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Dear panel,

I am a resident of Broome and I am deeply concerned about the prospect of fracking in our region. My main two concerns are for the environment and for human health.

With regards to human health, unless fracking can be proved 100% safe for the community I don't see how it could possibly be allowed. I plan to raise a family up here so this issue is vital for me.

The environmental issues are also extremely important to me. The reason I moved to Broome was because I have a passion for the outdoors and natural environment. We are very lucky in the Kimberley to have amazing and unique wildlife, but unfortunately they are under a lot of pressure and in some instances endangered. Mammals such as bilbies, quolls and multiple macropods as well many endangered birds, frogs and marine life are supposed to be protected. I don't see how clearing vegetation and potentially poisoning groundwater is supposed to be protecting our wildlife?

In my opinion, the short term economic benefits are far outweighed by the issues mentioned above. I want a safe Kimberley which is abundant in wildlife and natural beauty for my children, grandchildren and many more generations into the future.

Please protect our region, we do not need or want fracking.

Kind regards,

Fraser McPhail
Concerned resident of Broome