

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales,

The coal and gas industry are threatening our most precious assets – our farmland, our water, our iconic wild places and the health of our communities. They have too much political influence and the regulatory system is failing to protect the community.



The petition of certain citizens of NSW brings to the attention of the House the **long-term threats to our land, water, environment and communities from the destructive impacts of coal and gas**. We call on the Premier, Mike Baird, to stand with the NSW community and fix the mess to:

- **Protect our water** by declaring ‘no-go zones’ for mining and gas in our drinking water catchments and protecting our rivers, streams, wetlands and groundwater.
- **Protect our environment** by declaring ‘no-go zones’ for mining and gas development in our iconic wild places, conservation areas, state forests and travelling stock routes.
- **Protect our farmland and rural industries** by declaring ‘no-go zones’ for mining and gas on our productive farmland and in areas where it will have a negative impact on local business.
- **Protect public health** by setting strong limits on air, noise, water, and carbon pollution from coal and gas developments.
- **Protect community rights** by giving landowners and local councils the right to refuse access to mining companies and restoring the legal right for the community to appeal mining approvals in the courts.
- **Put in place and independent, transparent and rigorous assessment** of mining and gas project and strengthen monitoring of existing operations and penalties for breaches

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