

THE PILLIGA SCRUB

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WE MUST SAVE THE PILLIGA FROM COAL SEAM GAS.

'The Pilliga Scrub' is the largest remaining area of native forest west of the Great Dividing Range, covering about 500,000 hectares between the Namoi River in the North and Warrumbungle Ranges in the South. Eastern Star Gas, recently purchased by the resources giant Santos, has already cleared several parcels of woodland to drill exploratory CSG wells and there are plans for a huge 1100 well coal seam gas development. The destruction of the Pilliga is the first big step to seeing our natural forests and rural land covered with gas wells. This gas field will fragment 85,000 hectares of forest including a protected area . The Pilliga project also involves gas pipelines sited along environmentally-sensitive traveling stock routes and across prime agricultural land, against the wishes of local farmers. Allowing coal seam gas developments in the Pilliga threatens the Great Artesian Basin with the existing dozen-well project already discharging waste water into the Murray-Darling Basin. Have a look at this comprehensive overview in the habitat advocate

<http://www.habitatadvocate.com.au/?tag=eastern-star-gas>

The Wilderness Society with fellow activists recently protested at an Eastern Star Gas Shareholders meeting. Check out the ABC TV story here:- <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2011-10-28/eastern-star-to-sell-to-santos-amid-uncertainty/3607336>

And view the great YouTube clip produced by Sarhn McArthur
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JAR5juRXTso&feature=youtu.be>

Here is an ABC news story on the vulnerable species to be found in the Pilliga
<http://www.abc.net.au/local/audio/2011/10/20/3343954.htm> Thanks so much to everyone who attended and sang so loudly for the Pilliga!!