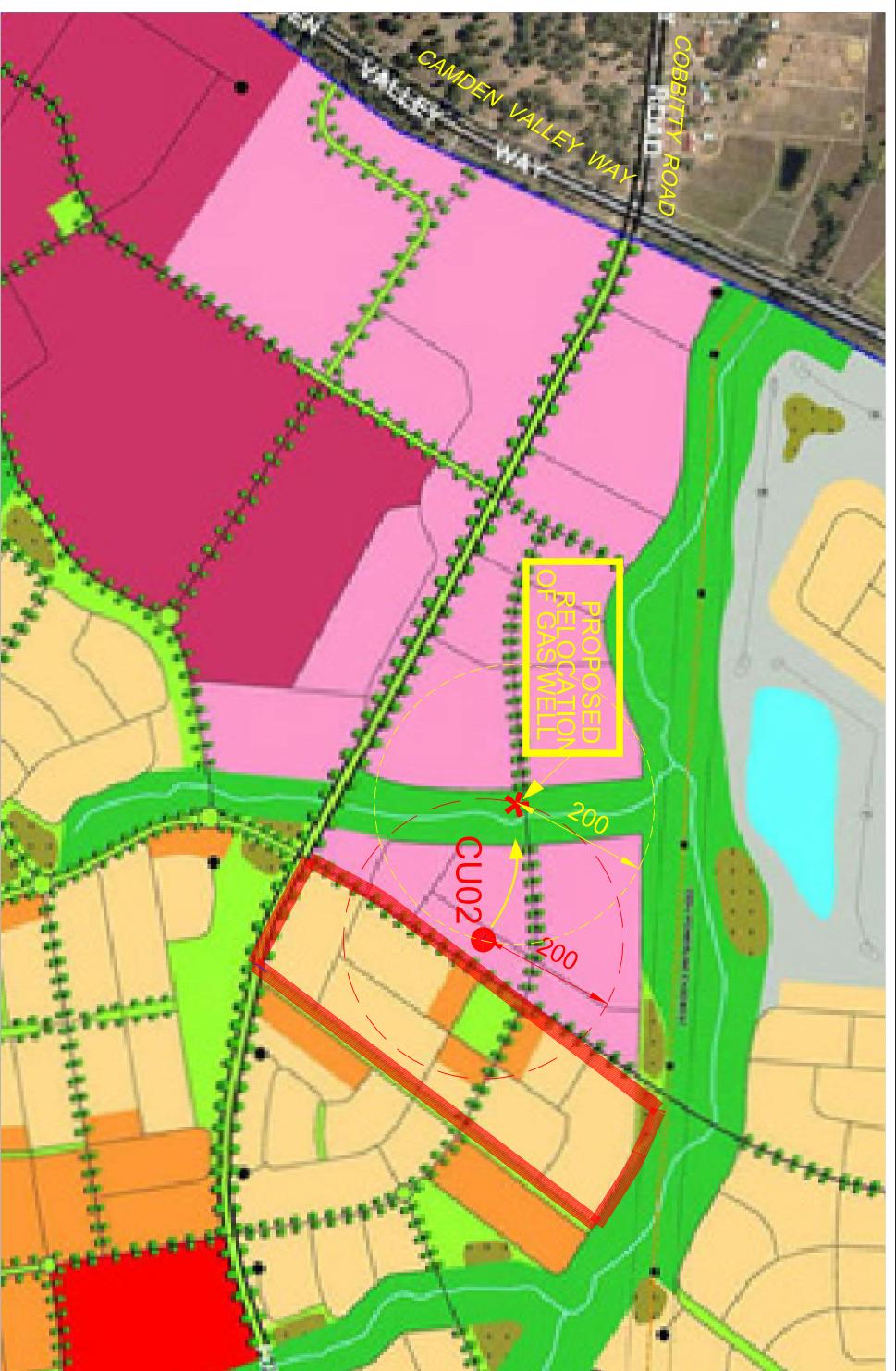
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Mr Clay Preshaw Major Projects Assessment NSW Department of Planning GPO Box 39 Sydney NSW 2001

8 December 2010

Dear Mr Preshaw,

# Re: Camden Gas Project Stage 3a (Northern Expansion)

I write on behalf of the community of Discalced Carmelite friars, 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville, to make a submission in regard to this proposed Northern Expansion of the Camden Gas Field Stage 3a.

# Carmelite friars and our interest in this proposed project:

This community has lived and worked on this property of over 300 acres since 1964. On our land we have a retreat centre with conference facilities for residential guests, plus Mount Carmel parish church and Mount Carmel Catholic high school, as well as the community of Discalced Carmelite nuns who will make a separate submission.

At present the community is in the process of obtaining approval from Campbelltown City Council for a new priory for our own accommodation. When this is complete we will then refurbish the retreat centre buildings since retreat work is our main source of income. It is our intention to stay on this site which we have cared for as a sacred trust since 1964. It is also holy ground as the last resting place of those of the community who have died.

Our property is part of the Scenic Hills Environmental Protection Area. This has enabled us to quietly live our contemplative religious life together, to serve the spiritual and religious needs of the local people and to welcome people from all over Sydney, all states of Australia as well as from overseas.

We believe that the approval of the **Northern Expansion of the Camden Gas Project Stage 3a** is essentially a move to industrialise the Scenic Hills Environmental Protection Area. Given that the proposed expansion is one of 72 well-heads it is clear the expansion is of a major industrial size and impact. As a consequence of its size there would be disruption from noise, heavy traffic (rigs water tankers), as well as likely long term problems associated with air pollution, subsidence and damage to the quality of surface and ground water.

These consequences affect us directly in that that they would undermine our continued ability to live our religious life on this site and to run our retreat centre as an attractive, safe and healthy place for spiritual and religious exercises. This is our main house. We are not a wealthy Order and, as this is the only land we own in Australia, we have nowhere else to go.

We are aware of the possible negative environmental impact this proposed development will have on the Scenic Hills area and the City of Campbelltown. I shall shortly detail these concerns. However I think it relevant to recall the experience of our community in dealing with representatives of AGL. In July 2006 we received a letter from AGL asking us to consider the placement of gas wells on our property. They sought a meeting with us to explain what was involved.

Representatives of AGL addressed the community in August 2006. At that meeting it was stressed that we were being offered the opportunity to be part of an exciting, clean and green solution to Sydney's energy requirements. It was also an opportunity for us to share financial benefits. There was no mention that there might be any environmental issues with the process.

As it turns out, this was certainly less than frank. For example, an apologist for "fraccing", Paul Sheehan, wrote in his column in the Sydney Morning Herald on 6 December 2010: "No energy extraction process is without problems". Thankfully, we did not accept the AGL offer.

In hindsight it was an exercise in persuasion or salesmanship rather than an objective exposition of all the issues involved. If it had been the latter our decision not to take up the offer would have been simpler. As a result of AGL's approach I now read whatever they present in advocating for an expansion of the Camden gas field with a strong desire to test every assertion and to seek independent confirmation of all claims. For AGL this project is, seemingly, a large commercial venture of significant benefit, above all, to its shareholders.

# Camden Gas Project Stage 3a (Northern Expansion)

AGL has supplied a considerable amount of documentation in support of its application. However there are very significant gaps as well as problems with the case that has been made.

**Firstly:** the project is defined as a public utility undertaking. It is hard to know how extractive mining of coal gas is a public utility. It is simply a commercial venture, similar to that AGL has undertaken in the Hunter Valley where the gas is to be liquified and sold to Japan. Presumably AGL are entitled to do the same with the gas from this project. Their track record leads us to believe that the project is a commercial enterprise of primary benefit to its shareholders.

**Secondly:** AGL has not given clear or sufficient information about the processes involved in the proposed project for it to be adequately assessed. In our view the submission is not up to the standard required for a Major Projects Assessment.

For example it is stated that hydro fracturing involves the injection of a slurry of water and sand. There is no mention of chemical additives. Yet we know there will be chemical additives. These have not been specified.

As well, disturbingly, there is no hydrology study at all. This is essential to assess the impact of the proposed development on both surface and ground water. The position statement on Coal Seam Gas and Water by the Australian Government's National Water Commission of December 2010 is sobering reading.

The whole document is important in identifying key risks associated with Coal Seam Gas extraction and stem from "the large quantities of water being extracted, the depressurisation of coal seam aquifers and adverse effects on surface and ground water systems". "If not adequately managed and regulated, the industry risks significant, long term adverse impacts."

The National Water Commission's summary comments apply to the assessment of this application: "The consequences of not managing the water risks and uncertainties associated with the economic benefits of CSG are substantial. Therefore the Commission strongly argues for the careful, transparent and integrated consideration of water related impacts in all approval processes."

If there is any spill of contaminated water from at least some of the wells then that waste will flow through our property to Bunbury Curran Creek and into the Georges River. The environmental consequences will not only affect us but a whole river system.

Grouping of wells is a relatively new procedure with a number of uncertainties. AGL asserts that concrete reinforcing will provide strength. This has not to our knowledge been tested. Drilling from each of these wells will extend up to 2500m. This is a significant area that may well be subject to subsidence.

These lacks in the submission are clear to us who are merely laymen in this area. Experts would, no doubt, provide many more examples. What is abundantly clear however is that any approval without adequate scientific scrutiny would be morally dubious and open to legal challenge. These issues need to be clearly resolved before any approval to develop is given and not afterwards.

**Thirdly:** The Scenic Hills are an environmental protection area. They are visually important for the City of Campbelltown and help provide a sense of place. The Scenic Hills area protects critically endangered remnant Cumberland Plain woodland with its fauna and flora.

The Scenic Hills also protect our historical heritage and landscape. There is much evidence of Aboriginal use of the land. This land is part of the Yendel'ora ("peace between nations") gathering area where Aborigines from as far south as Melbourne and as far north as Maroochydore gathered each generation to resolves the law, reconcile conflicts.

Historic homes like "Varro Ville House" lie in a landscape with links to the early days of New South Wales. Given the particular problems related to air pollution in the Campbelltown area the Scenic Hills are also considered to be one of the two lungs of the city (the other being the parkland along the Georges River).

For us who are residents of the area it has been a continuous battle to stop what one NSW State Minister of Planning described to me as rapacious and mercenary development.

The land is already stressed and needs to be preserved and protected from inappropriate development. As landowners in the immediate area of the proposed development we are concerned about the impact of the project on the land through subsidence, as well as the fauna and flora of the area. There is the real possibility that air pollution may make our continued healthy living here compromised. We are also concerned about the impact on the surface and ground water systems of the area.

We urge the NSW Department of Planning to reject the proposed Camden Gas Project Stage 3 (Northern Expansion).

Yours sincerely,

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15 December 2010

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Dear Mr Preshaw,

# **RE:** Camden Gas Project Stage 3 (Northern Expansion) – submission from the Carmelite Nuns, Varroville

Dear Mr Preshaw,

Please find attached our submission from the Carmelite Nuns, Varroville, concerning the proposal for the above Project.

Thank you for granting us an extension of time for submitting our response.

Yours sincerely,

Sister Jocelyn Kramer

for the Carmelite Nuns, Varroville:

Sisters Sarah Carpenter, Joan Fanning, Elizabeth Franks, Patricia Giuliano, Helen Hill, Jennifer Jones, Jocelyn Kramer, Dulcie McGee, Alice Mulcare, Gemma O'Keeffe, Alice Page, Kathleen Page, Anna Skoczylas

# Submission from the Carmelite Nuns, Varroville, to the Department of Planning re Stage 3 Camden Gas Project (Northern Expansion)

Thank you for granting our community an extension of time to make a submission about this proposal.

Our submission contains some general observations about the justification for the Project, followed by identification of specific issues that concern us: impact of the proposed Project on surface and groundwater, noise assessment, social impact of the Project, the Preliminary Hazard Analysis and the likelihood of future modifications and approvals to enable further expansion of the proposed Project.

#### General observations

Whilst acknowledging the benefits of exploring and extracting energy resources in NSW, we wish to express several concerns about the proposed Project as presented in the Environmental Assessment, Main Report.

The proposal involves extension of the Camden Gas Project into the Sydney Metropolitan Area. It is for the purpose of extracting coal seam gas, a non-renewable finite source of energy. The Project as described has a lifespan of 15-20 years. As a matter of principle, we favour research and development of renewable sustainable sources of energy, rather than exploitation of finite carbon-rich fossil fuels.

The Northern Expansion of the Camden Gas Project involves gas extraction in the Scenic Hills area, which has been zoned Environmental Protection (Scenic) for decades. The Scenic Hills themselves constitute a finite non-renewable resource, providing for the physical, psychological and spiritual health of the residents of southwestern Sydney. We object to exploitation of the Scenic Hills for industrial and commercial purposes. We favour their development as a heritage area (aboriginal and European), a recreational area and/or nature reserve, as well as continuing agricultural/grazing activities as at present. We do not support the construction of gas wells and infrastructure, including access roads for heavy traffic such as semi-trailers and prime movers (Main Report, page 19-9) in this protected area, which is essential green space for residents of the City of Campbelltown.

Although the Project does not fall within the definition of industry under SEPP 33, it involves gas mining/extraction, and therefore we question the legal basis for the premise that the Project is 'appropriately' designated a 'public utility undertaking'. If it were, one would expect the Preliminary Hazard Analysis (Appendix D) to be concerned about the risk to the public of loss of supply of gas. But this risk is assessed as not critical (Appendix D, page 8). We have sought and received advice that the Proponent's interpretation that the Project is appropriately designated a public utility undertaking is open to question, and we do question it. To us it seems disingenuous. We wish to see AGL's interpretation exposed to scrutiny through a public enquiry and/or legal process.

Reports in the media about coal seam gas mining in Queensland, the Liverpool Plains and in the Hunter Region of NSW, together with the fatal gas explosion last month in the longwall coal mine in Greymouth, New Zealand, and the recent release of the

American film Gaslands, have alerted us to the serious health and environmental hazards associated with coal seam gas. We are concerned about the apparent lack of regulatory controls on coal seam gas extraction.

Much of the Main Report is couched in vague, non-specific language, which gives us no confidence that the real impacts of the Project are known or understood by the Proponents. It appears to us that the precautionary principle is paid only lip-service in the Environmental Assessment (Main Report, page 26-3).

# **Specific concerns**

#### 1. Water

The Carmelite Community is concerned about the potential impact of the Project (specifically hydro-fracturing) on surface and groundwater in the semi-rural area of the Scenic Hills. Varroville is in a localised rain shadow area, and water is a scarce resource here. This was evident to us in the 10-year drought which has broken recently. We have storage dams from which we pump water for garden use. Historic Varro Ville house nearby, with its surrounding land comprising the original Varroville estate, has heritage dams built in colonial days, said to be located over springs identified by local aboriginal people in the nineteenth century. We understand from conversation with John Ross (AGL's hydrogeologist, 10 December 2010) that there is a low probability of springs in the area, but that their existence cannot be ruled out.

According to the Position Statement released by the National Water Commission (December 2010), risks identified by the Commission 'stem from the large volumes of water being extracted, the depressurisation of coal seam aquifers, and the disposal of large volumes of treated waste water. In addition, the practice of hydro-fracturing to increase gas output has the potential to induce connection and cross-contamination between aquifers, with impacts on groundwater quality. If not adequately managed and regulated, the coal seam gas industry risks significant, long-term and adverse impacts on surface and groundwater systems.'

The conspicuous lack of any site-specific hydrology study in the Environmental Assessment for the proposed Project is of major concern to us. In this respect, the EA fails to meet the standards recently specified by the National Water Commission as follows:

- 'Adequate monitoring, including baseline assessment of surface and groundwater systems, should be undertaken to provide a benchmark for assessing cumulative impacts on other water users and water-dependent ecosystems.'
- 'Jurisdictions should undertake water and land-use change planning and management processes in an integrated way to ensure that water planning implications of projects are addressed <u>prior to final development approval.</u>'

Further, the Commission states that the consequences of not managing the water risks and uncertainties associated with the economic benefits of coal seam gas are substantial. Therefore, the Commission strongly argues for the careful, transparent and integrated consideration of water-related impacts in all approval processes. The current Project does not meet these criteria.

The National Water Commission's position statement reinforces our community's concerns. In line with the Commission's call for a precautionary approach to planning for and managing coal seam gas activities, we request that a thorough site-specific hydrology study be undertaken before any determination is made concerning the Project.

Following personal discussions with John Ross, AGL's manager hydrogeology (10 December 2010), we understand that baseline monitoring of groundwater is to be undertaken within the proposed Surface Project Area prior to any extractive operations. Whilst we welcome this initiative, we also support Campbelltown City Council's call for a Project-specific hydrology study to be completed <u>prior to</u> determination.

We list here some specific water-related questions that we wish to see answered before any determination is made in relation to the Project:

Main report: On page 9-3 it is stated that drilling and fracture stimulation water would be delivered from previous drilling and fracture stimulation campaigns, other approved sources (which?) or from licensed stand-pipes in the local area. Does this mean that large tankers will rumble up and down St Andrews Road from the stand-pipe opposite the Mount Carmel Parish Church and outside the front gate of Varro Ville (heritage) House in order to reach VV07? If so, they will inevitably create noise disturbance in the parish church, two monasteries and a Retreat Centre dedicated to contemplative prayer.

The next paragraph states that 'the proposed works would include the construction of water storage tanks at some locations.' Exactly which locations? We think that these details should be specified in advance of public consultation. Since they are not, and specific information is not available for any well location, the public is not in a position to make informed assessment of the proposals.

Similar uninformative non-specific comments are made in several places on page 9-5: 'A water management system, including water gathering lines where necessary... (Where will it be necessary?)... 'Where feasible, a central water collection point would be considered' (Where might this be? What determines feasibility?)... 'Saline water produced from the wells would be stored either in lined drill pits or water storage tanks' (Who and what determines this decision? How will waste water be stored at well location VV07?) 'Sediment and water containment controls such as silt fences and bunding would be utilised where appropriate to prevent the transport of sediment laden runoff in the vicinity of the Upper Canal' (How is appropriateness determined?)

#### 2. Noise

The two Carmelite monasteries in Varroville house religious communities dedicated to a life of contemplative prayer. We chose to live here because the tranquil semi-rural environment with its relative silence and scenic beauty is conducive to our way of life. People join us for religious services every day, and to ask us for our prayer support for them in their various needs. The community of friars (monks) earns its income from running a Retreat Centre providing residential retreats. Their ability to

provide this facility depends on having quiet peaceful surroundings. The livelihood of both communities of friars and nuns would be threatened by industrialisation of the Scenic Hills.

The Main Report for the Project makes no mention of these sensitive land uses at Varroville. We are particularly concerned about the possibility of noise disturbance from the proposed wells VV07 (adjacent to us) and VV11 across the Upper Canal. Whilst the Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment undertaken by Heggies Pty Ltd (Appendix F) appears comprehensive, we consider that the measurement of noise impact is inadequate in various respects as it relates to Varroville.

The nearest noise monitoring location was Location 3 (51 St Andrews Road, Leppington), classified as a suburban area. We consider that noise monitoring should have been undertaken at Varroville (east of the Upper Canal), on or close to our property (345 St Andrews Road), which is best described as rural rather than suburban. Ours is a residential property, housing thirteen (13) residents (nuns) in the Carmel of Mary and Joseph. Our life of prayer continues day and night every day of the year, starting formally at 6:00 a.m. daily and ending at 9:00 p.m. daily (though sisters continue to read and pray privately later into the night). We do not fit neatly into any of the categories listed in the tables in Appendix F, since ours is a residential place of worship, in use 24 hours a day 7 days a week throughout the year. Table 4 refers to sensitive land uses other than residences. The description beneath Table 4 of passive recreation areas, 'characterised by contemplative activities that generate little noise and where benefits are compromised by external noise intrusion, for example, reading, meditation', accurately describes our way of life and our need for quiet surroundings. Hence the need for baseline background ambient noise monitoring in this location. Since it seems to us that the background noise levels for our specific situation have not been accurately described, we consider that the operational projectspecific criteria and construction noise goals also need to be reviewed and amended to reflect our sensitive land-use situation.

If six wells are to be drilled at VV07, this will involve 24-hour a day continuous drilling for up to six months in addition to nine months of construction noise. If the same is to be done at VV11, we are potentially exposed to over a year of unremitting noise disturbance. It is also possible that we will receive noise impact from wells south of Varroville since we are located in an elevated position, and the prevailing winds come predominantly from the south (Appendix D, Figure 2). This possibility has not been taken into account in the noise impact assessment.

It appears to us that none of the underlying assumptions used in the noise contour modelling are appropriate for our situation (Figures 10, 21, 22, Appendix F). The conclusion that no mitigation is required for night-time drilling at VV07 is incorrect, since our monastery lies within the relevant (sic) night-time construction noise goal for residential locations in the subject area (Figure 21). Moreover, we consider it unsatisfactory that 'the sound power level of the actual drilling equipment to be utilised for the Northern Expansion project is, as yet, unknown' (Appendix F, page 27).

As for scheduling noisy construction work during periods when people are least likely to be affected, there is no time when we are least likely to be affected, given our daily timetable in which our chapel is in use seven times a day between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. seven days a week. It is stated that we could be exposed to construction noise levels above the Highly Noise Affected levels from VV07 and VV11 (Appendix F, page 34). Since this is an area zoned Environmental Protection (Scenic), we consider it inappropriate to install ugly temporary noise mitigation measures such as shipping containers (Appendix F, page 27) or permanent measures such as fencing and earth mounds.

Finally, we question the conclusions drawn in Appendix F in relation to our particular situation at Varroville and expect that exceedances of the construction noise criteria and operational noise emission levels will adversely impact upon our way of life.

For all the reasons given above, we request that further noise monitoring be undertaken in the vicinity of our property before any determination is made regarding this Project.

# 3. Social impact

Chapter 8 (Land Use) of the Main Report describes Varroville, located in the Upper Surface Project Area, as 'known for its beautiful hills, sweeping views and old farms. Varroville exhibits a less dense form of residential development compared with neighbouring Raby... Agriculture represents some 16% of land use in the Campbelltown LGA and is important within the Camden and Campbelltown LGAs not only for its economic benefits but also for its cultural and landscape values... Large areas of land forming part of the Subsurface and Surface Project Area within the Campbelltown and Camden LGAs are zoned for environmental protection due to their scenic value. These lands are generally located on either side of the Upper Canal easement' (pages 8-2 and 8-3).

The Upper Canal easement is precisely the area in which the main spine line and gas gathering lines are to be located, and around which the proposed well locations are clustered.

We find it disturbing that the proposal includes locating a portion of the gas gathering system within the Mount Annan Botanical Gardens, which are variously described as Sydney's largest (Main Report, page 8-3) and Australia's largest (Main Report, page 8-2) botanic gardens. We feel outraged that the Department of Planning could allow a commercial development to encroach upon or be located within the confines of a botanical garden, which by its very nature is of State and National significance.

The National Water Commission's Coal Seam Gas and Water position statement (December 2010) notes that coal seam gas development could cause significant social impacts by disrupting current land-use practices and the local environment through infrastructure construction and access. It is inevitable that infrastructure construction and access will adversely affect the Scenic Hills, since it will require upgrading roads and tracks to allow for heavy vehicles such as semi-trailers and prime movers carrying rigs, earth movers, graders, excavators, chain trenchers, pumps and generators. Water tankers and delivery vehicles will also need access. We note that water truck movements alone in the Menangle Park well field averaged 5 per week including weekends (Main Report, page 19-9). This was for one well, not for six wells

at each location. Infrastructure construction will include temporary camp sites with demountables, lighting and signage. All this will generate noise, disturb or dispel colonies of native birds and animals, and possibly adversely affect aboriginal and European heritage in the area.

We consider that none of this should be happening in this area zoned Environmental Protection (Scenic). The Main Report (pages 17-12 and 16-5) suggests that well location VV07 might be visible from our Monastery, and well locations RA03 and RA09 might be visible from historic Varro Ville House.

# 4. Preliminary Hazard Analysis

In view of our concerns about the Northern Expansion of the Camden Gas Project, we studied the Preliminary Hazard Analysis prepared by Planager Pty Ltd (Appendix D) with particular care. The poor quality of this report gave us no reassurance whatsoever, and failed to inspire confidence in the Analysis itself.

The Preliminary Hazard Analysis gives no site-specific information. Indeed, there is no evidence that the author has even visited the Project Area. The text of the report reads like a preliminary draft; it is full of typographical errors (pages 17-18, 29 and passim), Figures 2-4 are illegible, the lists of Figures and Tables are not numbered consecutively and do not match the text, and Appendix 4, which is referred to twice in the text (pages 37 and 40) does not exist. We wonder whether the depiction of wellhead 1 in Figure 8 (Calculation of Domino Effect Factor, page 41) is correct. The text is peppered with vague statements such as 'a leak may continue *for a considerable amount of time* (italics mine) before it is isolated' (page 33). There is no discussion following the Results section, and most of the Conclusion (page 45) merely repeats an earlier section (page 25).

In addition, the Analysis seems to us to be unduly limited. Insufficient detail is given about the potential hazards of locating six wells close together, particularly in residential areas and areas of sensitive land use. The possibility of bushfires or grass fires in the Upper Surface Project Area has not been considered, and these do occur on occasions when vandals burn stolen cars at night in secluded parts of the locality. The potential for a well location to be damaged in the unlikely event of a light plane crash (since the area is over-flown daily by flights from Camden Airport) has been overlooked. No hazard analysis has been provided for in-field compression of gas, yet in-field compression is likely to be needed to enable gas to reach Rosalind Park Gas Plant from the most northerly part of the Surface Project Area (Main Report, page 4-11). Although the need for in-field compression may not arise for some two to five years from Project commencement, it is necessary for those of us likely to be affected by it to know at this stage what hazards it might pose.

Finally, we note that each revision of this document has been written and authorised by the same person. There appears to have been no peer review, no oversight and no accountability during the preparation of the Preliminary Hazard Analysis. We consider this to be unsatisfactory and unacceptable. A further revision needs to be prepared, peer reviewed and made available for public consultation as a pre-condition for determination of the Project.

# 5. Future modifications and approvals

In addition to the issues discussed above, we wish to express our concern about AGL's transparency in relation to the proposed Northern Expansion of the Camden Gas Project. The size of the Project seems to be consistently downplayed by the mention of twelve (12) well surface locations, instead of accurately describing the worst case scenario of seventy-two (72) wells in the Surface Project Area. Passing comments are made about the possibility of future modifications to the Project requiring additional approval, and we note the history of many modifications of the Camden Gas Project to date (Main Report, pages 1-2 to 1-4). Stage 1 of the Camden Gas Project initially comprised 22 wells. Stage 2 initially comprised 43 wells, yet subsequent approvals listed in Table 1-1 (Main Report, page 1-2 to 1-4) imply that approval was eventually obtained for up to 184 wells. In addition, approval was granted for other major structural developments such as inclusion of additional land that was omitted from the development consent, construction of a dam, and construction and relocation of access roads.

We already know that in-field compression is anticipated as a likely future development (Main Report, page 4-11). Can we be confident that approval for a gas plant in the Upper Surface Area of the Northern Expansion will not be sought by AGL in the future?

We wonder what subsequent developments might occur in the Scenic Hills if initial approval for this Project is granted. Given all the concerns we have raised, and others relating to ecology, impact on biodiversity and air quality (not mentioned in this present submission), we consider it reasonable to request that a moratorium be placed on the proposed Northern Expansion of the Camden Gas Project until these issues have been addressed in writing by AGL.

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Dear Mr Preshaw

I am writing in relation to the recent public exhibition process for the northern expansion of the Camden Gas Project by AGL Limited. I acknowledge that the exhibition period has closed, and I seek the Departments support for consideration of this late submission.

Dart West Developments is developing two projects in the Turner Road precinct of the South West Growth Centre. The first of these, Central Hills Business Park, is both owned and being developed by Dart West. The second, Gregory Hills, is being developed by Dart West in partnership with the landowner, the Trustees of the Marist Brothers.

Both projects were rezoned in December 2007 and form part of the NSW Governments development program for the South West Growth Centre. Both projects are well underway, and over \$40m has been invested to date by Dart West. They are both long term projects and will be selling land over the next ten years.

AGL has identified one well (known as CU06) and a gas gathering line within the residential project Gregory Hills. While it is acknowledged that the final locations of the well and the gas gathering line have not yet been determined, Dart West would like to formally raise an objection to the location of CU06 within the residential zoned land. There is ample adjoining land, including land owned by the Marist Brothers, within very close proximity to the proposed CU06 well. The proposed location relative to the Gregory Hills masterplan is shown in the attached plan.

Even if AGL is able to demonstrate after DoP assessment that the wells are temporary and safe, Dart West believe it is poor planning to place a well on a site zoned for residential development. The existence of the well would force masterplanning to be altered and would compromise the sale process for land in the vicinity of the well.

Dart West is not aware of any insurmountable technical reason why this well could not be relocated outside the residential zoned land.

The proposed gas gathering pipeline appears to have been located without regard for the layout of Gregory Hills, as set out in the Department of Plannings Indicative Layout Plan for the Turner Road precinct. Instead, it appears to have been located on a now disused and significantly demolished private road. Should this pipeline still be required, Dart West seeks that it be delivered in a manner by AGL which is coordinated with the staged delivery of the Gregory Hills road network. Such delivery would need to be at no cost to Dart West and may involve relocation of the pipeline to accommodate the staged rollout of Gregory Hills. This would depend on the relative timeframes of the AGL and Gregory Hills projects.

Dart West has had preliminary discussions about AGLs proposal with AGL representatives over the last 12. 18 months. However, the Department should be aware that no commercial arrangement has been negotiated and at no stage has the proposed well location or the route of the gas gathering pipeline been endorsed by either the Marist Brothers, as landowner, or Dart West as developer.

I trust this submission will be taken into account in the further assessment and design development of the AGL project. Should you require further information, I can be contacted on 4648 5511 or david.taylor@dartwest.com.au.

Yours sincerely

David Taylor

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Attention: Mr Clay Preshaw

Re: Camden Gas Project Stage 3 – Northern Expansion

**Application Number 09-0048** 

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Dear Sir,

We write in relation to the Camden Gas Project Stage 3 - Northern Expansion Project - Part 3A Major Project Application (Application Number 09\_0048) currently under assessment by the Department of Planning and Infrastructure.

We are the owners of the Lot 1 DP1142394 being the Camden Lakeside Country Club at 50 Raby Road, Catherine Field.

We understand that the Major Project was publicly exhibited between October to December 2010 and AGL is currently reviewing the submissions and preparing a Submissions Report. However, we have only recently become aware of the proposal and we write to express concerns with the project.

The Project proposes one (1) surface well, Well Number CU20, in close proximity to the existing golf course (refer to Figure 1 below). Given the proximity of the well to the golf course, we are concerned with the potential for the well to be relocated onto the existing golf course land, potential ground water impacts and increased salinity risk as a result of the proposed gas project.

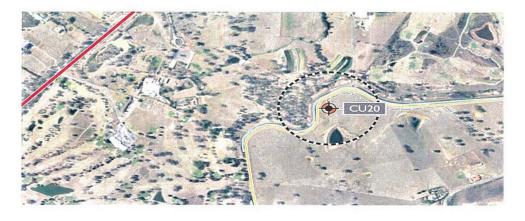


Figure 1: Location of CU20 (Source: Figure 5 of Camden Gas Project EA Report – Volume1 dated October 2010)

# **Location of Proposed Well**

We note that the Environmental Assessment (EA) report prepared by AECOM identifies that well number CU20 is proposed to be located within the ECBG Development Area to the south of the Camden Lakeside landholdings (refer to Figure 3 below).

However, we noted that Section 4.3.1 'Siting and Development' of the EA report identifies that:

"The final well surface locations may be adjusted within the assessment envelope during detailed design, based on consideration of the environmental and social constraints including land use (existing and future), topography, subsurface geology, flora and fauna, archaeological constraints, noise and visual impacts."

We understand that the final well surface location may be up to some 200m from the location as shown in Figure 5 of the EA.

The land immediately to the north-east of the proposed well location, on the northern side of the Sydney Catchment Authority's – Water Supply Canal is part of the Camden Lakeside Country Club Golf Course.

We are concerned that should the project progress and the well be relocated north east of the Sydney Catchment Authority's – Water Supply Canal, the well has the potential to sterilise part of the golf course.

We also note that any relocation of the well north of the Sydney Catchment Authority's – Water Supply Canal has the potential to affect the future redevelopment of part of the golf course as part of a golf course estate residential subdivision by SH Camden Lakeside Pty Limited.

# **Ground Water and Salinity Impacts**

The EA report outlines the Project will result in movement changes to the ground water aquifers and a reduction in ground water quality.

We utilise water from existing dams, water from Riley's Creek and underground water aquifers to service the golf course. The water quality of local aquifers are therefore an important to the health and quality of Rileys Creek and the health and quality of the golf course.

From our review it is unclear if the Project will result in a loss of water storage and water quality to the dams. Are there assurances that the continued use of underground water aquifers (to service the golf course) will not impact upon vegetation or result in land degradation?

In regards to salinity, it is also unclear if the Project will result in increased salinity risk associated with the proposed hydro-fracturing and associated increased movement of groundwater.

We request assurances that the Project will not result in an increase salinity risk to our development.

In this respect we are opposed to the proposed Camden Gas Project and request that it be refused.

Should the project proceed, we request confirmation that well CU20 will not be relocated onto the northern side of the Sydney Water Catchment – Water Supply Canal.

Yours sincerely,

Tony Mathew

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Attention: Mr. Clay Preshaw

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Dear Sir,

We write in relation to the Camden Gas Project Stage 3 - Northern Expansion Project - Part 3A Major Project Application (Application Number 09\_0048) currently under assessment by the Department of Planning and Infrastructure.

We act on behalf of SH Camden Lakeside Pty Limited (SH Camden Lakeside), the owners of the Lot 2 DP1142394, being part of the Camden Lakeside Country Club at 50A Raby Road, Catherine Field.

SH Camden Lakeside is currently in the process of redeveloping their land holdings as part of a master planned golf estate, that will accommodate some 333 dwellings set amongst 70 hectares of golf course. The first stages of residential subdivision development have been approved with construction on the first 15 dwellings due to commence early in 2012.

We understand that the Major Project was publicly exhibited between October to December 2010 and AGL is currently reviewing the submissions and preparing a Submissions Report. However, SH Camden Lakeside has only recently become aware of the proposal and we write on their behalf to express concerns with the project.

The Project proposes one (1) surface well close proximity of the SH Camden Lakeside landholding. The proximity of the well to the SH Camden Lakeside landholding and the future residential subdivision developments, raises the following key concerns and potential impacts:

- Land sterilisation
- Air quality
- Hazards, risks and leaks
- Ground water impacts and salinity risk
- Construction and operational noise, and vibration
- Public perception and impact on land values

The concerns are addressed in more detail in the attached submission.

SH Camden Lakeside is opposed to this Project proposal in its current form, however, we would be committed to working with AGL to resolve these concerns prior to an approval being granted.



We look forward to hearing from you as a matter of urgency. Please contact Oliver Roborgh at Sekisui House on 8817-4830 or Michael Baker on 9380-9911 or by email at <a href="mailto:mbaker@sjb.com.au">mbaker@sjb.com.au</a>.

Yours sincerely

Michael Baker Associate

Encl. The Hermitage, Concept Masterplan



# 1.0 SH Camden Lakeside Pty Limited Land Holdings

SH Camden Lakeside Pty Limited land holdings comprise the following land holdings:

Property	Address	Legal Description
Camden Lakeside Country Club	50A Raby Road, Catherine Field	Lot 2 DP1142394

The SH Camden Lakeside landholdings are identified in red in Figure 1 below,

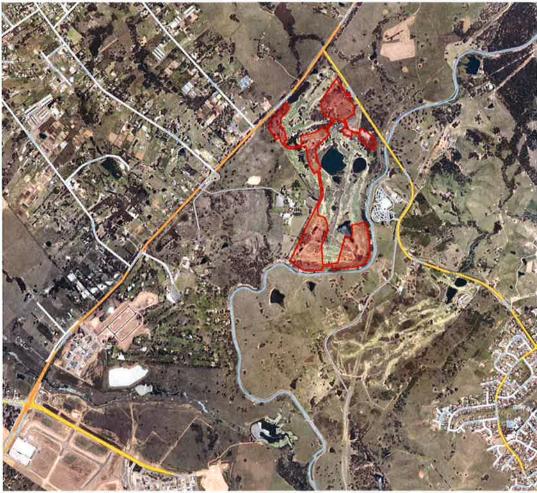


Figure 1: SH Camden Lakeside landholdings



#### 2.0 Proposal

The Project includes:

- Approximately 20 well surface locations containing up to 6 wellheads each;
- A high pressure gas sales pipeline;
- Associated gas gathering and water lines, including interconnection with existing gas fields, along with central water storage points where required;
- Access roads and ancillary infrastructure, including storage yard(s), where required;
- Subsurface drilling of lateral well paths within the boundaries of the Subsurface Project Area,

The following proposed surface wells appear to be located within or adjoining the SH Camden Lakeside holdings (Figure 2):

 Surface well CU20. It appears this well will be located within the ECBG Development Area, on land currently zoned Environmental Protection (Scenic) under the current Camden LEP 48, and designated for Private Recreation under Draft Camden LEP 151 (pp. 8-5 of Environmental Assessment Report.)

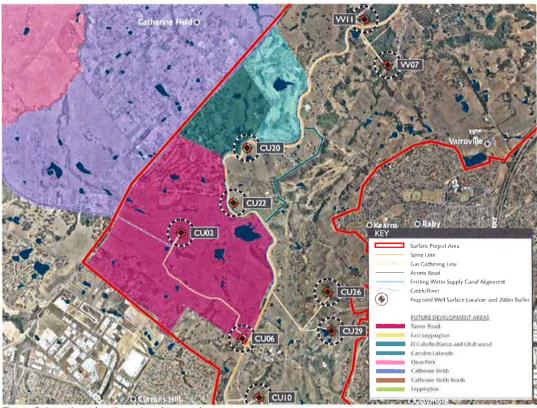


Figure 2: Location of wells and surface works



#### 3.0 Potential Impacts

#### 3.1 Final Well Locations and Land sterilisation

The Environmental Assessment (EA) report prepared by AECOM identifies that well number CU20 is proposed to be located within the ECBG Development Area to the south of the Camden Lakeside landholdings (refer to Figure 3 below).

However, we noted that Section 4.3.1 'Siting and Development' of the EA report identifies that:

"The final well surface locations may be adjusted within the assessment envelope during detailed design, based on consideration of the environmental and social constraints including land use (existing and future), topography, subsurface geology, flora and fauna, archaeological constraints, noise and visual impacts."

We understand from discussions with AGL that the final well surface location may be up to some 200m from the location as shown in Figure 5 of the EA (refer to Figure 3 below).



SH Camden Lakeside landholdings

Sydney Water Canal-

Figure 3: Location of CU20 (Source: Figure 5 of Camden Gas Project EA Report - Volume1 dated October 2010)

The land immediately to the north-east of the proposed well location, on the north-eastern side of the Sydney Catchment Authority's – Water Supply Canal is owned by SH Camden Lakeside and is zoned residential. SH Camden Lakeside proposes to develop this part of the site as part of a golf course estate development.

It is understood that the final well location could potentially be anywhere within this 200m radius and as such may be relocated on Camden Lakeside landholdings within the area of the future residential subdivision.

We are concerned that should the project progress and the well be relocated north east of the Sydney Catchment Authority's – Water Supply Canal, the well has the potential to sterilise part of the SH Camden Lakeside land holdings. Any relocation of the well north of the Sydney Catchment Authority's – Water Supply Canal has the potential to affect the future residential subdivision of this land.



In this regard, SH Camden Lakeside requests confirmation that, should the project progress, that well CU20 is not located on the northern side of the Sydney Catchment Authority's – Water Supply Canal.

#### 3.2 Air Quality

The EA report outlines the project will result in the following emissions:

- Coal Seam Methane (CSM) gas from leakages during drilling of construction wells
- Gas vented following well shut in periods
- Odour (if oxygenation of aquifer waters occurs)
- · Dust generation during use of unsealed roads

We note the air quality assessment is based upon existing residential receivers, and does not take into consideration the potential impact of gas venting upon future occupants within our land holdings.

From our review the 'immediate tie-in to the gas gathering system' is a type of mitigation measure 'that may significantly limit or even remove the need for gas venting'. However it is unclear from the EA report if this will be undertaken for well CU020 located in the vicinity of our land holdings.

Accordingly, we request that the air quality assessment be updated to reflect the location of future residents within our landholdings (refer to masterplan attached). Further, it is requested that, if the project progresses, surface well CU020 be immediately tied-in to the gas gathering system during (well) commissioning to ensure gas venting events do not occur.

In regards to odour, we note the EA report does not accurately quantify, or assess the potential odour impacts originating from the Project. Further, there are no environmental mitigation measures relating to odour impacts in the Environmental Safeguard commitments outlined in Section 14.4 of the EA Report.

Given the proximity of the surface wells to our future residential areas, we request an odour assessment be undertaken and mitigation measures, which result in zero impact on our development be determined and implemented.

In regards to dust generation, we note well CU020 would require the construction of new access roads. It is not clear of the type of road to be constructed or the type of earthworks proposed. It is assumed these new access roads will require re-grading of the land and will be unsealed.

Although mitigation measures have been identified which would minimise dust impacts during the commissioning of any surface wells, there are no measures identified which would mitigate dust impacts during operation. Considering there will be no personnel during the operation of the well, the lack of maintenance and management of the new unsealed roads will potentially create unacceptable impacts upon future residents during high wind events.

We request that any access roads be sealed to ensure dust generation is minimised.

#### 3.3 Hazards, Risks and Leaks

The predominant source of hazard is the potential leak of Coal Seam Methane (CSM). This will have the potential to cause injury or damage if there was ignition, resulting in a fire or explosion incident. These leaks could occur during routine operation, during equipment maintenance or work over operations.



Based on the Preliminary Hazard Analysis we understand the minimum distance required to minimise the probability of a fatality is 20 metres from the surface well, and 5 metres from the gas gathering lines. Considering the proposed wells could be located anywhere within the stated buffer zones, there is a probability that surface well CU020 could be unreasonably located in proximity to our land holdings. This could have the result in sterilising redevelopment of our landholdings, or placing future residents at risk.

It is also unclear if this analysis took into account the future residents within our land holdings, or the hazards and risks following the decommissioning of the wells/gas gathering lines that will remain in-situ.

#### 3.4 Ground Water Impacts and Salinity Risk

The EA report outlines the Project will result in movement changes to the ground water aquifers and a reduction in ground water quality.

The owners of the golf course currently utilise water from existing dams, water from Riley's Creek and underground water aquifers to service the golf course. Future redevelopment of the landholdings will include additional golf and therefore an increased reliance on surface and ground water as a natural resource.

The water quality of local aquifers, water within Riley's Creek and dams on site are therefore an important part of the SH Camden Lakeside landholdings, in terms of the health of riparian corridors across their land holdings and the future redevelopment around a healthy and quality golf course.

From our review it is unclear if the Project will result in a reduction in volume or quality of both surface and ground water. SH Camden lakeside requests that this issue is addressed further and the true impact on our proposed development determined. It is not unreasonable to request assurance that the Project would result in zero impact on this most precious natural resource.

In regards to salinity, it is also unclear if the Project will result in increased construction costs to our development given the increased salinity risk associated with the proposed hydro-fracturing and associated increased movement of groundwater.

We request assurances that the Project will not result in an increased salinity risk to our development.

#### 3.5 Construction and Operational Noise, and Vibration

The EA report outlines the project will result in the following noise and vibration impacts:

- Construction noise impacts from access to and drilling of the gas wells
- Construction noise and vibration impacts of installation of the gas gathering systems
- Noise impacts of the operation of the gas wells

We note the noise and vibration assessment is based upon existing residential receivers, and does not take into consideration the potential impact upon future residents.

Although it is acknowledged that noise mitigation is required for the proposed surface well *CU020* it is unclear what noise mitigation measures are proposed and if they would be adequate to ensure zero impact on the residents of our development. Further noise mitigation measures may be required within our development, unreasonably increasing construction costs and thereby impacting the feasible redevelopment of the landholdings.



Accordingly, we request that the noise and vibration assessment be updated to include an assessment of the future residents, and to clearly set out what mitigation measures would be necessary to achieve the noise criterion.

#### 3.6 Public Perception and Impact on Land Values

The overriding key concerns of SH Camden Lakeside is that the proposed gas project has the potential to jeopardise the redevelopment of their land holdings due to public perception of the proposed gas project. The resulting impact on future sales of residential lots is a very real concern and has the potential to directly reduce the value of our landholdings.

The public perception of the gas project has the potential to have a significant impact on future residential subdivisions of the SH Camden Lakeside landholdings. The mining of gas within an urban release precinct cannot be interest of the NSW Government, if it is likely to affect public perception and land values.

#### 4.0 Conclusion

SH Camden Lakeside is opposed to this project proposal in its current form. However, we would be committed to working with AGL to resolve these concerns prior to an approval being granted

The primary concerns relating to the Camden Gas Project relate to the lack of assessment against the future redevelopment of SH Camden Lakeside landholdings, and in particular future residents.

The location of the surface wells, and the associated air, noise, water and hazards have the potential to sterilise the redevelopment of SH Camden Lakeside landholdings, and impact upon the future delivery of housing to the locality and subsurface water supply.

We request additional assessment be undertaken with specific regard to our proposed development (refer appended master plan) to ensure that, if the Project progressed, there would be zero impact on future residents and businesses within our landholdings.

The negative public perception of the proposed Project is highly likely to negatively impact future sales thereby reducing the value of SH Camden Lakeside land holdings. This would impact upon the future delivery of housing to the locality which is an important part of the future supply of housing to the southwest and the overall Sydney Metropolitan region.

We request confirmation that, should the project proceed, that well CU20 is not relocated onto the northern side of the Sydney Catchment Authority – Water Supply Canal on SH Camden Lakeside land.







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Attention: Mr. Clay Preshaw

25 November 2011

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Re: Camden Gas Project Stage 3 - Northern Expansion Project Application Number 09\_0048

Dear Sir.

We write in relation to the Camden Gas Project Stage 3 - Northern Expansion Project - Part 3A Major Project Application (Application Number 09\_0048) currently under assessment by the Department of Planning and Infrastructure.

We act on behalf of SH Camden Valley Pty Limited (SH Camden Valley), the owners of the Camden Valley Golf Resort and former El Caballo Blanco tourist park at 650 to 880 Camden Valley Way, Catherine Field.

SH Camden Valley is currently in the process of redeveloping their land holdings as part of a master planned residential community referred to as The Hermitage. The Hermitage will offer some 1,800 home sites set amongst 120 hectares of golf course. The first stages of residential subdivision development have commenced on the site, with consent granted for approximately 265 lots and on which approximately 50 houses are either under construction or nearing completion.

We understand that the Major Project was publicly exhibited between October to December 2010 and AGL is currently reviewing the submissions and preparing a Submissions Report. However, SH Camden Valley has only recently become aware of the proposal and we write on their behalf to express concerns with the project.

The Project proposes three (3) surface wells within or in the immediate vicinity of the SH Camden Valley landholdings. The proximity of the three surface wells to the SH Camden Valley landholdings and the proposed and approved residential subdivision developments, raises the following key concerns and potential impacts:

- Land sterilisation
- Air quality
- · Hazards, risks and leaks
- Ground water impacts and salinity risk
- Construction and operational noise, and vibration
- Public perception and impact on land values

The concerns are addressed in more detail in the attached submission.

SH Camden Valley is opposed to this Project proposal in its current form, however, we would be committed to working with AGL to resolve these concerns prior to an approval being granted.



We look forward to hearing from you as a matter of urgency. Please contact Oliver Roborgh at Sekisui House on 8817 4830 or Michael Baker on 9380 9911 or by email at <a href="mailto:mbaker@sjb.com.au.">mbaker@sjb.com.au.</a>.

Yours sincerely

Michael Baker Associate

Encl. The Hermitage, Concept Masterplan



# 1.0 SH Camden Valley Pty Limited Land Holdings

SH Camden Valley Pty Limited land holdings comprise the following land holdings:

Property	Address	Legal Description
Camden Valley Golf Resort	650-810 Camden Valley Way, Catherine Field	Lot 100 DP1154120
		Lot 1 DP 547127
		Lot 3 DP 619850
		Lot 701 DP1154772
Former El Caballo Blanco Tourist Park	880 Camden Valley Way Catherine Field	Lot 10 DP 1086849

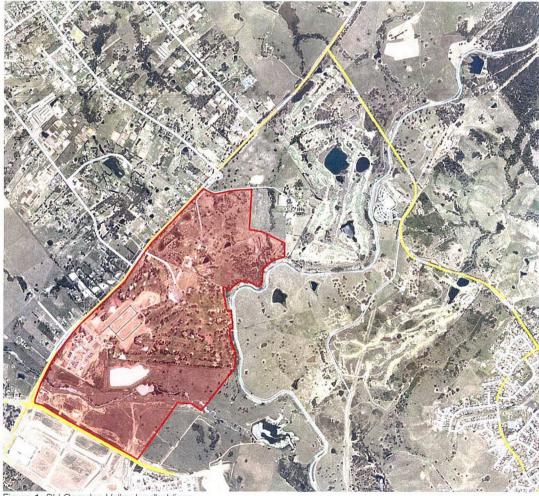


Figure 1: SH Camden Valley landholdings



#### 2.0 Proposal

The Project includes:

- Approximately 20 well surface locations containing up to 6 wellheads each;
- A high pressure gas sales pipeline;
- Associated gas gathering and water lines, including interconnection with existing gas fields, along with central water storage points where required;
- Access roads and ancillary infrastructure, including storage yard(s), where required;
- Subsurface drilling of lateral well paths within the boundaries of the Subsurface Project Area.

The following proposed surface wells appear to be located within, or adjoining the SH Camden Valley holdings (Figure 2):

- Surface wells CU02. It appears this surface well would utilise future open space areas within Turner Road (pp8-4 of Environmental Assessment Report.)
- Surface well CU20 & CU22. It appears these wells will be located within the ECBG
  Development Area, on land currently zoned Environmental Protection (Scenic) under the
  current Camden LEP 48, and designated for Private Recreation under Draft Camden LEP 151
  (pp 8-5 of Environmental Assessment Report.)

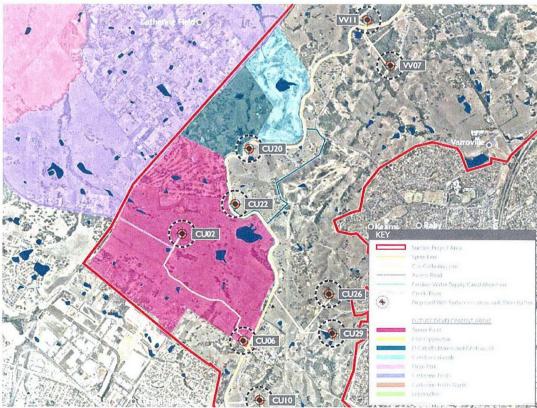


Figure 2: Location of wells and surface works



# 3.0 Potential Impacts

#### 3.1 Final Well Locations and Land sterilisation

#### Well CU02

The Environmental Assessment (EA) report prepared by AECOM identifies that well number CU02 is proposed to utilise future open space areas within Turner Road.

However, we noted that Section 4.3.1 'Siting and Development' of the EA report identifies that:

"The final well surface locations may be adjusted within the assessment envelope during detailed design, based on consideration of the environmental and social constraints including land use (existing and future), topography, subsurface geology, flora and fauna, archaeological constraints, noise and visual impacts."

We understand from discussions with AGL that the final well surface location may be up to some 200m from the location as shown in Figure 5 of the EA (refer to Figure 3 below).



Figure 3: Location of CU02 (Source: Figure 5 of Camden Gas Project EA Report - Volume1 dated October 2010)

From our review of the location of well CU02 as identified within the EA report, this well appears to be located in close proximity to the future alignment of the North Spine Road as identified in the Turner Road DCP or alternatively within the B5 Business Development zoned portion of the land.

We are concerned that the proposed well location has the potential to sterilise this part of the site, affect future subdivision of this land and most importantly affect the alignment of the North Spine Road.



#### Well CU22

The Well Surface Location of Well CU22 is currently located on the eastern side of the Sydney Catchment Authority's – Water Supply Canal, outside of the SH Camden Valley land holdings as shown in Figure 4 below.

Sydney Water Canal

SH Camden Valley landholdings



Figure 4: Location of CU22 (Source: Figure 5 of Camden Gas Project EA Report - Volume1 dated October 2010)

However, it is noted that the 200m well buffer or assessment envelope projects across the Sydney Catchment Authority's – Water Supply Canal across part of the SH Camden Valley land holdings. This part of SH Camden Valley's land holdings is zoned residential and is the subject of a residential subdivision DA currently with Camden Council awaiting determination.

It is understood that the final well location could potentially be anywhere within this 200m radius and as such may be relocated on SH Camden Valley landholdings and within the area of the proposed residential subdivision. SH Camden Valley received a verbal confirmation from Mr Adam Lollback in a meeting held 17 November 2011 at AGL offices that if the project proceeded, well CU22 would remain on the eastern side of the Sydney Catchment Authority – Water Supply Canal.

We kindly request confirmation of this advice in writing.

#### Well CU20

Well CU20 is shown in Figure 5 of the EA to be located on the eastern side of the Sydney Catchment Authority's – Water Supply Canal (refer to excerpt in Figure 5 below), close to the eastern boundary of SH Camden Valley's land holdings. However, the 200m buffer extends into SH Camden Valley landholdings and as such the final location of this well may potentially be on the western side of the canal and therefore on SH Camden Valley land.

We understand that AGL has been advised by neighbouring landowners that this area of the SH Camden Valley landholdings is undevelopable and therefore may be more suitable for the proposed well. As can be seen from the appended master plan this is not the case. SH Camden Valley are proposing residential development immediately adjacent to the riparian corridor which abuts the Sydney Catchment Authority Canal. Furthermore this riparian corridor surrounds Riley's Creek and is classified as a Category 1 Watercourse as defined by the Office of Environment and



Heritage (formerly DECCW) and it is understood that AGL are not permitted to locate any surface wells within 40m of top of bank.

In this regard SH Camden Valley requests confirmation that, should the project progress, well CU20 would not be located on the western side of Sydney Catchment Authority's – Water Supply Canal.



Figure 5: Location of CU20 (Source: Figure 5 of Camden Gas Project EA Report - Volume1 dated October 2010)

### 3.2 Air Quality

The EA report outlines the project will result in the following emissions:

- Coal Seam Methane (CSM) gas from leakages during drilling of construction wells
- Gas vented following well shut in periods
- Odour (if oxygenation of aquifer waters occurs)
- Dust generation during use of unsealed roads

We note the air quality assessment is based upon existing residential receivers, and does not take into consideration the potential impact of gas venting upon future occupants within our land holdings.

From our review the 'immediate tie-in to the gas gathering system' is a type of mitigation measure 'that may significantly limit or even remove the need for gas venting'. However it is unclear from the EA report if this will be undertaken for wells CU02, CU020 and CU022 located in the vicinity of our land holdings.

Accordingly, we request that the air quality assessment be updated to reflect the location of future residents within our landholdings (refer to master plan attached). Further, it is requested that, if the project progresses, surface wells CU02, CU020 and CU022 be immediately tied-in to the gas gathering system during (well) commissioning to ensure gas venting events do not occur.

In regards to odour, we note the EA report does not accurately quantify, or assess the potential odour impacts originating from the Project. Further, there are no environmental mitigation

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measures relating to odour impacts in the Environmental Safeguard commitments outlined in Section 14.4 of the EA Report.

Given the proximity of the surface wells to our future residential and employment areas, we request an odour assessment be undertaken and mitigation measures, which would result in zero impact on our development, be determined.

In regards to dust generation, we note wells CU02, CU020 and CU022 would require the construction of new access roads. It is not clear of the type of road to be constructed or the type of earthworks proposed. It is assumed these new access roads will require re-grading of the land and will be unsealed.

Although mitigation measures have been identified which would minimise dust impacts during the commissioning of any surface wells, there are no measures identified which would mitigate dust impacts during operation. Considering there will be no personnel during the operation of the well, the lack of maintenance and management of the new unsealed roads will potentially create unacceptable impacts upon future residents during high wind events.

We request that any access roads be sealed to ensure dust generation is minimised.

### 3.3 Hazards, Risks and Leaks

The predominant source of hazard is the potential leak of Coal Seam Methane (CSM). This will have the potential to cause injury or damage if there was ignition, resulting in a fire or explosion incident. These leaks could occur during routine operation, during equipment maintenance or work over operations.

Based on the Preliminary Hazard Analysis we understand the minimum distance required to minimise the probability of a fatality is 20 metres from the surface well, and 5 metres from the gas gathering lines. Considering the proposed wells could be located anywhere within the stated buffer zones, there is a probability that surface wells CU02, CU020 and CU022 could be unreasonably located in proximity to our land holdings. This could have the result in sterilising redevelopment of our landholdings, or placing future residents at risk.

It is also unclear if this analysis took into account the future residents within our land holdings, or the hazards and risks following the decommissioning of the wells/gas gathering lines that will remain in-situ.

### 3.4 Ground Water Impacts and Salinity Risk

The EA report outlines the Project will result in movement changes to the ground water aquifers and a reduction in ground water quality.

SH Camden Valley currently utilises existing water dams, water from South Creek and underground water aquifers to service the golf course. Future redevelopment of the landholdings will include additional golf and therefore an increased reliance on surface and ground water as a natural resource.

From our review it is unclear if the Project will result in a reduction in volume or quality of both surface and ground water. SH requests that this issue is addressed further and the true impact on our proposed development determined. It is not unreasonable to request assurance that the Project would result in zero impact on this most precious natural resource.

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In regards to salinity, it is also unclear if the Project will result in increased construction costs to our development given the increased salinity risk associated with the proposed hydro-fracturing and associated increased movement of groundwater.

We request assurances that the Project will not result in an increased salinity risk to our development.

### 3.5 Construction and Operational Noise, and Vibration

The EA report outlines the project will result in the following noise and vibration impacts:

- Construction noise impacts from access to and drilling of the gas wells
- Construction noise and vibration impacts of installation of the gas gathering systems
- Noise impacts of the operation of the gas wells

We note the noise and vibration assessment is based upon existing residential receivers, and does not take into consideration the potential impact upon future residents.

Although it is acknowledged that noise mitigation is required for the proposed surface wells *CU02*, *CU020* and *CU022*, it is unclear what noise mitigation measures are proposed and if they would be adequate to ensure zero impact on the residents of our development. Further noise mitigation measures may be required within our development, unreasonably increasing construction costs, and thereby impacting the feasible redevelopment of the landholdings.

Accordingly, we request that the noise and vibration assessment be updated to include an assessment of the future residents, and to clearly set out what mitigation measures would be necessary to achieve the noise criterion.

### 3.6 Public Perception and Impact on Land Values

The overriding key concern of SH Camden Valley is that the proposed gas project has the potential to jeopardise the redevelopment of their land holdings due to negative public perception of the proposed gas project. The resulting impact on future sales of residential lots is a very real concern and has the potential to directly reduce the value of SH Camden Valley land holdings.

The SH Camden Valley land holdings are located within the Turner Road Precinct of Sydney's South West Growth Centre. In 2005, the NSW Government identified the Growth Centres as the home for new communities to accommodate 500,000 people over the next 30 years to address Sydney's chronic undersupply of housing.

The public perception of the gas project has the potential to have a significant impact on both the approved and future residential subdivisions of the SH Camden Valley landholdings. The mining of gas within the South West Growth Centres precincts cannot be in the interest of the NSW, if it is likely to affect public perception and land values.

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### 4.0 Conclusion

SH Camden Valley is opposed to this project proposal in its current form. However, we would be committed to working with AGL to resolve these concerns prior to an approval being granted.

The primary concerns relating to the Project relate to the lack of assessment against the future redevelopment of SH Camden Valley landholdings, and in particular future residents.

We request additional assessment be undertaken with specific regard to our proposed development (refer appended master plan) to ensure that, if the Project progressed, there would be zero impact on future residents and businesses within our landholdings.

The negative public perception of the proposed Project is highly likely to negatively impact future sales thereby reducing the value of SH Camden Valley land holdings. This would impact upon the future delivery of housing to the locality which is an important part of the future supply of housing to the southwest growth area and the overall Sydney Metropolitan region.

Furthermore, we request confirmation that, should the project proceed, that wells CU20 and CU22 would not be relocated onto the western side of the Sydney Catchment Authority – Water Supply Canal.







### 24th January 2011

Mr. Clay Preshaw Major Projects Assessment NSW Department of Planning GPO Box 39 SYDNEY NSW 2001

### Re: Submission on Camden Gas Project Stage 3 (Northern Expansion)

### Dear Mr Preshaw:

Please find attached, the submission from the Scenic Hills Association (SHA) on the project application and Environmental Assessment of AGL Energy Limited (AGL) for its proposed Camden Gas Project Stage 3 (Northern Expansion).

Yours sincerely

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Updated February 4th, 2011 to correct error on page 7, point 2.2.4, last sentence, which now reads: "There are currently no known Aboriginal 'Places' within the Surface Project Area." A reference has been added to page 11, point 2.3.6: Appendix E, page 2.

### SUBMISSION ON CAMDEN GAS PROJECT STAGE 3 (NORTHERN EXPANSION) FROM THE SCENIC HILLS ASSOCIATION

Thank you for granting our request for an extension of time to submit on this project.

In our letter of November 15<sup>th</sup> 2010 (requesting that extension), we expressed the view that the proximity of the public exhibition of AGL's Environmental Assessment (EA) for this project so close to year end (an extremely busy period, especially for those of our members engaged in religious activities), and the time given to respond, would mean that any response we could give before end of February would be severely limited by our ability to research and engage the professional expertise we felt we needed to make a quality response to such a large, complicated and technical document.

In that letter we also expressed the concern that the timing of the public exhibition (in the busy pre-Christmas period) and the decision to reach a project determination by the end of February (prior to the NSW elections, after which the legislation under which this is being decided is likely to be removed) did not encourage community confidence in the processes of government, particularly in light of the problems with coal seam gas (CSG) mining currently being identified by a large and growing number of groups, individuals and organisations across Australia and overseas.

Notwithstanding the limitations, we have reviewed key documents and sought preliminary advice on areas of key concern. We hope that the NSW Department of Planning (DoP) will, when considering the issues raised by us, give careful consideration to re-dressing the apparent imbalance evident in the relative time allotted to AGL and the community to make our respective cases.

### 1 Position Summary

The Scenic Hills is the local name given to the area covered by the Campbelltown Local Environment Plan [LEP] – District 8 (Central Hills Lands) on the South West outskirts of Sydney and adjoining land in the Camden Local Government Area (LGA). The Scenic Hills Association (SHA) was formed on March 17<sup>th</sup> 2010 by local land and home owners in, and adjacent to the Hills (in the suburbs of Varroville and St Andrews) with the aim of preserving and protecting the Hills from numerous threats to both its Environmental Protection (Scenic) zoning under that plan, and to the core aim of that zoning, which was to preserve the scenic qualities of the rural heritage landscape, with its remnant bushland (including the Critically Endangered Cumberland Plain Woodland) and its special sense of place for the community.

Our position mirrors that of the community and is strongly supported by Campbelltown City Council (Council). In 2007, Council, in rejecting a land developer's proposal to have part of the area rezoned for commercial purposes, stated<sup>1</sup>:

- "(2)...Council confirms in the strongest possible terms its support for the high value that the Community of Campbelltown and South Western Sydney places on the Scenic Hills as an iconic landscape with distinctive scenic, heritage and environmental qualities.
- (3)...Council unequivocally commits to continue to maintain and preserve the Scenic Hills for future generations to enjoy.
- (4)...Council declares it has no intention to amend current overall planning controls that would allow land uses and development with the Scenic Hills, not currently permitted by LEP District 8 (Central Hills Land)."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Minutes of Campbelltown City Council Meeting November 13th, 2007.

AGL's current proposal - Stage 3 (Northern Expansion) of the Camden Gas Project (CGP) - extends its coal seam gas mining into the Scenic Hills of both Campbelltown and Camden LGAs, and, at the same time, into the Sydney Metropolitan Area. The *Subsurface* and *Surface Project Areas* encompass the whole land area of the Scenic Hills from Mount Annan Botanic Garden on the southern spur of the range to Denham Court Road in the north. Further, all of the proposed twelve well sites (of up to six well heads each, or 72 individual wells in total) and much of the connecting infrastructure are to be located within the Environmental Protection (Scenic) zoning of both LGAs, including the botanic garden.

We feel that AGL has been disingenuous in justifying its proposal to extend the CGP into the Scenic Hills. Extractive industries and mining are specifically prohibited under the Environmental Protection (Scenic) zoning and generally under Campbelltown LEP – District 8. However, AGL avoids this prohibition by classifying its project as either a public utility undertaking or public utility installation in petroleum production, making it permissible under the respective LEPs. SHA has received legal advice that AGL's interpretation of the legislation is not correct and may be subject to challenge.

Mounting evidence from other parts of NSW and Queensland suggests that the project is also incompatible with at least three of the objectives of the zoning (Zone 7(d1), 1 (b-c, e) in the Campbelltown LEP – District 8, concerning rural activities, including farming and agricultural research. This evidence is finding support in government departments, government agencies and universities. Last year departmental advice to the Federal Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities, warned that coal and CSG mining companies had underestimated the impacts of their activities on native springs, groundwater recovery and land subsidence<sup>2</sup>. On December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010 the National Water Commission released a Position Statement on CSG and Water, warning that "the potential impacts of Coal Seam Gas developments, particularly the cumulative effects of multiple projects are not well understood," noting problems associated with hydrofracturing (or 'fraccing'), land subsidence, waste water management, water extraction and "significant social impacts" caused by the disruptive nature of infrastructure construction and access. Soil scientist, Peter Dart of the University of Queensland's School of Land, Crop and Food Sciences warned of CSG mining's potential to damage top agricultural soil<sup>3</sup>.

Any damage to water or soil in the Scenic Hills would be devastating in its overall impact due to the combined effect of the small size of the rural holdings, the age and dispersal of the remnant Cumberland Plain Woodland and the potential for severe droughts in the area since early colonial times.<sup>4</sup> Destroying the viability of rural activity and bushland would have a domino effect on its heritage, its flora and fauna and the communities living there. However, in the preparation of its EA, AGL has avoided inconvenient findings that might have emerged from comprehensive, integrated *site-specific* research and from *local* community consultation relying instead on 'desk' research, prior experience outside the area and applying a limited *envelope* approach that assumes that an otherwise complex interactive environment (at both *surface* and *subsurface* levels) can be isolated into pockets at the surface.

In particular, AGL has not provided a site-specific hydrology study or technical details <u>in</u> <u>writing</u> of its controversial use of hydrofracturing. In not doing so, it has failed to meet the

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Australian Financial Review, November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2010.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Reported in the *Courier Mail* November 20th 2010.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Local historian Verlie Fowler (former Campbelltown Councillor and former President of the Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society) wondered whether the history of severe droughts in the area was due to a localised 'rainshadow'. We provide indicative analysis from the monitoring of rainfall at Varro Ville House over the last five years as Attachment A.

standards recently specified by the National Water Commission in its assessment of water related impacts in the EA. These omissions are consistent with the approach it has taken throughout the EA that environmental risks are all above ground in the *surface project area*, ignoring key concerns about *subsurface* impacts on the surface environment (and the connectedness between the two).

AGL may have also downplayed the expected impact of the project on this fragile environment by concealing the project size - referring to twelve well sites and associated 'well heads' (rather than saying 72 wells), and by omitting from the assessment critical infrastructure that must accompany the successful operation of the project, but which is yet to be specified e.g. infield compression, central water storage points and "ancillary infrastructure" including storage yards etc.

The omissions and methodological flaws in the EA limit proper scrutiny of the project, undermine the integrity of the EA and give the impression that AGL is pursuing a 'foot in the door' strategy that avoids proper accountability.

This casual disregard for the impact of this project on the rural nature of the Scenic Hills may derive from flawed assumptions about the future of the zoning. AGL has dismissed the need to protect the viability of the Hills' rural activity, claiming (Main Report page 8-8), "Much of this land has been rezoned or is proposed to be rezoned under a Draft LEP. It is therefore important to note in this regard that planned future growth in the area will result in large portions of currently undeveloped land being released and developed for a variety of land uses, thereby resulting in the loss of existing rural and agricultural land." This statement may apply to land in the Camden LGA where the bulk of the South West Growth Centre is located, however it does not apply to the Campbelltown objectives for the Scenic Hills. Further, it is not possible to isolate impacts on the adjoining land in Camden from that in the Campbelltown LGA.

Whether AGL's apparent misunderstanding about the Scenic Hills is due to the lack of local research (based on an assumption that the conditions that it has been operating under in Camden can be transferred directly to the Campbelltown LGA) or is disingenuous, we cannot say. However, in the EA, AGL has also failed to outline the rare and unique properties (natural and cultural assets) of the Hills that make it a place of significance at national, state and local levels of government (and explain why the area was set aside as an Environmental Protection area under local planning in the 1970s within the Sydney Metropolitan Area [SMA]). AGL and its consultants could not have been ignorant of these facts, given the public availability of the information, nor could they have been ignorant of the 'sensitive' land uses in the Hills (monasteries, churches and schools), which sit in surreal juxtaposition to the industrial nature of the proposed activities. (This is discussed in detail in the next section.)

Finally, in considering the value of these community assets, we question whether the quality of the CSG deposits here (in terms of ease of extraction, given the proposal to use an unspecified amount of hydrofracturing) justifies the damage that such a process may cause to this unique area. There is nothing in the EA that addresses the economics of exploiting this resource relative to other CSG options or with reference to the cost to the community (i.e. a cost-benefit analysis), renewable energy sources are not included in the discussion of alternatives, and there is no evidence or quantitative data accompanying the "do nothing" option – only 'motherhood' statements. This is an unacceptable basis for making any risky business decision, and in particular, a project determination that is deemed to be of "state significance", particularly as this must surely set precedents for further CSG exploitation in the SMA.

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### 1.1 Our Position

SHA therefore supports Campbelltown City Council (Council) in strongly objecting to AGL's project application, and along with it, its Environmental Assessment (EA).

Two **petitions** were raised last year in support of the Scenic Hills:

- i. An online petition of 982 names (after removal of 62 incomplete entries) raised in 2010 in conjunction with the local newspaper, the Macarthur Chronicle (the Chronicle set up the petition and kept a copy). This is included as Attachment B;
- ii. 295 names gathered at the local Mount Carmel Catholic Church in 2010 (sent under separate cover).

Further, as members of the Lock the Gate Alliance we support the **call for a** moratorium on all new approvals of coal and coal seam gas mining to allow time for an independent enquiry to be carried out on the impact of the industry (and its controversial use of hydraulic fracturing) on health (human and animal), the environment, other land use, heritage, communities, land ownership and land values. Until this is done and appropriate legislation put in place to guide and regulate the industry we do not support approvals of any new projects – either to explore or develop. This includes the northern expansion of the CGP (Stage 3).

As a useful contribution to this process, we support Council's call for the establishment of a **Planning Assessment Commission** to specifically investigate this project given the flaws identified in the application and the DoP's role in permitting this EA to go on public exhibition against advice from Council and other government agencies.

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### 2. Review of key aspects of the Environmental Assessment (EA) for Stage 3 of the Camden Gas Project.

### 2.1. Planning and Legal Permissibility of the Project.

AGL has classified its project as a major project under Group 2 Clause 6 of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Major Development) 2005 (SEPP 2005) and a project to which the Part 3A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (NSW) applies. The NSW Minister for Planning is the determining authority.

However AGL has established its permissibility with reference to the LEPs of Camden and Campbelltown. AGL has referenced the Model Provisions in both LEPs to establish that its project is a *public utility undertaking* or *public utility installation*, and therefore does not require development consent for its activities.

SHA has received legal advice that AGL's interpretation of the applicable legislation is not correct and is subject to challenge.

### 2.2. Threats to Natural and Cultural Assets of National, State and Local Significance.

The EA has not recognised either the importance of, or the potential impact on the rare and unique properties of the Scenic Hills, as follows:

- The area has a long history of severe droughts since colonial times, and indicative research on rainfall patterns (Attachment A) supports the local view that it may be in a localised rainshadow. When considering the small size of the rural holdings in the Hills and the dispersal of endangered or threatened species (flora and fauna) this means that any damage to its soil or surface water could have a catastrophic effect on the viability of the protection zone. The possibility of damage to landform (subsidence), soil and water that threatens rural activity in the Hills also threatens the Hill's European heritage, i.e. the rural heritage landscape, the agricultural and estate features contained within the landscape, and the state and nationally listed properties such as Varro Ville House, which depends on the surrounding land for its setting and context (800 acres of the original 1000 acre 1810 Varro Ville estate is wholly contained within the protection zone).<sup>5</sup> All of these depend on the viability of rural activity in the Hills, but may also suffer damage directly - such as to the dams ('waterholes') established by the famous explorer Charles Sturt across the Varro Ville estate in the 1830s or to the stands of 19th century Critically Endangered Cumberland Plain Woodland that forms part of Varro Ville House's former landscape park.
- 2.2.2. The rural heritage landscape contained within the Hills is, itself, of increasing rarity in the Cow Pastures area. In a groundbreaking report jointly commissioned in 2000 by the NSW Heritage Council and the National Trust, the authors stated "An overriding consideration for this entire study is that there remain within the Cumberland Plain and nearby areas, rural landscapes and landscape features of cultural value on account of their ability to demonstrate important aspects of early European occupation gardens, vineyards, orchards, paddocks, fences, cemeteries, grant areas, windbreaks and accessways... These early colonial landscapes are, collectively of exceptional significance [our emphasis] for their ability to demonstrate the interaction of the early European settlers with the Australian

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See Camden Gas Project Stage 3 (Northern Expansion) – submission from Owners of Varro Ville House, January 12<sup>th</sup> 2010.

- landscape..." The authors noted about Varro Ville: "[It]...is one of the few estates remaining in the Campbelltown area where the form of the original grant and the former agricultural use of the estate is still appreciable to any great extent." Many of the historic estates in the area that were included in above report are being subsumed and lost forever to development in the South West Growth Centre, including many that featured in Hardy Wilson's, The Cow Pasture Road (Art in Australia, Sydney, 1920).
- 2.2.3. Mount Annan Botanic Garden is located at the southern end of the Scenic Hills. Dismissed in the Main Report of the EA as a "local tourist attraction" (page 2-4), it is the Australian native plant garden of the Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney, with a collection of over 4000 species, and is the largest botanic garden in Australia. It is home to 160 species of birds and other wildlife (including wallaroos, swamp wallabies and protected reptiles). It hosts the NSW Seedbank and the only publicly accessible collection of clonal replicas (first generation) of the endangered Wollemi Pine. AGL plans to locate portions of its gas gathering system in the botanic garden.
- 2.2.4. The Scenic Hills are central to an area of high geographic significance in Australian history generally and Aboriginal history in particular. Known as the Yandel'ora "land of peace between peoples", this was a special meeting place between Aboriginal groups to settle disputes in a peaceable manner, determine law and arrange marriages at least once in a generation, with tribes coming from as far north as Maroochydore and as far south as Melbourne<sup>8</sup>. Its significance extends beyond the artefacts and landmarks identified by AGL in its EA, applying instead to the whole land area and its sense of place. The idea of the Yandel'ora is not dead but something living even today. St. Patrick's College, Campbelltown, has a Yandel'ora Reconciliation Garden, a sacred space of native plants, made and maintained by the pupils. There is no mention of the Yandel'ora in the assessment of Aboriginal heritage and the associated archaeology (though these facts are freely available on the DECCW website). Appendix I Aboriginal Archaeological Assessment simply states (page 45), "There are currently no known Aboriginal Places" within the Surface Project Area."
- 2.2.5. AGL's EA has ignored issues of compatibility with other land use in key parts of the Scenic Hills that are classified under certain planning instruments as 'sensitive', including monasteries (Carmelite community of nuns and friars), churches, and schools. The religious communities in particular, with their dedication to a life of contemplative prayer, depend on the tranquil semi-rural environment, with its relative silence and scenic beauty. <sup>9</sup> The Carmelite Nuns were not consulted in the preparation of the EA yet believe that their way of life is seriously threatened by the project. We question whether AGL adequately briefed "third party" consultants about these communities in the preparation of the EA.
- 2.2.6. At both a practical and symbolic level, the Hills are regarded locally as the 'lungs' of Campbelltown in an area that, due to its geography, geology and (some would

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Colleen Morris and Geoffrey Britton, "Colonial Landscapes of the Cumberland Plain and Camden, NSW: A Survey of selected pre-1860 Cultural Landscapes from Wollondilly to Hawkesbury LGA", National Trust, 2000 (commissioned by the NSW Heritage Council and prepared by the National Trust of Australia, NSW, in 2000), p.4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Colleen Morris and Geoffrey Britton, *ibid*, p. 97.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Royal Botanic Gardens website: <u>www.rbgsyd.nsw.gov/annan/the\_garden/indigenous</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> See submissions from both the Carmelite Friars (December 7<sup>th</sup> 2010) and Carmelite Nuns of Varroville. (December 15<sup>th</sup> 2010).

reasonably contend) past planning mistakes, already suffers unacceptably high levels of air pollution and lung related disease. Cumulative pollution impacts, along with any damage to the viability of rural activity and the associated biodiversity of remnant, Critically Endangered Cumberland Plains Woodland in this fragile environment, would result in the destruction of the Hills as a greenspace buffer zone so vital to the community (and in the eyes of the community)<sup>10</sup>.

2.2.7. The Scenic Hills have long been regarded by Council as the backdrop to the City of Campbelltown<sup>11</sup>, separating it from Liverpool and Camden. Council has reaffirmed the Hills' role in its current planning for the LGA, citing a draft Visual Study for the new consolidated LEP, "the landscapes of the Scenic Hills provide the setting for the City of Campbelltown and are what make it a truly unique example of a satellite city." We note that Council has also suggested that this project has "the potential to adversely impact on the implementation of strategic planning documents that apply to the district.<sup>12</sup>

### 2.3. Integrity of the EA

- 2.3.1. The EA appears to be largely based on prior knowledge of other projects in particular the Camden Gas Project in its previous stages and desk research. Key assessments specific to the geographic area proposed for Stage 3 have <u>not</u> been carried out. Where site-specific assessments are deemed necessary, these are scheduled to take place **after** project approval (sub-reports). This undermines the integrity of the EA, as follows:
  - The community is being asked to comment on a project that is specific to a geographic area. The community cannot comment on information that has not been provided. Further, the community does not have AGL's resources and should not have to wear the burden of seeking the information that AGL has not bothered to provide.
  - In instances where the community has local knowledge or expertise, certain key information and/or the EA's conclusions have been shown to be flawed. These include European Heritage (refer Submission from the owners of Varro Ville House), Noise (refer Submission from the Carmelite Nuns), Hazard and Risk (refer Submission from the Carmelite Nuns), Consultation (refer Submission from the Carmelite Friars).
  - Hazard Analysis (See Submission from the Carmelite Nuns) with its narrow focus, layout errors, omission of site-specific data, lack of peer review, and vague qualitative statements. Consistent with other reports in the EA, the Analysis assumes that all hazards will be above ground. We would have expected that issues identified by the National Water Commission and other government agencies would have been assessed as part of this. We would also like to see included issues about well casing damage/deterioration (longevity), and the cumulative impact of so many wells placed in close proximity to each other, with the use of hydrofracturing and the potential for these to weaken the surrounding structure (among other hazards) especially as we understand that this is a relatively new approach in CSG mining.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> See Attachment B for community comments.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Campbelltown, Camden and Appin Structure Plan, State Planning Authority of New South Wales, 1973.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> See Submission by Campbelltown Council page 23.

- Despite extensive reliance in the EA on AGL's experience with the CGP Stages 1 and 2, AGL¹³, in its meeting with SHA on Friday December 10<sup>th</sup> 2010 admitted (in response to questioning by SHA representatives) that it had no lessons to bring to the CGP Stage 3 as it had not carried out any environmental monitoring in the previous ten years of the CGP. Further AGL admitted that it was not possible to gain this information *after the fact*, as it had taken no base line measurements. That being the case, AGL's experience with the CGP to date, and for the purposes of the EA, is entirely subjective.
- In AGL's Community Consultative Committee meeting of November 25<sup>th</sup> 2010, and again in the December meeting with SHA, AGL admitted that it had not carried out an hydrology/hydrogeology study and was relying on general knowledge of the Sydney Basin for its assessment of ground and surface water impacts (despite government agencies tabling these as key issues). AGL's hydrogeologist admitted to members of SHA that without a specific study he could not say how dams (including the historic dams across the Varro Ville estate, which he was apparently unaware of) were fed, and he could not rule out the possibility of natural springs in the area. It follows therefore, and with reference to concerns raised by the National Water Commission in particular, that AGL cannot rule out ground and surface water contamination in this fragile environment.

### 2.3.2. Key claims in the EA are just blatantly untrue or questionable.

In the Main Report, on page 1-6, AGL claims, "During the preparation of this EA, key stakeholders were identified. These stakeholders included local community groups as well as key government agencies. Throughout the preparation of the EA, these stakeholders have been kept informed of the progress of the Project and issues raised by these stakeholders have been addressed as part of the EA." The EA further states (Main Report page1-8), "Well surface locations, gas gathering lines and access roads have been chosen in consultation with landowners", and (Main Report, page 3-4) "Consultation with landholders during the early Project design phase ensured that well surface locations and other infrastructure were sited to accommodate the primary existing land use." While AGL has kindly responded to SHA's request for meetings since the EA went on public exhibition and has invited SHA onto its Community Consultative Committee, SHA was not included in the preparation of the EA and we are not aware of any other 'community groups' in the Scenic Hills that were consulted. Landowners such as the Carmelite Friars have complained (in their Submission) that AGL did not behave with integrity in presenting the benefits of having wells located on their property while omitting key information about problems and risks. The Serbian Orthodox Diocese of Aged Care & Education Property Fund claim that its land has been included in the EA as the location for a well site of up to six wells (VV07) despite it declining permission to AGL to locate them there. A representative of the Diocese has further indicated that they were unaware of this fact until it was brought to their attention by SHA after the deadline for closure of submissions.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Present from AGL were Adam Lollback (Lands and Approval Manager, Upstream Gas) and the recently appointed John Ross (Manager Hydrogeology, Upstream Gas).

- In the Main Report page 8-8, in referring to the 'undeveloped' and 'agricultural' land in the surface project area, AGL states, "Much of this land has been rezoned or is proposed to be rezoned under a Draft LEP. It is therefore important to note in this regard that planned future growth in the area will result in large portions of currently undeveloped land being released and developed for a variety of land uses, thereby resulting in the loss of existing rural and agricultural land." This statement is not correct. It may apply to land in the Camden LGA where the bulk of the South West Growth Centre is located, but, to our knowledge, does not apply generally to the surface project area of the CGP (Stage 3).
- Feedback to one of our members leads us to question whether AGL's proposed management of Aboriginal artefacts of moderate to high archaeological sensitivity has the agreement of the local Aboriginal community.
- Constant references to environmental management and monitoring in prior stages of the CGP are apparently untrue though we wonder about the statement (page 1-7) "The outcomes and recommendations contained within this EA would be incorporated into the existing EMS for the CGP. This would ensure a consistent level of environmental management and monitoring across the CGP." Given AGL's admission (above), and assuming this is a statement of true intent, it would signal a continuation of the status quo (i.e. no monitoring).
- 2.3.3. We note Campbelltown City Council's claim in its submission that the EA has failed to satisfactorily address all the Director General Requirements (DGRs).
- 2.3.4. The project is not fully specified.
  - In our meetings with AGL, it acknowledged that it would need in-field compression for its northern well sites (RA03, RA09, VV07 and VV11). AGL also acknowledged that it might need in-field compression for another three of the mid-range well sites (CU20, 22 and 02). In fact the requirement for infield compression cannot be specified for any well site until the performance of the wells is ascertained. This means that a third of the well sites are not fully specified, and at least 60% are in doubt. As such, AGL is asking for approval to proceed with a project, elements of which are known to be required but whose form and location do not form part of this report.
  - Central water storage points, ancillary infrastructure (including storage yards) are listed as part of the project but their location is designated as "where required".
  - It is disturbing that comments by AGL and the DoP suggest some complicity in allowing this, as it raises concerns that AGL is being allowed to pursue a 'foot in the door' strategy.
- 2.3.5. We believe that the envelope approach variously referred to as the *development envelope* or *assessment envelope* or the *environment envelope* is a flawed methodology. In limiting its site-specific environmental assessment of impacts (post approval) to a small geographic area around the *surface area* of the well sites and connecting infrastructure, it ignores the complex interactive nature of the environment (though this is at the forefront of current academic study across a number of disciplines) and does not take account of emerging evidence about *subsurface* risks to the environment from coal seam gas mining particularly with regard to groundwater and the use of hydrofracturing.

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AGL's attitude to the findings of the EA (as expressed in the EA) gives little confidence that significant damage will not occur to the environment. AGL commits only to giving 'due care' but if there is conflict between the needs of the project and that of the environment, the project comes first. This is very evident in its undertakings on Aboriginal heritage. Where artefacts or areas of high archaeological sensitivity "cannot be avoided" they are merely to be removed and replaced later (we question the acceptability of this to the local aboriginal community) or further archaeological work done (prior to destruction?). Where there are conflicts with European Heritage AGL will "consider" taking certain action but makes no commitments. With regard to Critically Endangered Cumberland Plain Woodland (CPW) the EA (Appendix E, page 2) says, "Despite the high level of flexibility in locating the major infrastructure of the project and the adoption of ecological sustainability principles in the design of the project there remains some potential for CPW to be affected in locations such as Well Surface Locations (WSL), the Gas Gathering Lines (GGL) and Main Gas Gathering Spine. Notably the criteria and process for deciding whether something can/cannot be avoided are not specified and seem to be entirely at the discretion of AGL.

### 2.4. Possible remedial action by the DoP

- 2.4.1. It is our view that the **site-specific sub-reports** are essential for **project determination**. We do <u>not</u> accept the provision of sub-reports following project approval, nor that these should be generic to the CGP as a whole. Further we have no confidence in AGL's ability to provide quality sub-reports without independent scrutiny and community vetting, as follows:
  - In our meetings with AGL, and in the EA, AGL has not demonstrated an understanding of, or perhaps sufficient regard for scientific method, giving us no confidence in AGL's ability to prepare or oversee sub-reports of an acceptable standard. As an example, in the community meeting in November, AGL referenced two sources of evidence to support the long term integrity of its concrete and steel well casings:
    - a. The longevity of concrete and steel buildings (ignoring the different environment that well bores operate in),
    - b. Tests being conducted on well casings of the 1970s (while admitting that the technology used in the 1970s may not be identical to that used in today's wells).
  - AGL has applied the term "independent" to consultants that are more aptly described as "third party" where AGL has merely outsourced the work under its own control and supervision.<sup>14</sup>
  - Issues of quality and quality control of reports have been documented in point
     2.3.1 but are reiterated here.
  - AGL's refusal to provide <u>written detail</u> of critical risk areas, e.g. its hydrofracturing process, the chemicals used, the expected incidence of usage of this technique on the basis that it is 'too technical' gives us no confidence in AGL's willingness to subject their project to proper scrutiny.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> This point was raised by us in the Community Consultative Committee in November.

- The DoP's acceptance of this EA for public exhibition without incorporating the requests of Campbelltown City Council and other government agencies gives us no confidence that the DoP can oversee the sub-reports either and we note that this was the same conclusion arrived at by Council.
- 2.4.2. In our meeting with AGL on December 10<sup>th</sup> 2010, AGL indicated that it would be conducting a baseline assessment and monitoring of environmental impacts in Stage 3 (though this is not included in the EA). **We do not accept this as a condition of approval**, as follows:
  - We have no confidence in AGL's ability to self-monitor.
    - o AGL, in this EA and in meetings with us, has not exhibited an understanding of (or perhaps enough regard for) scientific method.
    - o AGL's past performance and its non-inclusion of this issue in the EA suggest a prior careless disregard for the environment and heritage until community pressure is applied.
  - We question whether a true base line could now be taken given emerging evidence on the environmental damage caused during exploration work, and noting that this has recently informed the "tough new rules" announced by the NSW Minister for Planning on December 19<sup>th</sup> 2010.
  - Most importantly, however, baseline monitoring of Stage 3 merely makes the Scenic Hills Environmental Protection zone the 'guinea pig' for future developments. We cannot accept this as a condition of approval. The preciousness of water in this area (demonstrated by a history of severe droughts since colonial times) when combined with the small size of current landholdings, risks their viability. Damage to essential streams, dams and catchment and/or any reduction in water supply in this fragile area would spell the end of the Hills as we know them. It would irreparably damage the heritage of the area both directly and as a consequence of the dependence of that heritage on the viability of the Hills as a rural concern, together with the associated biodiversity of remnant, protected Cumberland Plains Woodland (some of which is part of the landscape park associated with Varro Ville House). It would disrupt the community in the Hills, in particular those whose land use is categorised as 'sensitive', and destroy land values. It would compromise planning for the LGA<sup>15</sup>.

### 2.5. Conclusions and Discussion.

The EA appears to have been prepared under a legislative environment of 'facilitation' rather than 'regulation'. The generality of the data used (rather than site-specific data), the errors, the use of vague motherhood statements, the omission of important detail and the number of 'unknowns' do not allow expert scrutiny of the documents. In the Main Report, AGL's own language absolves it of commitment - it may "consider" doing things but makes few undertakings that it can be held accountable for - and there are a number of sub-reports outstanding. We find the methodology underpinning applicable parts of the environmental assessment flawed as it ignores the complex interactive nature of the environment (though this is at the forefront of current academic study) and does not take account of emerging evidence about risks from CSG mining (especially water impacts). AGL either does not

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> See Submission by Campbelltown Council page 23.

understand the environment it intends to operate in Stage 3 or has chosen to downplay the importance of the area and its fragility. As a result this application appears to be a request to the DoP for *carte blanche* to explore, to 'make it up as it goes along' and to self-monitor. Yet AGL, in its meetings with us, has constantly emphasised that it has met the requirements of the DoP. That being the case, the DoP is not doing the job the community expects.

For at least the last decade the community has been led to believe that CSG was the environmentally friendly energy alternative. This is because its environmental credentials were only assessed at the end use stage. When its assessment includes the production phase, an entirely different and alarming picture emerges. Where CSG has been in production for some time and has undergone rapid growth – as in the USA, and Queensland – the adverse impact on communities, landholders, environment and health cannot be ignored. According to the EA, the production of CSG in NSW is only 3.5% of that in Queensland, yet already problems are emerging. The petroleum industry points to different regulatory and geological environments to reassure the community in NSW. However concerns tabled by specialist consultants since 2001, and reports of problems from Queensland relate to issues that appear to be common across these geological environments: well casings being sheared off by fraccing<sup>16</sup>, cement carbonation and deterioration<sup>17</sup>, "unknown and unsuspected faults [in the geology]...acting as conduits allowing water to drain from the upper aquifers of the Artesian Basin into the previously separate lower Permian layers [affecting shallower groundwater resources]<sup>18</sup>." The Position Statement of the National Water Commission released on December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010 summarises much of what has apparently been known for the last decade.

Until now, the plight of landholders and communities has been able to be ignored probably because the problems were outside the major population centres. This project takes CSG mining into the metropolitan area of Australia's largest city and threatens to destroy important national and state cultural assets along with a much needed 'oasis' in the middle of rampant development in Sydney's South West.

In 2005, a specialist consultant identified four key hazards of CSG mining in the Wyong area by Sydney Gas Ltd (now incorporated into AGL), with application to the whole of NSW, concluding, "...there should be no further drilling in the area until a full and independent hydrology study as been carried out. Consideration should also be given to classifying coal bed methane sites as *industrial chemical sites* [our italics] controlled by the relevant regulations." This is a long way from being the benign *public utility undertaking* that AGL claims for this project and the consequent regulations it expects to operate under in the Scenic Hills Protection area.

### 2.6. SHA position

SHA supports environmentally friendly renewable energy alternatives and would welcome discussion of how the Scenic Hills could participate in such a scheme. However there are currently too many unknowns with CSG mining. As such, and following the precautionary principle, we cannot support this project's extension into the Scenic Hills. As presented, we regard the CGP Stage 3 (Northern Expansion) as another attempt to industrialise the Hills, notably the Environmental Protection area, in a long line of previous attempts from other

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Tori Shenstone, formerly of Bow Energy, in an address to the Brisbane Ekka 2009.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Damien Mavroudis, Downhole Environmental Risks Associated with Drilling and Well Completion Practices in the Cooper/Eromanga Basins, Department of Primary Industries and Resources, SA, March 2001.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> C. M. Aitkinson, Environmental Hazards of Oil and Gas Exploration, Prepared for National Parks of NSW Inc. Sydney, August 2002

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> C. M. Aitkinson, *Coal Bed Methane Hazards in New South Wales*, Prepared for Tony Davis & Associates, Australian Gas Alliance, New South Wales, January 2005, p.3.

proponents - the RTA in 2008-2010 (for a major truck rest area in/adjoining the Environmental Protection zone) and the aforementioned 2007 proposal for a business park – both of which were opposed by Council and the community and were ultimately disallowed. We urge the DoP to respect the Local Environment Plans for the Scenic Hills (Camden and Campbelltown) and reject this project application.

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Attachment A: Comparison of Annual Rainfall (mm) across Different Locations in the Sydney Metropolitan Area

2006 (August to Dec.)	st % diff.	2007	% diff.	2008	% diff.	2009	% diff.	2010	% diff.	Av. diff. (*07-*10)	Total ('07-'10)	% diff.
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521.3 (220.6)	(47%)	1044.2	-30%	995.6	%80-	7.769	-27%	865.8*	-25%	-23%	3603.3	-23%
474.0 (226.4)	.) -53%	1011.2	-32%	923.0	-15%	655.5	-31%	879.2*	-23%	-25%	3468.9	-26%
N/A (176.0)	(-20%)	938.3	-10%	879.5	-12%	612.5	-12%	739.5	-15%	-12%	3169.8	-12%

<sup>\*</sup> Much of the monthly data collected were not quality controlled, and by comparison with other years may have been overestimated. The Varroville data is consistent with other years when compared with Sydney CBD

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Liverpool and Ingleburn). Notably however, in the drought of 2006, the effects were more severe with the south western suburbs getting only half the effects in that year (just as in 2008 there was relatively more rain across Sydney). However it supports historical records of severe localised droughts. As expected Ingleburn and Liverpool (south west of Sydney CBD) get approximately 30% less annual rain than Sydney CBD on average (using the 60% less rain than Sydney. This exaggerated effect is not seen in other drought years of the last decade and appears to be related to specific weather annual rainfall of Sydney, and Varroville getting 20% less rain than its nearest suburbs (measured over the last five months of that year) or almost more reliable data), while Varroville gets approximately 7% less rain than its nearest suburb to the north east (similar to the difference betweer

Note: Rainfall at Ingleburn, Liverpool and Sydney were taken from Bureau of Meteorology weather stations, while the rainfall at Varroville was recorded at Varro Ville House. Only the last five months of rainfall were recorded at Varro Ville House in 2006.

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# Scenic Hills Petition - Attachment B

We, the undersigned, wish to preserve the Scenic Hills region of Campbelltown on the South West outskirts of Sydney as expressed in the Campbelltown Local Environment Plan (LEP) – District 8 (Central Hills Lands). We are deeply concerned that there are two plans underway that are contrary to the zoning and/or To: NSW Premier Kristina Keneally, NSW Minister Tony Kelly (Planning/Infrastructure), NSW Minister David Campbell (Transport & Roads):

objectives of that zoning but whose proponents are seeking/have sought the approval of the NSW Government in order to proceed:

- 1. **Australian Gas Light Company (AGL)** is seeking approval from the NSW Minister for Planning to put gas extraction wells, gas gathering pipelines and a gas extraction plant into the area zoned Environmental Protection (Scenic) at Varroville under Part 3A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (Application No.09-0048);
- The NSW Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) has sought and gained approval from the NSW Minister for Transport & Roads to put a major heavy vehicle rest area at Varroville adjoining the area zoned Environmental Protection (Scenic) at Varroville. Сį

Both plans will adversely affect the viability of the Scenic Hills region, and the quality of life of the surrounding residential, religious, and heritage communities. They will also degrade the environmental, historic, cultural and spiritual values of the area. We ask that the wishes of the community, as reflected in the current Campbelltown LEP, be respected and that approval of both projects be denied (AGL) and/or withdrawn (RTA).

No. (Office Date	Date	Name	Address	Signature
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Apr 23 2010	Kearns NSW Central Coast	Raby Eschol Park	Eschol Park st.andrews	Roseville Telopea
	Lea McLachlan Alan Baynham	Maria Cindric Mark Andrew Street	Peta Joanne Street patricia shepherd	Naomi Simpson Katherine Knight
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				alternative energy sources, but not to the destruction of an area already zoned Environment Protection and with such cultural, spiritual and historic values.
18.	Apr 23 2010	James Bell	Goulburn	I travel through this area each week and value it's heritage and aesthetic importance. Lets not lose more of our valuable open space, particularly space of such historic significance.
				Sincerely James Bell
19.	Apr 23 2010	Glenda Kirkby	St. Ives	How can we justify the destruction of yet another significient heritage area - our government apartnments need to be accountable to the people of the state. Hear our voices.
20.	Apr 23 2010	Sue Kelly	12 Hawkins Pde Blaxl	
21.		rosemary breen	Inverell	We need protected zones that ARE protected. Future generations will thank you if you have the strength to withstand the AGL petitioning.
22.	Apr 23 2010	Roberta Dormer	Gold Coast	I have been visiting my sister in Raby for the past 25 years and to put a gas plant so close to residential properties has the potential for a disaster and damaging the environment is unacceptable.
23.	Apr 23 2010	Anita Riley	Raby	I strongly oppose these 2 proposals for the scenic hills. They will greatly affect the quality of life of the residents in the surrounding area. Residents who are expected to abide by the Scenic Hills Protections Order when it comes to development, yet big corporations can just come in and disregard everyone else.
24.	Apr 23 2010	Florence lorfino	Varroville NSW	
25.		Elisabeth Peeters	Kirchzarten/Ger many	
26.		Jacqueline Milne	Robertson	The Scenic Hills are part of the rich and important history of Campbelltown. The green belt of the hills is a prized asset to preserve and protect not to exploit and destroy.
27.	Apr 23 2010	Greg Johnston	St Andrews	Our family moved here 22 years ago to look into the Scenic Hills, not a truckstop and gas plant. Our votes will go to whatever party decides to stop this nonsense.
28.	Apr 24 2010	Laurie Bissett		
29.	Apr 24 2010	Johny Arattukulam	Varroville	Let God's will be done!
30.	Apr 24 2010	Belinda Mitrovich	Castle Hill	As a regular visitor to this area I ask that the needs of the community and wider population are heard and respected. The south west is already undergoing massive change and development as Sydney expands, and as this continues government should recognise the legitimate need for communities to have green space & a connection to the area's history - this is not easily replaced. We need to think about long term benefits not just short term gain.
31.	Apr 24 2010	Michael Barbato	Kiama	As an occasional visitor to the Carmelite sisters at Varroville, I greatly appreciate the need to preserve the peace and ambience of the Scenic Hills for all those who live there as well as those that visit or attend spiritual retreats.

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	I am appalled at the idea of placing a gas plant so close to schools and residential properties!		What is then an Environmental Protection Zone if it doesn't apply to areas like the Scenic Hills? I strongly oppose to the proposed AGL's gas extraction plant and approved RTA's truck stop in Varroville.			I vehemently oppose the proposed AGL's gas extraction plant and approved RTA's truck stop in Varroville. It's time the Govt listened to the people and NOT to the developers. I've had enough of this pathetic Government.		Environmental Protection Zoning must apply to everyone including business.	Sydney is already highly polluted with green space at a minimum so this last area of the Scenic hills must be protected.	I have lived at Raby for 22 years and I moved here to enjoy the Scenic Hills. I am opposed to the proposed gas plant and the RTA truck stop These hills are a zoned profected and should be left intouched by any	development.	As a resident in the area for more than twenty years, I was shocked and outraged at the news of this proposed	development by AGL.If the story which has been printed in both our local papers is anything to go by, there are a lot of secret deals being made by big business and a few select power brokers behind closed doors.	We do not want this here, this a young family area, please think of the kids not the money	The NSW State Government must stop abusing local area democratic rights. Listen to the people!	Stop over-development in the Sydney region. Keep the green belt and respect the LEP, and Heritage Listed sites.	The Scenic Hills are a precious reminder of our colonial past. The landscape and the remnant colonial buildings must not be threatened or destroyed by powerful groups such as AGL and RTA or by individuals seeking personal gain. Once developed, it will be gone forever.		No development in Scenic Hills	Leave the Scenic Hills alone		Not here! Not now! Not ever!
St Andrews	St Andrews	Eschol Park	St. Andrews	eschol park	Robertson	Grasmere	camppbelltown	Ashmore Qld		Raby		raby		Raby	Roseville, NSW	Roseville, NSW	North Sydney	Campbelltown	St Andrews	Raby		Varroville
Lauren Eagles	Vicki Eagles	Katherine Jones	Norvin Roma	kelly jones	Vivien Simpson	Margie Flint	karen potter	Andrea	Schoenheimer	Myra Godfrey		Stuart		Tracey Chenoweth	Peter Lewis	Chris Lewis	Maggie Chambers	Annette Brown	Barry Moore	Daniel Lewis	mr leslie shepherd	Len Williamson
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52.	Apr 26 2010	Katrina Hobhouse	Campbelltown	The Scenic Hills is an environmental protection area. A truck stop would contravene a major objective of the Scenic Hills while an AGL Gas Treatment Plant located in the Hills would be contrary to the zoning. Such projects should be located in designated industrial areas and not in historic, rural or environmentally-sensitive
53.	Apr 26 2010	Gary Hudson	KEARNS	areas. It is a well known fact that the air quality in the Campbelltown area is not of the same quality as other Sydney envisors. This project will have a further negative impact on our community. Please do not tamper with the
				environs. This project will have a future fregative impaction our confindinty. Prease do not tamper with the quality of life for our children.
54.	Apr 26 2010	Amanda Godfrey	Eagle Vale	
55.	Apr 26 2010	Jennifer Collins	St Andrews	How dare you even consider tearing apart the last green belt in this area. Our quality of life will be destroyed by this truck stop and gas plant. If this goes ahead don 't even consider re-election on the strength of this electorate.
56.	Apr 27 2010	Laura lorfino	Varroville	
57.	Apr 27 2010	Jessica Hoare	Raby	
58.	Apr 27 2010	Soraiya Gharahkhani	Raby	
59.		Bianca Gharahkhani	Raby	
.09	Apr 27 2010	Tendai Dzwairo	Raby	
61.	Apr 27 2010	Eloisa Gharahkhani	St Andrews	
62.	Apr 27 2010	Saeed Gharahkhani	St Andrews	
63.	Apr 27 2010	Geoffrey Britton	Zetland	
. 64	Apr 27 2010	Luke Fuda	Leumeah	
65.	Apr 27 2010	Karen Wright	Mount Carmel School	We need to make it very clear that we do not want this next to our school. It is irresponsible to think that this would ever be an acceptable location between two schools and religious communities.
.99		Catherine Graham	Mount Carmel School	
. 49		Roger Powell	Leumeah, NSW	The Scenic Hills area is an inappropriate place for a gas refinery.
. 68	Apr 27 2010	Kevin Harpley	Varroville	Mt Carmel High School Teacher.
.69	Apr 27 2010	Alexis Dailey	Eschol Park	The very reason we bought a house in this area was to enjoy the "scenic hills"; do not destroy them!!
70.	Apr 27 2010	Emily Davis	Varroville	
71.	Apr 27 2010	Kristina Owen	Mt Carmel	Students should not attend a school in such close proximity to a truck stop and gas plant. Lets preserve and

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Lisa Skola  Lauren Skola  Emily Skola  Chardy Miller  Chardy Miller  Chardy Miller  Chardy Miller  Chardy Miller  Chardy Miller  School  Wichael Quinn  School  John Ptrick Kelly  Mount Carmel  School  John Ptrick Kelly  Munt Carmel  School  Lynette Willis  School  Kristina Rombi  Clarissa Pearce  High  Claudia Patten  Eagle Vale  Elise Jane  Mount Carmel  Mount Carmel  High  Clarissa Pearce  High  Claudia Patten  Eagle Vale  High  Claudia Patten  Eagle Vale  Markus  Hayley Mills  Campbelltown  Nikki Nightingale  Frahy				School	protect this beautiful environment and conserve the green areas remaining. The local community have every right to be heard.
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Apr 27 2010 Clarissa Pearce Mount Carmel High Apr 27 2010 Claudia Patten Eagle Vale Apr 27 2010 Elise Jane Apr 27 2010 Hayley Mills Campbelltown Apr 27 2010 Alan Chenville Fabrus Campbelltown Apr 27 2010 Alan Chen	82		Kristina Rombi	Eagle Vale	This idea is crazy! There is already sooo much infrastructure in Campbelltown that has destroyed our wonderful natural environment. This cannot go ahead. If you try to enforce this and don't listen to what the people want you will be in for a tough battle!! Just because you don't live in Campbelltown doesn't mean you have the right to destroy where other people live. Use the brain God gave you its there for a purpose. Please show that you can be a reasonable policitian and not a complete oblivious idiot to what is truly important.
Apr 27 2010 Claudia Patten Eagle Vale Claudia Patten Eagle Vale Campachille Apr 27 2010 Hayley Mills Campbelltown Apr 27 2010 Nikki Nightingale Woodbine Campachenville raby	83		Clarissa Pearce	Mount Carmel High	
Apr 27 2010 Elise Jane Varroville Jan Chenville Jan Chenville Laby	84		Claudia Patten	Eagle Vale	Please don't let this happen to the people of Campbelltown. Why is our insatiable appetite for energy clouding our reasoning to protect the already delicate environment.
Apr 27 2010 Hayley Mills Campbelltown Apr 27 2010 Nikki Nightingale Woodbine	82		Elise Jane Markus	Varroville	I work at Mt Carmel High School and having this built near a place where young adults breathe and develop- it's just not wise. Please do not build this at such a beautiful and serene location!
Apr 27 2010 Nikki Nightingale Woodbine	98		Hayley Mills	Campbelltown	
Anr 27 2010   alan c hanville   rahv	87		Nikki Nightingale	Woodbine	
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.89	Apr 27 2010	Sarah Janson	Mt Carmel High	
.06	Apr 27 2010	Diane Redmayne	Mt Carmel High	I have treasured the scenic hills area since moving into the area in 1983 and am saddened to think that politicians and business should want desecrate this area and over ride the wishes of the local citizens. Children need a nurturing environment in which to grow and learn - we teach them about caring for the environment and integrity- where are our role models in state leadership??
. 10	Apr 27 2010	John Rombi	Eagle Vale	We're constantly told that S/W Sydney (Macarthur area) has the worst pollution in the Sydney basin. We're losing our Scenic Hills to devolopment. Kristina Keneally (as planning minister) ok'd the Power Plant just south of Campbelltown in a beautiful rural areaand now the Gas Plant. If we ever build Nuclear Reactors, I'm sure Macarthur will be chosen for the radio active waste
92.	Apr 27 2010	dianna itskos	narellan	
93.	Apr 27 2010	rebecca	Raby	
94.	Apr 27 2010	Anne Janson	Dapto NSW	
95.	Apr 27 2010	Chassagne Miller		
.96	Apr 27 2010	HELEN EDMOND	WINGHAM	I AM NO LONGER A RESIDENT OF CAMPBELLTOWN, BUT VISIT ON A REGULAR BASIS. TO TAKE AWAY SCENIC HILLS WOULD BE A BIG MISTAKE, AS THERE ARE NOT MANY UNTOUCHED, NATURAL AREAS IN CAMPBELLTOWN. PLEASE RECONSIDER LOCATIONS FOR THE GAS PLANT AND PIPELINES.
.76	Apr 27 2010	Gwenda Ellen Collett	Leumeah.2560	Don't like dictatorial governments approving projects against the wishes of the people in the areas concerned. They do so at their own peril as those same people will vote & the people will be the ones who will dictate dictatorial governments OUT!
98.	Apr 27 2010	Bronwyn Van Den Nouw	Mount Carmel HS	
.66	Apr 27 2010	Gareth Reavell	Leumeah	
100.	. Apr 27 2010	Mary Khalil	Raby	How can you poison our children - what person would allow an agl gas plant so close to a school and homes.
101.	. Apr 27 2010	Alexander Khalil	Raby	
102.		Michelle McDonald	Glen Alpine	
103.	. Apr 27 2010	Dennis & Sue Lean	Varroville	We stronly oppose to the AGL and Tuck site being developed in our community!!
104.		William Peisker	Ambarvale	As one of the most rapidly expanding areas in NSW, there has to be a balance between much needed infrastructure and preservation
105.	. Apr 27 2010	eddie sheridan	raby	

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Varroville To pu	K Rae	ı McLean Ingleburn A gas extraction plant is not appropriate for this protected area!	& Vi Raby We strongly oppose to the scenic hills being destroyed by AGL & a truck stop. Shame on the people who have the upper hand on this matter. Property value, lifestyle and the health of the next generation should be considered! We moved into this area for its beauty!	Eagle Vale	sa Read- Kearns Leave Scenic Hills alone, leave this area the way it is.	sa Moore Mt Carmel High Schoo	a Barnes MCHS What A stupid idea	ah Bolomey	e Townend	rine MCHS and the most of the	Lonergan Mt. Carmel I don't want a gas plant ruining this area!	ne Galiluyo MT Carmel Highschool	Robinson mt carmel	ne Pineda Mount Carmel LEAVE THIS AREA ALONE!!!!!!!! H.S	er Hambly   MCHS   Leave the Scenic Hills alone	a Hurst mount carmel high	na   Mount Carmel   Please leave Scenic Hills alone. Do not ruin the area. Consider the future generation. Inder   High Sc		13 Moores MCHS LEAVE SCENIC HILLS ALONE!!! DO NOT RUIN THE AREA!!! YOUR MAKING CAMPBELLTOWN UGLY!
Matt Limbrey	Patrick Rae	Sheila McLean	Mark & Vi	Renee Ghali	Jessica Read- Farrell	Theresa Moore	Joshua Barnes	Hannah Bolomey	brooke Townend	Catherine Cumming	Tyler Lonergan	Karlene Galiluyo	Roisin Robinson	Shanine Pineda	Jennifer Hambly	Briana Hurst	Therona Govender	Lincoln Matahau	Brittany Moores
106. Apr 27 2010	Apr 27 2010	Apr 27 2010	Apr 27 2010	Apr 28 2010	Apr 28 2010	Apr 28 2010	Apr 28 2010	Apr 28 2010	Apr 28 2010	Apr 28 2010	Apr 28 2010	Apr 28 2010	Apr 28 2010	Apr 28 2010	Apr 28 2010	Apr 28 2010	Apr 28 2010	Apr 28 2010	Apr 28 2010
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Sabrina Seghabi   MCHS   LEAVE SCENIC HILLS ALONE!! do not ruin the areas considered future generation	ndrea MountCarmel High	allett Mount Carmel High	khouri Mount Carmel LEAVE SCENIC HILLS ALONE don't ruin the area consider the future generation!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	nter Mt Carmel High   Don't mess with our school!	Mount Carmel Dont mess with our School!		rrow Mt Carmel High Schoo	Mtcarmel High School	er mount carmel DONT MESS WITH OUR SCHOOL high	oster Mount Carmel Save the hills It will effect later generations LEAVE IT ALONE! High	iggin. mchs Heartless=[	UMO.	Serrano Mount Carmel High	Mt Carmel I DO NOT WANT A GAS PLANT AROUND MY SCHOOL NO WAY !! LEAVE SCENIC HILLS ALONE !! HighSchool CONSIDER THE FUTURE GENERATION OF KIDS IN THIS AREA !!		Mt Carmel	Smith Mount Carmel HS		N.T.	ins
Gladys Andrea Regala Jaime Hallett	Jaime Hallett		David Faknouri	Evan Hunter	Joshua	Uriel Manuel	Kevin Farrow	Katie	christopher ganem	Daniel Foster	billy mcgiggin.	Nicola Brown	Georgia Serrano	sam gale	Shane Menezes	Jonathan Ronquillo	Thomas Smith	Nathalie Kelibitaka	Dean Wilkins	
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			Save the scenic hills! for our sake:)	Stupid idea		ManN leavee the SCENIC HILLS alone!! GOSHH I'm so CUT noww!			do not add a gas plant. it will kill us. we will not be able to learn to our full potential. :) is what we want not :(	how could you be so heartless!:(	Leave it alone	Allah Akbar!	Shame on you Gas company Build else where		Don't Distract our learning.	Save scenic Hills	peace save the trees dude :)	I strongly object to AGL development. They should leave nature the way it was meant to be .Leave scenic hills alone.	YOU HAVE NO SOUL!>:(
	Mt Carmel High	Mt Carmel High Schoo	Mt Carmel HighSchool	Raby	Mount Carmel High	M.C.H.S	Mt Carmel Highschool	Mount Carmel High	kentlyn!!!!	St Andrews	Ingelburn	Israel	Mount Carmel HS	Mount Carmel High	Mount Carmel HS	Mount Carmel HS	kearns		Mt carmel high
Simone Pitterling	Taylor Stanekovic	Jessica Farrow	Salote Alone	Layla Longam	Bradley Hayes	Rebekka Reyes	Jodie Hallett	James Rutland	David Straney	Mary Manlapaz	Max Herdar	Mohammed Lakhia	Connor Walker	Theresa Serrano	Sheradan Stanekovic	Georgia Stanekovic	emily beggs		Erin Scanlon
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	Firstly, it is called the 'Scenic' Hills for a reason. It wouldn't be very scenic if there was a Gas Plant situated in those hills.	The community of Mt Carmel is 100% against the proposed Gas Plant and I am certain that the various communities of the area are against it as well.	Ultimately, the Proposed Gas Plant will affect the student's health which will eventually distrupt their Education, and education is key.	This does nothing but harm, for the area of Varroville, the Scenic Hills and Campbelltown. It is just placed in an inappropriate area.	As a parent, i oppose the plans as it will greatly impact upon the area of Mt carmel school	Please don't let development happen in this beautiful area. Seeing the green hills make you feel that you don't live in a big city.			don't build a gas plant, because it will affect us, leave us and scenic hills alone!!			pleeeeeeeeaassee don't :)		helloo , shame on you , you have no souls ( gingers )		I disagree with the building of this plant.	I WANT TO BREATHE CLEAN AIR!	i am ashamed of you	not cool guys, not cool.
Mt Carmel H.S	Mt Carmel School				varroville	Raby	mt carmel highschool	Canoy	mt carmel highschool	Mt Carmel High Schoo		mount carmel	Mount Carmel	mt carmel high skool		MCHS Marist		Mt Carmel HighSchool	Mt Carmel
Chelsea Cleary	Ronald Estepa				carol miller	Amanda Macrae	christina lesa	Marie	Lauren Rice	Kaitlyn Marriott	paul canoy	rachel bryant	Bridget Brunero	Don Aldak	qoqəbuods	Dillon Reyes		Kyle Craig	Martyn Reyes
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	PEACE	I strongly support this petition due to the fact that I do not want the air pollution of Campbelltown to increase any more than it is. This will therefore cause harm to the high amount of asthmatics in the Campbelltown area.	Save Scenic Hills. Don't disturb our learning. Without a doubt, when the people who are planning to build this were getting their educations, no one was disturbing them so why take our rights on learning without distractions?	How cruel!	you're taking my breath away.		Protect our Scenic Hills, stop polluting the air we breath.	It's a horrible idea, build it somewhere where there are no school children and think of the community. Please stop now!	We must preserve the environmental and historical values of this area.		I have lived in Raby for over 20 years, and truly value the greenery we are so privileged to have! I live in close proximity of the hills, and am saddened to think that through Politicians (who don't live in the area) â€"they could contemplate such infrastructure! I enjoy this area as it is away from all the hustle and bustle of City life! People are raising their kids here, there is a school nearbyâ€; this is just ludicrous! I could only imagine that medical expenses would increase due to people becoming sick from all the pollution! Please don't ruin our area through ignorance and money!		no way !!	SAVE THE TREES! (:		Emissions from the treatment plant are harmful to people with asthma and other respiratory illnesses. Mt Carmel High School is close to the proposed site. We have students with asthma. A Heavy Vehicle Rest Area will lead to a lot of vehicular noise close to a school.	Nooooooo
HighSchool	Mount carmel	Mt Carmel High Schoo	Mount Carmel	Mount Carmel	MCHS	Campbelltown	Eagle Vale	MCHS	MCHS	Campbelltown	Raby	Camden	CAMPBELLTO WN	Mount Carmel High	Campbelltown	Mt Carmel High Schoo	Raby
	Chantelle Thompson	Gabriel Puglia	Sarah Chavolla	Amy Bonello	Anna Calado	Daniel lawrence	Stan Gandera	Jordan Wrice	BRN	Roger Smith	R. Freeman	Anthony Flint	Carleena Robinson	Danielle Johnson	Sr. Catherine Teo	Astrid Gleeson	Kylie Langham
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Save the Hills!!		This is a beautiful area and close to a large Catholic High School and soccer fields not to mention housing.	get lost!!!	no way!!!	1000000000	why!	Leave the Scenic Hills the way they are: scenic	These are clearly inappropriate developments for this area	The impact on the population and the environment would be devastating if approval is given for this infrastructure. The Campbelltown area is already too polluted!	This is typical of our state Government ie allowing development in an area which should be protected as a curtilage to an historic building. Also there should not be development in these areas on the fringe of Sydney it is just extending the urban areas further out.			I wish to preserve Scenic Hills as it is under the LEP!	These developments are not welcome. Such should be considered for unpopulated areas where no protection orders exist. The Macarthur it appears has turned into a dumping ground for developments that would not be accepted in Sydney areas. Macarthur residents love that untouched nature exists in our region. Please stop spoiling it.	A TRUCK STOP A GAS PLANT WHATS NEXT FOR RABY ???		We love this piece of countryside. This is why we moved here years ago. We simply didn't want the city at our doorstep. A Gas plant - well that's just ridiculous in Scenic Hills considering that it has an environmental protection act. What about the impact to the local schools and residents? Our local children attend this school.	dont put that gas thing even close to us the gases can make us sick and stuff im not happy about this		This Gas Plant is going to affect many aspects of scenic hills life not only will it effect the environment the
Raby	Ambarvale	Northmead	MCHS	MCHS	MCHS	MCHS	Raby	Wollongong	Bradbury	Wentworth Falls	Mt Carmel High Schoo		Mosman NSW	Woodbine		Pennant Hills	Bow Bowing	woodbine	Kearns	Campbelltown
Sam Langham	L Heather	Heather Munro	Evan Jones	tyler mcgarrity	zac mcgarrity	paul megroin	Janette Smith	David Ronald Murray	Christine Hogarth	Simone Bowskill	Jason Shoebridge	Eliza Gates	Nancy Fox	Melissa Brown	a gale	Murray John Hook	Karel Stark	Kieran Murphy	Jayden Kennedy	Jake Docen
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animals and people especially Asthmatics in which marcarthur boasts the most in australia. This is a project driven by greed and is unessacery. Tuck stops roads and gas plants will destroy everything. I say no because lif's a stupid idea to waste such beauty  DON'T DO IT!!  you serious you crazy dayam thats whack s*** leave it alone  WITF R U THINKING! right near a school r u crazy dont even think about it its ridiculous.  The proposed developments by AGL and the RTA are clearly inappropriate in the Scenic Hills region. They are contrary to the Campbelltown LEP and will impact severely on local people and visitors alike. Why do we go through extensive, rigorous and valid planning processes, only to have these overturned at the whim of the State Government?  Stop harming the environment!!  Stop harming the environment!!  Why does man always chase the dollar.  I would like to see a place were kids can see how life is different with animals and country life instead of a life of concrete bricks and mortar.  so humans now can just breed have another homan that will never see a house or a egg getting laid or soon a tree thank you council  I have been to this area. It is a gem. Please DO NOT destroy it by developing the area. We will NEVER be able to recoup it. Thank you	elltown t t t f elltown Irn /ale Irn - Irn y y r ale INSW wel High y y r ant Mt	rachael Buxton Johnny John Michelle Brown Stefan Vergara Michelle Clarke Hayden Polatos Jane Tarran Drina Maneze Elise Blight Martin Farrell Cynthia Nadai Kim Dunwoodie Michael Edwards J.A. Dunlop	219. Apr 28 2010 220. Apr 28 2010 221. Apr 28 2010 222. Apr 28 2010 223. Apr 28 2010 224. Apr 28 2010 225. Apr 28 2010 226. Apr 28 2010 227. Apr 28 2010 228. Apr 28 2010 229. Apr 28 2010 230. Apr 28 2010 231. Apr 28 2010 233. Apr 28 2010 233. Apr 28 2010 233. Apr 28 2010 233. Apr 28 2010
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		Michael Edwards	
	Mt Carmel High Schoo	Kim Dunwoodie	
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	Eagle vale 2558	Joanne Godfrey	Apr 28 2010
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harming the environment!!		Elise Blight	
		Drina Maneze	
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	Ingleburn	Stefan Vergara	
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Please do not make our enviroment a toxic one. This is a neighbourhood of families, young and old. It is not fair if you go ahead with this; WE WERE HERE FIRST! Councillors, do your job and look after the people who vote and their enviroment!				It was planned to be the lungs of Campbelltown. It should remain so.			We dont need anymore pollution in our country, we already have enough as it is We need to save our planet, and not ruin it just because of some persons greed	SAVE OUR PLANET	000000000000000000000000000000000000000		mchs says no to that ridiculous plan				MC PRIDE. no but seriously						
St. Andrews	raby	raby	raby	Wollongong	Balmain	Mount Carmel High	MCHS		MCHS	M.C.H.S	mchs	mount carmel.	MCHS	MCHS	MCHS	Mount Carmel High	Mchs		MCHS	MCHS	Mt Carmel High
Maria Lauric	mr max wilson	steven wilson	kayla wilson	Marion MacKinnon	Fergus Fricke	Laura Cann	Tanushaa Chand	Ana-Maria Hutanu	raymar nunez	Caitlyn Mining	lincoln da has	Melanie Gong	Liza Lim chin	Olivia Serret	Shaun Irwin	Erin Romero	Morgan Keane	bryan Browne	Hayley KIpling	Rebekah Brunker	Sharni Bonfield
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	Q:	Save us				The fact that the government didn't deny these proposals as soon as they saw where the plant and rest area are planned to be placed. The government says children are the future, and yet they seem to be able to contemplate placing a gas plant and allowing heavy vehicles in close proximity to a school. The area is had enough to get through at peak times, trucks are just going to make it harder. With such a bottle neck, someone will be killed. Trucks and cars don't mix. Just like a gas plant and a school don't mix.	moooo :]	i qrww			NO WAY!		I don't wanna have an ugly gas station in the view of my school! ;(						d: iiiiQF/M/M			
Mt Carmel High Schoo	mt carmel high schoo	MCHS		MCHS	MCHS	Mt Carmel HS	MCHS	MCHS		MCHS	MCHS	Minto	MCHS	MCHS High	MCHS	MCHS	MCHS	MCHS	MCHS	Mt Carmel High Schoo	MCHS	MCHS
Danielle Lyon	Riley Coughlan	Ruby Daniel	Georgia Rowe	Robert Surridge	Chloe Minor	William Humbley	Dios Lacap	Elaine	Tuigamala	Johanna Taylor	Maria Binny	Carolyn Le	Caroline Resiak	Shane Wells	Anne Marie	Sarah Horan	Emily Holton	Kathryn Murray	Dana Buttigieg	Adrienne Phillips	Paige Mitchell	Eugenie Coronel
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278.	Apr 29 2010	Alexander Tseng	Mt Carmel	
279.	Apr 29 2010	Shaun Robins	MCHS	it will have an effect on any asthematic people that goes to Mt Carmel or that live in the area
280.	Apr 29 2010	Louise Brunker	MCHS	
281. /	Apr 29 2010	Jemma Hallett	Mount Carmel School	
282. /	Apr 29 2010	Lochlan Johnston	MCHS	SAVE US!!
283. /	Apr 29 2010	Mitchell Baird	Mt Carmel School	With out the green 'Scenic Hills' that provide a sense of clean and fresh air there will be more of a risk coming to school and breathing in the possible toxic gasses that are coming out of the plant.
284. /	Apr 29 2010	Sebastian Houbert	Mount Carmel	I don't want to have a gas station near our school because the fumes can be toxic and ruin our health!
285.	Apr 29 2010	Patrick Garcia	SHOW	
286. /	Apr 29 2010	Keiran Hallam		
287. ,	287. Apr 29 2010	Brie-Anna Byrnes	Mt Carmel HS	Please do not touch scenic hills there is not many places left like this. Do not pollute our air and ruin our school environment. Thank you =)
288.	Apr 29 2010	Rachelle Maitre	MCHS	
289. /	Apr 29 2010	Dana Johnston	MCHS	
290.	Apr 29 2010	Tianna Dominiak		
291. /	Apr 29 2010	Dylan Muddell		
292.	Apr 29 2010	Ashlee Helene	MCHS	
293.	Apr 29 2010	Kevin Clement	MCHS	
294. /	Apr 29 2010	Rachael Johnston	MCH	Don't put the truck gas station near our school because we will than be breathing in polution and it is not healthy for humans so please do not do it.
295. /	Apr 29 2010	Jason Seeney	MCHS	
296.	Apr 29 2010	James Muddell	MCHS	
297.	297. Apr 29 2010	Katherine Xavier	Mount Carmel High Sc	This is a terrible threat to the air quality and health of our students and teachers. In an area that is already suffering the impacts of urban sprawl, this is certainly a huge hazard for the entire community. We must fight against this.
7 7	Apr 29 2010	Daphne Serrano	SHOW	
299.	Apr 29 2010	Emily Nilsson	Mount Carmel High	

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Apr 29 2010	0	High Sc MCHS	As a subsent of would Carmer right school, I think that it will effect our learning and it will also be a foun holse.  Plus I like our nature and if it is there than it will effect the trees and it will be hard for us to get oxygen and we need the trees to breath
319. Apr 29 2010 r	maria alfaro-	mchs	

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		ramirez		
320.	. Apr 29 2010	Brandan Clothier	MCHS	hundreds of Athsmatics in the area will suffer, including me. Think of citizens of our area. The population of the area will suffer. Campbelltown will have no benefits because most likely the gas will be shipped to China etc.
				Is this the Australia you want? A place where no one wants to go? Global warming will not cease if this continues. Please stop.
321.	. Apr 29 2010	Rainier Reyes	MCHS	We don't want people breathing polluted air. It could be hazardous for the people in the area and for our future generations.  WE DON'T WANT A GAS PLANT IN OUR AREA!
322.		Sophia Curtain	Mount Carmel	
323.	. Apr 29 2010	Jarred Delauney	MCHS	
324.		David Chacon	MCHS	This gasplant should not be allowed to be built as it could affect people at our school.
325.	. Apr 29 2010	Emily McCarty	MCHS	
326.		Chris Gavin	MCHS Varroville	); ):
327.		jarrod hansen	MCHS Varroville	
328.	. Apr 29 2010	Jarrod Kemp	MCHS	
329.		Elle Georgiou	MCHS	):
330.		Lincoln De Haas	Varrorville	DONT DOG OUR SCHOOL. THINK OF THE FUTURE.
331.	. Apr 29 2010	Tessa Docen	MCHS	
332.		Demi Villareal	MCHS	No thankyou. :(
333.	. Apr 29 2010	Shane McAneny	MCHS	As a student of Mt Carmel i believe that this would affected the education for students In MCHS!
334.		Raymar Nunez	MCHS	this is shocking! Dont u dare do this!
335.	. Apr 29 2010	Therese Pace	MCHS	DON'T DO IT! :'( IT STUPID TO KILL OUR ENVIRONMENT!!!!
336.	1	Isuru Perera	MCHS	this is really bad 4 the environment and 4 our education.
337.		Braiden Buttigieg	MCHS	Your ruining the air that we breath!
338.	. Apr 29 2010	Joelle Paco	Mt Carmel High	
339.	. Apr 29 2010	Jerome Morgan	Mt.carmel high	IIISTOP THE GAS PLANTIII

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That's a pro place don't close it. They'll fail the environment :O~! The scenic hills is a special place with special memories;) If they close it where can we ride tehh horsies!! :O They will also polute the environment! NOT COOL. THAT'S CUT :O :'(	omygulay. D: the scenic hills are such a pro place. Putting a gas plant there is FAILLL! .:( GAHH. im cut now(	SAVE !!! OUR ENVIROMENT		1	Dont think about yourself think about the future 4 our world and think about the animals.	1	1	dont touch this		why would they do such a thing ??	Ur making me cry:'(	Save us and the horses! and get rid of the gases	please dont touch	Whats more important? The students of Mt Carmel? or a Gas plant which no one lovesITS A UNWANTED GAS PLANT!	I DONT WANT THEM TO DO IT	:( meanies.	I also think that asthmatic people will be in danger, and also, if there is a big truck-stop then students at Mt Carmel that get picked up on spitfire drive will not be able to cross the road there, as the trucks will make it dangerous, making the car-park the only viable place to get dropped off and picked up, and it is already crowded.		
Mount Carmel High	MCHS	Mchs	Mchs	Varroville	MCHS	mchs	MCHS	carmel hs	Eschol Park	kearns	Mount Carmel	varrovile	Carmel High	MCHS	St Gregs High School	MCHS	MCHS	MCHS	Raby
Caera Ebonia	Racquel Paradeza	Taylor Mahoney	Adem Teope	Erin Plasto	Joshua Romero	Bianca Ljubnkov	Svitlana Ilkina	joy-angelo santos	Christal Jeffs	bob stevens	Jarrod Kemp.	Stephan Mahoney	Andrew James Burns	Braiden Buttigieg	Jeff Huggo	Demi Villareal.	Thomas Churchin	Emma Forrest	Erin Macrae
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				I think that it is a bad idea to put an unwanted gas plant near a school.  Think of others but yourself!	ilive in ingleburn and i don't want to have this right behind my Daughters school MCHS! >:(	THINK OF THE COWS! thats their home !!	I cant believe that you people would consider putting a gas plant right behind a high school. Students that are asthmatic will be affected greatly!		We just want a peaceful countryside instead of some huge gas plant in our way! IT'S DISGUSTING!!!!!	Think of all us kids that got to mount carmel and how we will all be affected. But also think of what it will do to our lifes IT IS NOT A GOOD IDEASO DONT DO IT	There are way cons then pros with the plan of the gas plant.	How would you like going to a school behind a gas plant?	I didn't think so		Please don't :)	I think that it is bad to have a gas plant behind my school! Because it is bad for all of the people who has asthma is bad for the future of Mt Carmel!! (It will effect the Mt Carmel Community and people who lives in Raby and St Andrews!:(	this is cruel to the cows and the people who have to put up with smell !! don't destroy the environment, think of the kids and think of the animals why would you do this to us?		How about consulting the people who this development will affect rather than the people who will make money out of it?		
Raby	Raby	Padstow	South Hurstville	Eagle-Vale	ingleburn	Mount Carmel HS	Mt Carmel High	Eagle Vale/ MCHS	Eagle Vale	Mount Carmel	Mt Carmel	Mt Carmel		MCHS	Mt Carmel	Campbelltown	mchs	St Andrews	Eaglevale	Ingleburn	Blair Athols
Alison Macrae	lan Macrae	Gladys Lane	Gary Lane	Tahlia Rubio	michelle Scanlon	Tara Templeton	Sarah Ghanem	Michael Rombi	Michael Hatton	Sarah Colley	Nicole Jenkins	Melissa Manjon		Aaron Viles	Lauren Jackson	Aaron Alquillera	Logan Lawson	Matthew Manjon	Damian Hatton	Benjamin Gilholme	Samantha Brown
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			er.i like cow (:	DON'T ADD ONE! :P				It will ruin our natural environment :(	THINK OF THE CHILDREN!		I LIKE ZE COWS MAN, DON'T KILL ZE COWS MAN! :P :P	what if theres a fire ? then mt carmel goes boom, then blood everywhereso DONT DO IT!		Please don't!	naww. thaats mean ):	Don't do it!	OMG OMG OMG OMG OMG NOOOOO dont do it, i live near there it will be so loud, I need to study think of my friends the cows. Im so sad there's a hole in my heart I CAN FFFI. The pain :(	WHY WOULD YOU EVEN THINK OF PUTING A GAS PLANT NEAR A SCHOOL! WOULD YOU GO TO A SCHOOL WITH A GAS PLANT NEXT 2 IT???!	think about it	VERYbad!:(	Don't you DARE build one!	leave it mtc alone
	RTHS	MCHS	MCHS	BOW BOWING/ MCHS	St Andrews	St Andrews	St Andrews	MCHS	Mac Fields	Blair Athol	MCHS	mchs	MCHS	Kearns/MCHS	Mt Carmel High	MCHS	Mt carmel	st Andrews		mchs	Blair Athol	egvale
warren Normoyle	Jakob Reh	Nicole Roman	Joshua Putra	matt bradley	Emma Reh	Joshua Reh	Gale Reh	Alisha Southwell	Robert Rocela	Lee Brown	MATT BRAD	lewis spek	Rachel Ward	Erin Roach	Kirsty Wells	Justin Hallam	Jonathan	ben wiggins		Sherree Demillo	Angela Brown	sabastion aera
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A gas plant is not a good idea, having it next to a school is a terrible idea its not WANTED!! Think about the environment and us kids who have to go to school. NO NO NO!	vagabond triis is repuisive idea	Please dont destroy one of the last remaining green areas in suburban Sydney. This plant is not wanted in the macarthur area.				Come on Ms Keneally stop smiling for the cameras and start doing for and listening to the people.	The rolling pastured hills surrounding Campbelltown, surviving reminders of the agricultural heritage of the district provide a green buffer and sense of open space in an area rapidly developing residential sprawl. This amenity and benefit would be severely compromised by developments recently proposed by AGL & RTA.	If this plant is built the fumes can harm alot of asmatic people		Keep the scenic hills for all to enjoy.	The scenic hills at Varroville are in an inappropriate location for a gas extraction plant. An emission-producing plant should not be built near residential areas and schools. These plans should be taken off the table immediately.	Please do not destroy our heritage. Keep it for now and the future.			Stop the gas plant.
MCHS	mrc MCHS	BOW BOWING	MCHS	MCHS	Camden	Ingleburn	Chatswood	MCHS	Caringbah, NSW	Campbelltown	Raby	Haberfield	Eschol Park	MCHS	MCHS
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Keep us alive no more pollution for the Macarthar Region				You are so crazy if you put anything toxic near our homes and school		I am very concerned at the plant at the proposal to build this gas plant near MCHS, where my children go to school.	I go to MCHS and i dont want to suffer from the pollution		There goes Cross Country & the cows.	My neighbours and I are completely against this proposed plan We have lived in this area for many many years and to think they would do this near our homes is outrageous, not to mention it will be within close proximity of a school is just ridiculous!	Ridiculous spot for a gas plant, right near the kids school, go build it next to your home instead				I do not want a gas plant in varroville because there are farms there which may make the animals on the farms sick and also because i go to school there.						Please don't Put a Gas Plant right behind my school!. I would rather see the nature we have around us. not look out the window and see some horrible gas plant. DONT PUT THE GAS PLANT!!	
Mount Carmel	MCHS		MCHS	Mount Carmel HS	MCHS	Leumeah	MCHS	Leumeah	MCHS	Raby	Bradbury	ST Patricks college			MCHS			Mount Carmel		Bow Bowing	Mount Carmel	Ingleburn
Andrew Chacon	Micahel Russell	Edmond Abdon	Daniel Maneze	Anthony Lauric	Damien Lauric	Sandra Templeton	Lauren Templeton	IvanTempleton	Andrew 'Mo'	Craig Freeman	Jennifer Barnes	Ellouise Houbert	Tegan Carter	Kerry Hulbert	Emma Powell	Julie O'Niel	Eric Houbert	Timothy Almonte	Lynda Houbert	Carmen Wells	Stephanie Speechley	Emily Barlow
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andt Our heritage is under threat, our kids will have no sense of place and history. A similar threat of development hovers over Callan Park in Leichhardt.  Please Ms Keneally RECONSIDER.		IIIe	uır	lu		uır		ille, Save scenic hills!	Save the trees? :)	please don't put that gas plant behind my school.:(	australia ruse think of the cows and that aesthetics think of the cows and that aesthetics think of the company and the company and the company are the company and the company are the company and the company are the co	Mount Carmel High	uır	rale	ale	OU	y- To go ahead with such development as proposed for this area would be disastrous - surely some areas which are beautiful should remain so! Please leave the area alone!!	i do no put in there
Leichhardt NSW 2040	Maitland	varroville	Ingleburn	Ingleburn	MCHS	Ingleburn		Varroville, NSW, AUS	MCHS	mchs	australi nsw	Mount (	Ingleburn	Eaglevale	eaglevale	MCHS	Sydney- Varroville	Varroville
Carole ALLEN	David Allen Gardiner	Ashley Brumec	Luke Jackson	Michael Jackson	Meaghan Ferris	Michelle Jackson	chris puglia	Bradley Mowlam	Danielle Johnson	Abigail Reyes	eliza rankin	Katie Brown	Liselle Reyes	Janell Mahoney	Ashley Mahoney	Kerri-Anne Rosario	Margaret Sheppard	Chloe Mahoney
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Dont do it it not right :P	I don't think it is very safe to have such a thing right next to a school that may have sick children going there and I think this is very bad for the environment.		the the gas plant now!!	I don't want a gas plant in our homes and schools.	My son goes to MCHS and we are moving areas so this wont effect us but still we don't wont our friends and my sons friends to be going to a school near a gas plant it is shameful. You want children to go to school and look out the window to see a gas plant instead of a beautiful scenery you are crazy! you should be ashamed!	My wife suffers from Asthma. The air quality in the area is poor now and if the proposed heavy vehical rest area and the AGL plant go ahead, the air quality would be worse.		its been there forever!		You people are a disgrace, just think of asthmatics and students of MCHS. This will not just pollute Varroville but suburbs all over Campbelltown. Please NSW government think again say no to the AGL plant			it is disapointing to know that the future of our children can be threatened by building this plant.	lol @ genius who thought of building a gas plant and a truck stop next to a school	The last thing we need in the Macarthur is another pollution emitting industry. The basin air is already a problem.	The AGL Plant should be put somewhere, where no body will get harmed. So, plaese move it somewhere else.						So much for preventing global warming and climate change.
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Claire Lincoln :P	Veronica Lincoln	John Ferris	Tyrone Morgan	Andrea Morgan	Karen Polatos	Robert Bennett	Victoria Zullo	DW	NathanMckneigh t	Regan Clements	Chantelle Loo	Jodie Hatton	Ken Barnes	Paolo Lingat	Simon Abernethy	Sefine Tevaga	Kenneth Sunga	Romer Balon	Catherine Balon	Nic Vance	Martin Nguyen	Ronette Reyes
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	Urgent call from grandson who attends Mt Carmel School at Varroville to sign this petition as school area will be affected	NOT NICE!									Health is more important! Find a better way!	Save scenic hills!! We don't need anymore air pollution around mt Carmel a's we already have ingulburn industrial area!!	its to close to my school of mount carmel and my house				I went to school at mt Carmel. Don't kill the environment, the community and the school spirit through building gas wells. It is NOT worth it!			SAVE THE EARTH (:	sadface :(	WHY WONT YOU PLEASE THINK OF THE CHILDREN
high	grenfell 2810	MCHS	grenfell 2810	mchs	mchs	melbourne	Macquarie Fields	Kearns	Blue Bay	Raby, NSW	Campbelltown	The oaks	Raby	Campbelltown	Perth	Campbelltown	Campbelltown	Sydney	campbelltown		Eaglevale	MCHS
	jenny wells	Demi Villareal	jim wells	Chloe Young	jan Ebonia	theo loucanaris	Kathleen Hutcheson	Tim Hart	Kris Hall	Meghann Clarence	Rodney Kennedy	Renee marshall	Jarrod Stephenson	Melissa Pennington	Sarah Moore	Megan pilon	Courtney cox	Emma-Kate Hewitt	John Geitz	Yaeun Hah	Sarah Awad	Dana Buttigieg :)
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507	507. Apr 29 2010	Joelle Paco.	Campbelltown	This gas station thing isn't really going to do any of us good so there isn't really a point in building one. We have diseases and poverty and all those bad things in the world to worry about and so we don't need this affecting our
508.	. Apr 29 2010	Anthony Mackett	Parramatta	lives as well. Environmental and community protection should be top priority.
509.		Fred Quish	sydney:)	wat everyone else said !
510.	. Apr 29 2010	Jenna Buttigieg	Campbelltown	The gas plant could have implications for our school, Mt Carmel, which is also located in Varroville.
511.	. Apr 29 2010	Gregory Burke	Varroville	We need to protect our natural, cultural and historical heritage. If the Scenic Hills area is destroyed it will undermine the retreat centre the Carmelites have run here for 46 years.
512.		Tahnee McHutchison	Macquarie Fields	I go to Mt Carmel High School & building this plant is absolutely stupid! Hopefully they stop it, it would be such a shame to ruin such beautiful scenic hills!
513.	. Apr 29 2010	Joshua Pereira		
514.	. Apr 29 2010	Jessiieee (:	RABY!	thats mean!
515.	. Apr 29 2010	Jessica Solah	Eaglevale	
516.	. Apr 29 2010	Dev Sharma	Ingleburn	DO NOT BUILD THIS GAS PLANT!
517.		Brenton McKneight	Minto	
518.	. Apr 29 2010	Kirstie Cantrill	Ingleburn	
519.	. Apr 29 2010	Claire Fenn	Campbelltown	
520.		Joshua Kemmis	Raby, NSW	
521.	. Apr 29 2010	Emma Lynn		
522.	Apr 29 2010	Kristy O'Donnell	Australia	
523.		David Robert Edwards	Ingleburn	That's appalling :( The Brothers and Nuns have land there :(
524.	. Apr 29 2010	Elizabeth Hogan	Mount Carmel HS	Don't build it!
525.		Amy-jo Kennedy		Q:
526.	. Apr 29 2010	Yasmine M. Young		I am an ex-student at Mount Carmel and loved the scenic hills around there. To build a gas plant so close to a school will not only keapordise the air around the school and affect the kids, but also remove the farmland from their natural habitat. Also, watching the cows during classs is a memorable and sacred part of the school, how could you take that away?

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Ň.		Leave our school alone please why cant you just build one overseas or something i mean i dont care if you build it somewhere else but just not near schools and communitys	Moved from Eagle Vale because of developments such as this that take a beautiful landscape and make it an eyesore. If this plan goes ahead, who's to say that more Campbelltown residents will move away also. From an ex MCHS student, I vote no for the gas plant at Scenic Hills.				Leave the green belt of the Sceinic Hills as it. We do not need to sacrafice anymore land for industry	Do not allow the gas plant at Varroville. Let us keep what little we have left	The Sceinic Hills is a beautiful area. Please don't take this from us. Listen to the residents and not the business people	No to the gas plant development and truck stop at Varroville. Leave the Sceinic Hills alone	Don't allow the development of Sceinic Hills and surrounding Varroville. Let the local community have one of the things they enjoy about the area. We do not want a gas plant	find a safer place away from a school- a school which is there to educate students, who are the future people of the world don't pollute their air						This gas plant is simply ridiculous. The lack of consideration towards the community and our school, as well as the potential health risks which are associated, makes this gas plant a threat to our scenery and residents.		
MCHS	Ingleburn	MCHS	Theresa Park	Camperdown	Macquarie Fields	Mt Carmel HS						raby	MCHS	St Andrews	St Andrews	St Andrews	St Andrews	Mt Carmel	MCHS	Ingleburn
Dean Stepien	Monic Ballesteros	Connor	Kayla Stephenson	Christine Jarvis	Judith McHutchison	Sabina Fraser	Catherine Russe;;	Cathy Brooks	John Russell	Cara Frame	Ann Agnew	jake robins	Bianca Cantrill	Bernadette Romero	Timothy Romero	Donna Romero	Peter Romero	Megan Bowmer	Alexander Manfred	Diana Ibanez
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569. Apr 30 2010	Leona Feiner	Toowoomba	I don't live in the area but visit occasionally. I would be a mistake to disturb the peaceful serenity in the area.
570. Apr 30 2010	Marcelle Droulers	Bathurst, NSW	I regularly visit the Mt Carmel Retreat centre and I am concerned about its long term viability if noise in the area increased. I believe the presence of the Carmelite community is important for the wider community (ie parish and school) and should be be strongly considered.
571. Apr 30 2010	Kim Evangelista	Mt Carmel	
572. Apr 30 2010	Jane Roberts	Ingleburn	
573. Apr 30 2010	Michael Ross	Blair Athol	
574. Apr 30 2010	Helen Ross	Blair Athol	
575. Apr 30 2010	Sharni Ross	Blair Athol	
576. Apr 30 2010	Fay Ross	Central Coast	
577. Apr 30 2010	Kevin Ross	Central Coast	
578. Apr 30 2010	Taryn Ross	Raby	
579. Apr 30 2010	Johl Phillips	Raby	
580. Apr 30 2010	Leonie Cann	Macquarie Fields	My daughter goes to school right where they are proposing the gas developement. I want my daughter to be able to learn not for her brain cells to be destroy by toxins from a nearby gas plant. Shame On the Government.
	Ann Vu	Ingleburn(:	
582. Apr 30 2010	Lorraine Grout	Ambarvale	South West Sydney has one of the highest rates of asthma in children in NSW. If you go ahead with the gas plant, be sure to be build another hospital as well to cope with the increase in admissions.
583. Apr 30 2010	Karen Cuthbert	Campbelltown	
584. Apr 30 2010	Joey Kaenkeo	Rosemeadow	
585. Apr 30 2010	Angeel Riveraa	Mt,Carmeel	Please Don't Takee Away Scenic Hills, :(
586. Apr 30 2010	Stacey Rivera		
587. Apr 30 2010	Daniel Rivera		
588. Apr 30 2010	Kelly Head		
589. Apr 30 2010	Joshua Rivera		
590. Apr 30 2010	Andrew Mo	MCHS	This isn't very considerable and smart to what the fellows down at the government are thinking. I reckon they should stop lacking respect.
591. May 1 2010	Gregory Chee	Varroville	

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		I am sure that there are better places to put it - not next door to a high school	Leave the area alone, both the gas plant and the rest area can go elsewhere	The environment is there to look at not to be developed over! Leave it as it is! We already impact on the	environment enough and taking over this area to make a new road is a waste of money and trees. If it was up to	Me mond the trace to curvival If months and a sign that said "Private Sanctuary" not "knock me down, im useless".	vverneed the trees to survive: If people are so daith 1929 that they cantistop on the side of the load, then they shouldn't he driving 1 am 16 and 1 say this is completely wrong 1 want to go to Scenic Hills and show them what	nature is!	To have such a loud and dangerous plant close to schools, residents and a spiritual center is disgraceful. I	understand all potential advantages for unemployment etc etc. But economics should not rule, the environment	and well-being for surrounding residents should take precedence. Can't we just keep some green areas around the area for residents to use and enjoy!?!? I strongly oppose this proposed development.	This is the kind of thing that will impact negatively on our future, and the future of the next generation. Stop this before we regret it.	Please do not take away the natural , amazing quiet and serentity of Varroville	Please listen to the voters because we decide who stays in government. We don't want a gas plant at Varroville.					this area if of Chiritual significance and a refuse for many popula who peed to afthe chaotic life thay load	uns alea il or opinida significance and a rerige formarif people who need respire of the chaotic life in by read.	Great job building gas plants near school & housing smart idea NOT	Air quality is too important to be traded away for commercial gain! Please let my niece continue to attend a school in a clean environment!!		A gas plant located within close proximity to a school will have a negative impact on the health and subsequent learning of the pupils at that school. The surrounding suburbs will also be adversely affected by poorer air quality. Company profits should never be put before the health and well being of people.
Campbelltown	perth Wa	Ruse	Ruse	Liverpool					Ruse			Campbelltown	Guildford	MCHS	Raby	Raby	Raby	Raby	actacoalic	tasmania	Eaglevale	Annandale		Bow Bowing
Darren McMartin	gareth johnston	James Rankin	Roxanne Rankin	Keiralea Bennett					Kat Thornton			Elissah Granger	Rachel Win	Jessica Mitchell	Paul Atkins	Helen Atkins	Ray Monds	Mr & Mrs	Berigcourt	מוומומ אי מואווויק	Donna Marr	Fiona Gow	Larry Dolor	Dennise Evans
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	I think a gas plant is inappropriate in a urban area as such especially near a school. DONT DO IT!					I think that this is wrong I mean in the veiw of a school of 1000 students and more then half of them have asthmatics.	I don't think a gas plant is a good idea because students with asthma could suffer asthma attacks					Our nephew goes to Mt. Carmel and we do not want him to be in an un-safe environment where their is pollution. Also a lot of people will be affected by the noise of the trucks and many kids will suffer from asthma		I would also like to add the negatives of a gas plant near Mount Carmel High School Varroville: Air pollution,	natural wild-life endanger, respiratory infections (pneumonia, bronchitis ect.), headaches, nausea, allergic reactions. Long term effects could be: Lung cancer, heart disease and damage to the brain. These are all the negatives that could possibly happen if a gas station is put up near Mount Carmel High School		The region of the scenic hills is a beautiful peaceful placewho would even consider a Gas Plantplease leave us this area to enjoy, and our childrens children		Isn't it ridiculous that such a beautiful area that is home to some majestic horses and amazing flora is going to be destroyed by the implementation of a hideous and environmentally unfriendly gas plant and truck stop? Not to mention that the effects of the expected fumes and pollution (noise, air) will directly effect the church, school	and nearby homes. What about Saturday soccer down at Kooringal fields? How can you expect children to play and families to stand and watch whilst trucks breeze past and gas is directly emitted into their environment?	I go frequently to Mt Carmel retreat centre for the quiet and solitude it offers. Please do not disturb this beautiful peace which is offered to many retreatreants from all over Australia and the Pacific.
Campbelltown	Ingleburn	Campbelltown	Sans Souci		MCHS	minto	MCHS							MCHS		Sydney		mount carmel	St.Andrews		Wynnum Qld
jodi ginnane	lan Powell	Nicole Tate	Stephanie	Newman	Kayla Bahn	sonia resiak	Jarrad Climpson	Linda Johnston	Mark Climpson	Frances	Climpson	The Busa Family	Liz& Steve Climpson	Jarrad Climpson		Iris Kennedy		Kurina-Lein Bautista	Justine Binny		Mary Whittam
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627	627   May 2 2010	Helen Fisher	Launceston	Please consider elsewhere The Varroville Refreat Centre is a quiet pasis where people have been going since
i i			Tas.	1964, to refresh their spirits.
628.	May 2 2010	Cynthia Villar	Raby	
629.	May 2 2010	Marcelo Villar	Raby	
630.	May 2 2010	bianca slight	burwood	
631.	May 2 2010	Therese Souter	Pennant Hills	
632.	May 2 2010	Lee Cloran	Raby	We love the scenic hills and want them to remain an untouched enviromental oasis in an ever encroaching commercial world.
633.	May 2 2010	Kevin Cloran	Raby	I strongly object to these proposals, which I consider to be enviromental vandalism. The impact on the local population and flora and founa will be devastating.
634.	May 2 2010	Jane and Lucy Hoare	Raby	
635.	May 2 2010	Bernadette Nehme	Ingleburn	
.989	May 2 2010	Daniel Ghanem	Ingleburn	
637.	May 2 2010	Carla Moseley	Campbelltown	Strongly against!!
638.	May 2 2010	Sean McManus	Melbourne, Victoria	I have visited the Varrowville area and note the number of places for spiritual retreat and restful contemplation that have existed for a long time. It would be a pity to allow these projects to substantially change the nature of the area.
639.	May 2 2010	ashwin mathew	bow bowing	
640.	May 2 2010	Monica Nevada		
641.	641. May 2 2010	Cedric Rebello	St. Andrews	As it is Campbelltown has one of the highest rate of Asthma. Putting both the Gas plant & the "Truck rest stop' so close to Mount Carmel school & the surrounding suburbs will affect the health of children & the residents. This will also destroy the only "Scenic Hills' surrounding Campbelltown. Please listen to community concerns.
642.	May 2 2010	Siobhan Markus	St.	
643.	May 2 2010	Timothy Rouen	Bradbury	
644.	May 3 2010	lindy anne scanlen	sydney	
645.	May 3 2010	Ruth Kunde	St Andrews	Hands off the lungs, views and "sanity space" of the south west!
.046	May 3 2010	Mark McDermott	Varroville	
647.	647. May 3 2010	Amanda Dionysopoulos	Raby	Absolutely disgusted this is even being considered in this location. This is an election issue for me, my support of the Labour Party will be removed if this goes ahead.

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STOP THE GAS PLANT				Stop the Gas Plant	think about nature: and also the people who live near the area	please listenwe don't want the gas plant.	DO NOT BUILD A GAS PLANT NEAR MY FUTURE SCHOOL.IT IS BAD FOR MY HEALTH AND STUDENTSDO NOT DO IT!	I wish to voice my concern about potential plans for a gas exraction plant and heavy vechicle resting bay in the area of Varroville and the Scenic Hills. I do not believe that they are a suitable location and would greatly distrupt the neighbourhood and surrounding areas.	DON"T YOU EVEN THINK ABOUT BUILDING A GAS PLANT IN OUR VALLEY!	Typical from a Labor Government!						I cant sleep now with the truck noise, I dont need any more.		Pls build somewhere - not close to a residential area.			Labor Government at it again, as they think this is a safe seat for themThink about someone else standard of Living other than your own.		I grew up in St. Andrews and I don't want to see Scenic Hills destroyed. And the M5 is noisy enough without a Truck StopWe don't need it
MCHS	St Andrews	Thornleigh	raby	Mount Carmel	ν.		Mount Carmel H.S	St Andrews	Minto	Blair Athol	Five Dock	Five Dock	Woodbine	varroville	varroville	Raby	Raby	Minto	7,40	кару	St Andrews	Bow Bowing	Riverwood
Paige Butler	Carmel Roma	Kevin Petherbridge	simon thomas hendry	Dale Rivera			Ryan Rivera	Jeannine Ashton	Adrian McHarg	Stephen Bullock	Leslie Sitjar	Andrew Ang	Loretta Brinkman	emilia socorro	sam socorro	Tracy Patterson	Brad Patterson	Marco	Valenzuela	Lisa Gabin	Dianne Smith	Aileen Rigor	Harold Roma
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					Please put these further away from our residential areas as our areas are renowned for their tranquility and greenery.									opposed to the AGL proposal, based on health & environment issues			My house has always looked onto the scenic Hills. Building this would be so detrimental to the area. Keep the scenic Hills Beautiful! Wouldnt be very scenic with a power plant there. Or how about we build it in your backyard!!			Isnt Varroville supposed to be a bird sanctuary? what ever happened to preservation? build somewhere else that already has the infrastructure to handle truck size loads. Hmmmm i dont know maybe MINTO? INGELBURN? LEAHMEAH? seriously These guys have rocks for brains.	
Macquarie Links	St Andrews	Raby	St Andrews	St Andrews	Bow Bowing	Bow Bowing	Rosemeadow	St. Andrews	Campbelltown	Campbelltown	Kearns	Macquarie Fields	Macquarie Fields	24 Corsair St, Raby	Raby NSW	St Andrews	Edgar	Raby	Raby, NSW, 2566	St Andrews	Bow Bowing
Warren Roma	Dominic Wong	Ron Reyes	Roselle Reyes	Bailey Reyes	Andrew Fricot	Anthony Muscat	Luke Stuart	Bianca Heuvel	Laura Ainsworth	Kate Cornell	Tim Manns	Ruth Pirie	Brendan Pirie	Mrs M Earle	Stephen Earle	Jonathan Stone	Gemma	Belinda Coves	Emily Frances Hoare	Ryan Smith	Celeste Rigor
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					please find different area		I as a student of Mt Carmel am completly opposed to the idea of constructing a gas plant near our school. Our school hosts a range of sporting activities which may be in danger if the plan goes ahead.								You are going to destroy a beautiful and rare location. Find somewhere industrial. There is plenty of room, why ruin OUR home environment!!	My sister is a student at Mount Carmel. It would not be safe for the children at Mount Carmel and around the area of Varroville and I think that it would not be good and it would effect the children with astame and it would be bad for all the people of eagelvale and soon you would not be able to breathe							I have been at Mt Carmel for not even a year and a half. Within the year and the half, the school was fine and
Glen Alpine	Bow Bowing	Bow Bowing	Bow Bowing	Tarrawanna	eschol park									Eschol Park	Raby	Eaglevale	Raby	Castle Hill	Varroville	Campbelltown	Campbelltown	St Andrews	
Ashley Kidson	Alfonso Rigor	Aileen Rigor	Christopher Rigor	Amanda Guile	guy abbott	Jenni McArdle	Julia Eades	Michael F.	Pauline	Sabellano	Jackson Sabellano	Marili Hogan	James Hogan	Catherine Gardiner	Elise allen	Tiana Butler	Vanessa Torres	Natasha Orioles	Larissa Socorro	Chloe K	Hang Gilbang	Rohan Markus	Stephanie
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Nay 4 2010   Steph Smith   Catherine   Penales   Catherine   Catherine   Penales   Catherine   Cathe	healthy. If the plant comes, there will be health issues, the plant will be an eyesore. The reputation of Mt Carmel will go down. I love Mt Carmel High school, and I don't want it to be destroyed by the gas plant.	Campbelltown					Sydney	Mount carmel it will be smelly and stinky with the gas thing! :P	Campbelltown	campbelltown	Raby	Haberfield via The tranquil, spiritual, peaceful and beautiful atmosphere of the hills will be lost. Another part of our beautiful PNG urban country side up for deterioration again. Please put a stop to it.	St Andrews	Macquarie The Scenic Hills are part of the rich and important history of Campbelltown. The green belt of the hills is a prized Fields asset to preserve and protect not to exploit and destroy.	Kearns	Kearns Leave it alone!	Sydney	bow bowing   we should not have it behind our school because it will ruin kids health and the people who live in Varrovile and St andrews could all get sick which could create a new disease and other stuff.	Raby Wish to preserve the Scenic Hills region of Campbelltown on the South West outskirts of Sydney as expressed in the Campbelltown Local Environment Plan (LEP) District 8 (Central Hills Lands).	Raby wish to preserve the Scenic Hills region of Campbelltown on the South West outskirts of Sydney as expressed in the Campbelltown Local Environment Plan (LEP) "District 8 (Central Hills Lands).	Raby Don't do it!! Don't ruin our neighbourhood!	
	Penales	Steph Smith	Philip Penales	Maria Penales	Alexander Penales	Catherine Penales	Marty Grah	Nathan young	Josh Charadia	joshua hornery	Alyssa Ward	Kate McPhee sm	Alicia Johnston		Jeffrey Kantanka	Katharine Utberg	Stephen Whitehead	matt bradley	Angelica Stuart	Irene Russell	Sabina Stuart	
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family. We've invested everything we have in this being a place for our future - don't kill our dream with a gas plant.	Why build all that when Scenic Hills region is a much loved comunity attraction!! By building roads, gas plants etc, it does nothing but bring more pollution to the air EITHER WAY!!!		STUPID PROPOSALS! seriously get your heads out off your asses =]				I have been a resident of Raby for the last 27 years and I am totally against the AGLs proposed gas extraction plant at Varroville.	I oppose the building of the AGL extraction plant.	As a local resident and with children attending Mt Carmel, I strongly object to AGL's development. Move your plant to outback regions where the affect will be minimal.					Strongly opposed to these 2 plans. The NSW government would surely have immense responsibility for the adverse consequences on the environment and the residents'quality of life that these projects would inevitably cause and it could be VERY COSTLY. I hope the government will abide by the simple principle "An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure".		My son attends Mt Carmel High. What parent would want their child at risk from simply attending school.	They should keep scenic hills, I am also against AGLs propsed gas extraction plant at Varoville				NO! NO! to both proposals. Leave Scenics Hills alone.
	Minto	Rosemeadow	Minto	Warwick Farm	MCHS	Raby	Raby	Raby	Kearns	Ingleburn	Ingleburn			St. Andrews	glenfield	Raby	Raby	Raby	Raby	St Andrews	Wentworthville
Dionysopoulos	Sherry Veatupu	Courtney Levi	Felicity Sio	Lute Taumalolo	Bonita Castor	Terry Parkes	Werner Hartmann	Christel Hartmann	Branka Brumec	Paulette Smit	Jason Smit	Royce Joseph	Patricia Joseph	Teresita Alivio	carly morgan	Katey Petrinovic	Jacqui Rowney	David Williams	Tracey Mcdonald	Olivia Ricketts	Christopher Vergara
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			. I think it will be a potential health and environment hazard in this heavily populated area. St Andrews and surrounding suburbs are already suffering from the pollution caused by nearby industries especially from Pilkington. The gas extraction plant will make it worse. Also, the area they plan to put it is on the best scenic spot in Campbelltown, the Scenic Hills. The reason why living in this area appealed to us was because of the wide open space and the green hills.			The scenic hills is supposedly a protected area.It is absolutely essential that this status is maintained!!	Absolutely stupid idea and the minister involved should resign	No at Scenic Hills ever	Keep away from Scenis Hills, its ours not yours	Never		Rack off AGL	Leave scenic hills alone	Leave the scenic hills alone	NO, not at Scenis Hills			No No not the Scenic Hills		Never	
		mOUNT aNNAN	Woodbine	Raby	Rosemeadow	St Andrews	Wedderburn	Bradbury	Wedderburn	Wedderburn	Holsworthy	Wedderburn	Penquin, TASMANIA	Penquin, TASMANIA	Queenstown Tasmania	Gosford		St Marys		St Marys	St Marys
Daniel Parrino	Kate Parrino	Doug Barclay	Sarah Locke	Louise Yuson	Peter Bounpraseuth	Carol Properzi	Geoff Moss	Robyn Maddern	Shane Moss	Stephanie Moss	Raju Devis	Kyle Moss	Colin Dean	Kay Dean	Bill Dean	Coral Baker	Stephen Baker	Michael	Silialiwood	Carol Smallwood	Colin Smallwood
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	Never ever ever			Please consider the livelihood of the citizens residing in this location.	They've got enough property to build somewhere else, and it's an eye sore.						The Scenic Hills is a protected by an EPA as it affect the quality of life of the surrounding residential, religious, and heritage communities in the area. AGL & RTA should look for areas which will not adversely affect the community where they plan to set their project. Please preserve Scenic Hills, a beautiful & environmentally friendly asset in Sydney Southwest.	We have lived in Campbelltown for almost 40 years. When we moved here it was promised the Scenic Hills would be always preserved for ther benefit of residents and because they were so unique. We have been duped re Leafs Gully and I object to another Plant being built in this area on so many levels	I endorse everything my wife has already said and would likt to add my strong objection fo the Truck Stop proposed at Varroville by Minister for Transport. Once again this would be a blight on a beautiful part of out town, which is happening far too often.	Please top the gas plant it is bad for the enviroment	STOPP!! Dont do it please!! Strongly against this whole idea!!!!	Paige meant to say stop the gas plant not to it because it is a bad idea	please stop ok its sooo bad!	A gas plant located within close proximity to a school will have a negative impact on the health of the pupils at that school. The surrounding suburbs will also be adversely affected by poorer air quality. Local Council should rule on these projects NOT the State Government.	
	St Marys	Ingleburn 2565	Ingleburn	Eagle Vale	Narellan Vale	Narellan Vale	Narellan Vale	Narellan Vale	Narellan Vale	Eaglevale	Raby, NSW	Bradbury	Bradbury	MCHS	Raby	Mchs	MCHS	Kearns	
Renee Smallwood	Alison Smallwood	Loretta Palmer	lan Palmer	H Samut	Rhiannon Smith	Rebecca Smith	Benjamin smith	Therese Smith	Daniel Smith	Nikki McCall	Gloria Divinagracia	Constance C Hughes	Richard J Hughes	Paige Butler	samantha campbell	Jessica Garcia	Paige Butler	Kerrie de Haas	
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798. May 6 2010	Sarah Kermode	Bradbury	
799. May 6 2010	Christine Jacques	Glen Alpine	Leave the hills alone. Once one company gets approval it will be open for everyone, and then we will look like every other town.
800. May 6 2010	Ramon Calvelo	Macquarie Links NSW	Please leave the Scenic Hillsthis is really badagree that our Local Council should be the one protecting us from this
801. May 6 2010	Sandra Johnson OCDS	Melbourne Victoria	I am totally opposed to the truck stop proposed at Varroville. I and other in my community, attend the Varroville retreat Centre. This quiet scenic area is a valued and special place for many people. Don't spoil this beautiful and quiet area, which is much appreciated and needed amidst our noisy, busy world.
802. May 6 2010	A De Los Angeles	Ingleburn	
803. May 6 2010	Nichole Cauchi	Raby	
804. May 6 2010	Lee Dawson	St Andrews	Dont destroy the little we have left
805. May 6 2010	Larissa Sykes	Varroville	
806. May 7 2010	Barbara Weber	St Andrews	why do you have this urge to fill our last open space with industry/truck stop? we will be be affected by both projects. The noise of 30 trucks slowing down to enter the truck stop will not be welcomed.
807. May 7 2010	paige Butler	eagle vale	stop the gas plant
808. May 7 2010	Ashleigh Sahin	st andrews	stop the gas plant because it is bad
809. May 7 2010	Tiana butler	Eaglevale	the gas plant is a really bad idea because it is no good
810. May 7 2010	Eva Albert		
811. May 7 2010	Geza Albert		
812. May 7 2010	Lindsay Peters	Eastwood	
813. May 7 2010	Pat Morris	St Andrews	
814. May 7 2010	Harold Anderson	Raby	
815. May 7 2010	Dave Vella		
816. May 7 2010	Maria Dalecki	Raby NSW	
817. May 7 2010	Gary Reid	St Andrews	Keep the scenic hills scenic as was promised. If Labour wants to be wiped out so badly at the next State Govt election so they spend years in a political vacuum, then perhaps they might consider the peoples wishes rather than caving in and rubber stamping bad ideas like this.
818. May 8 2010	Kathryn Dalecki	Glebe	
819. May 8 2010	Adam Dixon	Kearns	Keep Scenic Hills Green .
820. May 8 2010	cira Robinson	BOw Bowing	We live in a Labor seat, you represent us, please carry out our wishes which is NO to the above propositions

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We would expect a Labor government to be sympathetic to the wishes and needs of people in a Labor seat.  Otherwise, why do we vote Labor? The Scenic Hills have come under assault many times in the 30 years I have lived here. Don't let developers and business interests take precedence over the Planning guidelines established for this area. We do not wish to see this proposal become another "State Significant" development as have many proposals in the past. There is no such thing as a "safe" Labor seat and I, for one, have a good memory.	The Scenic Hills should be left alone.  The Scenic Hills are part of Campbelltown and should kept green.	This is mean to the people that go to mount carmel or for the people who have to go past it every day! I SAY:  NO GAS PLANT!!	My daughter goes to Mt Carmel High and I dont like the idea of a gas plate being near her High school.	I WILL ASK THESE PEOPLE 1 QUESTOIN	DO U WANT TO BE AN IDIOT?? I DONT STOP THIS IDIOTIC THING AND SAVE THE ANIMALS. WOULD U LIKE TO BE THE ONE WITH THE DEATH OFF THESE ANIMALS ON UR HANDS. AND WAT ABOUT THE HEALTH OFF CHILDREN DO U WANT THEM TO GET SICK. NOO!	SOO STOP THIS IDIOTIC THNG AND THINK!!!	I have lived in the Ingleburn area for over 20 years. The Scenic Hills are an integral part of our community both asthetically and environmentally. They contribute and protect our way of life. It would be criminal to develop them in any way.	Sydney is rapidly losing its green space. The Scenic Hills are a supposedly protected area and must be maintained for future generations to enjoy.			The fewer the green buffer zones between local government areas the uglier Sydney will become. There are too many places in Sydney that have been ruined by developers already. Why make the problem worse? The Scenic Hills area must be preserved.				
Bow Bowing	Ruse	mchs	Claymore				Ingleburn	St Andrews	Raby	Raby	Campbelltown	st andrews	st andrews	st andrews	bow bowing
Martin Robinson	Jennifer Thompson	Logan Lawson	Amy Lawson	Mara joy bieber			Elke Cooper	Janet Peacock	Paul Robins	Craig Hudson	Rodney Hunter	paul mccleary	gail mccleary	tristan mccleary	angelica roberts
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835.		Elyza Gomez	MCHS	What is happening to our government?1 VOTE THEM OUT NOW! Our school should be our school & we stand by it until its over
836.		Jacob McHutchison	Macquarie Fields	I go to Mt Carmel High School and I dont want to see future generations at Mt Carmel. It is a Stupid plan because the area of Campbelltown is in a basin. Therefore smoke and fumes linger in the air which is highly dangerous. Campbelltown has a high rate of asthma and plans like these are a major contributer
837.	. May 9 2010	Alyssa Alberto	MCHS	Please Stop This :)
838.	. May 9 2010	Michael Colley	St Andrews	
839.	. May 10 2010	David Colefax	Castle Hill NSW	respect the monks sacred ground - develop elsewhere
840.	. May 11 2010	Hilary Kramer	Ashfield	Why ride roughshod over the local Council's environmental protection zoning? Surely it is an abuse of the Ministers' powers, to let Scenic Hills become an industrial wasteland. Forget the Scenic Hills area and find a suitable site elsewhere.
841.	May 11 2010	Michael Whelan	Lane Cove	The destruction of scenic places and places of quite within our environment is short sighted. We need them for our sanity.
842.	. May 11 2010	Robyn Rashleigh	Eagle Vale	Isn't our air quality bad enough already out here? So many of our children have asthma, and adults also have medical issues relating to the "bowl" that Macarthur is, attracting pollution from other areas, as well as the local over abundance of factories.
843.		Leslie Miller	Glenfield	Which stupid politician had nothing better to do than dream up such a stupid objective as to build a gas plant so close to a school. Any leakage inhaled by pupils could cause serious brain damage to themthus impairing their learning ability. Apparently the one who thought of this objective has already inhaled some of the gas.
844.	. May 11 2010	Brian O'Brien	Campbelltown	The proposal is an insult to the people of this region.
845.	. May 11 2010	Nadine Navarro	Bow Bowing NSW	AGL should NOT be allowed to have gas pipelines & extraction in this area which has already high pollution. There will be high gas extraction accidents for residents & high school students in the area. The Scenic Hills allows us to breathe fresh air.
846.	. May 11 2010	Apolinario Navarro	Bow Bowing NSW	Say NO! to AGL & heavy vehicle rest area at Varrovile and help keep residents in this area healthy. NO to pollution; NO to noise; NO to dangerous gas explosions; and NO to destruction of Scenic Hills and our environment.
847.	. May 11 2010	K Navarro	Bow Bowing	NO to AGL gas plant & NO to heavy vehicle rest area near my school (Mt Carmel High School)and church (Mt Carmel Church)
848.	. May 11 2010	Ken Navarro	Bow Bowing	A lot of kids and young people play soccer/football at Kooringa Reserve, St Andrews Rd., Varroville. Let them exercise, be healthy, and enjoy fresh air without the pollution. These kids' lives are important & should not be subjected to risk of gas leaks and explosions.
849.	. May 11 2010	Kirsten Navarro	Bow Bowing	NO to AGL. Keep our Scenic Hills area green and clean. Preserve our Scenic Hills environment and our residents' health. Don't let business dictate our lives; business should only be a small part of 'Life'!
850.	. May 11 2010	Les Miller	Glenfield	

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851.		Grandad	Glenfield	Will the govt supply oxygen masks that drop from the ceiling in the school for the kids to use if there is a gas leak?
852.		Jim Cullen	Colamon	The Nazis used gas . The State Govt. is using gas to poison the Catholic kids, priests and nuns. Will you pray that there is no gas leak when you go to Mass, Christine?
853.		George Silis	Bass Hill	The Govt. wants kids to stop sniffing petrol and sniff gas instead.
854.	. May 12 2010	Linda Ricketts	Rosemeadow	
855.	. May 12 2010	Merle Thompson	Eagle Vale	NO to AGL. Keep our Scenic Hills area green and clean. Protecting our environment and our residents' health is
				a must not a maybe . Residents welfair must always come first over business Don't let business dictate our lives; business should only be a small part of 'Life'! I am with you Kirsten Navarro
.958	. May 12 2010	Tommy Gunn	Gundagai	and we pay these idiotic politicians to do these things.
.738	. May 12 2010	Rebecca Kerr	Campbelltown	Please keep the hills the way they are!
858.	. May 12 2010	Rodney	Campbelltown	Scenic Hills should be just that
950	May 12 2010	Prion Ellio#	Dahy	We do not want a goe plant in air eithirth
.800		סוומוו בוווסוו	Raby	We do not want a gas plant in our suburb.
860.	. May 12 2010	Eddie Brien	Ambarvale	
.198		Ashlea Ortega	St.Andrews	its stupid!!
.862.	. May 12 2010	Bailey Beaumont	Raby	
863.	. May 12 2010	Michael Jones	Raby	
. 864.		Gary Jones	Raby	
.398	. May 12 2010	Rebecca Jones		
.998	. May 12 2010	Maureen Jones	Raby	
867.	. May 12 2010	Renee hollingsworth		
868.		John Bulmer	St Andrews	Why should we have to put up with increased traffic, more pollution and danger to the environment as well as possible physical danger when the gas company won't even connect our homes to gas when there is already gas lines in the street
698	. May 13 2010	Margaret Bulmer	St Andrews	Noi
870.	. May 13 2010	Rosemary Christian	Kearns	Do not want a gas plant in our area.
871.	. May 13 2010	Jenny Coleman	Menai	
872.	. May 13 2010	Ireen Lake	Narellan Vale	Do not want a gas plant in our area

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			absolutely outrageous	I have a 7 year old daughter with asthma and allergies and a 12 year old son with asthma. I, myself is regular sufferer of hay fever. Any governemnt, while making decsions, should make sure the quality of life of the citizens are not deteriaoted. The cost paid by the families and the society due to these decisions is too high.	the scenic hills must be saved campbelltown area needs the green belt & history of the scenic hills		For my Mum and Dad		This is a disgrace. We have a State government that governs on behalf of big doner companies, simply ignoring the populace of the state. Companies such as AGL know that they can treat local populations with utter contempt as they will have the full support of this corrupt government. This is a threat to our entire supposed democratic process. The electorate are simply there to be trampelled on by this government and its wealthy business mates.	The Macarthur area has more than enough pollution already. We have the highest figures for asthma and yet this outrageous government makes such a shocking decision without even consulting the people it will affect. This must be stopped NOW!!		For goodness sake can we just retain SOME semblance of recreational space for this city?			We dont need more gas to heat mcmansions - we need more people to wear wool and protect the environment. Take heart from the successful petition to halt the Bickham coal mine.					
Camden Park	lenmeah	Rosemeadow	kearns	Raby	Raby	Raby	Raby	Rockdale	BRADBURY	Bradbury	Campbelltown	Marrickville	Camden	Leumeah	Bowral	Varroville	St Andrews	St Andrews	St Andrews	Campbelltown
Lisa O'Sullivan	megan williams	Scott lan Briggs	Renae Moore	R.Krishnaswamy	Leslie Seach	Michael Seach	Cameron Seach	Vanessa Case	JOHN TOMLIN	Sue Shearer	Stewart Grainger	Lisa Windon	Carole lane	Kerrie Frew	Campbell Heather	Chloe Socorro	Brenda Hall	Melissa Hall	Kylie Gutierrez	Milton Wearing
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894. M	May 16 2010	Narelle Wearing	Campbelltown	
895. M	May 16 2010	Warwick Wearing	Campbelltown	
896. M	May 16 2010	Maree Reilly	Varroville	I purchased my property at Varroville because of its rural aspect and scenic protect area meaning that the land was protected from development. The Government has no right to change the area's classification.
897. M	May 17 2010	Mary Kambouris	Raby	
898. M	May 17 2010	Nicholas Kambouris	Raby	
899. M	May 17 2010	George Kambouris	Raby	
900. M	May 18 2010	Dale Rivera	Glenfield	i am strongly against the whole idea! I'm part of the Mt Carmel Community and is fighting 100% against this!
901. M	May 18 2010	Brett McLachlan	Kearns	
902. M	May 19 2010	Karen Hunt	Minto	
903. M	May 19 2010	Annemarie Doyle	Dalgety NSW	
904. M	May 19 2010	Lyn Collin	Rosemeadow	
905. N	May 20 2010	Samantha Reid	St Andrews	I would be horrified if the government were to approve such applications in residential areas. Labor has been representing this area for many years this could be the last
906. M	May 20 2010	Shannon Reid	St Andrews	
907. M	May 20 2010	Lachlan Reid	St Andrews	
908. M	May 20 2010	sarah tolley	raby	
.606	May 20 2010	Donna Dominiak	Bow Bowing	
910. M	May 22 2010	Michael Barker	Bow Bowing	
911. M	May 22 2010	Dean Sciuto	LIVERPOOL	
912. M	May 22 2010	Steph Wand	Campbelltown	
913. M	May 22 2010	Kimberly Dixon	Earlwood	
914. M	May 24 2010	Steven Benham	Glenfield	
915. M	May 25 2010	Sandra Elliott	Ashfield	As a direct link to our colonial past, preservation of the Scenic Hills is vital for the people of Sydney today and for future generations.
	May 25 2010	sharon farrell		
917. M	May 25 2010	Shaun	Chipping	

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			its a disgrace, keep the hills green. isnt that why they were protected in the first place,	Please leave scenic hills the way it is, SCENIC. It would be good for our kids to see some green hills in the future. Not cement, thanks.		Peaceful, tranquil, and so important to our local community, the Scenic Hills are being ruined by politicians and their stupid plans. Leave this beautiful place alone. We don't want any Business Parks, gas wells or a noisy truck stop. What I have I are highway on St Andrews Road? Our property values will decline. Is the government	Scenic Hills is one of the very few areas left in our once beautiful, peaceful, semi-rural area, please leave us with some green, scenic places instead of the industrial concrete jungle we are fast becoming.			NO NO NO!! to AGL Gas plant and to RTA truck stop!! Our elected representatives should be fighting for the people who voted them in to stop both of these projects which will seriously affect our health and quality of life.		Save the Scenic Hills - it's one of the reasons I moved out to Raby from the Sutherland Shire.	People from all over Sydney are interested and support this petirion.	Why take away the rural setting we live in that is why we live here			we have enjoyed the tranquillity of this place, so close to Sydney and so necessary to balance our busy lives. Let's keep it thus for all those who will increasingly need it.	My Grandchild goes to Mount Carmel and I think that is the most worst idea ever and it should not happen	Don't do it because it is a bad idea and it is going to ruin our beautiful lands and it is so close to my daughters school Mount Carme	
Norton	campbelltown		varroville	Raby	Ruse	St Andrews	RUSE		denham court	Raby		Raby	Cremorne point	Denham Court	Denham Court	Eagle Vale	North Sydney	Csampbelltown	Eagle Vale	
Teodorovic	vesna matarugic	NATASHA ORIOLES	jacqueline seconi	Kendra Lee Bellamy	Nicole Williams	Elaine Turner	Jeannette Dillon	Filip Szczepanski	julie hunt	Anita Riley	Krista Dennis	Karen Kemp	Penelope Sturrock	Michael Stubbs	Dianne Stubbs	Jenelle Stubbs	Judi Taylor	Sandra Denny	Kim Butler	Jason Reyes
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	918.	919.	920.	921.	922.	923.	924.	925.	926.	927.	928.	929.	930.	931.	932.	933.	934.	935.	936.	937.

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938.	Jun 6 2010	Andrea Dixon	Paris	I know this place and it should be left alone, as it is
939.	Jun 7 2010	Maree Brown	Paddington NSW	
940.	Jun 8 2010	David Everett	Park Central	The Scenic Hills are Campbelltown's point of difference. Our Council has fought off many developers. Now we get told we don't have any say. A joke. But I guess it is only Campbelltown.
941.	Jun 8 2010	Tanya pal		
942.		Tanya Palmer	Catherine Fields	
943.	Jun 9 2010	Joan Fanning	Varroville	
944.	944. Jun 12 2010	Sarah Carpenter	Varroville	
945.	Jun 13 2010	Dulcie McGee	Varroville	
946.	Jun 13 2010	Alice Page	Varroville	
947.	947. Jun 13 2010	Kathleen Page	Varroville	
948.	Jun 13 2010	Patricia Giuliano	Varroville	
949.	Jun 14 2010	Margaret O'Keeffe	Varroville	
950.	Jun 14 2010	Alice Mulcare	Varroville	
951.		Gerard Moran	Varroville	
952.	Jun 14 2010	Aloysius Rego	Varroville	
953.	953. Jun 15 2010	Shane Kelleher	Varroville	"Don't it always seem to go That you don't know what you've got
				Til it's gone
				They paved paradise
				And put up a parking lot"
				Joni Mitchell
954.		peter dowd	St ives NSW	
955.	Jun 15 2010	Timothey Tierney	St. Ives	I visit Varroville for retreats and have a stake in noise reduction at this site.
956.	Jun 15 2010	Charpentier Monique	Switzerland	
957.	Jun 16 2010	Elizabeth Franks	Varroville	

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		Always lived in local area and have seen many attempts to claim scenic hills for development. Strongly object to the land grab and deterioration of lifestyle.	Live in area and strongly object to any pollutants being inflicted upon us and our children and the devaluation in our land values.				I work in a heritage organisation and firmly believe that we are the custodians of our history & heirtage. If we do not value and preserve it, we compromise our cultural identity for future generations. JN				This is an historic area with the land grant of Varroville, a protected area of Scenic Hills and this development will impact on residential homes, schools and the Catholic retreat. It will also have a negative effect on air quality in the Sydney Basin. The Pheasants Nest service area is only a few kilometres further south of the proposed truck stop and would be a far better option.	Uh I like cow. SAVE THEM! Gee, keep this place green and clean.	The Scenic Hills region should be preserved as it is and not damaged by the RTA's unAustralian approach.	Love horse riding keep as riding ranch keep it green	I grew up in Varroville. It is part of the scenic hills area and is the most beautiful part of the Campbelltown area. Anything that encroaches on zoning changes is dangerous area as it opens the door to further changes. This area is unique and one that I suggest the premier should see firsthand herself.				LEAVE IT ALL ALONE! KEEP IT GREEN AND CLEAN! think off the animals and the environment	
St Andrews	St. Andrews, NSW	Eschol Park	Eschol Park	The Oaks	Roseville NSW	Roseville NSW	leichhardt, NSW.	Roseville, NSW	Roseville, NSW	Sutherland	Campbelltown	MCHS	Centennial Park NSW	Georges Hall	Eschol Park	Varroville	Camden	St. Andrews	bow bowing	st andrews
Beatrix Reuter	Norvin Roma	Cheryl McLachlan	Darryl McLachlan	Hamish Wilson	Stan Glaser	Lyn Glaser	jacqueline newling	Peter Lewis	Chris Lewis	Joanne Ford	Clarice D. Stretch	Patricia Ibanez	Robert C Bishop	Allen Weston	Karen Henry	Cindi Corcoran	Leah Hosey	Ashleigh Sahin	Tianna dominiak	joanne cvitic
958. Jun 16 2010	Jun 17 2010			Jun 17 2010	Jun 17 2010	964. Jun 17 2010	Jun 17 2010		Jun 18 2010	Jun 18 2010		Jun 25 2010	Jun 30 2010	Jul 3 2010	973. Jul 7 2010	Jul 9 2010	Jul 19 2010	Jul 29 2010	Jul 29 2010	Aug 2 2010
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#### TN CONSULTING PTY LTD

22 December 2010

Department of Planning Major Project Assessment GPO Box 39 SYDNEY NSW 2001

Attention: Clay Preshaw (via email: clay.preshaw@planning.nsw.gov.au)

Dear Major Project Assessment Section,

RE: MP 09\_0048 Camden Gas Project- Submission on behalf of landowners of Lot 3

DP 260703 and Lots 1 – 4 inclusive SP 36786

Properties: 182 – 188 Raby Road Catherine Fields

Reference is made to the Camden gas Project – Northern Expansion being Major Project MP 09\_0048 prepared on behalf of AGL which has recently been on Public Exhibition.

On behalf of the Landowners we are seeking to make a late submission on the application and in particular objecting to any potential impacts associated with the proposed Gas Well locations CU 20 and CU 22 and any potential impacts associated with the 200m buffer area on the future residential development.

We act for the Scenic Hills / Gledswood Estate Landowners include:

- Sam Galluzzo
- Frank Galluzzo
- Vince Piscuineri
- Joe Bernatovic
- Rok Friscic
- Caldla Pty Ltd Roy and Pat Nasso

The subject Lands are part of the ECB / Gledswood proposed rezoning, known as Camden council Draft LEP 151. Part of the lands are proposed to be zoned Private Recreation and Part of the lands are proposed to be zoned Residential R1. Under the Draft LEP 151 the lands have development potential for some 800 lots as shown on the attached Masterplan.

It has come to our attention that as part of the Gas Project that the surface gas wells identified as CU 20 and CU 22 are situated in areas of proposed residential development (CU 20) or situated adjacent to proposed residential development (CU 22), as shown on attached plan.

It is pointed out that the position of the proposed Gas Wells, as shown on the attached plan, do not accurately show the relationship of the residential land contained in the Draft LEP 151.

In relation to (CU 20) the position of the Gas Well must be relocated to not affect any proposed residential zoned land, and it is further suggested the Well to be relocated on the western side of the Sydney water Catchment Channel in a Riparian Corridor.

In relation to (CU22) it is suggested an alternative location be considered for the proposed Well site. The alternative location could either be on the western side of the Sydney Water Catchment Channel, or further to the east to be located in the South – eastern corner of the site in the proposed Riparian corridor.

The landowners are concerned with the exhibition of this EA report and the location of the Gas Wells will impact on the impending residential development of the subject property. The Department of Planning intends to rezone the land, Draft LEP 151 before June 2011. The Landowners intend to lodge Development Applications for Residential Development in July 2011, with construction of the residential to commence late 2011, or early 2012. The concern is that any potential residential purchasers will be affected by the Gas Well locations and the 200m buffer that my adversely affect the sale of residential lots.

On behalf of the Landowners, we are seeking assurance that Gas Wells CU 20 and CU 22 should be relocated in a westerly direction to be sited further away from proposed Residential Zoned land in areas identified as Open Space Corridors, and as a consequence the impact of the proposed Gas Wells and Buffer area upon the proposed residential zoned land will be reduced.

We wish to meet with you or AGL representatives to further discuss.

Yours faithfully, TN CONSULTING PTY LTD

**KEITH APPS** 







#### TN CONSULTING PTY LTD

13 December 2011

Department of Planning Major Project Assessment GPO Box 39 SYDNEY NSW 2001

attention: Howard Reed.

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Properties: 182 - 188 Raby Road Catherine Fields

Reference is made to the Camden gas Project – Northern Expansion being Major Project MP 09\_0048 prepared on behalf of AGL which was on Public Exhibition, in 2010, and our submission made in December 2010, in response to that Exhibition.

To date we have had no written response to our submission from the Department Of Planning or the applicant, AGL Ltd.

We act for the Scenic Hills / Gledswood Estate Landowners include:

- Sam Galluzzo
- Frank Galluzzo
- Vince Piscuineri
- Joe Bernatovic
- Rok Friscic
- Caldla Pty Ltd Roy and Pat Nasso

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The subject Lands are part of the ECB / Gledswood proposed rezoning, known as Camden Council Draft LEP 151. Part of the lands are proposed to be zoned Private Recreation and Part of the lands are proposed to be zoned Residential R1. Under the Draft LEP 151 the lands have development potential for some 860 lots as shown on the attached Masterplan.

Camden Council has prepared a draft Voluntary Planning Agreement (VPA), which the subject landowners have agreed to sign.

The landowners are concerned with the lack of information provided since the exhibition period, and the location of the Gas Wells will impact on the impending residential

development of the subject property. The Department of Planning intends to rezone the land, Draft LEP 151 before June 2012.

The Landowners intend to lodge Development Applications for Residential Development in July 2012, with construction of the residential estate to commence late 2012, or early 2013. The first residential dwellings will be constructed in 2013.

The concern is that any potential residential purchasers will be affected by the proposal as a whole, and will adversely affect the sale of residential lots.

On behalf of the Landowners, after further consideration, we do not support the proposal of any Coal Seam Gas Mining within our lands.

The sites are to be used for Residential Housing being predominantly to be zoned R1 residential.

Any future impact of the proposal on a Residential Housing Estate is unacceptable.

We are seeking assurance that the proposal, if to proceed, should be relocated in a easterly direction to be sited further away from proposed Residential Zoned land in areas identified as Rural Zoned Land.

We wish to meet with you or AGL representatives to further discuss.

Yours faithfully, TN CONSULTING PTY LTD

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