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The Hon Rob Stokes, MP
Minister for Planning
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Dear Minister

I write in respect to the draft North Coast Regional Plan which is currently on exhibition.

There has been concern raised within my electorate to the reference made in the draft Plan to developing the coal seam gas resource in the Clarence-Moreton Basin.

As you well know, there has been widespread community opposition to the coal seam gas industry on the North Coast and the NSW Government has listened to the concerns of the people and bought back all of the petroleum exploration licences on the North Coast.

Given the NSW Government's commitment to the community, I would strongly urge that the final Plan makes it eminently clear that the coal seam gas resources on the North Coast will not be developed.

Yours faithfully

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