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Submission for amendment to the EPBC Act coal seam gas 'water triggers'

The amendment to the EPBC Act coal seam gas 'water triggers' will not address the adverse impact to the ecological integrity of water ways of national significance from abandoned mines, nor will it address the adverse impact to the ecological integrity of water ways from mineral resources mining.

If the EPBC Act is to protect biodiversity which in turn plays its part in contributing to the ecological health of water ways of national significance, then amendments to the EPBC Act need to include 'water triggers' for abandoned mines and mineral resource mining.

See Flood Inquiry 2012

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Also submission from Verdun Spreadborough re. the Mt Oxide Mine Qld Exhibit 930

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