

Submission to the Independent Scientific Panel Inquiry into Hydraulic Fracture Stimulation in Western Australia 2017

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Recommendation: No fracking in the state of WA (Ideally Nation-wide ban). REGULATION IS NOT ENOUGH ^{GOOD}.
NO FRACKING IN WA (Western Australia).

It is against a Supreme Court decision to refuse Traditional Land Owners access to their land. This is a backwards step ^(step) to the reparation process!

The displacement of farmers and rural land owners will cause economic ^{transition} distress.

If we contaminate & destroy farming areas there will be ~~irreversible~~ significant (eventual demise) of sustainable farming ~~damage~~ for WA. This WA relies ~~on~~ on export & will lose this income if meat produce is no longer able to be certified organic (best case) or potentially ~~not~~ not fit for consumption (highly likely) reference: TAI (2015) Be careful what you wish for: The economic impacts of unconventional gas in Qld & implications for NT & more over leaf if

- As a state with a limited water supply.
(water restrictions) the risk of contaminating
our water supply is too great. As a
climate we are subject to limited rainfall
& even drought, which means our supply
does not get topped up. Water contamination
can lead to illness & death. A significant
reduction of potable water will lead to
a water drought. Reference: Cape Town 2018.
South Africa.