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Submission: I am the owner of highly productive valuable land that is very subject to erosion.

This land type under any circumstances should not be industrialised.

The excuse not to buy landowner outright, is laughable. It would only take a matter of a severe rain event to make the land unusable and valueless. and compensation unrealistic to achieve, with mining Co to take years if ever through our court system not to pay compensation.

To explain the frailty of the land, your committee would need to view first hand to grasp at the enormity of the problems that would follow. My expertise is in the managing of the top 6 inches of soil, not to engage in the consequences what may happen underneath, that government removed in previous decades, with probably the knowledge to reduce the rights of the owner of the land.

Your charter is to establish compensation, we are not interested in compensation, we are the current caretakers of the land and it is our responsibility that it is passed onto future generations and will still be producing food and fibre for 100's of years to come.

I have personally established a very successful value adding business called Bellata Gold Milling , that also adds additional value to a number of business right across the east coast of Australia and into Asia. Please look at our website, this is the way to the future, not short term vision of 25 years of gas extraction.

When reading my submission , if you take this important task seriously, that you have been given , please give me the opportunity, to visit our farms and milling operation so you are informed that you are comfortable with your final assessment.