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Subject: Knitting Against Fracking completed Draft Great Artesian Basin Strategic Management Plan 2018 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Knitting Against Fracking just submitted the survey 'Draft Great Artesian Basin Strategic Management Plan 2018' with the responses below.

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No Answer

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Would you like to complete the submission online or as a written document?

Complete the submission online

Which interest group (if any) do you primarily identify with? (You may tick more than one box)

Other (please specify)

Other (please specify)

Concerned citizen

Vision

Do you have any feedback about the Vision?

I don't think the Vision is possible given the roll out of the gas industry across the whole of Qld and the unlimited take this industry is allowed. All the work of piping the bore drains is lost due to the vast and growing amount of water used by this industry.

Issues, challenges and opportunities

Do you have any feedback about new or emerging issues, challenges and opportunities?

The emerging issue is the gas industry. It has so far used over 55000GL and the industry is to grow four fold. There is no evidence of aquifers recharging. Our future agricultural water supply which is to sustain life in Australia in the future is being used now. It's not growing anything.

Principle 1: Coordinated governance

Tell us what you think about the principle, its objectives and outcomes.

The principle is clearly explained and appropriate	Not sure
The objectives of this principle are appropriate	Not sure
The outcomes will measure successful achievement of the objectives	Not sure

Do you have any other feedback about this principle and/or its objectives and outcomes?

No Answer

Principle 2: A healthy resource

Tell us what you think about the principle, its objectives and outcomes.

The principle is clearly explained and appropriate	Not sure
The objectives of this principle are appropriate	Not sure
The outcomes will measure successful achievement of the objectives	Not sure

Do you have any other feedback about this principle and/or its objectives and outcomes?

This resource is being depleted by the gas industry.

Principle 3: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander values, cultural heritage and other community values

Tell us what you think about the principle, its objectives and outcomes.

The principle is clearly explained and appropriate	Not sure
The objectives of this principle are appropriate	Not sure
The outcomes will measure successful achievement of the objectives	Not sure

Do you have any other feedback about this principle and/or its objectives and outcomes?

We all need to protect country and the future. Token water rights for the original people when gas industry is taking over our most precious resource is sickening. Access to Water is a basic human right. We seem to have forgotten this in quest for dollars.

Principle 4: Secure and managed access

Tell us what you think about the principle, its objectives and outcomes.

The principle is clearly explained and appropriate	Not sure
The objectives of this principle are appropriate	Not sure
The outcomes will measure successful achievement of the objectives	Not sure

Do you have any other feedback about this principle and/or its objectives and outcomes?

Access is managed for everyone but the gas industry. This is poised to become one of largest users. They need to have rules and costs imposed. They aren't doing the people living on the areas they come to any favours.

Principle 5: Judicious use

Tell us what you think about the principle, its objectives and outcomes.

The principle is clearly explained and appropriate
The objectives of this principle are appropriate
The outcomes will measure successful achievement of the objectives

Do you have any other feedback about this principle and/or its objectives and outcomes?

Judicious use - without the gas industry being regulated as to water take the whole idea of managing the basin is lost. 3-5 years of water take is shooting ourselves in the foot.

Principle 6: Information, knowledge and understanding for good management

Tell us what you think about the principle, its objectives and outcomes.

The principle is clearly explained and appropriate	Not sure
The objectives of this principle are appropriate	Not sure
The outcomes will measure successful achievement of the objectives	Not sure

Do you have any other feedback about this principle and/or its objectives and outcomes?

No Answer

Principle 7: Information management, communication and education

Tell us what you think about the principle, its objectives and outcomes.

The principle is clearly explained and appropriate	Not sure
The objectives of this principle are appropriate	Not sure
The outcomes will measure successful achievement of the objectives	Not sure

Do you have any other feedback about this principle and/or its objectives and outcomes?

Local communities should be told of gas companies moving into the area and that water take is to take place so they can monitor.

Implementation

Do you have any feedback about the implementation section of the draft Plan 2018?

The gas industry must become a main focus. Water drawdowns are already significant. The Government is fast tracking this industry. It's like flushing rainwater down the toilet. Our water is precious, it must be kept to sustain life.

Additional feedback

Do you think the principles, objectives and outcomes provides the necessary framework to guide the actions of governments, traditional owners, water users and other interests to achieve continued improvement in the management of the Basin?

No. The whole focus needs to be changed so that water to sustain life is the priority. This water is finite. We don't know when it will recharge. We have a duty to use wisely. Wasting water on gas extraction has depleted aquifers all over the world. Here will be no different. #WaterIsLife

Is there anything else you want to tell us about the management of the Great Artesian Basin?

The traditional owners of the land protected this resource for tens of thousands of years. We could learn a lot.

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Contacting you

Can we contact you about future activities and projects relating to the Great Artesian Basin Strategic Management Plan 2018?

Yes

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