

I submit that:

- 1 Exclusion zones must include coal mining and all forms of gas extraction including CSG, tight gas, shale gas, natural gas.
- 2 Zone R5 properties residential land must be excluded.
- 3 There must be a minimum of 2km buffer around exclusion zones
- 4 Agricultural land must be strictly protected
- 5 The Panel must have strong powers to reject applications which it deems not in the interest of farmers and food production, protection of water catchments.
- 6 There must be protection of all surface water, and groundwater aquifers.