

# **GAS WATCH 40.**

## **SYDNEY GAS BUYS LAND IN BROKE !**

**THE COMMUNITY MUST BE AWARE OF THE  
THREAT.**

**TOWN BORE WATER AT RISK.**

**THE COMMUNITY MUST RESIST.**

Sydney Gas has bought land in Broke adjacent to the residential area of the village.

It is the land where Sydney Gas drilled an exploration well in about 2004.

It is land under which there are aquifers and water tables.

**It is land where drilling infrastructure, where gas extraction and possible flaring, can affect the lives of everyone living in the Broke Village.**

It is land where the drilling of exploration wells can ruin our bore water.

It is land where our bore water could be contaminated, similar to which occurred north of Newcastle - *"In September 2004, within a fortnight of the beginning of gas testing, a coal bed methane well north of Newcastle, NSW, was shut down as several boreholes up to 300m away began to blow off methane gas. This was the first reported case of a serious migration of methane gas from coal bed methane operations in New South Wales."*

**There doesn't appear to have ever been a greater risk to the  
village of Broke.**

Sydney Gas only divulged that they were buying the land after the rumour was put to them. It then took several days and one reminder before they confessed.

No advice was given to the community of the Sydney Gas proposals.

No advice was given to the Community Consultative Committee regarding Sydney Gas buying the land. The Community Consultative Committee was ignored.

Sydney Gas continues to take steps towards risking our village's water, and ignores advising the community.

**DON'T RISK OUR WATER!  
DON'T LET SYDNEY GAS ONTO YOUR LAND.  
CONSIDER YOUR NEIGHBOUR.**

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