

Protecting water is a main concern considering our dry climate. Water in streams has been proven to have become acidic due to Coal Seam Gas exploration and of course this is then used to irrigate crops and flows in to the Ocean. Acidity is a huge concern in many countries, and in the Northern Rivers of NSW the water is already acidic due to its region. Crops are stunted and disease thrives in all acidic environments. This includes the human body.

Fish have already died in Canada and other wildlife is suffering from this industry there.

We as a Nation cannot afford the losses to our own personal wealth and the transfer of our resources to International Companies, especially as the money follows the resource.

Opportunity costs are far greater than the revenue we will derive from such a harmful industry with shameless ethics and regard for "Real Australians".

\$42 Billion has been shaved off the export revenue from Agriculture since the mining boom. Other industries like tourism and organic farming will suffer incredibly.

Health of the people and the environment that sustains them should be the primary concern of the government.