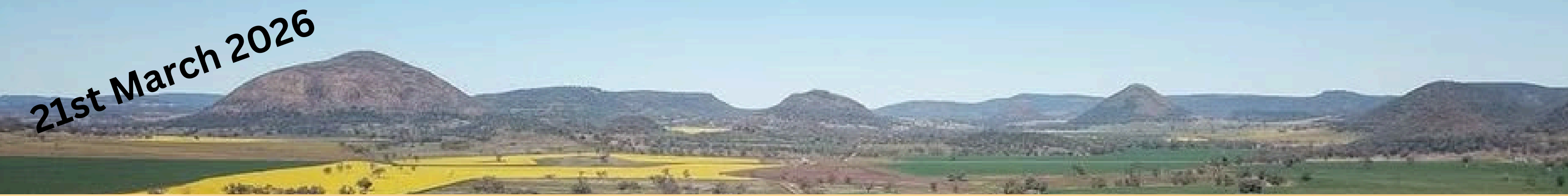


21st March 2026



THE BREEZA DECLARATION

Unite for Land and Water

We gather at Breeza on the Liverpool Plains of NSW, Australia. Farmers, Gomeroi Traditional Owners, community members, workers, unions, families and representatives of organisations from across New South Wales.

All are united in our commitment to protect land, water and future generations from coal seam gas extraction through the Narrabri Gas Project, together with the Queensland Hunter Gas Pipeline and Narrabri Lateral Pipeline currently owned by Santos.

These projects pose unacceptable risks to prime agricultural land, groundwater systems including the Great Artesian Basin, and the cultural heritage of Gomeroi People.

The threat of compulsory acquisition of land for private gas infrastructure represents a profound escalation in the conflict between communities, project proponents and the NSW Government. The use of these powers against one, will be considered a threat to all and will be vigorously opposed with all available means.

Gomeroi
People

Ass. Secretary
Unions NSW

President
NSW Farmers

President
CWA of NSW

Lock the Gate
Alliance



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This Declaration affirms:

1. We Stand With Gomeroi People

We acknowledge and respect the continuing leadership of Gomeroi Traditional Owners in protecting Country including the Pilliga and all the biodiversity it contains. We support their lawful efforts to defend land, water and cultural heritage from industrial gas development. Free, prior and informed consent must be foundational in decisions impacting First Nations people, their lands, waters, cultural heritage and future generations.

2. We Defend Prime Agricultural Land

The Liverpool Plains is among Australia's most productive farming regions and is critical to state and national food security. Prime agricultural land must not be compromised for short-term extractive projects. Compulsory acquisition of agricultural land for private gas infrastructure is an extraordinary power that should not be used to override landholders and communities who have clearly, consistently and collectively expressed opposition.

3. We Protect Water

Groundwater is the lifeblood of regional communities, agriculture and ecosystems. The risks to interconnected aquifers and the Great Artesian Basin are too significant, and too enduring, to justify proceeding in the face of scientific uncertainty. Where there is uncertainty, the precautionary principle must prevail.

4. We Reject the Forced Industrialisation of Rural Communities

Rural communities must not be treated as sacrifice zones for gas infrastructure. Communities deserve transparency, independence in assessment processes, and genuine social licence; not decisions predetermined by political expediency.

5. We Call for a Different Path

We call on the NSW Government to:

- Withdraw support for the Narrabri Gas Project and associated pipelines.
- Respect the rights of landholders and Gomeroi Traditional Owners.
- Protect prime agricultural land and groundwater systems.
- Invest in sustainable regional industries that strengthen, rather than undermine, rural communities.

