

Good Day,

Today I'd like to make a submission regarding about the (CSG) and possibly tell you something about a special area that surrounds the Mt.Warning region (just over the boarder of Queensland coast line.) It's name is Wollumbin, a very, very sacred part of this earth (**Billinudgel, Ocean Shores, Tweed Heads, Bilambil Heights, Byron Bay, Byron Shire, Shannons, Bangalow, Murwillumbah, Mt.Warning, Uki, Mt.Blue Knob, Mt.Burriel, Nimbin, Kyogle, Lismore, Casino (and more)**). Now I know to the native Australian people, they would obviously call all their land sacred, and also give a spiel on how white man is like this and that. However Wollumbin has a kinetic energy in a spiritual sense, the people are highly conscious and connected to the land. So much so that the aboriginal people would be proud of what white man has done to be a part of it and to try and preserve this sacred area. It really grabbed my attention that in Casino and Lismore there's gas franking happening up in the hills of the most bio diverse and also the largest sub-tropical rainforest in the world. Because Wollumbin is so abundant with everything to offer is because it's also an extinct volcano surrounded with rich soil that has been broken down after millions of years and had provided plenty of minerals in the ground. Fracking in the area was a decision that has been made and we can't change that, but the consequences are incomprehensible if the franking is not strictly regulated and the (CSG) water isn't taken care of properly. I had done some research into the (CSG) and in most cases once the coal seam has been fractured, it apparently cannot stop till the seam is empty. It's also a shame that there is crown/heritage/sacred/national land being re-listed for gassing, despite the size of Australia and the amount of mining happening right at this moment, go ahead, mine away where there is not much too destroy, but when measures have to be taken this far and destroy what is basically left in order to pay a dept, why is Australia ashamed to say that we cannot globally compete with countries that are much older culture, much more sophisticated, larger populated and financially better off, we as Australians are struggling to keep our identities , we're fending off people smugglers, every outsider has their two cent to spiel about our country, but few understand the aussie way, and the reason why it's so hard to control this unpredictable country with droughts ,floods, plagues of grass-hoppers ,cyclones . There's a reason why things are the way they are. No you don't have to be born here to be Australian, there's people from Afghanistan and Nigeria who I personally know who understand this countries humour , admire the character of the native animals and how they want to fight for the right to have an aussie lifestyle.

If there's an order to put a category or placement on the list of importance of areas to the environment, well Wollumbin might not be on the top compared to The Daintree or near the Kimberly's, but I dare say that Wollumbin would have to be one of the top 5 sacred areas in the world. If this information was known to the common day person, you would only believe it if you have experienced the weird and wonderful things that happen the further you look into being enlightened and also experience life first hand. Only then do you realise that we haven't even scratched the surface. You only have to see what impact we had done to ourselves when the Brisbane river wall gave out from flooding catchments. Imagine what could happen if the world had a sneeze. If you could implement to the locals that none of this information was known about and that super strict implications will be taken to

preserve this beautiful landscape. It will be a significant difference to the country. The truth is hard to put in words some times without sounding like the doctor prescribed you the wrong medicine. The key to being spiritually inline with the universe is to not show it. The days of wearing blatantly obvious hemp clothing and hanging a Bob Marley flag is over, it's not even a statement anymore. I actually believe in being real unlike the hippies who preach peace and harmony, but alienate on the other hand. If you have read this far down, I seriously congratulate you. Please bare this in mind, I don't even care if you reply to this submission but any information that would like to be given, represent the government, speak for the people, give hope to the masses (or small communities), if there is any way of helping, please contact me. This is crucial information which I hope will give the MP's a leg to stand on and say "yeah, you know what, who are we competing against?"

If I had a question to whoever it may concern, why can't we all come back to an idle and just come forth, tell the world that we are in debt and until we pay it off we might start to reconsider competing with the world again?

I'll tell you a secret..... No one wants to spend money because we're all depressed by what's happening to the core earth itself. There doesn't seem to be a significant change to want to keep going on. China is a beautiful country, they just don't know much about nature. It's fair to say that almost everyone would agree or come to the conclusion that their economic and food consumption it taking a serious toll on the earth. The world must get to together and intervene with the Chinese shareholders in a very humble way and take safer measures to regulate how the future won't have to be accountable for the destruction that can be prevented. By stressing the importance of preserving at least some land, and stopping coal seam gas is all that really needs to be done. There's enough evidence to support (CSG) un-sustainability. It will trigger a chain reaction of long-term solutions for an emission free 2050. Sense of community will come back, musicians will flourish, people will paint their houses again, scientists will have a purpose for a greater direction and better opportunities and everyone will come back to their roots a little bit. Is this not what the people need?

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