

fracking inquiry

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Cc: Chief Minister; Minister Fyles; Minister Vowles; Minister Moss
Subject: Written submission on the NT Fracking Inquiry draft Final Report

Dear Justice Pepper and Panel,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written feedback on the draft Final Report of the NT Fracking Inquiry.

I appreciate that the Panel's report makes many important recommendations in the face of the 115 risks identified.

To go ahead with all the known, and unknown danger you are putting on future generations is madness

The Panel has made 19 recommendations relating to the NT's water resources. The draft report acknowledges that risks remain, even with these recommendations.

Do you really want to be part of such destruction? How will you explain it to your grand children?

Groundwater is critical everywhere. With climate change making our future water more and more unreliable and high yielding aquifers within the NT close to their full allocation already. Many are under pressure from resource development (page 105).

Do you really want to be responsible for endangering the future health of land and people? Who is going to benefit? Are you?

Many exploration activities are virtually identical to production activities. Chemical use, high pressure hydraulic fracturing through aquifers, water use and associated risks are involved. Any regulatory changes should apply to all stages of gas development

Thank you for considering my feedback on this critical matter for the future of the Northern Territory.

Yours sincerely, Adelaide Torrens Gidgegannup, Western Australia, 6083, Australia

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