

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

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I AM A RETIRED PASTORALIST AND MY FAMILY HAVE EXPERIENCE OF THE INVASIVENESS OF IRRESPONSIBLE MINING COMPANIES ACCESSING OUR PROPERTY. I THEREFORE AM ACUTELY AWARE HOW FRACTURING IMPACTS ON LANDOWNERS AND POLLUTION FRACKING CAUSES TO WATER RESERVOIRS & ACOUAFIERS.

MY ABORIGINAL KIMBORLEY FRIENDS ARE DETRIMENTALLY IMPACTED JUST AS THEY ARE TRAINING THEIR PEOPLE FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE TOURIST INDUSTRY THEY TRADITIONAL LANDS & LANDSCAPES ARE BEING DEFRACED.

LANDOWNERS AND TRADITIONAL OWNERS IN WA DO NOT HAVE THE LEGAL RIGHT TO "LOCK THE GATE" AND REFUSE ACCESS TO OIL AND GAS COMPANIES ON THEIR LAND.

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RESEARCH IN QUEENSLAND HAS SHOWN
THAT THE INDUSTRY HAS LED TO A
REDUCTION IN COMMUNITY WELL-BEING
WITH FAMILIES SUFFERING FROM HEADACHES,
RASHES AND FATIGUE. AT A TIME WHEN
RURAL COMMUNITIES ARE HURTING SOCIALLY
& ECONOMICALLY FRACKING IS CAUSING A
BREAK DOWN IN SOCIAL COHESION. TOURISM,
NOT FRACKING OFFERS JOBS AND
IMPROVED SOCIAL COHESION AND
ADDITIONAL JOBS OPPORTUNITIES.
FRACKING IS ONLY OFFERS SHORT TERMS
ECONOMIC GAINS BUT LEAVES BEHIND
DEGRADED ENVIRONMENTS, DEGRADED
LANDSCAPES & DEGRADED
COMMUNITY SOCIAL COHESION.

PLEASE PUT A PERMANENT
BAN ON FRACKING THROUGHOUT
THE WHOLE OF WA, ITS COAST
& WATERWAYS.

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