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Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Bridget Palmer.



I would like to add my submission to your inquiry into the fracking in Western Australia that the board is currently investigating.

I believe that if Western Australia (and the other states) go ahead with this fracking, there will be a huge impact on the Environment. If the Environment is not looked after, there will dire consequences for the future.

The fracturing process in itself damages and poisons the subterranean layers of the Earth, and eventually the chemicals find their way into water resources which may be used by communities. I believe the damage is irreversible.

I used to live in Dandaragan, and my parents farmed there in the 1960's to 2014. My parent's friends, the Minty family also have farmed for a long period of time in the district. The unconventional gas extraction method was used on their farm. Now there's water pollution, and water catching fire on the property. The farm is ruined.

Please consider the Public response to this enquiry. The Public are the ones living in these communities, and who work hard to keep the land pristine. I do believe there are other more environmentally safe options for producing energy.

Respectfully,

Bridget Palmer.