Don’t Wreck Our Fisheries

Stop gas drilling off the NSW Coast

To the Honourable Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales. This petition of citizens of NSW brings to the attention of the House that:

- **Advent Energy intends to explore for gas within one of the most productive fishing grounds in NSW, only 3 kilometres off the coast of Newcastle and Lake Macquarie;**
- **Off shore gas exploration has devastated our fisheries in the past, with local fishers describing affected areas as “like a desert” following seismic testing;**
- **If this exploration or gas drilling proceeds, the supply of locally caught, fresh fish and prawns to Sydney and Newcastle will be directly affected.**

The undersigned petitioners therefore request the House to:

1. ***Protect our fisheries from destructive seismic testing***;
2. ***Call on the Federal Government to immediately reject Advent Energy’s application for gas exploration off the coast of Newcastle and Lake Macquarie***.

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