

Statement from Gomeri People

We as Gomeri people, as Traditional Owners of our lands, stand united in our opposition to coal seam gas and the proposed pipeline across our Country.

This land is more than the soil beneath our feet. It is our continual connection to Country, identities, cultures, spirituality, responsibilities, and our futures. For countless generations, we have cared for and fought for the protection of our Country, its water, its sacred and cultural sites, biodiversities and ecosystems.

Coal seam gas threatens all of this. It threatens contamination of our groundwater, damage to our landscapes, and disruption of our cultural heritage which cannot be replaced or restored once lost.

We do not consent to the destruction of our Country.

We call for respect. Respect for our rights, our voices, and our responsibilities to protect and nurture the land that has sustained us for tens of thousands of years.

We, the Gomeri, support The Breeza Declaration.

We walk with our Ancestors.

We stand for Country.

We stand for Culture.

We stand for our future generations.