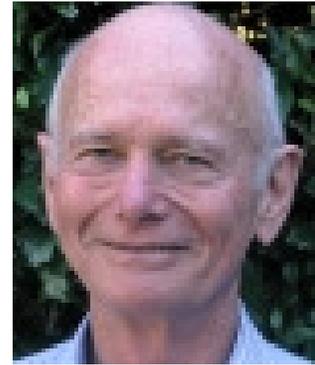


# Ray Robinson

Independent Candidate for Councillor – Ward 1

## MEDIA RELEASE



Robinson says:

### **“NO CSG exploration in urban areas - Australia needs a reality check on Coal Seam Gas (CSG)”**

Having seen both GasLand twice and Split Estate I am absolutely disgusted at:

1. Political deception in the USA;
2. Unprincipled, irresponsible and deceitful behaviour of the mining industry in the USA;
3. Shameful brutality on the surface environment;
4. Uncontrollable and unpredictable engineering consequences of "fracking"; and
5. Shabby and abusive behaviour by the mining industry towards the farming community.

In Australia I am absolutely disgusted at:

6. ALP governments in Queensland and New South Wales who should have known about the USA outcomes prior to approving exploration licenses;
7. ALP would have known but went ahead on approvals and deceived the voters and farmers;
8. The environmental disgrace and degradation that the ALP has and is rapidly forcing upon our people, Nation and States; to hell with the political parties as they are a "fifth column";
9. Mining industry being blatantly dishonest in terms of ignoring negative social, economic, and environmental impacts;
10. Mining industry deceitfully promoting energy 'efficiency' and trade knowing full well (sic) that structural geological engineering and chemical flows and impacts are out of control; and
11. The Member for Heathcote deceiving the electorate on his view of CSG.
12. NSW & Victorian Governments allowing CSG exploration in urban areas.
13. That residents may “have a say” but they have no power against pro mining rights legislation

In Australia I am encouraged by:

14. NSW Liberal government putting in place a moratorium on CSG - but too short a period;
15. Tony Abbott acknowledging farmer rights ;
16. NSW Liberals putting in place the Inquiry;
17. Actions of "Stop CSG Illawarra" and “Lock the Gate”;
18. The residents of Darkes Forest and their resolve to stop the Apex advance;
19. Greg Petty for standing at the NSW State Election – seat of Heathcote - to singularly bring to prominence the CSG issue to Darkes Forest, 2508 and the Illawarra; and
20. Greg Petty - Wollongong Lord Mayoral candidate - for continuing to take a lead on opposing CSG Exploration.

### **Ray is available for interview; contact (0466) 872 641**

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