

Mining Task Force

Agenda Motion No	Subject	Agenda Motion Wording	Conference Outcome	Final Motion Wording
MT01	Mining Licences	That the Association request that the NSW Government legislate that licences for either the mining, coal seam gas extraction or other extractive industries are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NOT transferable. 2. Include rehabilitation provisions and a requirement for environment insurance for the benefit of affected landowners and their land. 3. Provide for fair and equitable compensation to farmers and graziers for land degradation created by resource exploration and mining companies. 	Passed	That the Association request that the NSW Government legislate that licences for either the mining, coal seam gas extraction or other extractive industries are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NOT transferable. 2. Include rehabilitation provisions and a requirement for environment insurance for the benefit of affected landowners and their land. 3. Provide for fair and equitable compensation to farmers and graziers for land degradation created by resource exploration and mining companies.
MT02	Coal Seam Gas	That the Association, in the view of the threat by the coal seam gas industry (CSG) to both the Murray Darling Basin and the Great Artesian Basin, call for <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An independant enquiry into its enviromental impacts 2. A moratorium on any further development of the industry until appropriate management processes are in place 3. a reappraisal of the importance of the Murray Darling Basin and the the Great Artesian Basin to the future of the Australian nation. 	Passed	That the Association, in the view of the threat by the coal seam gas industry (CSG) to both the Murray Darling Basin and the Great Artesian Basin, call for <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An independent enquiry into its environmental impacts 2. A moratorium on any further development of the industry until appropriate management processes are in place 3. A reappraisal of the importance of the Murray Darling Basin and the Great Artesian Basin to the future of the Australian nation.
MT03	Coal Seam Gas	That the Association lobby the NSW Government to introduce legislation that requires that prior to commencement of any extraction of CSG a hydrological study verifying that there will be no impact on agribusiness water resources is to be completed and that the cost of the study is to be borne by the organisation wishing to extract.	Amended & Accepted	That Association lobby the NSW Government to introduce legislation that requires fully funded independent hydrological studies of agricultural resources, fully funded by the proponent. These studies must identify the quantifiable risks and be a pre-requisite of any CSG exploration and/or extraction license.
MT04	Coal Seam Gas	That the Association seek to ensure that all gas pipeline developments are not imposing cost or risk on farm bussinesses.	Amended & Accepted	That the Association seek to ensure that all gas pipeline, conveyer belt and overhead elevator developments are not imposing cost or risk on farm businesses.
MT05	Coal Seam Gas	That the Association investigate the concept of a legally binding no net agricultural loss policy when land is acquired for mining or CSG production in order guarantee future food production.	Passed	That the Association investigate the concept of a legally binding no net agricultural loss policy when land is acquired for mining or CSG production in order guarantee future food production.

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MT06	Coal Seam Gas	That the Association investigate why it is necessary to extract coal seam gas (CSG) at the expense of good farming country and its' water supply when there are adequate supplies of natural gas in less sensitive food producing areas such as Central Australia.	Passed	That the Association investigate why it is necessary to extract coal seam gas (CSG) at the expense of good farming country and its water supply when there are adequate supplies of natural gas in less sensitive food producing areas such as Central Australia.
MT07	Pipe Line Construction	That the Association lobby the NSW Government to enact legislation that ensures that pipelines are not approved until the approval body has ensured that the construction techniques to be used are the best available for minimising the impact on farm productivity.	Amended & Accepted	That the Association lobby the NSW Government to enact legislation that ensures that pipelines, conveyer belts and overhead elevators are not approved until the approval body has ensured that the construction techniques to be used are the best available for minimising the impact on farm productivity.
MT08	Compensation	That the Association lobby for fair and equitable compensation to farmers & graziers for land degradation created by resource exploration and mining activities.	Covered by Motion MT01	That the Association lobby for fair and equitable compensation to farmers & graziers for land degradation created by resource exploration and mining activities.
MT09	Mining Access	That the Association Contact the Local Government and Shire Councils to ensure that Local Governments will contact all landholders affected by any proposed exploration licence's within the shire for coal seam gas under the Petroleum Act and or any exploration licences's under the Mining Act	Withdrawn	That the Association Contact the Local Government and Shire Councils to ensure that Local Governments will contact all landholders affected by any proposed exploration licence's within the shire for coal seam gas under the Petroleum Act and or any exploration licences's under the Mining Act.
MT10	Mining Access	That the Association endeavour to see that farmers be thoroughly informed (with 6 months notice) of prospective land and aerial surveying of their land by Government and Private Agencies when searching mineral/gas resources.	Passed	That the Association endeavour to see that farmers be thoroughly informed (with 6 months notice) of prospective land and aerial surveying of their land by Government and Private Agencies when searching mineral/gas resources.
MT11	Access Agreements	That the Association Develop a schedule of fees that are appropriate to charge when approached by external bodies for access agreements.	Referred to Committee	That the Association Develop a schedule of fees that are appropriate to charge when approached by external bodies for access agreements.
MT12	Mining	That the Association lobby the State Government to ban Coal Mining and Coal Seam Methane exploration from prime agricultural land.	Passed	That the Association lobby the State Government to ban Coal Mining and Coal Seam Methane exploration from prime agricultural land.
MT13	Mining Access	That the Association lobby the State Government to provide landholder assistance for the negotiation of exploration access agreements.	Passed	That the Association lobby the State Government to provide landholder assistance for the negotiation of exploration access agreements.
MT14	Mining	That the Association lobby the State and Federal Governments to prevent mining and energy companies compulsorily reforesting productive agricultural land as an offset for clearing vegetation for mining or gas developments.	Passed	That the Association lobby the State and Federal Governments to prevent mining and energy companies compulsorily reforesting productive agricultural land as an offset for clearing vegetation for mining or gas developments.