

WA Scientific Inquiry into Hydraulic Fracturing  
Independent Scientific Panel Inquiry  
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Dear Inquiry Panel.

**Submission in support of hydraulic fracturing in the Kimberley**

I am Yawuru native title holder and a Broome resident and I support hydraulic fracturing stimulation, where these activities lead to

- economic benefits to the local economy;
- local employment;
- support of local service providers,

providing that regulatory requirements have been received and complied with for the proposed activities.

While a great place to live, the Kimberley has many challenges, such as high unemployment and a lack of long term job opportunities. Some of these challenges are offset by supporting industries that invest in the region.

I am disappointed by the behaviour of green activist groups, who have come to the Kimberley and prevent safe industries that would provide training and job opportunities to our youth who so often have to leave to larger towns and cities for job opportunities that enable them to fulfil basic aspirations, such as buying a house and providing for their families. The departure of our youth is not ideal for the social fabric of our town. Please recommend to the government that these green activist groups who contribute nothing to our town are regulated and face consequences for their deceitful behaviour.

A new industry in the Kimberley should be supported to enable job opportunities, rather than blocked with unnecessary red tape. The area is remote and expensive and lacks opportunities for our future generations.

Regards



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