

My husband and I do not support the development of a petrochemicals plant for the certain detrimental impact it will have on our environment, the health of our people and the uncertain benefits that it is proposed to bring to our community and economy.

We would like to note that the very recent change of government in Australia has been substantially driven by Australians' concern about climate change. Concerns for the future that our children will inherit are now mainstream issues for ordinary families across Australia. The petrochemical industry planned for this precinct, including manufacture of even more plastics that the world is now trying to reduce, are processes that belong to yesterday. In the NT, future development of truly sustainable, water wise, contemporary development that is suited to our climate and our fragile natural environment must now be a priority.

Petrochemicals production, powered by fracked gas, does NOT fit that bill.

I request that my submission be published with my identifying information removed