

## Media Release

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## Gloucester rejected – We feel cheated!

We feel cheated! Gloucester is not included in the 2 km exclusion zone from CSG wells leaving thousands of residents living in the Gloucester Valley at risk. Our homes are at risk, our health is at risk. We can't trust the Government to protect us. Any person living in NSW, in any region, could be affected at any time by this kind of Government policy.

Yesterday's announcement by the O'Farrell government specifically excludes Gloucester from protection. This compromises the health, quality of life and future security for those who live in our beautiful, productive Valley. We are concerned that AGL maps showing gas wells close to family homes will become a reality.

Gloucester residents have expressed their anger and disbelief that the Government feels so free to change the goalposts without taking into account the wishes of local people and arbitrarily put at risk those living in the Gloucester Valley.

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## **Further information:**

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