



draft Minimum Information Requirements for the
Exploration and Production of Onshore Petroleum
Using Fracturing Technology

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Public participation
– report with all public comments

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TO: The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE)

FROM: DearSouthAfrica.co.za

DATE: 8 November 2025

SUBJECT: REPORT ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: MINIMUM INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ONSHORE PETROLEUM EXPLORATION (FRACTURING TECHNOLOGY)

1. Executive Summary

This report summarizes the public feedback collected by DearSouthAfrica.co.za regarding the draft Minimum Information Requirements (MIR) for the Exploration and Production of Onshore Petroleum Using Fracturing Technology. The campaign facilitated public engagement on the technical requirements intended to regulate the environmental impact assessment (EIA) process for hydraulic fracturing (fracking).

The public response was overwhelmingly negative, with the vast majority of participants rejecting not just the specific regulations, but the practice of fracking in its entirety. While the Department's document aims to set "minimum information standards" for applications, the public views this as a procedural step toward authorizing a harmful industry. The core objections center on water scarcity, environmental degradation in the Karoo, and a lack of trust in the government's capacity to enforce these "minimum requirements."

2. Participation Overview

2.1 Volume and Sentiment

The campaign generated a significant volume of submissions (with the dataset containing over 8,000 "No I do not" votes).

- Do Not Support: >99%
Almost all participants rejected the proposed requirements, viewing them as an enabling framework for a destructive industry rather than a genuine safeguard.
- Support: <1%
A statistically negligible number of participants supported the requirements, often with caveats about strict enforcement.
- Support "Not Fully": <1%
These participants generally agreed with the need for regulations but felt the current draft was insufficient to protect the environment.



2.3 Demographic Profile

- **Residents of Affected Areas:** A large portion of comments came from the Western Cape, Eastern Cape, and Northern Cape (Karoo region), citing direct threats to their water and agriculture.
- **Civil Society & NGOs:** Environmental groups and community forums participated, highlighting technical deficiencies in the MIR.
- **Experts:** Comments were received from individuals citing geological and hydrological risks.

3. Key Themes in Public Comments

The public feedback can be categorized into four primary objections.

3.1 Water Scarcity and Contamination The most prevalent concern is the impact of fracking on South Africa's already stressed water resources.

- **Public View:** Participants argued that in a water-scarce country, any risk to groundwater is unacceptable. The "Minimum Information Requirements" are seen as insufficient to guarantee the safety of aquifers.

"Fracking is a water intensive usage practice and some of the driest areas in the country are now going to be subjected [to it]." – Gert

3.2 Distrust in Government Enforcement There is a profound lack of confidence in the Department's ability to monitor compliance with the proposed requirements.

- **Public View:** Citizens cited the failure of municipal water treatment and mining rehabilitation as evidence that the state cannot enforce complex environmental regulations.

"Government has neither the skills or resources to tackle something of this magnitude... Just another scheme by government." – Keith

3.3 Rejection of Fossil Fuels Many participants viewed the regulations as a step backward in the context of the global energy transition.

- **Public View:** Instead of refining regulations for oil and gas, the state should be focusing on renewable energy.

"South Africa needs to invest in downstream beneficiation... Fracking simply keeps the country in raw material exploitation... SA will be perpetuating the developed north's reliance on fossil fuels." – Praveshni



3.4 Technical & Procedural Deficiencies Participants who engaged with the text of the regulations noted that “Minimum Information” often translates to “Minimum Compliance.”

- **Public View:** The requirements for baseline monitoring (groundwater, seismic activity) were criticized for being too short-term or vague to establish a true environmental baseline before drilling begins.

4. Constructive Alternatives and Recommendations

While the primary call was for a total ban, participants offered specific recommendations should the Department proceed:

- 1 **“Maximum” not “Minimum” Requirements:** The title and content should be shifted to Maximum Protection Standards. The “minimum” threshold is viewed as a loophole for non-compliance.
- 2 **Independent Baseline Studies:** Baseline monitoring of water quality must be conducted by independent bodies, not the applicant, and should run for at least 12–24 months before any application is considered (to account for seasonal variations).
- 3 **Full Financial Provisioning:** Applicants must post a substantial financial bond upfront to cover potential environmental rehabilitation, ensuring the taxpayer is not left with the bill.
- 4 **Education over Punishment:** Transform inspectors into “Business Support Officers” who educate traders on compliance, rather than “policing” them with search-and-seizure powers.
- 5 **Exclusion Zones:** Explicitly exclude the “study area” from critical biodiversity zones and strategic water source areas (SWSAs) before the EIA process even begins.

5. Media and Civil Society Alignment

5.1 Consistency of Sentiment

There is a high degree of alignment between the public submissions received by DearSouthAfrica.co.za and the positions held by civil society organizations and media analysis.



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- **Civil Society:** Organisations such as the Centre for Environmental Rights (CER) and the Treasure Karoo Action Group (TKAG) have long argued that the regulatory framework for fracking is constitutionally flawed and technically insufficient. This mirrors the public's repeated assertion that the "Minimum Information Requirements" are too vague to prevent environmental degradation.
 - **Media Coverage:** Media reports have frequently highlighted the "disconnect" between the government's push for gas exploration and the public's desire for water security. The sentiment in the dataset—that the government is prioritizing short-term extraction over long-term sustainability—is a dominant theme in independent press coverage.

5.2 Alignment of Key Concerns

- **Technical Readiness:** The Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAF) has previously highlighted South Africa's lack of technical readiness. This technical concern is echoed in the public comments, where citizens question the state's capacity to monitor complex deep-drilling operations.
- **Water vs. Gas:** The Centre for Environmental Rights has emphasized that fracking regulations often fail to adequately account for water scarcity. This is the single most cited objection in the public dataset, confirming that the "legal" view and the "public" view are perfectly aligned: water is more valuable than gas.

5.2 Conclusion on Alignment

- The opposition to the Minimum Information Requirements is not limited to a specific interest group. It is a shared consensus spanning legal experts, environmental NGOs, agricultural unions, and the general public. All stakeholders outside of the fossil fuel industry agree that the current regulatory safeguards are inadequate.

6. Conclusion

The public mandate is clear: Withdraw the Minimum Information Requirements and maintain the moratorium.

The citizens of South Africa do not believe that "Minimum Information Requirements" are sufficient to mitigate the risks of hydraulic fracturing. The consensus is that the environmental and social costs—specifically regarding water security—far outweigh the potential economic benefits.



Recommendation: The Department is urged to heed the call for a continued moratorium on fracking until a comprehensive, independent strategic environmental assessment (SEA) proves beyond doubt that South Africa's water resources will not be compromised. If regulations must proceed, they must be significantly strengthened beyond "minimum" requirements to ensure absolute protection of the Karoo's fragile ecosystem.

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Robert Hutchinson, founder, DearSouthAfrica.co.za

All public comments are attached below.

	Submitted	support	top-concern	message	first-name	province	status
support:	Count (All):						
▼ No I do not	8066						
top-concern:	Count (All):						
▶ Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	3685						
▶ Other	1458						
▶ Scoping process – general requirements	194						
▶ Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	1813						
▶ Monitoring	282						
▶ Public participation throughout the process	453						
▶ Scoping process – Objectives	78						
▶ Decommissioning Guidelines	71						
▶ No concern	15						
▶ Scoping process – reporting	17						
▼ Yes I do	349						
top-concern:	Count (All):						
▶ No concern	179						
▶ Monitoring	52						
▶ Public participation throughout the process	18						
▶ Other	42						
▶ Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	22						
▶ Decommissioning Guidelines	10						
▶ Scoping process – general requirements	6						
▶ Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	17						
▶ Scoping process – reporting	1						
▶ Scoping process – Objectives	2						
▼ Not fully	122						
top-concern:	Count (All):						
▶ Public participation throughout the process	12						
▶ Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	17						
▶ No concern	3						
▶ Decommissioning Guidelines	7						
▶ Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	28						
▶ Other	27						
▶ Monitoring	23						
▶ Scoping process – general requirements	5						
▼ (blank)	2						
top-concern:	Count (All):						
▶ (blank)	2						



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support: ▼ No I do not	Count (All): 8066						
top-concern: ▼ Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Count (All): 3685						
	2025-11-1 7 17:32:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lynette	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 7 17:31:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Alex	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 17:31:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Damaging natural environment and leaving behind impairment to the natural habitat and nature.	Farida	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:30:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking will lead to enrionntal destruction. Ultimately our natural environment will pay the price.	Pierre	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 7 17:30:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	WE HAVE SEEN PROOF OF DAMAGE CAUSED IN USA..STOP BEFORE WE GET THERE. And of course this is purely to benefit the ruling cadres and profit from backhands . WE DO NOT need another part of our country damaged and destroyed due to greed.	Charles	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:30:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Tracking can negatively impact the environment because it often involves vehicles or human activity moving through natural areas. This disturbs delicate ecosystems, damages soil and plant life, and destroys habitats where animals feed, nest, and breed. The noise and movement can frighten wildlife, disrupt their natural behaviour, and even force them away from their homes. Additionally, increased fuel use and pollution contribute to long-term harm, placing both fauna and flora under unnecessary stress.	Denize	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:30:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		rita	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:29:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		LINDA	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 17:27:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is harmful to the environment. I do not support fracking in the Karoo. There are other sources of energy. Why continue on the pathway? Who is getting rich off this venture?	Eva	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 17:27:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dalien	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:26:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	They battle to run the country. So you can imagine what will happen with this nonsense.	Johan	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 7 17:24:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Can these idiot anc politicians not see the hypocrisy. They want the money for green energy (easy theft and corruption) but also the money for Fossil Fuels as well. There is no intellect in SA. Long over due for government change.	Errol	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:23:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sharon		unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 7 17:22:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Riaan	Limpopo	
	2025-11-1 7 17:22:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Anton	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 17:22:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Water scarcity in the Karoo/Water contamination with fracturing technology. Environment contamination.	David	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:21:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Rensa		
	2025-11-1 7 17:21:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		VALERIE	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:20:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ruan	Mpumal anga	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 17:20:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Edith	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 17:20:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Taco		
	2025-11-1 7 17:20:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The world is in a mess as it is, we don't need to add to this!!!!	Dave	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:20:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Barbara	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:19:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Eileen		
	2025-11-1 7 17:19:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking no matter how its implemented WILL CONTAMINATE GROUND WATER!	Philip	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 17:19:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		John	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:18:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking has disastrous environmental impacts. It primarily impacts groundwater which many communities and farms rely on. What is more, the number of jobs and overall investment remains low in this capital intensive extraction process.	Laurence	Gauteng	student
	2025-11-1 7 17:18:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Margaret	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:16:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gail	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:16:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is fundamentally harmful to the environment so definitely NOT.	Debra	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:15:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking will have a negative impact on the underground water resources in that area.	Marius	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 17:14:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is known to be detrimentl to the environment.	Duane	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 17:14:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is a very complex part of our country as far as plant life and animal life is concerned. What did the environmental studies that were done before, reveal? Were the Karoo inhabitants consulted about this issue and if so, what did they say about the idea? Will fracking there provide job opportunities to those living there?	Henda	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:14:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sylvia	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:13:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The karoo is dependent on good quality water since there is so little water under normal conditions. When fracking pollutes the water supply, it will be a catastrophe for all people and animals. I have a farm in the karoo and know how dependent we are on the little amount of water there is.	Bernard	Gauteng	self-employed

	2025-11-17 17:13:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking could have a devastating impact on the Karoo acquifer which cannot be reversed if "accidents" happen	Shaun	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 17:11:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I do not agree to fracking at all under any circumstances as the environmental impact cannot be fully determined in advance.	Teresa	Eastern Cape	unemployed individual
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	2025-11-17 17:11:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We have been here before. Why should we destroy more of our environment for fossil fuels that make other rich. They is plenty of sun and wind with lesser environmental impact. That can be sourced.	Lourens	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 17:11:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is fundamentally harmful to the environment -- this initiative is simply another way for the corrupt officials to line their pockets without a thought for future generations. NO NO NO to fracking in the Karoo or anywhere else in South Africa.	Linda		
	2025-11-17 17:10:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is a sensitive area in a drought stricken area. Fracking will destroy the scarce plant growth resulting from natural spillage. Contamination is already a huge liability, why would it not apply in the Karoo? Hands off!!!	Frikkie	Western Cape	employed individual
				Fracking (hydraulic fracturing) in North America causes significant environmental harm, primarily through water pollution, air quality degradation, induced seismicity, and habitat loss. Water Resource Issues High Water Use: The process demands millions of litres of freshwater per well, often straining local water supplies, especially in drought-prone areas. Contamination Risks: Groundwater contamination can occur if well casings fail, allowing natural gas (mostly methane) or chemical-laden fluids to leak into drinking aquifers. Wastewater Disposal: The "flowback" water returned to the surface is highly toxic. It contains: Fracking Fluid Additives: Chemical components used to facilitate the process, including known toxins like benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylene (BTEX), which are carcinogenic and neurotoxic. Naturally Occurring Contaminants: Substances mobilized from deep rock formations, such as heavy metals and radioactive materials (e.g., radium). Improper storage, spills, or deep-well injection of this wastewater can pollute surface waters and soil. Air Quality and Climate Impact Methane Emissions: Fracking sites are major sources of methane leakage, a greenhouse gas that is far more potent than carbon dioxide in the short term, significantly contributing to global warming. Toxic Air Pollutants: The drilling, flaring, and heavy equipment operation release Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), Nitrogen Oxides, and Particulate Matter (PM). These pollutants degrade regional air quality, contributing to smog and respiratory illnesses. Seismicity: Injecting massive volumes of contaminated wastewater into deep disposal wells, which increases pore pressure on fault lines. Requires clearing large areas of land, leading to habitat loss and fragmentation for wildlife, farm animals and flora.			
	2025-11-17 17:10:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Charles	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 17:09:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Chantelle		
	2025-11-17 17:09:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		S	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-17 17:08:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	With water in the Karoo being a top concern already, it makes no sense to further add to the problem. The environment will indeed suffer due to the above having influence on food production Rather invest in our water scarcity i.e. desalination. Will like to know who's pocket is being lined with this continuous request for fracking. I mean, we have said NO since 2012 so what do they not understand? NO is NO!!	Nico	Free State	retired
	2025-11-17 17:07:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Peter	North West	retired
	2025-11-17 17:06:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Dirty energy is damaging I too manybways to be allowed. Pollution and damage to a sensitive ecology is unforgivable. Greed is not a good enough excuse. Use the energy the wind and sun offer.	Fiona	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-17 17:06:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	No thanks we dont need this destruction	Peter	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 17:06:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elaine	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 17:06:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is generally not considered safe and can cause contamination of ground water and seismic instability! Despite Methane being "cleaner burning" than coal, even small leaks on wells can counteract all the environmental benefits over coal. The Karoo is a very unique and sensitive environment and worth so much more to South Africa than all the fossil fuels beneath the ground there. Instead of paying such a massive price in our heritage, we should be investing in solar power generation and far more environmentally friendly storage techniques.	Craig	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-17 17:05:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Bradley	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-17 17:04:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mel	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-17 17:02:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Wendy	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
	2025-11-17 17:02:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Wendy	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
	2025-11-17 17:01:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jennifer	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 17:00:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Joseph	Limpopo	
	2025-11-17 17:00:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Noooooo!!!! Stop destroying everything for money!!!!	Mandy	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-17 17:00:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It causes major damage to the environment. Also the idea that making money overrides environmental impact is short sighted and immoral with no respect to future generations	Gary	Gauteng	self-employed

	2025-11-1 7 16:59:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking (hydraulic fracturing) in North America causes significant environmental harm, primarily through water pollution, air quality degradation, induced seismicity, and habitat loss. Water Resource Issues High Water Use: The process demands millions of gallons of freshwater per well, often straining local water supplies, especially in drought-prone areas. Contamination Risks: Groundwater contamination can occur if well casings fail, allowing natural gas (mostly methane) or chemical-laden fluids to leak into drinking aquifers. Wastewater Disposal: The "flowback" water returned to the surface is highly toxic. It contains: Fracking Fluid Additives: Chemical components used to facilitate the process, including known toxins like benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylene (BTEX), which are carcinogenic and neurotoxic. Naturally Occurring Contaminants: Substances mobilized from deep rock formations, such as heavy metals and radioactive materials (e.g., radium). Improper storage, spills, or deep-well injection of this wastewater can pollute surface waters and soil. Air Quality and Climate Impact Methane Emissions: Fracking sites are major sources of methane leakage, a greenhouse gas that is far more potent than carbon dioxide in the short term, significantly contributing to global warming. Toxic Air Pollutants: The drilling, flaring, and heavy equipment operation release Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), Nitrogen Oxides, and Particulate Matter (PM). These pollutants degrade regional air quality, contributing to smog and respiratory illnesses. Seismicity: injecting massive volumes of contaminated wastewater into deep disposal wells, which increases pore pressure on fault lines. Requires clearing large areas of land, leading to habitat loss and fragmentation for wildlife, farm animals and flora.	Phillip	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:59:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking will destroy the pristine beauty and the fragile Karoo environment.	Ahmed	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:59:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Gas kan goedkoper ingevoer word vanaf Mosambiek.	Greg	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 7 16:57:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		stuart	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:55:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mike	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:55:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gerhard	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 7 16:54:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The first question to ask is: what, if any, kickbacks were paid and to whom?	Stephanus		retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:53:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Roy	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:52:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Ons boer in die Karoo en is uiters bekommerd oor die effek wat fracking op ons waterbronne kan hê. Gas kan goedkoper ingevoer word vanaf Mosambiek.	Susan	Norther n Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:51:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Theodoru s	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:51:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elaine	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:50:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Macdonal d	Gauteng	student
	2025-11-1 7 16:48:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dorothy	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 16:47:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elaine	Free State	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:46:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ockert	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 16:43:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		michael	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:43:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Anastasia	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:42:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Paul	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 16:41:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	My antwoord is NEE. Dit gaan n negatiewe effek/invloed op die omgewing he.	Gerhard	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:41:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	These people who want to Frack have no concern for the environment only the money that they can make out of it. Fracking has been banned in many overseas countries.	David	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:40:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jo-Lize		
	2025-11-1 7 16:40:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is a harmful practise and should not be deployed in our country	bianca	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 16:38:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking has devastating impacts on the environment! Don't destroy the fragile nature in the Karoo // better investing more into green energies like Solar and Water power	Kerstin	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:37:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	" When all the rivers are dried up, and the last tree cut down, only then will the white man realize that he can't eat money." The ANC government care nothing about protecting the environment, endangered species or any protected places. Our once beautiful beaches in Northern KZN have all been demoted due to uncontrolled sewage. They will do anything to make more money for their greedy selves. The tax and municipal coffers are running dry after 30 years of pilfering them and this is just another desperate attempt to open another money pot. Who is going to protect our beautiful country for future generations of we don't speak up and stop them????!!!!	Tracey- Ann	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 16:36:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Just another way to destroy more flora and fauna.	Kim	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 7 16:34:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Roslyn	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 16:34:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Water contamination negative impact on endemic bird species and poor to non existence of monitoring measures are my main concerns	Engela	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:34:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Caroline	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:34:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		lynette	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:34:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		C		

	2025-11-1 7 16:34:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The greed of resources always costs the natural environment which never returns to its original design and is lost forever.	Bernie	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 16:33:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Maureen	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:32:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	You cannot destroy a fragile ecological environment in the search for more financial gains! I've seen the devastation in the US and it is not worth it. Get Eskom sorted and we won't need it	Bob	North West	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 16:31:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Water contamination negative impact on endemic bird species and poor to non existence of monitoring measures are my main concerns	Michael	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:31:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking has significant environmental impacts, including Water contamination; air pollution and habitat destruction. It also requires significant volumes of water, for the purposes of financial gain, when when many people don't have daily access to clean, drinkable water. In addition studies have shown that it has a direct negative impact on the health of surrounding communities. One example: https://cansa.org.za/files/2021/07/Fact-Sheet-and-Position-Statement-on-Hydraulic-Fracturing-July-2021.pdf	Allison	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 16:31:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Debbie	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 16:30:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This government will sell anything & everything regardless of the people, animals, impact on the area...all for money as there's certainly nothing else that interests them.	Caroline	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:29:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Will damage the environment	Bruce		
	2025-11-1 7 16:29:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		GK	Free State	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:29:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Irma	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 7 16:28:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This will ruin the Karoo environment for farming.	Naas	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:27:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This government only does things to fill their pockets, and does not give a damn about the environmental impact it has, as long as the ministers can fill their pockets - anything goes.	Mike	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 16:26:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I think the whole project should be scrapped. The damage to our land and environment will be devastating. Good governance is required for our country . Money will be spent which is needed here. Or they will be paid by the companies wanting to do the fracking and it will go into the favored clans pockets as per usual	Heather	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:26:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I think the whole project should be scrapped. The damage to our land and environment will be devastating. Good governance is required for our country . Money will be spent which is needed here. Or they will be paid by the companies wanting to do the fracking and it will go into the favored clans pockets as per usual	Heather	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:26:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The bad environmental effects of fracking which will be left, already the mines are not monitored by government and they are killing our rivers and leaving our communities exposed to severe health issues.	Masego	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 7 16:26:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		NEIL	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:25:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Greed, lack of long-term accountability by those currently empowered to make this decision, gross lack of understanding or comprehension of encumbrances on this topic, corruption, zero faith in current people in power to handle this matter	Wally	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:25:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I have seen what happens to the environment in the USA, and in a very fragile Karoo, the fracking would cause irreversible damage to a variety of fauna and flora that is found only there. In other words extinction.	Klaus Peter	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 16:23:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		G	Eastern Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 7 16:22:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	By fracking in the Karoo the environment will suffer and there will be a tremendous increase in contamination.	Andre	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 16:21:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking could impact the sensitive Karoo region very negatively. In addition, emphasis should not be on fossil fuels but on alternative 'green' energies. In addition, not many mining companies are responsible when it comes to cleaning up operations once a project has ended - the SA government hasn't proven very efficient when policing clean-up operations	Pierre	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:21:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is an ecologically sensitive area and does not need any interference with its infrastructure. Leave a country for the future.	Karel	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 16:20:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Erika	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:20:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Anthea	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 16:20:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	No mining companies or government has shown any commitment to rehabilitation on previous projects. Richard Bay N4 out towards Witbank and Belfast.	Trevor	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:20:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jan	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 16:19:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Potentially ruining the fossil water capped under the Karoo!!!!	Ferdie	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 16:19:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Potentially ruining the fossil water capped under the Karoo!!!!	Ferdie	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 16:18:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The problem is overpopulation of our planet and the excessive overutilization of natural resources. The total lack of rehabilitation of the land after it has been pillaged is unacceptable. Rather enforce family planning and responsible parenting in schools.	Hans		
	2025-11-1 7 16:16:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Paul		
	2025-11-1 7 16:16:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Janus		
	2025-11-1 7 16:15:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	No one will stop this when it gets going and the Karoo will become decimated as the ANC and government does not look after anything.	Lodi	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 16:15:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	How many times must we say NO FRACKING!!! Arid part with very little water and little aquifers to support water needs. The government know they have come to an end, and would like to steamroller this. Gwede Mantashe has enough money by now, why don't he listen to the people? He and all of this corrupt government. Have they not messed up our country enough. Stop telling lies to the poor and uneducated people of our beautiful South Africa. How can they sing our National Anthem and know that deep in their hearts they are robbing us!!!!	Johan	Western Cape	retired

	2025-11-17 16:14:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Robert	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-17 16:14:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Linda		retired
	2025-11-17 16:14:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Linda		retired
	2025-11-17 16:13:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Under no circumstances should fracking be allowed. The Karoo is to sensitive an environment to take a chance with the water table will be irreversibly contaminated. Don't do it	Guy	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 16:13:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Absolutely abominable, what more can you possibly destroy!!!! Money driven, power hungry thieves.	Deb	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-17 16:12:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We are a water scarce country, fracking uses tons of water, per minute!! The karoo is dry as it is, also fracking will poison all the groundwater. See what is happening in the USA!! Gas coming out of taps. Who is in charge of this farce?	Jaques	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-17 16:12:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hans	Western Cape	
	2025-11-17 16:11:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Darrel	Gauteng	
	2025-11-17 16:11:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hendrik	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 16:11:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This could have an adverse effect on a very sensitive ecology	Hilton	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 16:11:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The leaders of this fracking country is fracking up everything. They have NO FRACKING IDEA on how to do anything right.	Laurens		
	2025-11-17 16:11:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gail	KwaZulu -Natal	
	2025-11-17 16:10:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	None of the objections lodged from the 2012 date has disappeared. Over the span of the interceding years concerns and data supporting a fracking ban has only increased. Taking a long mile perspective it is clear that the persons supporting fossil fuel use has got a finger in the pie. Thus the answer remains a strident NO.	Heidi	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-17 16:10:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	No permission should be granted to do any fracking exploration in the Karoo as the region is very water constrained and fracking causes underground instability.	Craig	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-17 16:09:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is a national heritage site and should be left untouched	Patrick	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-17 16:09:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Martha	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-17 16:09:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ate	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 16:08:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The environment would be negatively impacted, detrimental to man and nature.	MA	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 16:08:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	In a time when the whole world including China is going solar, why are we now suddenly trying to frack the Karoo for dirty fossil fuels and cause even more ecological devastation? Fracking should NOT be allowed in the Karoo at all. It has been proven time and time again that we should be moving away from fossil fuels to cheaper more efficient forms of energy	Sahil	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-17 16:05:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Bianca		
	2025-11-17 16:05:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Eileen	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 16:03:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jan		retired
	2025-11-17 16:03:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We are committed to moving away from fossil fuels. Why would South Africa risk damaging the Karoo ecosystem and messing up the countryside. Please let us move on - FORGET THE FOSSIL FUELS. Leave the gas where it is!	Ilda	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-17 16:03:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Danny	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-17 16:02:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Keith	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-17 16:01:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We have to bemore sensitive to the kind of world be leave behind for following generations. I am sure this government wouldn't be the one who will be known as the generation that made the Karoo uninhabitable.	Wilma	North West	retired
	2025-11-17 16:01:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Heidi	Limpopo	employed individual
	2025-11-17 16:01:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Yvonne		
	2025-11-17 16:01:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	To the Honourable Members of Government, I write to urge Government not to permit hydraulic fracturing (“fracking”) in the Karoo. This region is a uniquely fragile socio-ecological system, and the risks associated with fracking are incompatible with its environmental limits, existing livelihoods, and South Africa’s constitutional obligations. First, fracking poses an unacceptable threat to scarce water resources. The Karoo is a semi-arid to arid region where communities, agriculture, and ecosystems rely heavily on limited groundwater. Hydraulic fracturing requires very large volumes of water per well and produces contaminated wastewater that is difficult and expensive to treat or safely dispose of. Studies of shale gas development in semi-arid basins similar to the Karoo highlight water use, pollution, and disposal as the primary environmental objections to fracking. Korbel School +1 In the Karoo context, over-abstraction or contamination of aquifers would directly endanger human health, agriculture, and long-term water security. Second, fracking threatens biodiversity and ecosystem services that are globally significant and locally indispensable. The Karoo is home to more than 6,000 plant species, around 40% of which occur nowhere else. Oxpeckers Research on hydraulic fracturing in the Karoo basin warns of habitat loss, fragmentation, and disturbance to ecological processes, with knock-on effects for grazing systems, soil stability, and wildlife. UPSpace Repository +1 Once these habitats are industrialised, the ecological damage is likely to be irreversible at human time-scales. Third, proposed shale gas development would place rural livelihoods and food security at risk. Karoo communities depend on livestock farming, small-scale agriculture, and nature-based tourism. Heavy truck traffic, well pads, pipelines, and associated infrastructure would damage roads, increase dust and noise, and reduce the quality and reliability of grazin	Jared	Gauteng	business owner

	2025-11-1 7 16:01:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Daryl	KwaZulu -Natal	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 16:00:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Morally, we have an obligation as this adult generation to turn away from fossil fuel mining and turn towards renewable and partially renewable fuel sources. We can NEVER replace what we extract from the Earth. NEVER. In all future generations, the damage we do now will never be fixed and we cannot do that.	Brenda	North West	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 16:00:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		BASIL	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:59:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Robert		
	2025-11-1 7 15:59:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Robert		
	2025-11-1 7 15:59:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Robert		
	2025-11-1 7 15:58:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Juanita		
	2025-11-1 7 15:58:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lisa	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 15:58:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	As always money and corruption trump preserving wild life and keeping environments clean and unspoiled. This is a dangerous proposed activity with massive long term negative effects that will not be able to be undone!	Tracy	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 15:58:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This would contribute to Global Climate Change worsening. We are supposed to be going away from fossil fuels.	Nora	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:57:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The environment will be scared for life.	Marthe	Eastern Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 7 15:57:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Annamare	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 15:57:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	reports of the past, have already indicated the dangers of fracking in the karoo. As underground water is of great importance to SA, fracking should not be authorised at all. However, with our government it is highly unlikely that the deal is above board and that there are no pay offs to the Minister and his comrades.	Rudi	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:56:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	i would rather support the country's climate commitments! greed, greed, greed! rather solar in the karoo!	Michael	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 15:55:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We must stay focused on long-term energy strategies. We're a small enough, labour intensive country to be able to pilot more worthwhile solutions to energy conservation, as well as energy generation.	Rodney	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 15:55:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hettie	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 7 15:55:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It causes permanent damage!!!!	Yvonne	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 15:55:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		JJ	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 15:55:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		CHARLES	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 15:55:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Anything the government does, will somehow benefit their own pockets. They don't care about the environment so why would they stick to any regulations at all? They can't even enforce basic laws to protect the people of our country. Who will enforce laws and regulations in the Karoo?	Altha	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:54:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Henri	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:54:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The world is moving away from fossil fuel to electricity, so go solar!	Farouk	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:54:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is the iconic wide-open countryside which Harbour a vast range of animals and small animals and birds to enjoy throughout. Do not destroy this holy place for the sake of the greed of a few mindless hypocrites	Stoffel	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:53:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Janet	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 15:53:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is a very sensitive ecosystem and fracking is sure to destroy it from insects right through to vegetation of which each need the other to maintain the fragile ecosystem. Most certainly no fracking at all.	Wietsche	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:52:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Arthur	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 15:52:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Once the ground water has been contaminated, there is no return. It is not worth contaminating a sensitive area like the Karoo, and that just for Fossil Fuels. The rest of the world is now turning from Fossil fuels, as they have seen what devastation it has on our Planet Earth. I would love to leave a safe Country to my Grandchildren, and not one where it has a health risk around every corner. It is obvious that this is just for the money, but with what cost? No, no and no again!	Richard	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:51:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jannie		
	2025-11-1 7 15:51:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is to sensitive to take any chances. Do not believe the gas and /or oil find there (if any) will make a big difference in SA economy. Soon water will be more valuable than oil.	Kobus	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 15:50:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gideon	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:50:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gideon	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:50:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Clare	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:50:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking has been a disaster around the world. We don't need to repeat other peoples mistakes and end up destroying an environmentally sensitive, water scarce area. Job creation is not worth it.	Kerry	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 15:49:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ronell		
	2025-11-1 7 15:49:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Simon	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 15:49:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This will cause terrible harm to the environment	Keren	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 15:48:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It is already well-known the negative effects fracking has on the environment and lack of concern by companies involved in what happens to the surrounding areas. Money driven motives and processes are reasons for this and not the well-being of the environment.	Sidney	KwaZulu -Natal	retired

	2025-11-1 7 15:46:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We have enough oil and gas off the coast. Don't trust the government access to another source of illicit funds to plunder.	Mari		
	2025-11-1 7 15:45:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Alana	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 15:45:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo has enough sun and wind supplied freely. There is no need to poison the earth with fracking.	Maggie	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:44:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We have very few untouched, pristine wilderness areas left in South Africa. Please leave the Karoo alone. We will survive!	Arlene	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:44:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	as the Karoo has no surface water to speak of, but i believe there are some aquafer underground, fracking may pollute this water source we for generation to come may make this water undrinkable, also this is likely to be a new source of corruption with more billions disappearing into that blackhole	Martin	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 7 15:44:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gerrit J	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:44:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Pieter	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:42:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Wally	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:42:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	No just no no no no What the hell are they thinking?????	Sharyn	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 15:42:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Riaan	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 15:42:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Riaan	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 15:42:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This concerns me greatly as the environmental effects can be so very detrimental to the well- being of the soil, the livestock - the organic well-being of this area. I really feel great concern. Water contamination and water scarcity could have very detrimental effects Air pollution through harmful gasses Earth tremors and the effect it will have on life of all - wildlife, human life The impact on farming and tourism will be very negative as the quiet natural landscapes will become industrial sites which will reduce tourism for sure.	Louise	Eastern Cape	Non-profit
	2025-11-1 7 15:41:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The ANC government should not be rusted, the karoo is a sensitive environment and fracking will cause long lasting damage to the environment and eco system. water is very scarce in the karoo and that will contaminant it.	christine	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 15:41:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Neal	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:40:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		JOHN	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 15:40:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Shelley	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:40:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We will not have anything left in this country when everything is being sold off piece by piece	Alu	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 15:40:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We will not have anything left in this country when everything is being sold off piece by piece	Alu	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 15:40:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Catherine	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:40:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hannes	KwaZulu -Natal	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 15:39:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Barbara	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:38:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Franking is very bad	Brett	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 15:38:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	In no ways should SA be going in this direction rather large solar farms should be developed. Should we start fracking there is no turning back. Stop the entire fracking effort	Andrew	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 15:37:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dyllon	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 15:37:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	There are only a few places left in South Africa that the government has not destroyed. They will do it regardless of objections, like everything else they touch.	Margaret	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:36:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lona	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:36:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Yvonne	KwaZulu -Natal	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 15:36:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We need beauty in our lives and for future generations. The Karoo is such a gem. We need alternative energy resources, not more fossil fuel. PLEASE!!!!	Renee	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 7 15:35:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	There are more than enough studies to show what devastating impact fracturing will have on the Karoo environment. To even simply propose it again just shows the total ignorance of the government and the arrogant contempt they display towards our country and citizens. For them just the next thing they can suck dry and walk away and blame someone else.	Hennie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:35:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Stop this immediately. You are destroying our country.	Hermann	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 15:35:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Stebastiaan	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 7 15:34:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Raymond	Outside SA	
	2025-11-1 7 15:34:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking in the Karoo will cause severe damage and contaminate the little water that is available to for farmers and their livestock. Mantashe needs to get the frack out of politics and retire.	Joan	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:34:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Henry	Limpopo	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:34:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Henry	Limpopo	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:32:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Al	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:32:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Anthony	Gauteng	self-employed

	2025-11-1 7 15:31:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Alternatives to Fracking (Cleaner Energy Sources) From an ESG perspective, the primary alternatives to natural gas and oil from fracking are renewable, low-carbon energy sources: The ultimate replacements for fossil fuels like those extracted via fracking are renewable energy sources.	Wanda J	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 15:30:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mel		
	2025-11-1 7 15:30:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Once again this ridiculous matter raises its head!! What is this doing again on the agenda!! The Karoo is a historical gem and an amazing place to visit and live. Many farmers livelihood will be lost if this goes ahead. Please leave our nature in South Africa alone. Keep greedy business people out!!!	Pieter	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 15:29:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It would be an environmental disaster for the Karoo, an arid space with limited water. It's had a disastrous impact in countries globally where it's implemented & would be the same here	Natale	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:29:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Owen	Limpopo	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 15:28:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This will ruin the karoo	Tom	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:28:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Cornelia	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 7 15:27:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Andre	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:26:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Derek	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:25:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Once again this ridiculous matter raises its head!! What is this doing again on the agenda!! The karoo is a historical gem and an amazing place to visit and live. Many farmers livelihood will be lost if this goes ahead. Please leave our nature in south africa alone PLEASE. Keep greedy business people out!!!	Paddy	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:24:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	A lot more research should be done to see the long term impact on the environment and water resources	Wayne	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 15:24:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	move away from fossils, especially that old fossil, Mantashe's brainfarts, the Karoo has little water as it is, so it'll poison the water table	Pierre	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:24:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Rita		
	2025-11-1 7 15:24:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jeremy	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 15:24:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Alvin		
	2025-11-1 7 15:24:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Alvin		
	2025-11-1 7 15:23:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lucas	Limpopo	
	2025-11-1 7 15:23:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Fanie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:23:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Fanie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:23:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Andries		
	2025-11-1 7 15:23:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Andries		
	2025-11-1 7 15:22:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking comes with inherent risks for an arid area of our country. The risks outweigh the short term economic benefits.	Amanda	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-1 7 15:22:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jane	KwaZulu -Natal	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 15:21:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Faheema	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 15:20:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking and toxic chemicals used will have a disastrous impact on ground waters and will pollute and destroy this agriculturally important and pristine area of South Africa.	Fred	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 15:19:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		marion	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 15:18:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	There is no solid evidence to minimise the environmental impact	Gerhard	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 15:18:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Henriette	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:18:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Eugene	Western Cape	retired

	2025-11-17 15:17:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I am in total opposition to the proposed Minimum Information Requirements (MIRs) and, by extension, to the allowance of hydraulic fracturing (fracking) for onshore petroleum exploration and production in South Africa. I contend that the very nature of hydraulic fracturing poses unacceptable, unmitigable risks to the environment, public health, and livelihoods, especially in water-scarce regions like the Karoo. Creating Minimum Information Requirements for this activity legitimizes a process that should be prohibited entirely. While the MIRs aim to set a standard for information submission, my objection focuses on the fact that no amount of information or regulation can eliminate the inherent risks of onshore fracking in the South African context. The following critical concerns are insufficiently addressed, regardless of the proposed MIRs' content: Water Scarcity and Contamination South Africa is a water-stressed nation, and the areas earmarked for fracking, such as the Karoo, are arid or semi-arid. Massive Water Consumption: Fracking requires millions of litres of water per well, putting unsustainable pressure on already depleted surface and groundwater resources. The MIRs do not adequately guarantee the availability of non-potable water, and any abstraction will compromise agricultural and domestic use. Groundwater Contamination: There is an undeniable risk of contamination of vital aquifers by the toxic chemical cocktail in fracturing fluids or by naturally occurring radioactive material (NORM) and deep brine brought to the surface. Even with stringent requirements, well-casing failure or pre-existing geological fissures (like dolerite intrusions in the Karoo) present pathways for pollution that are impossible to fully monitor and remediate. Climate and Energy Policy Conflict Allowing and regulating onshore petroleum production through fracking is fundamentally at odds with South Africa's climate change commitments	Gerda	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-17 15:17:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marianne	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 15:16:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Not adequate water.	Nicolaas	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 15:16:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Not adequate water.	Nicolaas	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 15:14:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking destroyed the environment as well as the delicate eco system. Will take decades to bring the destroyed area back to its former habitat if at all. The political will to bring back the eco system and environmental system to original state is zero.	Beverley	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 15:14:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Rose	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 15:13:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It would appear that the government will not be happy until it has ruined all our natural resources - and very little of the money is channelled back into the welfare of the public.	Steph	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 15:13:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This is a highly environmentally sensitive area, do not fiddle with it!	Roland	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 15:13:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Is it possible for the ANC Government to stop fracking up South Africa please?	Sonja	North West	self-employed
	2025-11-17 15:13:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Fiona	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-17 15:13:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Also this is money for corrupt people	Jenny	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 15:12:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking will have major impact on the environment. I will never support any fracking.	Martin		
	2025-11-17 15:12:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Don	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-17 15:12:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Yvonne	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-17 15:12:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Yvonne	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-17 15:11:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I do not support the proposed fracking regulations. I am concerned that the environmental risks have not been fully or independently evaluated, especially regarding groundwater safety, chemical contamination, long-term ecological impacts, and the enforceability of the rules. The Karoo is a water-scarce and environmentally sensitive region, and once groundwater or soil is contaminated, it cannot be restored. South Africa's current environmental monitoring and enforcement capacity is already overstretched, which makes it unrealistic to depend on strict compliance and oversight. Before any consideration of hydraulic fracturing, South Africa must ensure that the Environmental Impact Assessment process is genuinely rigorous, transparent, independently verified, and backed by credible long-term monitoring plans. The regulations, in their current form, do not provide sufficient protection or assurance. I request stronger safeguards, clearer scientific evidence, and a precautionary approach to protect our water resources and ecosystems.	Chris	Mpumalanga	business owner
	2025-11-17 15:11:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sue	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 15:11:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Damage to the environment from chemicals etc. cannot be fixed. Once destroyed it is gone forever. Let's rather find alternative energy sources than stay with 100+ year old technology.	Robbie	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
	2025-11-17 15:09:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It will destroy the beauty,the stillness, paleontoligcal Impact will never be recovered. NO	Anne-Marie	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-17 15:09:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We do not need any more fossil fuels especially from this sensitive area, this will be the end of life in the Karroo	Hugh	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-17 15:08:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Rod	Eastern Cape	retired

	2025-11-17 15:07:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I register my formal and unequivocal opposition to the proposed Minimum Information Requirements (MIRs) and, by extension, to the allowance of hydraulic fracturing (fracking) for onshore petroleum exploration and production in South Africa. I contend that the very nature of hydraulic fracturing poses unacceptable, unmitigable risks to the environment, public health, and livelihoods, especially in water-scarce regions like the Karoo. Creating Minimum Information Requirements for this activity legitimizes a process that should be prohibited entirely. While the MIRs aim to set a standard for information submission, my objection focuses on the fact that no amount of information or regulation can eliminate the inherent risks of onshore fracking in the South African context. The following critical concerns are insufficiently addressed, regardless of the proposed MIRs' content: Water Scarcity and Contamination South Africa is a water-stressed nation, and the areas earmarked for fracking, such as the Karoo, are arid or semi-arid. Massive Water Consumption: Fracking requires millions of litres of water per well, putting unsustainable pressure on already depleted surface and groundwater resources. The MIRs do not adequately guarantee the availability of non-potable water, and any abstraction will compromise agricultural and domestic use. Groundwater Contamination: There is an undeniable risk of contamination of vital aquifers by the toxic chemical cocktail in fracturing fluids or by naturally occurring radioactive material (NORM) and deep brine brought to the surface. Even with stringent requirements, well-casing failure or pre-existing geological fissures (like dolerite intrusions in the Karoo) present pathways for pollution that are impossible to fully monitor and remediate. Climate and Energy Policy Conflict Allowing and regulating onshore petroleum production through fracking is fundamentally at odds with South Africa's climate change commitments	Pamela	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-17 15:06:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	As though this ANC hasnt destroyed our once beautiful country already. They're drunk with greed and rotten to the core. Crime is in their DNA!!!!	Melanie	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
	2025-11-17 15:05:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Stephen	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 15:04:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Martha	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
	2025-11-17 15:04:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Allan	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-17 15:03:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Candice-Lee	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-17 15:03:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The irreversible damage done by fracking makes the use of this method in the Karoo unacceptable. No one has the right to destroy our heritage and that of our children.	Cynthia		retired
	2025-11-17 15:03:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This will destroy the area, despite all promises.	Melanie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 15:02:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We cannot reverse the damage- stop it before it starts	Belinda		
	2025-11-17 15:01:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Let's stop this nonsense. No more destruction of our beautiful country, it's already gone too far. The capacity for clean energy is available but where is the political will.	Barry	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 15:01:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Petrus	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
	2025-11-17 15:01:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It is so typical of the ANC to embark on something more to loot and don't care what an environment the looters will leave, even to their own children!!!	Mariette	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 15:00:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is detrimental to the environment	lynn	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
	2025-11-17 15:00:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Mankind's greediness must be curtailed! We are destroying the earth! The Karoo is a special, fragile, super important region. Destruction thereof MUST NOT be allowed.	Wanda		
	2025-11-17 14:59:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Brian	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-17 14:59:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Johan	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-17 14:57:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Geoff	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-17 14:57:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Mother Nature must be protected from the misuse by and greed of the human race. The risks of fracking are too high. Water in the Karoo too precious.	Jakkie	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 14:56:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking, or hydraulic fracturing, poses significant environmental and economic risks that make it an unsustainable practice. The process (which involves injecting high-pressure water mixed with chemicals into underground rock formations to release natural gas or oil) will contaminate the groundwater supplies of the Karoo and threaten drinking water safety in an already water scarce area. Additionally, fracking contributes to air pollution through methane emissions, a potent greenhouse gas that accelerates climate change. Economically, fracking creates a short-term boom that often leads to long-term instability, as communities become dependent on volatile fossil fuel markets. It diverts investment away from renewable energy technologies and other sustainable economic projects, slowing the transition to a sustainable energy economy. Furthermore, the hidden costs of environmental cleanup (which has been severely neglected in the past) and health impacts often outweigh the temporary financial gains. Continuing fracking undermines efforts to protect ecosystems, public health, and long-term economic resilience.	Thomas		employed individual
	2025-11-17 14:56:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking has never been a good idea. And never will be!!	Denise		retired
	2025-11-17 14:55:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Long term damage to the environment could be catastrophic.	Alex		
	2025-11-17 14:54:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dale	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 14:52:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mike		retired
	2025-11-17 14:52:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Nobody can yet give a guarantee that there will be no impact on the nature in the Karoo!	Philippus	Gauteng	
	2025-11-17 14:51:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking poses major risks to environmental quality and public health. The process uses large volumes of fresh water to which chemicals are added which may be toxic to public health and may leach into ground water affecting borehole water. The large volumes of fresh water have to be found in South Africa which is a water scarce country. With the advent of renewable energy systems the country should be transitioning away from fossil fuels, therefore fracking is totally unnecessary.	James	Gauteng	retired

	2025-11-1 7 14:51:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	NO FRACKING!! Just as the oil-rigs on our coastlines WILL destroy habitats, so WILL fracking. I will for EVER oppose these ideas!	Quentin	North West	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 14:51:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Andre		
	2025-11-1 7 14:49:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	South Africa is a third world country. We need to do everything in our power to kickstart and keep the economy going. We can't afford hippy protest mentality when people are struggling. I also support NUCLEAR ENERGY.	Barendina		retired
	2025-11-1 7 14:49:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Leave the Karoo as it is. This will destroy the Karoo's uniqueness.	Sylvia	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 7 14:47:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Janet		retired
	2025-11-1 7 14:46:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The environmental impact studies have not been conclusive enough to indicate that fracking would not impact the fynbos areas and conserve the Karoo. Stop always trying to push political agendas politicians believe they are entitled to take all the money from, regardless of the impact on people and the environment. Go have another look at the environmental impact studies even individuals have to do before building a house.	Daleen	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 14:46:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ria	Free State	retired
	2025-11-1 7 14:45:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Look what it has done in the USA	Antonie	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 14:44:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We have sufficient coal reserves - stop exporting to China etc.! We have enough Sunshine and Wind. The Environmental impact is too large to risk!	Ken	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 14:43:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Carl	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 14:43:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Verlyn	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 14:42:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	As with the deBeers debacle with rehabilitation of the land...this will end the same way! You only have to look at the West Coast and the devastation of the environment left by the diamond mining!! This will affect the water that IS there for generations to come ! Please do not rape our country more!	Ilse		retired
	2025-11-1 7 14:41:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	NO!!! NO!!!! You are destroying our beautiful country!!!	Maryna	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 14:41:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lindy	Western Cape	Non-profit
	2025-11-1 7 14:40:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Steve		retired
	2025-11-1 7 14:40:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	When fracking goes wrong, it is disastrous for the people that rely on groundwater. The ANC Gov cannot be trusted to be anywhere near this. Find oil elsewhere or import more from Russia without PetroDollars.	Jaco	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 14:40:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	No trust that the process will not also be corrupted and kept strictly monitored before another devastation of an ecosystem. No no no no.	Merina	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 14:38:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sonja	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 14:37:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Barbara	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 14:37:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking poses major risks to environmental quality and public health. The process uses large volumes of water mixed with chemical additives, many of which are toxic or carcinogenic. These substances can enter groundwater and surface water through spills, leaks, and well-casing failures, creating long-term contamination that affects people, animals, and ecosystems. Scientific studies have shown consistent health effects in communities living near fracking sites. A large birth-cohort study in Pennsylvania found higher rates of low birth weight and poorer infant health among mothers residing within one kilometre of fracked wells. Other research has reported increased respiratory symptoms, skin irritation, migraines, and fatigue in nearby residents, suggesting chronic exposure to harmful air and water pollutants. Air emissions from fracking sites also degrade local air quality. Methane, volatile organic compounds, and hazardous pollutants such as benzene contribute to respiratory illness, neurological symptoms, and elevated cancer risk. Beyond direct health effects, fracking places heavy pressure on the environment. It consumes vast quantities of fresh water, fragments natural habitats, and produces wastewater that can trigger seismic activity when injected underground. Combined with gaps in chemical disclosure and inadequate regulation, these impacts demonstrate that fracking carries substantial, documented harms that outweigh its claimed benefits.	Genna	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 14:36:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gerda	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 7 14:35:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Our government is on a course of mass destruction. Every thing they lay their hands on has been reduced to nothing. Just leave the natural environment as is - money making is really not that important! Technology is advancing so fast that there is a declining demand for extracting minerals that has a negative impact on the only thing we have left of our environment. Ask yourselves: why was this brought to a halt in previous attempts? STOP THIS CRAZINESS...	Victor	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 14:35:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Natalie	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 14:35:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Ruinaton of the gorgeous Karoo wilderness. No land ever recovers from fracking.	Fiona	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 14:34:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Roy	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 14:34:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Margaret	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 14:33:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Linda	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 14:32:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dennis	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 14:32:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Barbara	KwaZulu -Natal	
	2025-11-1 7 14:32:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Trevor	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 14:29:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The environmental impact studies have not been conclusive enough to indicate that fracking would not impact the fynbos areas and conserve the Karoo. Stop always trying to push stupid political agendas.	Philip	Gauteng	employed individual

	2025-11-1 7 14:29:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Cindy	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 7 14:29:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The people said NO to this, listen to the people living in the Karoo. This is a money-making scheme and for the government to pocket extra funds in their own pockets. Fracking will not be good for the environment, doesn't matter what studies are being done or promises being made!	A	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 7 14:27:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Susan	KwaZulu -Natal	
	2025-11-1 7 14:24:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jasper	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 14:22:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	ABSOLUTELY NOT ! I am actually very concerned on all counts (Scoping, Environmental, Monitoring, etc.) The Karoo will be irreparably geologically damaged, and the ultra-scarce water resources, likewise. There is enough irrefutable evidence of the damage caused by Fracking. As for the spurious claim that it will create an abundance of jobs, the reality is that it doesn't, It is illogical and irrational and totally irresponsible for the Minister to even contemplate wasting taxpayers' money on this venture -he should be fired !	Gwilym	Mpumal anga	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 14:21:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gilium		
	2025-11-1 7 14:18:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This is not environmentally friendly or sustainable and will be harmful to surrounding communities	Laroushka	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 14:15:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We as a country we cannot afford to damage the Karoo with fracking; moreso it is a drought region and the water required for fracking will damage and crucify such a fragile environment Do we need this? ... NO Or are a few corrupt officials going to be the sole financial beneficiaries whilst the country and Karoo will suffer permanent irreparable damage	Richard	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 14:15:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	While the Earth is fighting to stave of extinction we continue trying to burn oil	Peter	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 14:13:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Stop destroying nature	Leonard	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 14:12:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Leave the Karoo alone for God's sake.	Stu	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-1 7 14:11:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking has been shown to pollute underground water sources. It is banned in many countries . South Africa has good offshore oil and gas reserves , and companies like Shell have received environmental authorisation to exploit them. It is not right, and certainly does not encourage investment, when our courts are allowed to overturn the results of properly followed Environmental Impact Assessments. that have taken years and millions of dollars to complete. The environmental anti drilling lobby is scaremongering without reason. Offshore drilling for oil and gas is carried out throughout the world with none of the doomsday results that the activists claim. South Africa desperately needs a national source of oil and gas, but not from fracking, and certainly not in a water scarce area like the Karoo.	Wendy	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 14:00:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Everywhere that fracking has occurred, the damage to the environment has been horrific long term. Some estimates of land destruction place the complete rehabilitation at thousands of years. This government can't even fix a pothole, but they can certainly steal a dollar. We should be focused on investing in Green Energy. I's support more solar farms in the Karoo not fracking.	Diteboho	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 13:55:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gert	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 13:54:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking destroys the quality of groundwater. It will have a detrimental impact on people/ farmers who make use of groundwater for safe drinking or agriculture.	Coenraad	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 13:54:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kate	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 13:53:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Cornelius		
	2025-11-1 7 13:53:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Darryl	Mpumal anga	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 13:50:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		DIANE	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 13:47:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Horst	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 13:46:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		João Paulo		
	2025-11-1 7 13:45:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Water is a massive concern! Secondly, how will the processes be managed - we do not have the government resources to manage the fracking processes! Who shall have oversight over the longer term!??? Another environmental disaster in the offing! It is our environment, local farmers and wildlife that will suffer!! NO TO FRACKING!	Colleen	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 13:44:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Penelope	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 13:42:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	DEFINITELY NO!!!!	Roisin	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 7 13:27:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Simona	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 13:24:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Leandrie	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 7 13:24:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lilo	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 13:23:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Wim	Limpopo	
	2025-11-1 7 12:48:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This goes against several international agreements that SA is party to, it goes against all of our environmental objectives, it goes against our section 24 constitutional right, it goes against the doctrine of public trusteeship, sustainable development and the precautionary approach. Leave the Karoo alone. Leave nature alone.	Danielle	Western Cape	student
	2025-11-1 7 10:29:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo will be forever destroyed. The environment is already sensitive, we have already in the past voiced our concerns but we are being ignored. Wake up and stop destroying our country..	Louisd		
	2025-11-1 7 10:24:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Machel Gertruida	Gauteng	retired

	2025-11-1 7 07:42:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Die lewensvatbasheid van die Karoo is 100% gekoppel aan grondwater. Die grootste nadeel van 'fracking' is die vernietiging van bruikbare grondwater.	Bertus	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 07:08:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Karina	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 06:56:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Alison	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 06:12:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Major environmental impact by fracking. Will destroy the Karoo. Will contaminate the water. Environmental impact will not be managed, just like all the mining activities in SA	Linda	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 7 05:52:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Amanda	Free State	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 05:37:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Chris	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 02:53:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Henrietta	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 6 23:29:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Carol	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 6 22:40:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hahn	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 6 22:20:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gloria	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 6 21:56:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sonja		
	2025-11-1 6 21:34:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Sugar coated assurances & agendas to permanently slice up and obliterate ecosystems with the excuse of serving communities when ultimately its greed and profit driven cannot be condoned. Our commitment to protecting & preserving our diminishing natural environment/s is as essential as our existence.	Anil	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 6 20:34:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gretchen	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 6 20:30:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marius	Limpopo	self-employed
	2025-11-1 6 19:56:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Magareth a	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 6 19:52:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Noel	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 6 19:25:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking will pollute groundwater and destroy the entire ecosystem.	Yvonne	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 6 18:37:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Veneta	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 6 18:24:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Another anc supported scam!	Owen	Limpopo	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 10:40:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We have too much environmental damage already, and the Karoo is ultra-sensitive as it is.	Helen	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:39:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Tyrone	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 10:39:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The process of fracking WILL negatively impact the ground water in this country. Nobody will make me believe anything else. We are already struggling with water supply, or will they, the all wise government, import enough water for everyone in future? They are mad for even considering something like this.	P. C.	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:38:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This is unacceptable, besides the animals what about our under water systems which we do not even fully understand yet.			
	2025-11-1 8 10:38:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We need to stop abusing our rights and privileges and protect the environment.	Adele		
	2025-11-1 8 10:37:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Yvonne	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 10:37:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I reject fracking.	Shaheed		
	2025-11-1 8 10:36:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This will destroy the environment and ground water	Johannes	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 10:36:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		maritza	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 10:36:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Alec		
	2025-11-1 8 10:36:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Tanya	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 10:33:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lynn	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:31:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Brian	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 10:31:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kobie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:31:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Absolutely no go! The Karoo is a highly sensitive area, especially geologically, deep underground with aquifer connections travelling between our southern coastal areas all the way up to the Okavango Delta and Africa's great Rift valley and it massive lakes. Fracking in this geology could have massive consequences for SA's entire subterranean Water stability. Such chances should never be taken, while we do not fully understand our deep underground water dynamics and hydrostatics!	Ingo	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 10:28:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lynette		employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 10:28:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The danger of climate change and environmental challenges	Seipati	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:28:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The danger of climate change and environmental challenges	Seipati	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:25:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lou	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:20:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	South Africa and the ANC cannot be trusted to manage the resource and protect the very sensitive Karoo bio-diversity. I do not trust the technology applied and the long term affect on the Karoo water basin has not been investigated If Kusile and Medupi powerplants are a plumblne of how the gov does business then the karoo is doomed.	johan	Eastern Cape	self-employed

	2025-11-1 8 10:19:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Hierdie proses gaan die water skaars Karoo se omgewing vir ewig vernietig. Die skade is onherstelbaar. Voer eerder gas en olie in van die lande wat dit koste-effektief produseer.	Okkie	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 10:19:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I do not agree with changes to the lives of people in the Karoo, the landscape, or the natural resources.	Maurice	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:18:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Adien	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 10:16:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	When is government going to start protecting our natural environment? South Africa has ample opportunity for renewable energy. The world is moving towards renewables, and that's where our government and the private sector should be investing. Destroying our precious karoo habitat for fossil fuels is disgusting. It won't create jobs, it's just dirty money for dirty fuel. I object.	Roxane	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 10:16:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This is an important farming are . Fracking will affect the underground water supply which is so important for the farmers. Anyway are we not supposed to be moving away from fossil fuels? this simply looks like another scheme to satisfy the greed of these "big fish".	Owen		
	2025-11-1 8 10:15:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The long term benefits for the Karoo will be negligible.	Jacobus	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:14:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Tracey	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 10:14:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Alison	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:14:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Alison	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:13:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Our vulnerable biosphere will be destroyed. Alternative green energy resources are the answer to our needs.	Hein		Non-profit
	2025-11-1 8 10:13:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		André	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 10:13:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I do not believe Assessments"conducted in instances like this because the motivation is greed, not any care for the environment or people,	"Johannes		
	2025-11-1 8 10:13:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Chrisstoffe I	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 10:12:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It is known that fracking causes underground environmental problems i.e. the pollution of underground water. Mining operations will also have an impact on the surface. Based on the above I do not believe that potential miners will provide due diligence to protect the environment.	Richard	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:11:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Eric	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:09:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Thain	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 10:08:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gabby	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 10:08:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Colleen	North West	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 10:07:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dorothy	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 10:06:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Clean water is more important than oil. Our government has a documented history of ignoring environmental pollution in the mining industry. The negative effects of fracking are already evident in other countries with far more effective monitoring capabilities than SA. We simply do not have the political will to ensure a "clean" operation.	Glenn	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 10:03:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Ons vervoer gaan eersdaags voertuie wees wat met batterye voort beweeg. Dit wil se as die kunsmatige intellegensie nie iets beter kan vootbring nie...	Andre	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 10:02:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Katherine		
	2025-11-1 8 10:02:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Alfa	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:01:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This process does irrevocable damage to the environment and the ecosystems in a wide are surrounding the oil fields. It is ethically and morally wrong when we have enough natural reserves in our country that we are exporting for reasons that can only be understood as greed and are definitely not in the public interest. Fracking is another example of these destructive processes being pushed through with no regard for the realities of the nation of South Africa as a whole.	Francis		
	2025-11-1 8 10:01:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Albert	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:00:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marie Christina	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:00:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		nicole	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:59:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	As a concerned citizen, I believe that these proposals pose significant risks to environmental integrity, public health, and community well-being. My objections are grounded in the following key concerns: • Insufficient protection for water resources: Fracturing technology has been linked to groundwater contamination and excessive water usage. The proposed information requirements do not adequately safeguard aquifers, wetlands, or community water supplies, especially in drought-prone regions. • Inadequate baseline monitoring and long-term accountability: The draft framework lacks robust, enforceable mechanisms for independent baseline data collection and post-operation monitoring. Without clear accountability, communities may be left vulnerable to undetected environmental degradation. • Threats to biodiversity and land use: Onshore petroleum exploration disrupts ecosystems, threatens endangered species, and undermines conservation efforts. The proposed regulations do not sufficiently address cumulative impacts or land rehabilitation obligations. • Community exclusion and procedural opacity: The consultation process has not meaningfully engaged affected communities, particularly rural and Indigenous populations. The technical nature of the documents and limited public outreach hinder informed participation. • Climate and energy justice concerns: Approving new fossil fuel infrastructure contradicts South Africa's climate commitments and delays the transition to renewable energy. It also perpetuates environmental injustice by placing extractive burdens on vulnerable communities. In light of these concerns, I respectfully urge the Department to: 1. Withdraw the current draft Minimum Information Requirements and associated regulations. 2. Initiate a transparent, inclusive consultation process with affected communities, scientists, and civil society. 3. Prioritize renewable energy development and ecological restoration over fossil fuel expansion.	Arisha	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual

	2025-11-1 8 09:59:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sally	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 09:58:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This will destroy the Karoo environment and eco system, only for the enrichment of a few. Leave the Karoo alone.	Elizabeth		retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:58:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I am concerned about the effect on ground water quality and the impact on a pristine environment. Once damage is done it will be impossible to recover.	Edward		
	2025-11-1 8 09:58:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lucille	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:57:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	You cannot eat gas. Think ahead!! The Karoo was given to us by God to look after, not to destroy.	MJ	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 09:55:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Let's continue to participate in the world's objective to limit the use of fossil fuels and thus protect the environment and try and slow down climate change and other toxic effects of harvesting and burning fossil fuels.	Holly	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:55:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	As was shown in other parts of the world where fracking was done, it destroys the underground water. The Karoo is the one region that can least afford this. Please think about the generations to come.	Gerda		
	2025-11-1 8 09:53:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking extracts more fossil fuels, which is incompatible with global efforts to limit warming and meet net-zero emissions targets. The process can also leak significant amounts of methane, a potent greenhouse gas, potentially making its overall climate impact comparable to or worse than coal when leakage is considered. The process uses a complex mixture of water, sand, and chemicals, and there are significant concerns that these toxic fluids, or the natural gas itself, could escape and contaminate local groundwater and drinking water supplies, primarily through surface spills or improperly sealed wells. The injection of high-pressure fluid and the disposal of large volumes of wastewater have been scientifically linked to an increase in minor earthquakes and earth tremors. This has led to moratoriums and bans on fracking.	Isabel	Outside SA	
	2025-11-1 8 09:53:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Athalie		employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:52:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This will destroy the ecosystem for enrichment for a select few	Joji		
	2025-11-1 8 09:51:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is a very vulnerable area both geographically as well as climatically - it will not survive the rigours of fracking & certainly not the infra structure to be put in place in order to harvest the gas !!!!!!!	John	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:51:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Daniel	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:51:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ruan	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:50:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Louis	Gauteng	Non-profit
	2025-11-1 8 09:49:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Alfred		retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:49:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Karl		
	2025-11-1 8 09:49:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking should be not allowed under any circumstances. We should move away from it towards renewable energy. The price we pay for this is far too high and irreversible.	Thomas		business owner
	2025-11-1 8 09:49:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ian	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:49:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It is my belief that fracking will cause damage that will still be felt by many generations to come. Humanity needs to realise that without ALL other life, without caring for and valuing EVERYTHING on and in the world, WE are doomed	Lesley	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 09:49:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	As has been evidenced in the United States and other countries, Fracking is devastating for the environment, ground water quality and will be a death knoll for the fragile ecosystem of the Karoo.	Renee	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:48:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	With such a fragile water system in this country no one should be allowed to tamper with the earths structure with this method of exploration	SVEN	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:48:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Latiefa		
	2025-11-1 8 09:48:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Water is extremely short & the little there is underground could be contaminated in underground fracking.	Mike	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:47:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo has a semi-arid biodiversity variety of plants and animals. This should be our prime focus	Alfred	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:47:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Pat	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:45:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Volker	Norther n Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 09:44:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It is a hard NO from me! There are so many questions to be answered and even if the answers are in the report I have no faith that decommissioning and rehabilitation of the Karoo will be done and will be successful. We all know how tenders are allocated in SA.	Altie	Norther n Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:43:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gideon	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 09:43:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Find alternatives!!	Gustav	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:42:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Corne;ius	North West	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:42:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking has never worked anywhere else, so there is only one reason SA wants to bring this in, for kickbacks. This will be environmentally disastrous for the Karroo, for the people, animals and plants. For heavens sake ANC, think logically. NO, NO, NO, NO.	Bev	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:42:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dayalan		
	2025-11-1 8 09:42:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Against world recommendations	William	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:41:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		andries		
	2025-11-1 8 09:40:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		LETITIA	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:40:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	As a country, we need to be investing in more sustainable practices.	Sharon	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:39:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Robin	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 09:39:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is a semi-arid biodiversity with a rich variety of plants, animals geological and paleontological sites. Please stop destroying our beautiful country for greed. Invest more money in Sasol or alternatives.	Melanie	Western Cape	retired

	2025-11-1 8 09:39:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is too special an environment to dabble with any program that could cause the destruction of the environment. Greed away - let the Karoo stay.	Greg	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:37:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Karen	Limpopo	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:36:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I have NO trust that any 'regulations' will actually be adhered to and that any care is given to the environment. The Karoo is one of the most sensitive, beautiful areas in our country. I know little consideration is given to what we think but PLEASE, just leave some part of our country untouched and unspoiled.	Ansie	Limpopo	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 09:36:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Njabulo	KwaZulu -Natal	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:35:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Brigid	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 09:34:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		N		
	2025-11-1 8 09:33:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Su	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:33:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The destruction of the environment, and long-term impact of fracking is provenly devastating	Simon		
	2025-11-1 8 09:33:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We should rather be investing in more environmentally friendly energy solutions. Fossil Fuels should be a thing of the past. Protect our natural heritage.	emma		business owner
	2025-11-1 8 09:32:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking will ruin the delicate ecosystem of the Karroo. The long-term damage can never be repaired.	Mike	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 09:32:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Stop the AntiNobelCorporation "government" from creating and causing more devastation, harm and damage to the environment. NO SAFETY LONGTERM IMPACT WILL EVER PROVE IT'S GOOD OR BENEFICIAL FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND HUMAN AND ANIMAL LIFE!!!	Tere	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 09:31:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Oil can't still be part of the plan.	Brendon	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:30:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Theuns	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:29:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It is a certain and guaranteed impact that WILL cost lives. Lives of future generations as well as animals and plants. How can you even consider it??	Rensche	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 09:29:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		John		
	2025-11-1 8 09:28:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Enough fossil fuels available around the world. I can't think that this will change the amount needed versus destruction on one of the wonders of the world	Johan	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:28:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sonja	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:26:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Loeindi	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:26:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lita	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:25:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fossil fuels are not infinite and the environmental damage in the long run far outweigh the benefits for the greedy few who will benefit. Leave the Karoo alone!	Shirley		
	2025-11-1 8 09:25:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jana	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 09:25:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Colin	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:24:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Caroline	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:24:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Just think with your brains for a change instead of your pockets and bank accounts. You will be destroying the world as we know it.	Michelle	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 09:23:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo should be protected for its incredibly unique biodiversity, let's leave our few natural spaces alone!	Jacqui	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:21:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ian	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 09:21:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo should be protected for its incredibly unique biodiversity, and should not be environmentally raped just for profit.	Maya	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 09:20:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	How on earth are we still considering racking. It is unbelievably damaging to the planet and everything in it's environment. This damage is so detrimental it, takes many many years to overcome. Please pass laws that this subject never comes up again. Surely intelligent people realise this and let's stop greed	Sue	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 09:19:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking does not have a good reputation anywhere. The methods used have not changed to prevent water contamination. The process also brings radioactive elements to the surface. This process aldo brings air pollution, in the form of methane, nitrogen oxides. Government has been on the side of climate change and carbon emissions yet they're for this abomination. We know why because there's financial gain for them by not doing anything from their side.	Hunter	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 09:18:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Enough sun for solar, so why mess up the eco system and envi ronment with fracking?	Cora	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 09:18:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Enough sun for solar, so why mess up the eco system and envi ronment with fracking?	Cora	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 09:18:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I don't think that fracking should be allowed anywhere in South Africa. South Africa is already a water-scarce country and the Karroo is one of the most water-scarce (and biologically sensitive) parts of the country. Anything that could potentially damage ground water supplies or aquifers anywhere in South Africa should be prohibited.	Tina	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:17:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		BEVERLEY		
	2025-11-1 8 09:16:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Unacceptable to even consider this. Any fossil fuel expansion of any kind cannot and should not be tolerated in any way. In addition, who benefits? Foreign fossil fuel companies have no place in South Africa.	Jamie	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 09:16:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is just not the way forward. The environmental impact alone is going to be substantial on a very delicate ecosystem.	Tammy	Mpumal anga	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:16:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Stop trying to destroy the sensitive Karoo area . How about saving the Karoo so that we get more green tourism to our country?	Nezaam		employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:16:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Christa		
	2025-11-1 8 09:14:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Andre		

	2025-11-1 8 09:14:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I reject fracking as to famers living in the Karoo solely rely on borehole water for daily use. Fracking will affect the aquifers which will affect all. One cannot live without drinking water. Also, the farmers will suffer as they will struggle to feed their animals. This will lead to a humanitarian disaster.	Pieter	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:12:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Beulah	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:12:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Vivian	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 09:12:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Louis	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:09:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Karen	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 09:08:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hannah		self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 09:08:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Janet		
	2025-11-1 8 09:08:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Leonie		
	2025-11-1 8 09:08:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The climate change is already becoming a world wide issue, why is the South African Government looking at weaning itself out of fossil fuel, pollution of our air is already a growing concern, these quests of seeking fossil fuel anywhere and everywhere should be stopped, if it is not in the ocean then the companies who are only after more funds regardless of where or what would be affected by their greed, the SA Government in their greedy ways want more and more funds for their pockets also don't care where they frack, what is already sensitive and should be left alone	jeanne	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:08:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		David	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:08:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Louis	North West	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:07:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Philip	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:06:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I reject fracking as we who live in the Karoo solely rely on borehole water for daily use. Fracking will affect the aquifers which will affect us all. One cannot live without drinking water. Also the farmers will suffer as they will struggle to feed their animals. This will lead to a humanitarian disaster.	HB	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:06:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I reject fracking as we who live in the Karoo solely rely on borehole water for daily use. Fracking will affect the aquifers which will affect us all. One cannot live without drinking water. Also the farmers will suffer as they will struggle to feed their animals. This will lead to a humanitarian disaster.	HB	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:06:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Let's not destroy our environment with Fracking it is highly destructive!!!	Lynn	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:06:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Carl	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:05:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I hereby lodge my formal objection to the proposed hydraulic fracturing ("fracking") activities in the Karoo. The Karoo is an ecologically sensitive and water-scarce region. Fracking poses unacceptable risks to groundwater contamination, water depletion, habitat destruction, and long-term landscape degradation. The potential for induced seismicity and the lack of proven, safe waste-management solutions further amplify these risks. Local livelihoods—particularly agriculture and tourism—depend on the Karoo's clean water, natural environment, and rural character. International evidence shows that fracking delivers limited short-term economic gain while creating long-term environmental and social costs. This is incompatible with sustainable development and South Africa's climate-resilience commitments. Public participation to date has been insufficient, and many affected communities have not been meaningfully engaged. I note the following serious concerns: 1. Threat to Groundwater Resources 2. Environmental Degradation and Biodiversity Loss 3. Seismic and Geological Risks 4. Socio-Economic Risks to Local Communities 5. Inadequate Waste Management Solutions 6. Insufficient and Incomplete Public Participation 7. Climate Change Considerations	Dirk	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:04:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lorraine	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:03:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Taryn	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:03:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Pete	Free State	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:02:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Under no circumstances should fracking in the Karoo be allowed. It is a backward approach and the irreversible consequences and damage to the environment is simply too high a price to pay. Why not commit and invest in green energy- the obvious answer to a sustainable future.	Aletta		
	2025-11-1 8 09:01:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lloyd	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:01:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Leave the Karoo alone!!! It's a delicate & fragile ecosystem. Fracking will destroy it, and there will be no going back.	Dina		
	2025-11-1 8 09:00:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is an eco-sensitive area that needs to be protected. It is seriously water scarce and cannot afford any activities that will disrupt that water supply.	Wendy	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:00:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Bevan	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:59:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Daniela	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:59:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Karlie	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:58:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		R	KwaZulu -Natal	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 08:58:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jenny		
	2025-11-1 8 08:58:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Frank	Eastern Cape	employed individual

	2025-11-1 8 08:57:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Heinrich	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:57:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jane	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:55:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Leave the Karoo area alone, just as it is! The balance of the natural environment is too sensitive and its reliance on underground water cannot be compromised by fracking!	Margaret	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 08:55:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Karla	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:55:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lourene		self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:53:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Naadia	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:53:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	No, no, no! The times of extracting fossil fuels are over once and for all. It is plainly anachronistic to spend any effort on such an outdated and doomed project. (To say nothing of its harmful impacts all along the whole process from extracting to burning...)	Hans	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:53:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sam		
	2025-11-1 8 08:52:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		steven	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:51:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I feel strongly that fracking should not happen in the Karoo! The environmental impact outweighs the benefits.	Connall	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 08:50:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Brenda	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:50:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Spend the money to help the poor fixing our roads	Eric		
	2025-11-1 8 08:49:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elmarie	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 08:49:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Allan	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:48:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		David	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:47:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The fracking in the Karoo will lead to an environmental destruction that will not be corrected, and affect all local communities negatively.	Ronald	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:45:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Daphne		retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:45:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The entire fracking industry worldwide has been open to exploitation and abuse. The Karoo is a highly sensitive environment and promises of rehabilitation by these companies never come to fruition. There is absolutely no need for this process in our country EVER!! Scientists can look to other, more environmentally friendly means of providing fuel - they already exist!	Amanda	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:45:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dudley		
	2025-11-1 8 08:44:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sandy	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:44:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		martin	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 08:43:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lourens	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 08:43:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ina	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:42:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Natalie Lynn	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:40:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		natalie	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:39:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Philippa	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:39:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	All fracking is dreadful in every way. And in the Karoo!! - it's far too fragile. There are SURELY environmentally friendly alternatives?	Antoinette		retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:38:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Suzanne	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:38:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We should be going forward, not backwards. Fossil fuels are not a renewable energy source. The Karoo is a unique and fragile landscape. These two don't mix. What do these idiots not get?	Catharina	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 8 08:37:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Joan	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:37:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ian		
	2025-11-1 8 08:36:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kevin	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:36:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Andre		self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:35:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Government wants to exploit and destroy the Karoo for profit. And who is going manage this if it had to happen. Sell it off to the Chinese??? Like everything else. Looks like a way for some people to get rich off South Africa again and not the people of south Africa benefiting	Burnley	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:35:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hendrik	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:34:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		David	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:34:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Leave the fragility of the Karoo alone. Move away from fossil fuels. They are not infinite	Elizabeth	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:33:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ilze		
	2025-11-1 8 08:32:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Brad	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:32:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Maureen	Gauteng	retired

	2025-11-1 8 08:32:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We should be moving away from fossil fuels. The Karoo is too sensitive to frack. Southern Africa is water poor. The damage from fracking cannot be repaired in this environment. Fracking is unsustainable and environmentally unfriendly. Fracking will not provide enough jobs to justify permanently damaging a unique environment.	Helena	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:31:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Absolutely no support for fracking. Once destroyed, the area cannot recover. We need every drop of water in this arid area, not for fracking.	Jacqueline	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:31:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Steevo	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:31:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Ground water are crucial to sustain all form of life in the Karoo. Very limited but vast underground network of water that is all connected should not be contaminated at all	Marthina	Norther n Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:29:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Monique	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:29:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Move away from fossil fuels and raping our Earth for the sake of profit and greed!	Dylan	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:27:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hannes	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 08:27:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jacques	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:27:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lynn		retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:27:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Charles		
	2025-11-1 8 08:27:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Is this just another money-making racket from our government - another way to steal money? Leave our beautiful country alone and stop destroying nature.	Tracy		
	2025-11-1 8 08:26:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We have an abundance of sustainable solar power. Build lots more of it and electrify everything, and STOP burning oil and gas, all the CO2 just keeps building up in the atmosphere, making the future much bleaker for those who can't afford to shield themselves from climate impacts!	Mark		
	2025-11-1 8 08:26:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marthinus Jacobus	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:25:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elsabé		
	2025-11-1 8 08:25:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Reina	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:23:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Our land should not be destroyed any further!	Taryn	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:21:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Short term monetary profit for long term environmental loss.	Joy		retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:21:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Wayne	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:21:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This would be a huge step backwards for our country. We should be looking for other sources of energy. The Karoo is one of our most beautiful wild areas in South Africa. Absolutely NO. We need to keep the Karoo the way it is.	Cynthia	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:20:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The experience of communities in areas that have been subject to hydraulic fracturing has demonstrated that this process has negative effects on the general environment and on the habitability of areas around it. Water bodies are polluted and seismic stability affected. Additionally, as part of our climate change commitments, we should be decreasing our fossil fuel extraction, not increasing it. This would run counter to that.	Amanda	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:19:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Annorien		
	2025-11-1 8 08:18:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Learn from the utter abortion that this has caused in the USA and for once put the enviroment infront of profits.	Bruce	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:17:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		sasha	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:17:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Annet	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:17:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It will destroy our country.	Attila	KwaZulu -Natal	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 08:16:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sandra	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:15:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Colette	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:15:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The destruction of underground water resources is inevitable.	Gene	Mpumal anga	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:15:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Am against fracking. Destruction for monetary gain by a selected few.	Alessandr a	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:15:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Edward	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:14:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The South African government has consistently shown itself to be ineffective, unreliable, and lacking the integrity needed to protect the Karoo, its environment, and its communities. Fracking is widely known to pollute essential natural resources like water and soil, and numerous countries have already prohibited it due to strong public opposition. No matter what regulations are introduced, the persistent pattern of corruption within government and major corporations proves that such measures are meaningless when profit is placed above people and the planet. The Karoo remains one of our nation's last largely unspoiled natural treasures, and it must be preserved. Fracking in this fragile region must be absolutely prohibited under all circumstances.	Guy	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:14:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	there is so much evidence that fracking is terribly harmful to the environment. please do not do it.	Stuart	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:14:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	From my limited knowledge of fracking - the environmental destruction is massive and non reversable.	Terry	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:14:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Once we pollute our ground water we will never get any clean water	David	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:13:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Laura	Western Cape	retired

	2025-11-1 8 08:13:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Anthony	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:13:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Denise	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:12:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The negative impacts of fracking include water contamination from chemicals & radioactive waste, depletion of local water supplies due to high water usage, & increased earthquake activity from underground disruptions. Air pollution is also a concern, as is the release of potent greenhouse gases like methane, & potential health risks to nearby residents from toxins like hydrogen sulfide and formaldehyde	Tracy	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:12:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Piet		retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:12:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ivan		
	2025-11-1 8 08:11:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The South African government has repeatedly demonstrated that it is ineffective, untrustworthy, and lacking in the integrity required to safeguard the Karoo, its environment, and its stakeholders. Fracking is globally recognised for contaminating vital natural resources such as water and soil, and several countries have already banned it following public opposition. Regardless of any regulations that may be proposed, the long-standing pattern of corruption within government and large corporations shows that such safeguards are meaningless when profit is prioritised above people and the environment. The Karoo is one of the last largely untouched natural treasures of our nation, and it must remain protected. Fracking in this sensitive region MUST NOT be permitted under any circumstances.	Diana		employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:11:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Rudi	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:10:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Only when the last tree has fallen and the last river poisoned , will this government realize that people cannot eat, or drink money! But then it is to late. and this can NEVER be undone	Cornelia	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:09:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Cora	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 8 08:08:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I will NEVER support this disgusting notion of utter GREED to rip open the beautiful Karoo... FRACK OFF !!!!	Nelia	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 08:08:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I will NEVER support this disgusting notion of utter GREED to rip open the beautiful Karoo... FRACK OFF !!!!	Nelia	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 08:07:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Rather go for Agro-voltaics .. Karoo sheep getting some shade over large solar power farm. Makes more sense: the world is moving away from oil for a reason.	Eddie	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:07:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ethy	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:07:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		S	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:06:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Patricia	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:06:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Tony		
	2025-11-1 8 08:05:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		RENS	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:05:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		RENS	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:05:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Beth	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:04:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Preserve the karoo	vaughan		
	2025-11-1 8 08:04:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Tina		
	2025-11-1 8 08:04:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This will influence the under-water table and a lot of environmental implications that we didn't need. The Karoo is there for a reason. Look what happen in America when they demolish that forest near a town, the next rains flooded the whole town.	Rentia	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:04:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	SA has much more to offer beyond the financial gain harmful processes and environmental exploitation entail	Somia	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 08:03:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Bob		
	2025-11-1 8 08:02:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The government is playing with fire because nobody and I mean nobody can guarantee that fracking will not pollute ground water or cause bore holes to dry up because of the fracturing of rock formations interfering with faults and underground veins responsible for underground water. I must be emphasized that once fracking is done there is no turning back , so if it causes an environmental disaster it can never be fixed or reversed. It is not prudent to "sell out" the unique Karoo environment for the sake of enriching unscrupulous government officials and energy giants with a poor environmental track record . Due to the severe risks that fracking poses it should not be considered at all.	Jan	Limpopo	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:01:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Government are totally ineffective, untrustworthy and lack of integrity to ensure Karoo environment and stakeholders are not adversely affected.	Antony	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 08:01:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is known worldwide to pollute natural resources like water and soil. In some countries it has been banned after public resistance.	Piet	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:00:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		A		
	2025-11-1 8 07:59:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Linda	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:58:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mike	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:58:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Harold	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 07:57:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Joyce	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:56:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Craig	Western Cape	employed individual

	2025-11-1 8 07:55:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Primary concern is water resources. If sea water is used, the impact on the environment will be devastating. The Karoo is a water scarce area, water will have to be transported in, can the road infrastructure handle heavy trucking? Second concern is financial input and governance thereof. Is this another cash cow for ministers and local authorities? Is greed the prime motivation? Final concern is expertise required, Who will carry out the actual drilling? It is doubtful local population, even with extensive training, will benefit.	John	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:55:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elizabeth	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:54:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	No fracking can be done with an absolute certainty that nothing will go wrong and pollution of underground water will not take place.	Irene	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:54:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Louis		
	2025-11-1 8 07:54:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Moirra	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:52:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking can never be good for the environment especially one as delicate, sensitive and long lasting as would be to the Karoo region. This govt seems hellbent on destroying the country and nothing is too much to make themSTOP.	Noel	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:51:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Daan	North West	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:51:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is highly invasive and 100% non-rehabilitatable, despite what "specialists" claim.	Neels	Free State	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:51:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jo-anne		
	2025-11-1 8 07:51:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Paul	Western Cape	student
	2025-11-1 8 07:50:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		M	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 07:50:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		c	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:50:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is a special unequivocal place on earth with an amazing biodiversity. Allowing fracking to take place in an area that already has a water shortage, and in some places a daily struggle for survival, will only negatively impact the environment and people. The negative effects that this will have in the Karoo far outweighs the economic benefits for the local people. On top of that fracking is one of the most harmful practices for any biodiversity no matter what the region.	Heidi-Lize	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:49:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Derek	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 07:46:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo and the environment is to sensitive .No amount of precautionary or protective actions would be enough or sufficient to protect it.Our country is a water scarce country and all should be done to protect groundwater from contamination.The only way to do it is to NOT let contaminants near it as human being are fallible and it only takes on negligent action for a long term disaster.All Long term affects cannot be known or foreseen.The stability of ground could also be affected.Over seas disastrous effects have been shown to the environment.Usually we let another country get the contracts and they reap cash benefits but our environment suffers	Marie	Free State	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:46:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Philip	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:46:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Alison	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 07:45:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gwyn		
	2025-11-1 8 07:45:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Leebah	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:45:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Leebah	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:44:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Noell		retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:44:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking in many nations reports severe toxicity to the environment, people and natural resources, especially water (which in the Karoo is a precious commodity) .	Leonie	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 07:43:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Robert	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:43:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking WILL cause water contamination... This has been proven, there is overwhelming evidence. Water is the lifeblood of the karoo, with contaminated water, the karoo will die!!!!!!	Lourens	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 07:43:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kulthum	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:43:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking in the Karoo is honestly a nightmare waiting to happen. The region's entire identity depends on its fragile water systems and untouched landscapes, and fracking puts both at massive risk. One contaminated groundwater source and whole communities, farms, and ecosystems could feel the damage for generations. Add the threat of earthquakes, toxic waste, and irreversible disruption to one of South Africa's most iconic natural spaces, and it's just not worth the gamble.	Craig	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 07:42:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is proven harmful to all life, except those making money off it....st least thats what they think. It is an abuse of nature and impacts all of humanity negatively. Its just another avenue for theft and abuse	Monique	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 8 07:39:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is an extremely sensitive area, which cannot be ruined by procedures linked to fossil fuels.	Carine	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:37:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jacques	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:36:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	1. The risk to permanently alter and damage the sensitive Karoo ecosystem is too high. 2. Only VERY FEW WILL BENEFIT from fracking, to the detriment of so many others - people, fauna and flora. Please protect and preserve South Africa's precious and beautiful Karoo.	Esto		retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:36:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking in the Karoo poses significant environmental risks that outweigh any short-term economic gain. The region's fragile, arid ecosystem depends heavily on scarce groundwater reserves, and hydraulic fracturing threatens to contaminate these with chemicals and methane leaks. The process also requires vast amounts of water—an unsustainable demand in a drought-prone area already under pressure. Beyond water concerns, fracking could disrupt sensitive habitats, accelerate soil degradation, and permanently alter the Karoo's unique landscape. Protecting this environment is essential not only for biodiversity, but for the long-term wellbeing of the communities who call the Karoo home.	Clive	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 07:36:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Carrie	Gauteng	retired

	2025-11-1 8 07:35:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Calman	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:35:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Charlotte	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:34:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Roelof	Limpopo	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:33:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Pieter	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 07:28:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Tex	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:28:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Our coutry are globally seen as a place to enjoy nature. Tourists come to SA and invest lots of money due to this. We cannot promote the beauty of our coutry and then, on the contrary, allow this brutal action and not considering the effect of such a "step" on the environment.	Marthie	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:26:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Fanie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:25:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kevin	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:25:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sally	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:25:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I do not support the fracking, simply because it is not good for the environment, and few individuals will stand to benefit from this while le local community will be suffering. The world is moving towards renewable energy and electric cars are increasing on the streets. Thus the OPEC will become a minority player in terms of energy supply.	Mpho	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 8 07:24:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Greed, another way of manipulation and corruption	Joan	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:24:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Laura	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 07:24:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		E	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 07:23:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Not once has the government considered the environment and even now with the oil bunkering in algoa bay. The minister has signed a document authorizing the extinction of the african penguin in algoa bay how would these policies be any different. South African government and politicians are disgusting	Ester	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:23:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Decker	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:21:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gail	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 07:21:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Antony	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:21:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Brian		retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:21:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sabine	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 07:21:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Pieter	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 07:20:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gary	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 07:20:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Douw	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:19:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Anne	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:18:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The existing ground water is too precious to be contaminated!!	Sharon		retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:18:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ian	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 07:16:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I am concerned about the objectivity overall.This is about money and I believe that the environmental concerns will be minimalistic due to this.Please consider that the Karoo is already water scarce and an area of considerable beauty for all South Africans to enjoy. Fracking will certainly change that.	Catherine	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 07:16:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hans	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 07:14:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Focus on other alternatives	Wendy		
	2025-11-1 8 07:14:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	My concern is that fracking will destroy the precious and scarce underground life supporting water supply of the Karoo. Rather investigate harvesting cleaner energy sources like solar and wind.	sources	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 07:12:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo has little water, and the plants have to be looked after. Fracking will destroy the sensitive nature of the Karoo.	Dalena	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:09:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ebenhaes er	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 07:09:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ebenhaes er	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 07:07:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is a destructive process to be avoided totally. Look at what fracking has done in America!! The Karoo is a sensitive eco system with few water resources. Fracking requires tons of water which would have to be brought in by huge tankers, ruining the road infrastructure. Whoever is behind bringing the subject of fracking up again is clearly corrupt, ill informed and way out of line.	Jennifer- Lee	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 07:06:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Janine		business owner
	2025-11-1 8 07:06:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		VON	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:06:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		VON	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:05:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		JT		employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:05:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Nicholas		

	2025-11-1 8 07:03:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		de Klerk	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:59:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Heather	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:59:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Heather	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:59:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Emre		
	2025-11-1 8 06:59:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Impact on groundwater resources as well as local communities should be considered	Wilhelm	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 06:58:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Francois	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 06:58:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking has led to negative environmental impact in all areas where it has been done before. The Karoo is a jewel and environmentally very sensitive.	Stephanus	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 06:58:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lou	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:57:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is a very fragile environment and should not be compromised in any way !	Keith	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 06:57:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	please stop destroying every beautiful part of this country. we all know that the greed and corruption of the government plays a big part of this, and the company that does the environmental impact needs to be a legit company not sponsored by the government and greed	shana	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 06:57:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Suzanne	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 8 06:55:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hayley		
	2025-11-1 8 06:54:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fossil fuels should be phased out for the good of mankind and renewables expanded. The Karoo is an extremely sensitive environment and fracking is damaging and also not fully researched. It is immoral to even think of going ahead with fracking , and especially in such a water deprived area .	Barbara	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:54:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Werner	North West	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 06:53:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Errol	Mpumal anga	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 06:53:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ernst	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 06:52:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The government is trying to steal more resources for their sinking ship. The farmers will not benefit, but they will have their scarce water resources polluted. Fracking should be banned.	Johann	Norther n Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 06:52:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is biodiverse and drilling it will disrupt this beautiful landscape. We can invest in greener energy that doesn't disrupt the environment	Tamsyn	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 06:49:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is a very sensitive environment. DO NOT DESTROY what you can not repair. Water will be wasted turning the entire area into a desert and poisoning our drinking water.	Jan	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 06:48:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It presents an unacceptable risk to sensitive flora and fauna	Jordan	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 06:48:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Cornelis		self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 06:46:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Our government has NEVER controlled anything they have embarked on, backhanders, Plundering of the resources etc. the long-term implication on water resources presents their own issues since they have yet to be established.	Edward		retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:45:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hendrik Leonard	Outside SA	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 06:43:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is a very sensitive environment. DO NOT DESTROY what you can not repair.	Lindy	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 06:43:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Daniël J	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 06:43:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	A BIG NO!! The environmental impact on the Karoo will be enormous. SA should move towards alternative sources of energy instead of fossil fuels.	Susan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:42:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Carol Ann	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:42:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking harms the environment. A blot on the DA to have axed Dion George as Minister of the Environment.	Peter		
	2025-11-1 8 06:42:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking harms the environment. A blot on the DA to have axed Dion George as Minister of the Environment.	Peter		
	2025-11-1 8 06:39:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		William	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 06:38:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Linda	Free State	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 06:37:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	More destructive than undersea exploration	Lesley		
	2025-11-1 8 06:32:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Clean water for the public	Charmaine	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 06:32:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I do not believe that the powers that be have fully realized what a monumental impact tracking will have to the karoo. It seems to be another exploitation by the Govt to completely decimate all our natural resources in the pursuit of more money. This will create another commission of enquiry after tenders are awarded. Mark my words	Steve	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 06:32:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Diana	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:31:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Stephanie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:31:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Helen	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 06:30:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Flip	Norther n Cape	self-employed

	2025-11-1 8 06:30:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Why must the very fragile karoo environment be destroyed? We only have 1 Karoo and you want to destroy it, what utter bulls...t. The government can't even maintain towns, provinces water, electricity etc and they say they will sort out the water afterwards? No way will that happen. All the water resources in the Karoo will be damaged, destroyed and so unable to be sorted out by the vast amount of chemicals that will be used during fracking. All the fun, flora and living organisms that are only found in the Karoo, how will they be replaced? They won't be and that is not on. Fracking will destroy a whole ecosystem and will be lost forever. But that's right government doesn't give a damn about anything except lining their own pockets. So a big no to fracking.	Robyn	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:28:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Tania	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 06:28:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Alan	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:26:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marianne	North West	
	2025-11-1 8 06:25:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Find other ways to generate electricity	Susanne	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:24:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mariska	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:22:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Bruce	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:20:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Find other ways to govern the country	Willem	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:20:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ingrid	North West	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 06:19:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is a fragile ecosystem, it needs to be protected and rehabilitated, not destroyed further.	Adrian	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 06:19:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is extremely dangerous for the environment and can lead to more disasters, such as sinkholes, earthquakes, etc. This should be avoided completely	Greg	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 06:18:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dani	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 06:15:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Johan	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 06:13:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It's not a solution	celia		
	2025-11-1 8 06:12:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Waarom sensitiewe ekosistels gaan opmors??	Marina	North West	
	2025-11-1 8 06:12:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Schoeman	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 06:11:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This will ruin the Karoo, there is not enough water for fracking. Pollution especially of the water	Danie		
	2025-11-1 8 06:11:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Steven	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 06:09:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	There is not nearly enough water in the Karoo for this, and way to sensitive for this operations.	Ilana	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 06:09:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Errol	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:09:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Chris	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 06:09:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Griet	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:09:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is a Most destructive form of mining and any decision to do fracking should be resisted. No shareholder value or personal bank account should outweigh this form of Mining.. I oppose this as it will cause incredible destruction to the area , Pollute our water systems and have a significant impact on the environment	Martin	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 06:09:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Evi		
	2025-11-1 8 06:06:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	There is not nearly enough water in the Karoo for this, and way to sensitive for this operations.	Philip	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 06:06:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Carol	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:03:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sandra	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:02:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Our government has proven time and time again that they are unable to put the protection of the environment first. EIAs are approved without the in depth studies and there is no monitoring of projects during construction or operational. With the high levels of corruption in this country in both DA and ANC, this will just be another gravy train for an elite few.	Helen	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 06:01:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Graham		employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 06:01:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Thabo	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 06:01:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jean	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 05:59:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Armando	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 05:58:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		David	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 05:56:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Leonie	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 05:55:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This would impact the Karoo significantly! Hands off!	Elaine	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 05:55:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Tapfuman eyi	North West	unemployed individual

	2025-11-1 8 05:53:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Robin	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 05:52:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Louise		
	2025-11-1 8 05:51:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sandi	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 05:51:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Etienne		
	2025-11-1 8 05:50:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Farmers in the Karoo will loose everything without water. Fracking can and will polute the ground water to the extend that the water cannot be used for live stock or human use.	Anton	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 05:49:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		S	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 05:48:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Nikki	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 05:48:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Nikki	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 05:47:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	You ate ruining our earth	Chrets		
	2025-11-1 8 05:46:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Frieda	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 05:44:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		J	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 8 05:43:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Don't destroy the sensitive environment use another environmentally friendly energy source.	Bruce	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 05:43:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Alison	Free State	retired
	2025-11-1 8 05:41:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Peter	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 05:39:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We have no need of fossil fuels. These greedy corporates need to redirect their investments towards sustainable fuels that will allow us to still live with unique environments like the Karoo. We cannot keep on destroying this planet for capitalist gain. It's disgusting.	Graeme	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 05:38:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is BEAUTIFUL in an unusual way .It is how God intended it to be The air is beautiful and stands as one of the few natural areas left with no pollution. LEAVE IT ALONE	Lee	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 05:35:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		loula	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 05:35:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Tammy	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 05:33:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Paul	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 05:32:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The impact on the environment is unacceptable, in other countries the Tom tcons have outweighed the positive, the only ones benefiting are individuals and government ministers who are going to make money from this at the expense of the community	john	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 05:32:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Rene	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 05:30:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is not good for the environment and we should be looking at alternatives to fossil fuels. Need renewable energy source.	Ruth	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 05:30:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Karen	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 05:29:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Look to past fracking , say no more	Sally		
	2025-11-1 8 05:27:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Riaan	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 05:26:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Michael	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 05:24:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Annelie		
	2025-11-1 8 05:22:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marius	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 05:19:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	There is a great danger that fracking will irreparably damage the delicate Karoo ecology and that underground water will be polluted	Joan		retired
	2025-11-1 8 05:15:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Vanessa	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 05:13:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Brigitte	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 05:12:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mariette	Norther n Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 05:09:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Our nation must choose sustainable conservation wisdom and sustainable development throughout rather than prefer a lackin economic prudence as is evident throughout many decades in RSA	LADY Dr Jennifer JC	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 05:09:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marietjie	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 05:06:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mick	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 05:05:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Des	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 05:04:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		William	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 04:59:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jana		
	2025-11-1 8 04:51:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking damages the environment, as well as underground. This is a bad idea. Don't damage the Karoo, don't do this.	Marelize	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 04:47:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Destroying nature and environment.	Elton	Western Cape	self-employed

	2025-11-1 8 03:54:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Benita	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 03:52:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dietmar		
	2025-11-1 8 03:29:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Damage to the environment will not be reversible. Future generations will have to pay the price for this generation's greed. Unacceptable recklessness!	Erna	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 03:19:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Greed and corruption in government is s constant concern, as well as the adverse effects on oir environment	Tania	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 03:17:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Michelle	Outside SA	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 02:31:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We have been asked this before. Why would you insist on spoiling the beaut tiful Karoo with your FRACKING. You are well aware what it would do to the environment and yet you still want to carry on!!!!	Ria	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 02:24:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Riana	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 02:24:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lisa		
	2025-11-1 8 02:06:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Heidi	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 02:03:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Daniel J	Limpopo	retired
	2025-11-1 8 02:01:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Daniel J	Limpopo	retired
	2025-11-1 8 01:27:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Water is more precious than fossil fuels, anywhere...anytime. The risk of damage to sensitive, little understood ground water reserves is FAR to great. Please do not do it?	Roderick	North West	retired
	2025-11-1 8 00:53:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Rob	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 00:44:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Iwann	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 00:36:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jannie	Norther n Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 00:14:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I live in the Klein Karoo. It is already facing devastating water shortages which cannot keep up with the growth in population. Fracking poses a threat to our underground water. Yet we have constant sunshine and it makes much more environmentally friendly sense to develop our solar energy production.	Gaye	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 00:11:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Susan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 00:03:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fraking will cause water pollution, damage the eco system which will destory farming in the region ot also uses lot of water outting strain on a the most water scarce region of SA, soil degradation will also occur. The risks of contami ation and terrible history of fraking will completely obliterate the karoo as we know it and should not be allowed.	Courtney	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 00:01:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Conor	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 23:52:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Resuscitate sasol or just get our offshore oil rigs back in order rather than go decimate the karoo. I get that some areas are theoretically arid and useless, but you open the door to a place like that and before you know it every spot is earmarked for expansion, regardless of the climate or regulations.	Thomas	Mpumal anga	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 23:45:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jean		retired
	2025-11-1 7 23:18:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Bianca	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 23:18:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Bianca	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 23:17:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Louis	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 23:16:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo should be protected and fracking should not be allowed. I do not believe the environmental aspects are properly considered and rehabilitation and remediation cannot be attained or properly enforced. This flies in the face of the country's commitment to climate change. Once the damage is done, there is no going back.	Samantha	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 23:14:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Steve	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 23:12:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Karoo is extremely fragile and vulnerable distressed eco-system /biome of scarce water resources and needs protection from money-grabbing politicians and industrial corporate giants. Karoo has plenty of sunshine to provide sustainable solar energy alternatives. SA has commitments to Climate Change targets.	Andrew	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 23:12:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gerda	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 7 23:08:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The current government destroys everything they touch. They won't rest until there is nothing left of our country. No to Fracking. This will destroy an amazing part of South Africa. I truly hope that the farmers, town's wont give in to there demands, sweetalks for the sake of money and keep an amazing part of SA preserved for generations to come.	Cobus		business owner
	2025-11-1 7 23:06:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	No. Our focus needs to be on renewable energy not filling the corruption trough. NO TO ANY FRACKING.	Marinda	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 23:05:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	No our focus needs to be on renewable energy not filling the corruption trough. Also we have cheaper short term fossil fuel availability - coal and off shore gas. NO TO ANY FRACKING IN THE KAROO... its an extremely water sensitive region with a delicately balanced and overly stressed eco-system and biome.	Andrew	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 23:01:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Karin	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 22:54:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Natasa	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 22:53:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The current government destroys everything they touch. They won't rest until there is nothing left of our country.	Hester	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 7 22:49:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The water table in the Karoo will be destroyed	Karin	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 22:48:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	No!!, like in "Never ever!".	Andre		
	2025-11-1 7 22:47:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Robin		retired

	2025-11-1 7 22:47:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Nic	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-11-1 7 22:44:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Louw	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 22:43:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Bianca		
	2025-11-1 7 22:41:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Frederic		
	2025-11-1 7 22:38:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Andre	Norther n Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 22:33:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Exploring fossil fuels at the expense of water and ecosystem health is a mistake. Renewables are now cheaper than fossil fuels - this money should rather go into building solar panels etc. in South Africa to export to the rest of Africa.	Blake		
	2025-11-1 7 22:33:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Peter		
	2025-11-1 7 22:32:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Steph	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 22:29:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Debsalem	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 22:29:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Debsalem	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 22:29:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Debsalem	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 22:27:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Rosemary	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 22:27:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Clifford	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 22:27:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Darrell	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 22:27:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Coramine	Norther n Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 22:26:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Johnny	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 22:26:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Terrence	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 22:22:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Pieter		
	2025-11-1 7 22:22:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Siegmund	Free State	retired
	2025-11-1 7 22:19:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hannah	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 7 22:18:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Christine	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 22:16:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Not in favor of fracking.	Johan		retired
	2025-11-1 7 22:15:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is extremely detrimental to the natural environment and risks polluting groundwater and surface water with hydrocarbons. Fracking wastewater is highly contaminated with harmful chemicals and cannot be purified to drinking water standard andreleased safely into the environment. Wells are notorious for leaking - methane, hydrocarbons and fracking chemicals. South Africa is a dry country overall and cannot afford to lose freshwater resources to fracking pollution.	Bronwyn	KwaZulu -Natal	
	2025-11-1 7 22:15:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Christine	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 22:11:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Government must revisit their objectives and outcomes of fracking and realize the mess they are going to leave to future generations.	Andre	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 22:10:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The impact on the environment will be huge. With water under such pressure I cannot imagine the damage it will cause in that area. Leave the KAROO alone!!! As in the past, just a few will get very rich while the area will be totally ruined	Sandra	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 22:10:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The impact on the environment will be huge. With water under such pressure I cannot imagine the damage it will cause in that area. Leave the KAROO alone!!! As in the past, just a few will get very rich while the area will be totally ruined	Sandra	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 22:06:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ad��lle	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 22:06:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Donelle	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 22:05:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Dit is n totale belaglike idee Die beskadiging van die natuur sal onbeskryflik wees. Die Karoo is ons erfinis	Ernst	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 22:04:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The impact of fracking on the environment has been proven to be disastrous particularly in water sensitive areas.	Judy	North West	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 22:03:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We are playing with fire - the technology has a devastating effect on nature and especially on the greater Karoo biosphere. Previous studies are very clear what the impact on the delicate water systems and the ecosystem as a whole is. There are no positive stories on fracking.	Neels	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 21:59:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Clearly someone in government is clueless as to the danger fracking poses to groundwater and fragile ecosystems.	Sean	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 21:58:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Moira	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 21:57:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Estelle	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 21:53:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I'm concerned that the Impact Assessment may not be unbiased or accurate for that matter. Fracking will negatively impact the environment and wildlife in the Karoo.	Kevin	Free State	student
	2025-11-1 7 21:53:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I'm concerned that the Impact Assessment may not be unbiased or accurate for that matter. Fracking will negatively impact the environment and wildlife in the Karoo.	Kevin	Free State	student
	2025-11-1 7 21:52:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sabre	Western Cape	

	2025-11-17 21:51:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Danie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 21:50:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Susan		
	2025-11-17 21:50:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I believe the impact of fracking on the environment has not yet been adequately assessed and further studies are needed before fracking is done on South African soil.	Francois	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 21:48:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dirk	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-17 21:47:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Protection of the environment, ensure that prospecting and production do not proceed in a way that harms communities, water resources or ecosystems. As the host of the G20 summit, one of the aims and objectives of the participating countries are the reduction of the use of fossil fuels. Therefore the last thing SA needs to be permitting and encouraging is FRACKING. This would be an embarrassment on the country, and SA could be accused of "double standards " should fracking in the Karroo proceed. I call on this proposed bill on fracking to be scrapped in its entirety as water in the Karroo is a scares commodity, it cannot be allowed to be polluted nor destroyed due to fracking. In Summery - Fracking in the KARROO is a No No. We have been here before... ANC officials, stop messing around and go do something positive to upholed this county	Ernst	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 21:35:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jerome		
	2025-11-17 21:34:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	no to fracking. go drill offshore or never.	Ernest	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-17 21:33:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo will never be the same - the Karoo is so beautiful - what will happen to the wild life?	Amelia	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 21:31:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We have to start looking after our planet.	Juanita	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-17 21:14:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		ROSE	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 21:14:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I am totally against fracking. Whatever these people are saying, they cannot control the under ground d damage.	Philip	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-17 21:12:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking will have a negative impact on underground water resouces in that area.	Marius	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-17 21:09:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking in the Karoo should not be allowed! My main concern is all the cons that comes with this practice ie. groundwater/aquifer pollution, noise pollution, landscape disruption, wastewater disposal and last but not least, COMPROMISING THE ENVIRONMENT OF ONE OF THE LAST TRUE NATURAL AREAS IN SOUTH AFRICA AND THE WELLBEING OF THE WILDLIFE IN THAT AREA.	Nalda	Mpumalanga	retired
	2025-11-17 21:08:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Louise	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-17 21:06:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kobus		
	2025-11-17 21:05:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	no to fossil fuels in any form.	Dirk	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 21:04:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Martie		
	2025-11-17 21:01:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Charmaine	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-17 21:00:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Pieter		retired
	2025-11-17 21:00:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Arthur	Mpumalanga	retired
	2025-11-17 20:58:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jane	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 20:58:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jane	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 20:56:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Annemarie		
	2025-11-17 20:55:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jeanne	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-17 20:54:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It will devastate the fragile Karoo biome. Such devastation cannot be reversed.	Dalene	Free State	self-employed
	2025-11-17 20:51:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Len	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 20:50:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gabriel	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 20:47:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Environmetal pollution and habitat destruction.	Talita		student
	2025-11-17 20:46:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		ashok	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-17 20:45:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The impact on the environment will be disastrous	Dricia	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-17 20:45:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ivor	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-17 20:45:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ivor	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-17 20:44:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Arie	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-17 20:44:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gary	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 20:44:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Groundwater pollution	Andreas		
	2025-11-17 20:42:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking will have a big input in destroying the environment and we have to minimise the use of fossle fuel in order to achieve this goal.	Pieter	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 20:39:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Water contamination	Egon	Western Cape	self-employed

	2025-11-1 7 20:38:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The underground water and infrastructure system will be totally destroyed! For international financial gain! Please do not sellout and wreck South Africa. Leave our Karoo as is.	Nicolene	Limpopo	retired
	2025-11-1 7 20:37:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Beverly		employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 20:36:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kerri	KwaZulu -Natal	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 7 20:35:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	South Africa is a mineral rich country and we have off-shore gas. We do not need to destroy our precious Karoo because of greed.	Jill		
	2025-11-1 7 20:35:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Its always about the money with a few clowns in charge lining their pockets with not regard for the farmers and environment.	Sandra	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 20:34:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		William		retired
	2025-11-1 7 20:31:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Isabella	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 20:31:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is bad for the environment due to several factors, including its contribution to climate change through methane and other emissions, the risk of contaminating groundwater with fracking fluids, its excessive use of freshwater, and the potential to induce seismic activity or earthquakes. Additionally, the process can degrade terrestrial ecosystems around drilling sites.	Louise		
	2025-11-1 7 20:31:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karo ss productive but only is used very conservatively. We need to conserve it as far as possible. One small mistake could be disastrous for this large area.	Miles	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 20:29:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I do not support fracking. More environmental impact studies needs to be done and micro managed to avoid a repeat of what transpired at Eskom and other government entities.	Leoni	Norther n Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 20:28:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Have these people totally lost their minds? You cannot undo the damage that would be caused! And that for fossil fuels that are being outlawed worldwide! Please stop and think, before it is too late!	CF	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 20:23:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Leave the Karoo .?? Government will destroy everything in their quest for money.Once it is totally destroyed no one will be able to bring it back to life . Will don't need this industry in a delicate environment.	Shaun	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 20:22:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Will be an environmental disaster and as always it will benefit a selected few political connected thieves.. Best to leave the Karoo wild,free and uncorrected.	Johan	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 20:22:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It will 100% destroy the Karro nature and impact the farmers negatively. We need out farmers to produse food without extra issues that can contaminate our soil and water tables.	Donovan	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 20:20:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		monica	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 20:18:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dawie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 20:17:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is going to contaminate the underground water resource and because the karoo doesn't get alot of rain the farmers are relying on the underground water and that will be devastating to the farming community and wildlife.	Matthys	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 20:16:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It will just destroy the Karoo and all the farming there	Brian	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 20:14:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Disgraceful damage to this beautiful part of our country impacting the sensitive environment in so many ways. A definite NO.	Jane	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 20:13:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking causes too much damage to the environment. The Karoo environment and water sources are too fragile to allow any threat to it. Leave it as it is!	Gerrit	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 7 20:11:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lisa	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 20:10:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Water is a finite resource-fracking always leads to substantial water pollution and this is not acceptable in a water scarce region such as the Karoo.	Nicky	KwaZulu -Natal	student
	2025-11-1 7 20:09:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Anna- Mart		
	2025-11-1 7 20:08:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ruggero	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 20:08:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	1. Threat to scarce water resources 2. Risk of ground water contamination 3. Damage to the fragile ecosystems 4. I believe the economic benefits are overstated - only a few will benefit from this and it will not be the communities. 5. Lack of adequate regulatory oversights	Sanrie	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 20:07:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Ons is n land met min waterbronne en die omgewing kan daardeur baie beskadig word en nie weer ten volle herstel word nie. Die land behoort aan ons nageslag en behoort nie deur ons vernieting te word nie.	Willem	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 20:06:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ruggero	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 7 20:06:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elle	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 20:06:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Water supply is already a critical factor. Natural & underground water MUST NOT used under any circumstances. Fracking will destroy the natural beauty of the Karoo landscape and its inherent fauna & flora. Clear and extensive studies and research plans must be in place to assess what benefit fracking might bring. Strict plans & rules iro water, restoration afterwards, compensation & to whom and who exactly will benefit the out of any possible discoveries?	Pamela	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 20:03:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mia		
	2025-11-1 7 20:03:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Maureen	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 20:03:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Maureen	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 20:00:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Linda	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 19:59:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	participation throughout the process Fracking will destroy the most beautiful part of nature in our country with no benefit to the people of that region Nothing left for our children whom we are responsible not to destroy earth 2025-11-17 19:51:43 +02:00 Jan	Jan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:59:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		SG	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:58:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Afri		

	2025-11-1 7 19:58:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The environment is going to suffer irreparable damage, we only have one earth, we need to protect her.	Susan	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 19:57:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Why is Europe still robbing our country? How can this be allowed? It damages the nature and infrastructure. Farmland going to waste. Moneyhungry ANC still exploiting the country more and more.	Eugene	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:57:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Willem	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:57:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Willem	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:56:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Selma	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 19:55:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Margaret	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 7 19:55:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Margaret	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 7 19:54:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Beverley	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-1 7 19:53:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jan	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:52:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It was a disaster in other countries... why would it succeed here?????	Ralie	Free State	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:52:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is a desert area. Where is the water going to come from. The Karoo is a special area with a climate of its own and a very special environment that should not be violated by fracking. Leave this beautiful area ALONE.	Lorna	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:51:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We do not know what the consequences of fracking will cause to the greater Karoo . We have no idea how the underground water will be affected . I have no doubt there is a cartel of politicians that will make a lot of quick money and leave the environment unusable for agriculture. Fracking has a short lifespan after which the fat-cats can leave with pockets full of ill-gotten lucre and the millions of people left behind to suffer in poverty.	michael	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:48:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Danie	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 19:47:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Sun & Wind additional power for South Africa,, is proved to be less costly and safe for citizens & the environment. NO need for this dangerous project.,	Heila Magdalen a	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 19:46:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Peet		retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:46:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Peet		retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:45:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Frances	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:45:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The karoo area is too sensitive for fracking	Hester	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:44:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Willem	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 19:44:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Willem	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 19:42:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mike	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:42:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Michiel		business owner
	2025-11-1 7 19:41:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Fanie	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 7 19:40:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Frik	Free State	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 19:39:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Carine	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-1 7 19:39:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		ANZELLE	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 19:38:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jennifer	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual

	2025-11-1 7 19:38:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I wish to register my firm opposition to the proposed utilisation of hydraulic fracturing (fracking) in the Karoo region. I do not support the fracking of on-shore petroleum in this sensitive area, and I urge you to reconsider the draft Minimum Information Requirements and proposed Regulations for the Exploration and Production of Onshore Petroleum Using Fracturing Technology, 2025, in light of the following legal and constitutional concerns: Legal/constitutional references: The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 — Section 24 provides that everyone has the right (a) to an environment that is not harmful to their health or well-being; and (b) to have the environment protected for the benefit of present and future generations through reasonable legislative and other measures that — (i) prevent pollution and ecological degradation; (ii) promote conservation; and (iii) secure ecologically sustainable development and use of natural resources while promoting justifiable economic and social development. Go Legal +1 Pursuant to this, the State and its organs (including the Ministry) must take proactive steps to prevent environmental harm and ensure sustainable use of resources. The Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act 28 of 2002 (MPRDA) regulates exploration and production rights for petroleum (which includes gas). SciELO South Africa +1 Under the MPRDA, the State has an obligation to regulate mineral and petroleum operations in the public interest, including protection of the environment, and to ensure that prospecting and production do not proceed in a way that unjustifiably harms communities, water resources or ecosystems. The National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998 (NEMA) provides for environmental management in South Africa, including the requirement for environmental impact assessment, public participation, the adoption of the precautionary principle, and sustainable development. Go Legal +1 In particular, NEMA demands	JAN	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:36:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Josef	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:35:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dj	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:35:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Charlotte	Free State	
	2025-11-1 7 19:35:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Charlotte	Free State	
	2025-11-1 7 19:35:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elsa	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:34:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	As the host of the G20 summit, where one of the aims and objectives of the participating countries are the reduction of the use of fossil fuels, the last thing South Africa needs to be permitting and encouraging is fracking. The mere suggestion of fracking brings shame on the country. Furthermore, fracking is an expensive process, where the end does not justify the means, especially in such a sensitive area as the Karoo. The bill is worded in such a manner that it is wide open to abuse and the laws providing protection against fracking should be tightened, not opened up. This is yet another example where greed seeks to override the protections in place for the care and survival of the environment for the perpetrators own selfish ends. The proposed Bill should be scrapped in its entirety and strong protection against fracking in the Karoo granted in perpetuity.	Benjamin	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:33:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking elsewhere dine in the world proves that underground water sources are permanently destroyed and/or the natural purity of these sources are never regained no matter of any cheaply written guarantees to the contrary. Tjis is a traversy in the light of an age where so much is said about climate change and protection of our environment. It is a huge irreversible mistake!	Bertus	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:33:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ebrahim	KwaZulu -Natal	
	2025-11-1 7 19:33:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kim		employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 19:32:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Willem	Mpumal anga	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 19:32:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Willem	Mpumal anga	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 19:32:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		shauneen	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 19:29:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Joey	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:27:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Retha		retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:26:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Steff	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:26:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Steff	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:24:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Amanda	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 19:23:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Susanna	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 19:23:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hans		
	2025-11-1 7 19:22:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Johan	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:21:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This will have a disastrous environmental impact on precious, fragile eco systems	Nerina	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 19:18:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Seeing the environmental impacts of regular mines in the northern cape, I am absolutely sure regulations won't be followed.	Michiel	Western Cape	unemployed individual

	2025-11-1 7 19:17:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The open caste mining has just walked onto farms and taken over regardless of it being a farm belonging to someone enough of riding rufshod over landowners and this is what will happen in a sensitive area like the karoo no concern of any impact just money money money that's all that these people think of	Ary/Lyn	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:16:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Has nothing been learned from the Americans? No good will come of this and generations to come will have to live with the repercussions. I do not support any form of fracking, it's a disaster waiting to happen. Only those greedy politicians approving this deal will prosper financially from allowing this to go forward.	Iennys	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:16:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	An environmental disaster in the making in the Karoo	Andre	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:15:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Typical. Only interested in money	Janine	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:12:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Francois	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:11:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hennie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:09:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Over and above the fact that the Karoo is a fragile environment and the pollution of water and air i am not convinced that the government can manage such an operation responsible.	Aletta	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:09:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Over and above the fact that the Karoo is a fragile environment and the pollution of water and air i am not convinced that the government can manage such an operation responsible.	Aletta	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:07:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This is the one of the most ridiculous Bills that the Government expects to pass and leaves everything wide open for more corruption!	Richard	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:06:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Eleni	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:06:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Patricia	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:05:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marisa	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 19:04:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Charl	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:03:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mike	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:00:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It's. Known fact that raping and abusing our land causes environmental damage that goes on for years, greed is an evil element in this equation too	Lynn	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:00:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Johan	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:00:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hendrika	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:58:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking pollutes the environment. Especially the water gets mixed with oil and very damaging chemicals from the fracking process. Please do not sell out the environment for short term gains. We need to go green...not black.	Pieter	North West	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 18:58:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is a very water intensive method of mining and we are a very water scarce country and needless to say fracking just destroys nature and the environment which is irreplaceable.	Mike	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:54:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dina	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:53:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Antonie		
	2025-11-1 7 18:51:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Juliet	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 18:49:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		malcolm	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:48:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Roderick	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:48:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Anthony	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:48:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking in the States has led to degradation of the ground and soil and water. The Karoo is a very sensitive area with specialised fauna and flora which will be badly affected by fracking. It is already under threat from global warming and this should not be allowed.	Ann	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:45:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The potential for an environmental disaster is very real for undisclosed benefits.	G	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:44:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jenny	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:44:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The destruction of the water resource below ground is of grave concern to me. There are many instances where the chemicals used in tracking and extraction have reached into the water table, sometimes a great distance from where they were used. Once the water has been polluted it cannot be used for consumption by people or animals. We do not need more fossil fuels, so the dangers of fracking will be a risk that cannot responsibly be taken.	Rod	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:43:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Erika	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:42:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Wendy	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 18:42:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jill	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:37:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking destroys our habitat, so it's a no no with me.	Bryan	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:37:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Petina	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:36:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Corin	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 7 18:35:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		DIARMUI D		retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:34:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ronald	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:33:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dirko	Free State	self-employed

	2025-11-17 18:30:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sonja	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-17 18:29:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Margaretha M	Western Cape	Non-profit
	2025-11-17 18:27:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Apart from the environmental impact and negative impact on the eco-system in the fragile Karoo , of which the ruling party are oblivious to and more in particular , Min. Mantashe , the ANC see this as an ideal opportunity to " steal " , once again , as their " loot bag " is depleted . Feasibility impact studies and public objections means "zilz" to the ANC politicians , and public participation and objections are a mere flimsy window dressing exercise , to be steamrolled .	Leon	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 18:27:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking destroys everything around it.	Jasper		
	2025-11-17 18:26:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Environment damage	P		retired
	2025-11-17 18:25:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ana	Free State	retired
	2025-11-17 18:25:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Roslyn		retired
	2025-11-17 18:25:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The environmental impact will be severe and isn't fully known. Karoo I already water scarce. It also doesn't seem like a environmental conscious decision or climate change preventative. We should be looking into alternative sources for fuel or resources.	Bernd	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-17 18:23:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The risks far outweigh the benefits. Preservation must be our priority. We must seek more environmentally friendly solutions.	Henry		self-employed
	2025-11-17 18:18:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		FRED	Limpopo	retired
	2025-11-17 18:18:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This is a disaster of note and is not sustainable who is making the money out of this project both inflated project that will cost South Africans x10 times more than it should.	Derek	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-17 18:15:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Vanessa	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 18:14:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Roelf	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 18:13:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is used in America. The geology of ground formation in the Karoo is much different and there is a very high risk that ground water can be contaminated by oils and gas, which will make borehole water unusable for humans and animals. More environmental evidence needs to be done by organisations who will not benefit from Fracking before the go ahead can be given. Rather be preventative than destroying already scarce water sources in South Africa	deon	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-17 18:12:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Horrible for the environment. Just no!	Eileen		
	2025-11-17 18:12:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I work in the oil and gas industry and know what racking does. This is detrimental to the environment and anything downstream of it.	Morne	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-17 18:11:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kurt	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-17 18:11:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Fanie	Gauteng	
	2025-11-17 18:11:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Prefer more environmentally friendly alternative energy sources.	Daniel		
	2025-11-17 18:10:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Josias	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-17 18:06:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo area is a diverse ecosystem that will be destroyed for hundreds of years to come, with franking for financial gain. We need to stop big corporations raping the natural environment, our heritage, for greed. I strongly oppose franking and support finding alternative, environmentally sound methods that will not destroy or impact on nature, animals or humans.	Elize	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-17 18:05:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I Dont Support the fracking regulations as published by the government. This Government Has Shown, ITS only looking after its SELF and there Pocket. A perfect example land expropriation, How Many Farms were taken and Are successful, TODAY	Normen	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-17 18:03:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Definitely no fracking. Have we not learnt from the climate changes we are experiencing to think before doing anything for money?????	Penny	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 18:01:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Perry	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-17 18:00:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It is senseless to do fracking in the Karoo...the Karoo as it is already suffers from drought and insufficient water. Fracking needs water and can also pollute ground water...the Karoo is a very sensitive area...farmers employ a vast number of workers that could become undunted it fracking caused problems to water...many years ago they explored for uranium...many of those sites were never property rehabilitated I foresee a similar situation do please stay away from the Karoo	Pat	Western Cape	
	2025-11-17 18:00:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It is senseless to do fracking in the Karoo...the Karoo as it is already suffers from drought and insufficient water. Fracking needs water and can also pollute ground water...the Karoo is a very sensitive area...farmers employ a vast number of workers that could become undunted it fracking caused problems to water...many years ago they explored for uranium...many of those sites were never property rehabilitated I foresee a similar situation do please stay away from the Karoo	Pat	Western Cape	
	2025-11-17 17:59:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hans	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-17 17:58:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Environmentally this is just not acceptable	Peter	Western Cape	
	2025-11-17 17:58:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is dangerous - period.			
	2025-11-17 17:58:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	In water-scarce environments like the Karoo, groundwater contamination could be disastrous.	David	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-17 17:58:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Why destroy nature and our environment and the ECOSYSTEM? Greed of other countries will lead to all the money leaving the country and then they leave the damaged environment behind, UNREHABILITATED!!!!	Gert	Gauteng	
	2025-11-17 17:54:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Cobus	Gauteng	
	2025-11-17 17:54:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Going against accepted environmental policies and commitments made to limit the use of fossil fuel	Ben	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 17:50:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The effect on nature can be disastrous.	Gerhard	Free State	retired
	2025-11-17 17:49:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking causes irrerversable damage and will totally destroy the Karoo so that no life will be sustainable there. This is a total disgrace by the political party member concerned in order to put under hand money in his pocket.	boet	Gauteng	retired

	2025-11-17 17:48:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking in the Karoo poses significant and long-lasting risks that outweigh its short-term economic appeal. The process threatens the region's scarce water resources through potential groundwater contamination and the heavy water use required for drilling, while the disposal of toxic wastewater creates further environmental hazards. Fracking infrastructure can also degrade fragile ecosystems and undermine the health and safety of surrounding communities. More broadly, expanding fossil-fuel extraction deepens South Africa's dependence on non-renewable energy sources at a time when global climate commitments demand a rapid transition toward cleaner, sustainable alternatives. Allowing fracking now would lock the country into outdated, high-emission energy pathways just as renewable technologies offer safer, more resilient and future-proof options for both energy security and economic growth.	Ryan	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-17 17:48:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The karoo is sensitive to any overutilisation of water and or its pollution. The risks of fracking are too high in this regard. The karoo municipalities already cannot cope with the influx of people. Fracking will not contribute sufficiently to the funding required to offer services to these people. There is no sense in replacing a historically sustainable farming model with an unknown non-sustainable mining model. The proposal stinks of political gain and inevitable corruption opportunities.	Rory	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-17 17:47:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Pieter	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-17 17:47:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I am utterly against any form of fracking in any of the Karoo areas. Once again, the effect of big money at any any cost will destroy our very beloved Karoo without hope of it ever recovering again, all for the most holy alter of PROFIT for very few!!!! Your environment impact studies always sidestep what the courts of old used to demand: The truth. The WHOLE truth and nothing but the truth!!!!	Louwerens	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-17 17:46:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ian	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-17 17:46:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Just no environmental studies, NOTHING! Rather think about getting the population growth under under control. We have enough wind and sun for the cheapest energy supply.	Suzette	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 17:44:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Susan	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-17 17:44:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking damages environment	Iqbal	Northern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-17 17:44:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	High ecological area.	Melchior	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 17:42:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Renata	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-17 17:42:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking will lead to environmental destruction that cannot be reversed. It pollutes the underground water supply, making it unusable. The gas extracted is not always as good as expected. Resources should rather be spent on solar or wind power.	Ingrid	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-17 17:42:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Yolande	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-17 17:40:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Personally I am of the opinion that not nearly enough research, by International scientists, with experience on cracking, was completed. The conditions of the specific area must be in focus to establish the effect on total aspects of the environment. We as public do not trust the government to make a decision under pressure to score points by any political party. The environment also belong to future generations.!!	Johannes	Western Cape	
	2025-11-17 17:38:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Andre	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-17 17:37:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hannes.	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
	2025-11-17 17:37:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	As a former inhabitant of a small Karoo town, I know how important water is for those people. Fracking will mess up the water sources and create an environmental disaster.	Adelbert	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 17:37:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking will lead to environmental destruction that cannot be reversed. USA has vast areas of unusable land now because of fracking, the underground water is completely unusable once you start fracking. Gas extracted is not always as good as it was expected. Rather spend resources of solar or wind power.. it is not worth it.	Brad	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-17 17:36:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We should move away from mining like this. We have enough sun and wind to be more than enough. We should look at the environment which is very delicate	Martha	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 17:36:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We should move away from mining like this. We have enough sun and wind to be more than enough. We should look at the environment which is very delicate	Martha	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 17:35:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is a water intensive operation requiring the use of scarce underground water resources which will impact the nearby communities and ecosystems. The other big dangers are the pollution of the underground water and increased seismic activity and negative impact on flora and fauna.	Colleen	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-17 17:35:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Absolutely not!	Louise	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-17 17:34:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Why damage the Karoo for ever with destroying Gods nature and boring.	Santjie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 17:34:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Why damage the Karoo for ever with destroying Gods nature and boring.	Santjie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 17:32:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Are they stupid. I am ? against this. The environment will be destroyed, animals, birds etc. A definite no	Karin	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-19 09:13:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Chris	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-19 09:13:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Charlie	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-19 09:12:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Johan	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-19 09:12:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The saying goes Hindsight is 50/50 and you cant unring a bell!! For the ill informed corrupt government officials, The karoo is a water starved environment, and the farmers rely on underground reservoirs for water to give the meagre crops, livestock and families to survive. Fracking Will contaminate the water table not maybe it definately will. How does this ignorant government plan to uncontaminate?? YOU Cant!! So No to Fracking	Tessa	Limpopo	employed individual
	2025-11-19 09:12:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dale		
	2025-11-19 09:11:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The environment of the Karoo is so sensitive and now you want to shoot chemicals into the ground to crack it open? It will never recover. You know what the Karoo has tons of though? SUNSHINE! Why are we not focusing on renewable energy with substantially lower impact on the environment, plant and animal species and the sensitive balance these all have in that area?	Tevia	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-19 09:10:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is bad for the Karoo It will not be good for the enviroment of the Karoo.	Herman	Western Cape	retired

	2025-11-1 9 09:09:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Petra	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 09:09:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gotz	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 9 09:08:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		PW	Free State	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:08:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Barry		
	2025-11-1 9 09:07:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dane	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 09:07:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Minette	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 09:06:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Ones the water table has been contaminated it cannot be reversed. The Karoo is an arid country with little water resources and has to be protected at all costs. Look at Texas to see wat happens with the surroundings where fracking has been done.	alexander		
	2025-11-1 9 09:05:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ron	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:05:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ron	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:05:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ron	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:05:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gina		
	2025-11-1 9 09:04:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Trevor	KwaZulu -Natal	
	2025-11-1 9 09:04:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	One of the last great unique ecosystems left. The water will get contaminated and the scenery ruined. Greed is killing our world	Karen	KwaZulu -Natal	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 09:04:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking will pollute underground water and cannot be allowed under any circumstances !!!	Alan	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:03:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gina		
	2025-11-1 9 09:03:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Nadine	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:03:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		saskia		retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:03:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hamied	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 09:02:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Edward	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:02:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking in the Karoo is a bad idea. We do not want to damage our sensitive environment just for money.	Francois		
	2025-11-1 9 09:00:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I mean I can only choose one top concern, but in reality it's all a huge concern! South Africa has made agreements to shift towards sustainable energy and yet we're now going to frack the Karoo?! Do you not see how this literally goes in opposition of what we want as a people and as a planet. Besides we all know that this is going to mostly benefit those in positions of power who will continue to pocket our taxes. Furthermore, from an ecological perspective it is completely unknown what kind of effect fracking will have on the Karoo environment and I just know caution will be ignored for financial gain	Federico	Western Cape	student
	2025-11-1 9 08:59:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sonette	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 08:57:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Alta		retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:56:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is a fragile environment and should be protected at all costs. Stop the greed and the destroying of our planet!!	Chris	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:54:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Bruce	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:54:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is a fragile environment and should be protected at all costs. Stop the greed and the destroying of our planet!!	Linda	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 9 08:54:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We can import gas & petroleum from other countries who wish to destroy their enviroment	haydn	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:54:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kim		
	2025-11-1 9 08:52:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I do not support FRACKING ever, anywhere, as it impacts negatively on the environment.	Rosalind Jean	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:52:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I do not support FRACKING ever, anywhere, as it impacts negatively on the environment.	Rosalind Jean	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:51:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking will kill plants and animals. Poison the water. It's bad for everyone. All over the world, it has always have a brutally negative impact on the whole ecoly of an area	Frans	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:51:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		chandre	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 08:47:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Helga	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:46:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I haven't seen any environmental impact assessments resulting from Fracking in the Karoo.	Carnietta	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 08:45:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Anjasi	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed

	2025-11-1 9 08:44:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is unnecessary and has too large impact on the environment and surface usage. There is enough offshore gas sources in SA, no need to further destabilize our food security. Fracking does not a good track record, and with the cowboys in SA mining, it is an environmental disaster waiting to happen. EV is suppose to take over from the fossil fuels, why chase them? I am a geologist and geotechnical engineer with more than 30 years experience in the field - this is not whatwe need in SA.	anton	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:44:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is unnecessary and has too large impact on the environment and surface usage. There is enough offshore gas sources in SA, no need to further destabilize our food security. Fracking does not a good track record, and with the cowboys in SA mining, it is an environmental disaster waiting to happen. EV is suppose to take over from the fossil fuels, why chase them? I am a geologist and geotechnical engineer with more than 30 years experience in the field - this is not whatwe need in SA.	anton	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:42:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marthinus	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:42:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	There is no reason to frack in the super sensitive Karoo - renewables could be erected there and not impact the environment. It is too sensitive.	Frances	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 08:42:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hester	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:42:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Fanie	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 08:40:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is unnecessary and has too large impact on the environment and surface usage. There is enough offshore gas sources in SA, no need to further destabilize our food security. Fracking does not a good track record, and with the cowboys in SA mining, it is an environmental disaster waiting to happen. EV is suppose to take over from the fossil fuels, why chase them? I am a geologist and geotechnical engineer with more than 30 years experience in the field - this is not whatwe need in SA.	Barry	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:39:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		jaCQUES	Mpumal anga	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 08:39:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking means DESTRUCTION - the greed behind this to the detriment of the enviroment is DISGUSTING	Marta	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 08:39:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gordon	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 08:38:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jennifer	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:37:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Wesley	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:36:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is a special place and to leave the government in charge of this process will be a huge mistake.	Gert	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:35:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Contamination of underground water resources.	Martha	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:32:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Walter		retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:30:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	What happened to savings the planet? Or is it once again about enriching a few. There are other alternatives out there.	Wendy	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 08:30:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Once fracking is allowed to begin, I do not see that any considerations of either an environmental nor a moral nature will hold sway. The motivator here is simple greed for revenue and for profit. As has been pointed out by many, this flies in the face of our supposed commitment to climate action.	Thomas	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:29:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ernest	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:29:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Since this current Government is a "no consequence" Government, do what they like and don't accept blame for their actions, continuously blaming the past, pre 1994, Government for their failures since taking office, how can we trust it, given their track record, to comply with their own stated undertakings when everything else around us in South Africa is collapsing under "their" watch?	Chris	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:26:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Werner		
	2025-11-1 9 08:25:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marn	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:24:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	There are sustainable alternatives to replace fossil fuels. Protect our world,don't ravage it.	Linelle		retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:23:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Tammy	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:21:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Vilma	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 08:21:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jeanette	Mpumal anga	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:20:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Paul	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:19:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Antoinette	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 08:18:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	They want to destroy our lovely country for financial gain. I will never be for any way of destroying natural resources. God said to protect nature, and nature will provide for you, not destroy every part of nature for your own capital gain. We will be punished.	Johannie	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 08:18:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Carolyn		
	2025-11-1 9 08:18:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mariana	Gauteng	retired

	2025-11-1 9 08:17:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Scoping objectives and environmental impact assessments need to be supported with extensive evidence and research that involves an area that extends far beyond the targeted area. Prior education of communities should be carried out on the negative environmental impact of fracking and the long term destruction of nature both above and below ground as per examples in other parts of the world. The negative impact should be stressed so that communities can make informed decisions on whether or not such impact is sustainable for generations to come. If communities support the initiative then an alternative economic compensation plan should be set up by the fracking company and associates that would pay out to affected communities should damage to their livelihood be incurred. For such to take place, the fracking company and associations should be obliged by law to provide necessary legal assistance for the said process (pay all legal costs). The damages payout should exceed the projected profits that the company forecasts of 5 years by x50 for a period no less than 100 years per communities located in the immediate and extended areas surrounding the fracking activity. In this way, the fracking company and associates can decide whether their endeavour is economically viable or not.	Robert	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 08:16:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Leandri		
	2025-11-1 9 08:16:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jennifer	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:15:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Estelle	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:15:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Estelle	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:14:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Deborah		retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:13:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	There has been many examples in America and other parts where the underground aquifers have been contaminated through fracking. This water contamination has resulted in animal deformities and subsequent required culling. of animals. Fracking in the Karoo will inevitably do the same damage to the very scarce water sources, thus destroying the livelihood of generations of farmers across a very large region, not just at the fracking sites due to the underground links between the underground water source. Simply buying up the damaged land in the future is not a option, as their livelihoods and sustainability and the basic human right to earn a living from what they know on how to survive would have been destroyed.	Noel	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:12:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Abuse of the very planet we are loving on?! For gratification of the already filthy rich! Save the planet! The future of si many lives depends on it!!!	Annette		
	2025-11-1 9 08:12:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Derick	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 08:12:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We should be looking at expanding Solar and wind farms in Douth Africa. We should also have government incentives/ tax rebates in place to encourage the switch to electric vehicles. The electric fleet of Golden Buses and My City busses is a pleasure to see on the N2 and around Cape Town. I believe as a country we should also be encouraging domestic solar installations and offering rebates to assist individuals in this installation as it will take pressure off the grid.	Cherise	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 08:11:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I wish that our government and business cared as much for its people, biodiversity and natural resources. Please think of our children and theirs and not only profits	Viv	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:10:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Please do not allow this we need at least one place where industry is not destroying the environment. There is so much oil going around the world that we do not need more at this point of time.	Martin	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 08:10:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Justine		
	2025-11-1 9 08:10:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Justine		
	2025-11-1 9 08:09:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gino	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 08:08:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		FRANCOIS	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:08:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Once you start down this slippery slope, there's no turning back. The long term damage far outweighs the short term advantages.	Gys	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 08:08:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I wish that our government and business cared as much for its people, biodiversity and natural resources. Please think of our children and theirs and not only profits	Candice	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:08:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I wish that our government and business cared as much for its people, biodiversity and natural resources. Please think of our children and theirs and not only profits	Candice	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:08:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	You will destroy and contaminate the water resources which is important for the Karoo and the fauna and flora. Leave it alone!!	Nicky	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 08:07:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Racking causes too much environmental damage	Njcolaas		
	2025-11-1 9 08:06:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We do not need to frack when we have enough wind and solar supported by storage.	Clea	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 08:06:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking will destroy subterranean water channels which are essential water sources in the dry regions of South Africa.	Adhil	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:04:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Craig	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:04:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Joan	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:03:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	There is too much information related to the 'dangers' associated with fracking. Fracking requires a massive quantity of water, which is contaminated and very difficult, if at all possible, to be treated. The Karoo is a water sensitive area and there will be contamination of the subsurface water resources. This is not a wise choice.	Colin	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:01:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elmien	North West	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:01:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Frans	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 08:00:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We all know the ANC says yes to everything and everybody who gives them money. They are not objective in anything and only look at their bank accounts while they kill the population!	Tjaart	Western Cape	retired

	2025-11-1 9 08:00:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jimmy		retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:00:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Keep the Karoo pristine	Patrick	Free State	retired
	2025-11-1 9 07:58:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I do not believe that this is a sustainable solution to our energy crisis. We have so much space for solar panels in urban areas. Fracking is proven to be a destructive process that disrupts the natural environment, not to mention pulling into the Karoo with megatonnes of machinery and human activity that will inevitably lead to loss of biomes that are very sensitive.	Vivien	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 07:58:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Helena	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 07:55:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Leave nature alone	John	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 07:55:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Katendi	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 07:54:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Tracey	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 07:53:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Petroh	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 07:52:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Hell no	Deon	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 07:52:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jo		
	2025-11-1 9 07:52:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking destroys the environment. This has been proved World wide. Leave our eco system alone!	Sandi	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 07:51:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Susan	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 07:50:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	When is our beautiful country going to be the most important thing to us all today and for generations to come!!! Destroying our world for Greed !!	Sue	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 07:50:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marc		
	2025-11-1 9 07:48:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Racking has a negative impact on any surrounding where it takes place, the Karoo is a sensitive ego system, above all fossil fuels is not going into the green direction.	Hendri	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 07:48:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Linda	Outside SA	retired
	2025-11-1 9 07:45:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Shireen	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 07:45:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elize	Mpumal anga	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 07:44:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Edna	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 07:42:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Underground water is precious	Margy	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 07:42:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo environment and ground water supply is far to sensitive to support fracking. This should not be done.	Michael	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 07:42:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Madelein e	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 07:40:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Unfortunately, everything the government is involved with is not done correctly and therefore cannot be trusted. As for the funds, this will unlikely go through the correct channels - allowing top government and foreign agents to benefit. Furthermore, and without a doubt, they will absolutely destroy the environment for both natural resources and the locals with devastating long term affects.	Deborah	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 07:40:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Save our environment !	Maureen	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 07:39:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Don		
	2025-11-1 9 07:39:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking brings serious health risks, including air pollution, methane leakage, exposure to toxic chemicals, and respiratory and neurological impacts. The Karoo is a water-scarce, groundwater-dependent region. Fracking requires millions of litres of water per well and carries a proven risk of aquifer contamination, chemical leakage, well-casing failures, and long-term pollution. Once an aquifer is damaged, it is permanent — and the Karoo has no alternative water sources. Economically, fracking is a net loss for the region. It creates few local jobs, threatens agriculture, undermines tourism, damages roads, and leaves taxpayers carrying rehabilitation costs long after companies exit.	Andre		
	2025-11-1 9 07:38:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The long-term environmental impact cannot be assessed simply because it is not possible to know what the impact will be on subsurface strata and how wide the impact will be. The fracking fluid used is poisonous, if it leeches into the ground water, the entire region could be poisoned. The Karoo depends on sub-surface water to sustain farms. Environmental impact studies cannot predict the outcomes of the fracking to a high enough degree to say with 100% certainty that there will be no adverse effects. If the government wants to generate more electricity, we have a lot of coal available, which can be mined predictably with better environmental controls, along with power plants set up to use the coal. They just need to maintain the plants we have and deal with the corruption in Eskom. There is no need to resort to fracking to support our electricity use, this is about making money, not providing energy, and where money is involved, the good of the environment and the people affected by destroying it always comes last.	Crena		
	2025-11-1 9 07:37:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Martin	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 07:36:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Veronica	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 07:35:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Move away from fossil fuel. Build solar, wind and nuclear.	Phil	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 9 07:35:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Joanie	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 07:35:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kathleen	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 07:35:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		I	Western Cape	self-employed

	2025-11-1 9 07:34:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lieb	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 07:32:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The irreversibility bothers me	Wilns	Western Cape	self-employed
				The Karoo is a water-scarce, groundwater-dependent region. Fracking requires millions of litres of water per well and carries a proven risk of aquifer contamination, chemical leakage, well-casing failures, and long-term pollution. Once an aquifer is damaged, it is permanent — and the Karoo has no alternative water sources. Fracking brings serious health risks, including air pollution, methane leakage, exposure to toxic chemicals, and respiratory and neurological impacts. Our rural towns do not have the medical capacity to absorb these consequences. Economically, fracking is a net loss for the region. It creates few local jobs, threatens agriculture, undermines tourism, damages roads, and leaves taxpayers carrying rehabilitation costs long after companies exit. Environmentally, the Karoo's fragile ecosystem is incompatible with heavy industrialisation. Fracking results in habitat fragmentation, biodiversity loss, noise and light pollution, methane emissions, and increased seismic activity. It directly undermines national climate commitments and South Africa's Just Transition goals. There has been inadequate community consultation, limited transparency, and insufficient regulatory capacity to ensure safety or compliance with NEMA, water legislation, or constitutional rights to a healthy environment.			
	2025-11-1 9 07:32:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is simply too dry, too vulnerable, and too culturally significant to withstand the irreversible damage associated with fracking. I therefore register my formal and complete objection to any fracking activity in this region.	Emmanue lle	Western Cape	self-employed
				This area is older than the time any of these money hungry wannabe millionaires have been alive!! It is and always has been a pivotal part of the biodiversity of this area and plays a crucial part in the agriculture and town survival in this area. The atmosphere and geological structure in this area plays a pivotal part in balancing the weather in the western cape. Upset this balance and you will destroy the water supply to this area, which is very scarce as it is at present! The disadvantages of doing this far outward the benefits. All that it will result in is, irreparable damage to this area and the western cape, the residual materials are of no use to anyone and are never cleaned up or disposed of correctly. Therefore I say a BIG NO to this venture.		Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 07:32:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We don't need more information about how devastating fracking is, and can be. We don't need discussion. We need a solid no. Not in our time. Not in our name.	Megan	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 07:31:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	IT HAS BEN PROVEN IN THE USA, THAT FRACKING LEADS TO CONTAMINATION	Moganen	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 07:29:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Douglas		retired
	2025-11-1 9 07:27:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Herman	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 07:25:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is an amazing, unique ecosystem that is nonetheless vulnerable to human interference. We must protect that ecosystem at all costs. Fracking does the exact opposite. It can't be allowed.	Sandy	Free State	
	2025-11-1 9 07:24:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	How will this affect the environment and especially the people and animals living on the vicinity?	Diane	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 07:22:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jessica	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 07:21:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gundula	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 07:20:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Stop messing with nature. What will you do when there's nothing left to destroy?	Karien	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 07:20:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Wilfred	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 07:20:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		W	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 07:19:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jane	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 07:18:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kurt	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 07:18:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kurt	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 07:17:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Caroline	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 07:15:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The long-term environmental impact cannot be assessed simply because it is not possible to know what the impact will be on subsurface strata and how wide the impact will be.	Philip	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 07:15:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I strongly disagree with fracking, leave what is left untouched in the Karoo, we do not need this, its not good for anyone.	Jean	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 07:15:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Everything the government is involved in is not done correctly. The Money doesn't go through the right channels so only the top government and foreiners benefit whilst they absolutely destroy the environment for the locals with devastating long term effects	Robyn	Limpopo	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 07:14:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking destroys all types of nature, always will, this is Khoi-San grounds!	Shawn	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 07:14:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hennie		
	2025-11-1 9 07:13:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ansie	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 07:12:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Carol	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 07:11:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Leon	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 07:11:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Leon	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 07:10:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sarita	Western Cape	retired

	2025-11-1 9 07:09:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking will not benefit anyone. The world is moving away from fossil fuels. Why destroy the environment permanently?	Suzanne		retired
	2025-11-1 9 07:08:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I do not agree as it would be another enviromental disaster! I do not agree under any ciumstances	Gordon	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 07:06:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Frederik Johannes		retired
	2025-11-1 9 07:06:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This minister is now history , so whatever platitudes they dish out to the public , it will be , once again , profit before people and the environment. Smells very much of Chinese involvement. They seem to have made all the profit they can from wind turbines , now onto the next money making thing.	Julia		
	2025-11-1 9 07:05:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sandra	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 07:05:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The impact on ground water, the lifeline in the karoo to agriculture and communities, are at risk and contamination of this resource will destroy large parts of the karoo.	Erwee		employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 07:04:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Judene	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 07:04:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Judene	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 07:04:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Erick	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 07:03:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Miliça	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 07:01:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	THIS IS FOR GREED, NOT PROSPERITY OF SOUTH AFRICA. DESTROYING OUR BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY!! THEN ENRITCHING A FEW AT THE EXPENSE OF MAJORITY OF SOUTH AFRICANS ...	KEVIN	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 06:59:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Trixie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 06:59:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elleanor	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 06:57:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Wilnari	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 06:57:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Cornelius		
	2025-11-1 9 06:57:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	▪ Negative environmental, social, and cultural impacts and risks. ▪ No trust in the current SA Government. ▪ South Africa has enough coal to support SA needs.	Ilse	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 06:56:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	surely, in a country with such abundant solar input we have no need of an outdated, environmentally threatening, climate change worsening energy option?	georgina		
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	2025-11-1 9 06:55:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Christine	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 06:55:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Leave earth,let her rest millions of people benefit from underground water springs,we don't want to contaminate it,as all over SA we are struggling with fresh clean water	Sean	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 06:52:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mary	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 06:51:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Some natural parts of this country should be left alone!!!!	Alet	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 06:51:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jocelyn	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 06:50:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This is exploitation of non-renewable natural resources for short-term economic gain, while leaving behind long-term environmental damage. This is not development; it is extraction at the expense of future generations. The government has repeatedly failed to implement its own Working for Water and invasive species management programmes in the Karoo. As a result, the alien Prosopis tree — officially listed as a Category 1b invasive species — has been allowed to spread unchecked, It is therefore deeply irresponsible for government to consider fracking, a high-risk, water-intensive industry, when it cannot even carry out its most basic statutory environmental management obligations.	Astrid	North West	
	2025-11-1 9 06:49:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marjorie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 06:46:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Gaan unieke Karoo verander en skaars Wilde diere uniek aan Karoo bv oewer konyon uitwis. Hele Karoo landskap gaan geruïneer word en vernietig word en bietjie water beskikbaar vir plante en diere besoedel word. NEE	Mari	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 06:45:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I wonder if you have really considered the impact on the environment as well as the community? Before you think of your pockets, kindly think of the people, animals and environment first.	Valerie	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 06:44:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lizo	Free State	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 06:44:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Preservation of sensitive eco system. Enough damage has been done to our natural beauty. Corruption. Many more reason. But its a firm NO	Janine	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 06:44:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Angela	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 06:43:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jacqueline	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 06:42:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jan	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 06:38:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Shelly		
	2025-11-1 9 06:37:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		albert	Limpopo	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 06:35:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	everything that will affect the environment . climate change as well	Gail	Western Cape	retired

	2025-11-1 9 06:30:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	racking has no place in the Karoo. The Karoo is an arid region built on one of South Africa’s most important natural assets: its deep, ancient aquifers. These underground water systems are the lifeblood of our communities, farms and towns — often the only reliable source of water in a landscape defined by drought. Unlike surface water, aquifers recharge extremely slowly. If they are contaminated, damaged or depleted, the harm is effectively permanent. Hydraulic fracturing threatens this delicate balance. The process uses vast quantities of water — a resource the Karoo simply cannot spare — and introduces chemicals that risk migrating into groundwater systems through faults, fractures or well failures. Even a small leak can compromise an aquifer that supplies entire communities, putting households, farmers and ecosystems at risk for generations. Tourism, one of the Karoo’s most sustainable economic pillars, relies on the very qualities fracking endangers: wide open and still landscapes, clean air, healthy ecosystems and the authenticity of a region shaped by nature and heritage. No visitor comes to experience industrial drilling rigs, polluted groundwater, degraded land or noise. Protecting the Karoo means protecting its water, its people and its future. Fracking is a risk we cannot afford — not now, not ever.	Karin	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 06:30:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is a very special Ecosystem with incredible fauna and flora. It needs to be protected in all it's fassets. In a world where natural habitat is disappearing fast, we cannot afford to lose or harm this special place!!	Arnold	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 06:29:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mike	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 06:28:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is a particularly sensitive biome which will never recover from fracking.	Julia	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 06:26:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fossil fuel has an impact on the climate change. We have to save the world not destroy it to enrich some people	Pav		
	2025-11-1 9 06:26:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fossil fuel has an impact on the climate change. We have to save the world not destroy it to enrich some people	Pav		
	2025-11-1 9 06:26:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Maynard	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 06:25:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	No matter how you choose to frame this, the environmental impact on landscape is going to have consequences with irreparable damage. . In 2025, with all of the knowledge we have, you would think that would be enough not to proceed. And yet, profit and greed continue. We should be pouring all of our efforts into renewables and away from fossil fuels.	Matt	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 06:24:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Ruining one of our precious ecosystems for money that the civilians wont ever see	Robyn	Gauteng	employed individual
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	2025-11-1 9 06:21:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Brett	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 06:19:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We need to move away from fossil fuels.	Clive		retired
	2025-11-1 9 06:18:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I do not trust that the applications will be properly assessed and there will be corruption and political pressure to approve them no matter the environmental impacts. Nobamountnof mitigation can prevent irreversible damage to the environment and water resources. Monitoring snd enforcement will be weak and superficial and ineffective judging by what we see with all other environmental legislation.	Jane	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 06:16:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	There are no proof that ground water will nnot be polluted. Will influence farmers in that area negatively	Dirk	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 06:15:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hester	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 06:11:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marika	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 06:11:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Nadja	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 06:10:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Veronica	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 06:08:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Concern about long term environmental damage.	Levina	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 06:07:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Daniel	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 06:05:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		AnneMie		employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 06:03:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Nowhere in South Africa has an environment been restored after any form of mining has been "decommissioned" . The destruction and ruined land is left destroyed.	Horace	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 06:02:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Frauke		retired
	2025-11-1 9 06:01:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Thabang	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 06:00:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking has a proven track record showing its devastating effects on the environment and we are not doing enough to secure a healthy environment for our descendants as it is. We cannot allow today's greed rob our nation's children a healthy living in the future.	Andy	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 05:59:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gideon		
	2025-11-1 9 05:59:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kathleen	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 05:59:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Claire	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 05:58:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Phillip	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 05:55:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kevin	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 05:54:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Floris	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 05:52:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	No to fracking The impact on environment will be devastating	Sonja	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 05:51:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	As a water scarce country, this is absolute lunacy. Once the aquifers are contaminated the Karoo will cease to exist as an habitable environment. So most of the water will be used for the fracking process, what is left will be contaminated.	Nayna	Western Cape	employed individual

	2025-11-1 9 05:47:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Bill	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 05:45:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Pino	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 05:45:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Chris		
	2025-11-1 9 05:42:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Dion George is no longer the minister of the DFFE. Please update this vital and pivotal information! Aukamp the new minister is less likely to use an ecologically sustainable method s to produce energy. South Africa is going from the frying pan into the fire to the detriment of future generations	Bernadette		
	2025-11-1 9 05:39:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	There are just cleaner ways to create energy than breaking up the ground and water strutures	Jason	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 05:38:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Concern about the long term destruction of the eco sensitive area.	Lydia	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 05:31:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Environmental and Water Risks Water Scarcity and Consumption: The Karoo is an arid region that depends heavily on groundwater. Fracking uses vast amounts of water (millions of liters per well) for each operation, raising serious questions about where this water will come from and whether it would deplete already stressed local water sources. Groundwater Contamination: There is a significant risk that the toxic mixture of water, sand, and chemicals (fracking fluid) could leak into shallow aquifers, either through faulty well casings or surface spills. This poses a major threat to the drinking water for people, livestock, and the ecosystem, with potential long-term, irreversible consequences. Hazardous Wastewater: The process generates large quantities of briny, contaminated wastewater that contains harmful chemicals and Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials (NORMs) from deep underground. South Africa currently lacks adequate hazardous waste disposal facilities in the region to handle this massive volume of toxic water. Biodiversity and Habitat Impact: The Karoo is home to over 6,000 plant species, many of which are endemic. Fracking operations would involve habitat fragmentation, noise, and traffic, all of which could negatively impact the unique fauna and flora, including birds vulnerable to water contamination. Climate Change: Promoting new fossil fuel extraction is counterproductive to the fight against climate change and shifts focus away from investment in renewable energy sources, for which South Africa has high potential. Economic and Social Concerns Conflict with Existing Livelihoods: Agriculture (red meat and wool production) and tourism are vital to the Karoo's economy. Water contamination or environmental degradation could ruin the region's reputation for "purity" and devastate these industries, which support tens of thousands of jobs and benefit over a million people indirectly	Aliza		
	2025-11-1 9 05:26:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Myayatheki	North West	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 05:22:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Yolande	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 05:16:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Stuart	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 05:14:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Estelle	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 05:10:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Trevor	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 05:06:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Deon		
	2025-11-1 9 04:51:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Bianca-Lee	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 04:50:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Rather use solar than destroying the ecosystem, it's already a harsh environment and water channels etc if contaminated could have a larger effect that what we actually truly understand.	Brett	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 04:50:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Joseph Elias		employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 04:44:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Christine	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 04:39:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jakobus	Free State	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 04:23:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	There has been a huge improvement in power delivery by using solar systems installed by imdividuals amd private companies with zero impact on our local water resources, already under huge strain because of poor goveranace. We should simply continue with the expansion of solar for those two simple amd logical reasons.	Jaco	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 04:20:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Rosanne	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 04:17:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hanief		
	2025-11-1 9 04:16:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Terry	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 03:51:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I do not support threatening the Karoo's fragile environment nor a return to fossil fuels	Kate	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 03:01:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	You Frak and we will frek! Leave the beautiful Karoo alone. Get your monies else where / not from the destruction of our land!	Kerry	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 02:51:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marcelle	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 02:43:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Michael	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 02:40:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Rochelle	Norther n Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 02:39:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is an environmentally sensitive area. The disturbance from fracking could destroy it forever. The Karoo is an arid region which has limited water resources. Fracking requires water in large volumes. The potential for groundwater contamination from chemical leaks and wastewater plus air and water pollution caused by emissions and chemical spills, is another concern. The Karoo has specific fauna and flora to the region, this habitat would be disturbed and become fragmented Fracking should not be done in the Karoo	Taryn	Outside SA	unemployed individual

	2025-11-1 9 02:29:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Adrian	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 02:10:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is extremely damaging to the environment. We have to preserve what we have left or we will be left with NO natural ecosystems and wildlife!	Zaahira	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 01:49:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Seef	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 01:43:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Daleen	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 01:33:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ellen	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 01:26:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Proven world wide that fracking is detrimental to the environment causing water contamination, methane leaks, and earthquakes, Fracking is seen as a short-term, volatile industry with high ecological costs, especially when cleaner, renewable alternatives are increasingly viable. The Karoo spans over 400,000 km² and is already water-stressed, relying heavily on ancient aquifers for farming and communities. Fracking is especially risky in arid, sensitive ecosystems like the Karoo because it consumes scarce water, threatens fragile biodiversity, and risks long-term ecological damage that outweighs short-term energy gains. Fracking in the Karoo is a high-risk, low-reward strategy. Instead of investing in destructive fossil fuel extraction, South Africa should prioritise renewable energy development that creates jobs, protects the environment, and secures a sustainable future. Together, let us protect the Karoo and invest in clean energy solutions that honour both our people and our planet.	Darryl	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 9 01:15:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Anthony	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 01:14:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jutta		
	2025-11-1 9 00:56:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Olga	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 00:36:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It will destroy the underground water that feeds so many farmers	John	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 00:21:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Norman	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 00:20:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		irina		
	2025-11-1 9 00:16:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	In a country with so much sun and wind, we should absolutely NOT ever be pursuing fossil fuels as an energy source. On a micro level I have a 150 litre geyser, in Cape Town, and it has ben switched off since sept. We now have so many options for consistent power production, management and storage - look at he Steenboks water HEP system in the Western Cape. NO NO and NO tp endangering the Karoo, am ancient ecosystem that holds huge appeal for locals and tourists. Create jobs build solar farms, wind farms, there are so many alternative to fracking - and look at the disaster fracking results in the USA.	Barry	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 00:06:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Petrus	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 23:42:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Like with everything in SA, SOME PEOPLE... is trying to make money by supporting this fracking business..... The impact on our Ecology and Biosphere will be Dramatic!! WE don't need the gas or Oil!!	Kobus	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 23:38:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Pollutes waterways and groundwater Destroys wild places and wildlife. The environmental impact of fracking is devastating. Once fracking is done the site cannot be rehabilitated. There are many other far better solutions to energy problems. Besides which, 378500 liters of water is required for one well. Then the chemicals etc. Its irreversable destruction of our environment. NO.	Bee	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 23:37:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking pollutes groundwater and increases greenhouse gases. Water quality is a primary concern because the hydraulic fracturing fluids used to fracture rock formations have chemicals known to harm humans, wildlife and the environment, especially if they enter drinking water supplies. People living or working nearby can be exposed to these chemicals if they enter drinking water after a spill or if they become airborne. Other concerns relate to chemicals that are recovered and disposed of as wastewater. Emissions of air pollutants are another potential hazard.	Jutta	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 23:33:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Yolande	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 23:25:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Yoricq	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 23:07:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is environmentally sensitive and is one of the last places in South Africa that remain untouched. The damage caused would be irreversible and fracking would spoil this for future generations.	Shirley	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 23:04:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is environmentally sensitive and is one of the last places in South Africa that remain untouched. Fracking would spoil this for future generations.	Travis		
	2025-11-1 8 23:01:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Dit sal tot groot gevaar vir sensitiewe Karoo omgewing wees, dis absoluut onaanvaarbaar!!	RIAN	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 22:59:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Felix		retired
	2025-11-1 8 22:53:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This will impact the Environment so absolutely not.	Donna	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 22:52:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo has a very sensitive ecosystem, that can't be found anywhere else in the world. You can't destroy the Karoo for chasing down money!	Carla	Norther n Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 22:52:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo has a very sensitive ecosystem, that can't be found anywhere else in the world. You can't destroy the Karoo for chasing down money!	Carla	Norther n Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 22:52:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sandy	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 22:47:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marli		
	2025-11-1 8 22:43:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lourens	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 22:42:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		pilar	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 22:41:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Vangie	Norther n Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 22:34:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Just read about water contamination in Ohio and Blackpool and seismic activity to know that tracking will DAMAGE everything around it. STOP IT BEFORE it starts.	Wendy	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 22:30:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hans	Free State	retired

	2025-11-1 8 22:28:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It is well known that Fracking can cause great risk to underground water, which is the life blood of the karoo and an extremely scarce resource in the Karoo. To risk this National asset, is RECKLESS in the extreme - as the consequences will be dire. Temporary gain for long term pain.	Graham	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 22:24:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dev	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 22:24:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gideon	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 22:24:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gideon	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 22:20:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Eerstens bevraagteken ek die inpakstudies. Deur wie word dit gedoen en deur wie word dit aanvaar. Is dit onafhanklik instellings of die staat?? Tweedens, die grootste euwel in SA, naamlik korrupsie, sal hier ook kop uitsteek. Derdens, ons ondergrondse waterbronne sal sonder twyfel benadeel/besoedel word.	Cobus	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 22:19:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Michael		
	2025-11-1 8 22:15:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lieben	Free State	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 22:09:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The high use of water has to be of the highest concern. South Africa is a water-poor country, and the government is scarsely able to supply drinking and household water to its municipalities and the people who have a right to it for sustainance. It would be irresponsible of government to allocate so much of this scarce resource to mining instead of people. Fracking is highly capital intensive. It is not a short-cut to economic growth. Most of the earnings would go to foreing shareholders, investors and suppliers - all of whom are based far away from the actual fracking site. It is a false economy to believe that it will create jobs for local people. Fracking will look to employing skilled experienced people, and most of those would be brought in from outside. There will be very few jobs for local unskilled workers.	Sigi	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 22:08:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Julian	Norther n Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 22:07:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dorothy	Limpopo	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 22:07:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dorothy	Limpopo	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 22:04:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	There are no good reasons to frack. Renewables are the future	Louis	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 21:59:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Anne	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 21:57:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I just cannot understand how the Minister of Forestry etc can even consider damaging this beautiful country for financial gain and this corrupt government can continue lining their pockets . Fracking in the Karoo certainly will not create long term job creation for our 31% unemployed or elevate the dreadful poverty in this county . There will be no improvement in our state health system or development of many preschool Educational facilities required. The Rural areas live in abject poverty . Shame on the ANC and their corruption and destruction of our beautiful country . Definitely no to Fracking . Leave something for our future , for our children .	Karenne	Free State	retired
	2025-11-1 8 21:53:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Anina		
	2025-11-1 8 21:49:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Objection: Fracking in the Karoo I object to the proposed regulations permitting commercial fracking in the Karoo. The Karoo is an extremely water-scarce and ecologically fragile region. Fracking requires millions of litres of water per well, placing unsustainable pressure on groundwater systems that communities, farmers, and ecosystems rely on. Any contamination from fracking fluids or well failures—no matter how small—could permanently damage these aquifers. The Karoo has no proper hazardous-waste facilities to manage toxic flow-back water, increasing the risk of improper disposal and long-term pollution. The region's biodiversity and landscapes are highly sensitive. Industrial activity, road networks, noise, and dust will fragment habitats, threaten endemic species, and undermine farming and tourism, which are vital to the local economy. Scientific uncertainty remains high. We still lack clear, independent evidence on how Karoo geology will respond to hydraulic fracturing, and current enforcement capacity is inadequate to manage these risks. Fracking is also incompatible with South Africa's climate commitments and diverts investment away from sustainable alternatives such as solar and wind energy, which are better suited to the Karoo. Given the water risk, ecological sensitivity, scientific uncertainty, and long-term environmental damage, I vote against allowing fracking in the Karoo.	Angelique	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 21:49:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Wayne	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 21:36:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Cara		
	2025-11-1 8 21:33:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Stewart	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 21:32:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Tony	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 21:30:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	If we are committed to reducing our carbon foot print as a country, then way are we looking at fossil fuel mining, which in its nature in the Karoo will have serious negative side effects on the environment and the karoo eco-system. This is again more about what the "Fat Cats" get out of this in their pockets, then taking nature and the future for our children into consideration.	Christiaan	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 8 21:28:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Harm underground water and bad for the environment. NO to fracking!	Carina	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 21:23:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Simon	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 21:16:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Alta	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 21:15:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking of the Karoo, already a unique and fragile environment would be greatly detrimental to it. Oil companies are notorious for ignoring environmental needs.	Sheila	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 21:14:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Please leave the beautiful Karoo as is!	Martin	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 21:06:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	No I do not agree with fracking. Just another way for the anc to get more money, it's just about greed and continuing to distroy the country and the environment even more for future generations.	Beverley	Gauteng	retired

	2025-11-1 8 21:04:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Absolutely horrendous that a country would allow this unconscionable action in today's world. For the sake of our children - stop this madness	Jill		
	2025-11-1 8 21:02:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Eddie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 21:02:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo, is struggling with drought, now they want to do explosions, what about the Farmers and and their animals what about the wild life. Karoo is already fragile now they want to destroy it further. Leave the Karoo alone , this Fracking will destroy what's left of the Karoo too much environmental impact. Stop this fracking in the Karoo	Heather	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 21:00:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hans	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 20:58:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Christiane		self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 20:57:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is hugely destructive to the environment,	Bonita	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 20:57:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Linda	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 20:53:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marina		
	2025-11-1 8 20:53:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I do not approve this in an already water scares environment.	Bertha	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 20:52:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Brenda	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 20:49:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Staszek	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 20:48:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Cheryl	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 20:48:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Wulf		
	2025-11-1 8 20:47:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This will only do more damage than good.	Lebogang	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 20:46:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Duncan	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 20:42:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo will never recover from fracking, leave it be.	Ansofie	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 20:41:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Nikki	Limpopo	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 20:41:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This is an example of exploitation of natural resources for profit and will negatively impact the environment	Angela	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 20:40:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Claire	KwaZulu -Natal	
	2025-11-1 8 20:36:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		John	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 20:36:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	THE KAROO MUST NOT BE TOUCHED! ZA HAS PLENTY OF OTHER NATURAL RESOURCES AT ITS DISPOSAL.	C	Outside SA	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 20:35:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		mike	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 20:35:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hendrik Philippus	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 20:35:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Simanga	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 20:34:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is a water scarce environment and fracking could poison the artesian wells. These wells are pertinent to sustain life and animals in the Karoo.	Edwina	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 20:32:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Absolutely I do not approve of fracking in the Karoo. Fracking needs lots of water and the Karoo does not have it!!! But manly not to upset the biodiversity of the Karoo.	Patricia	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 20:31:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		A	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 20:30:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Heyla	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 20:27:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Under no circumstances must this happen.	Andries	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 20:26:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Leon		retired
	2025-11-1 8 20:25:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Why wreck the environment even further?	Ebbe	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 20:25:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking has been proven to impact the environment as well as the groundwater. This is a critical concern in the arid Karoo.	Retha	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 20:21:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mari		
	2025-11-1 8 20:18:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Under no circumstances must this happen. At all	Sharon	Outside SA	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 20:16:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	If fracking proceeds in the Karoo this natural environment will eventually be ruined. Fracking should not happen in the Karoo	Donovan James	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 20:15:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Herman	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 20:13:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Barry	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 20:13:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Barry	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 20:11:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Eve Denise	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 20:11:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Eve Denise	Gauteng	retired

	2025-11-1 8 20:11:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Rena	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 20:05:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Angela	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 20:03:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	SA has a poor record of area rehabilitation based of the mining damage and sludge dam failures and leakages. The underground effects of fraking in a very fragile environment is unknown. Given that the Karoo was a giant sea bed at one stage that run dry, unseen fissures could cause huge sink holes and damage fossile history. The Karoo is known for dinosaur fossils. Further to this the "development" maifa which has hi-jacked construction all over South Africa could cause gross over costing and environmental sabotage. Current developments are known to be "over priced" thru the tender system and the cost of any development and SOE enterprises is far above value.	Michael	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 20:02:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	SA has a poor record of area rehabilitation based of the mining damage and sludge dam failures and leakages. The underground effects of fraking in a very fragile environment is unknown. Given that the Karoo was a giant sea bed at one stage that run dry, unseen fissures could cause huge sink holes and damage fossile history. The Karoo is known for dinosaur fossils. Further to this the "development" maifa which has hi-jacked construction all over South Africa could cause gross over costing and environmental sabotage. Current developments are known to be "over priced" thru the tender system and the cost of any development and SOE enterprises is far above value.	Michael	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 20:01:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ella	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 20:01:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ella	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 20:00:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Daureen	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 19:59:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mariana	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 19:54:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Rohan	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 19:52:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I agree with the sentiments expressed by the Climate Justice Coalition in an article published on 17 July 2025 in which they stated the following: "Minister Mantashe's remarks are in direct contravention of the Constitution of South Africa, which guarantees all citizens an environment that is not harmful to their well-being. Clean air is a vital element of that right, as the millions who die prematurely and or sickened by air pollution each year can attest to. To suggest that South Africans must choose between economic development and the right to breathe clean air is not only manipulative, it is morally bankrupt." - Climate Justice Coalition https://climatejusticecoalition.org/mantashes-fracking-agenda-could-threaten-lives-land-and-climate/ (Accessed 18 November 2025)	Thobile		self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 19:51:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Die regering kan nie eers homself bestuur nie. Hoe gaan dit die beskadiging van die ondergrondse watertafel monitor. Die wêreldwye resultate van "fracking" is voor die handliggend maar word geignoreer omdat skelm individue in die tou staan om hulleself te verryk: Waarom moet die Karoo vir hierdie BLIKSEMS opgeoffer word?	Willem	Limpopo	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 19:51:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Adrien	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 19:51:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Adrien	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 19:50:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Rudolf		retired
	2025-11-1 8 19:50:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Pat	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 19:49:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Absolutely I do NOT suppiany kind of fracking at any tine. I would like to protect the future of my children. There are other ways to create energy in this country. Fossil fuel is so Fossil..	Jelena	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 19:48:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Tanith	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 19:47:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Paul	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 19:46:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kobus	KwaZulu -Natal	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 19:46:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kobus	KwaZulu -Natal	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 19:45:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Francois	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 19:43:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ann	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 19:29:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dale	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 19:28:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	NO TO FRACKING	Matthew	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 19:28:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The fracking will disturb the natural resources of the Karoo. Another area that will be destroyed. Who has to gain what from this destruction. There should be better mining options (although they may be too expensive)	Danie	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 19:27:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Madeleine	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 19:25:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		David	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 19:24:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gavin		retired
	2025-11-1 8 19:21:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Peter	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 19:19:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dean	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 19:18:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		K	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 19:17:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dirk	North West	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 19:15:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Libby	Western Cape	self-employed

	2025-11-1 8 19:14:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Deon	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 19:08:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Allan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 19:08:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Margreet	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 19:06:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This is a shortcut of the process and no real thought to the impact on the environment	Kevin	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 19:01:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		SHANEEN	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 19:01:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is water sensitive and will not cope with fracking.	Judith	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 18:59:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I am utterly horrified and disgusted that the destruction of our Karoo, one on of the most delicate and unusual ecosystems on the planet has been authorised. I cry for our natural heritage. Fracking of the Karoo should never even be considered, let alone allowed. This s a travesty and I have no words strong enough for the wicked humans who choose to profit from this horror.	Aiden	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 18:57:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is not environmentally friendly. On the contrary. It pollutes everythng it touches	Annie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 18:56:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I don't support tracking anywhere on-shore in South Africa	Felicia	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 18:54:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dalene	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 18:53:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Tersia	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 18:51:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Denis	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 18:50:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Daniel		
	2025-11-1 8 18:50:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking will definitely have a detrimental impact on a very fragile and arid area where many farmers rely on underground water which is already very scarce.	Ruth	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 18:49:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Who is getting money from damaging more of our beatiful Karoo!! Infrastructure falls apart, how are these measurements going to be implemented !	Helen		self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 18:49:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Aji	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 18:43:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It has proven in many locations that fracking have had negative impact on ground water. We can not allow profit to be above our responsibility for those who come after us.	Steven	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 18:36:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is wrong, period. No economy can repair the damage caused by the process. Invest in Green energies instead. Africa is abundant and mostly still untouched. The globe maps deceive us to the actual size of Africa, we make the whole of Russia look like a medium size. The hungry wolves that have exhausted their own continents resources are after Africa. The man on the street will not benefit from any of the proposed destruction of our heritage, only to benefit a few that are mostly no from out continent.	Anthony	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 18:36:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Nelis	Norther n Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 18:35:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Pamela	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 18:33:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Impact on the environment.	Jean	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-11-1 8 18:33:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Carin	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 18:32:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Johan	Norther n Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 18:31:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Pamela Sally	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 18:31:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Pamela Sally	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 18:30:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	With the Minister replaced, will this public opinion receive any recognition?	Alwyn	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 18:28:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This will destroy one of the worlds last untouched environments as a natuaraal habitat with unique age old plant life. Complete stupidity and WILL BE USED TO BENEFIT GOVERNMENT AND CORRUPTION!	Gerrit	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 18:28:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is motivated by short sighted greed	Sandra	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 18:28:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is motivated by short sighted greed	Sandra	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 18:27:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking has serious environmental impacts, but can also be dangerous for residents of the areas fracked.	Lesley	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 18:26:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lawson	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 18:20:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Trevor	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 18:19:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Patrick	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 18:18:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Edith	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 18:17:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Riette	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 18:16:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Lifting the moratorium will reinforce our dependency on fossil fuels, divert investment from renewables, and undermine efforts to create sustainable jobs. Also, the Karoo is an arid area; fracking will have disastrous consequences for its scarce water resources. Fracking should never be allowed in SA.	Nicolette	KwaZulu -Natal	retired

	2025-11-1 8 18:14:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jacqueline	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 18:13:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Outside of money, what is the true benefit vs true environmental cost of an operation like this? People will sell their souls to line their pockets.	Mathieu		employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 18:12:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It has been proved that this would destroy the entire environment, the water supply and the area.	Craig		self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 18:07:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I oppose all fracking in the Karoo and across the country. We are facing worse and worse climate disasters year on year and as a country we have a responsibility to pursue clean energy and not continue to expand fossil fuels. We need to protect the environment not continue to destroy it	Jane		
	2025-11-1 8 18:06:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Johannes	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:59:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Teresa	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:57:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This is only good for the corrupt government officials to make a bundle. They will have no concern as to what it will do to the environment at all - "just let us have our share of the money!" Greedy bastards. All that will happen is for some tendertrepeneur to scoop the tender as lowest bidder, get paid in FULL and run off with the money. The area is going to get FUCKED up all too soon. Do NOT let them even start anything. Who knows if all facts are true to even prove that the area is suitable for fracking. Are all assessments accurate or have bribes already been in place until the tender is awarded. Fuck it, DON"T let it happen at all !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	donald	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:56:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Heather	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 17:53:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Trefon	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:52:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Demetrios	Free State	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 17:51:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Disastrous for the ecology & guaranteed to be a disaster if the government has anything to do with it!	Andrew	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:49:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Tiens	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 17:46:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Carel	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 17:45:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Bad for environment.	Alan		Non-profit
	2025-11-1 8 17:45:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This should be illegal	Kirsten	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 17:44:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Fidel	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 17:43:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Liz	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 17:36:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Francia	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 17:36:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Francia	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 17:35:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Nawir	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:33:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Christoff		self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 17:33:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Terance	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 17:32:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Vanessa	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 17:32:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Vanessa	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 17:32:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Thay want to drill in an area that has been put aside for our wildlife. What will happen to them?? This land is good land but we have a lot more. They should move to another area. And do their drilling and destruction there.	Anita	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:32:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Thay want to drill in an area that has been put aside for our wildlife. What will happen to them?? This land is good land but we have a lot more. They should move to another area. And do their drilling and destruction there.	Anita	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:31:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Estelle	Western Cape	Non-profit
	2025-11-1 8 17:31:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	my concern is (1) link between fracking and earthquakes and then francking (2) and long term health of surrounding communities	Chris	Norther n Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:28:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is universally unacceptable in view of its negative impact on the environment The Karoo is especially sencitive as the impact on the water scarcity area would be devastating. This is a NO GO issue.	Johan	North West	retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:28:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		David	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:28:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		louann	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:27:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Anja	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 17:27:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Anja	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 17:24:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is environmentally sensitive echo system that will be damaged by fracking.	Yvonne	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 17:21:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I am against the fracking due to the environmental impact this will have on the underwater resources in the area.	Geoff	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 17:20:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This process will negatively affect the water table in an area that is lacking in water.	Craig	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:19:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Once again the corrupt Southafrican government fails the nation . They do not respect the land , the enviroment , the animals and the voice of the people , they have NO morals . Just makes me wonder whose politician pocket was enriched this time . Cowards	Pedro	Western Cape	retired

	2025-11-1 8 17:19:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Once again the corrupt Southafrican government fails the nation . They do not respect the land , the enviroment , the animals and the voice of the people , they have NO morals . Just makes me wonder whose politician pocket was enriched this time . Cowards	Pedro	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:15:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Just thinking of those things breaking the landscape and ruining one of South Africa's untouched landscapes is just horrifying. Yes, money can be made, but it should be invested in Nuclear power plants, yes, more risky, but way more eco-friendly and gives you a lot more. An even better solution is to upgrade the already existing infrastructure to the standards it should have been years ago!	Ruben	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 17:15:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The love for money is destroying our beautiful country. Fraud and greed is the order of the day in South Africa. Humans are destroying animal habitats as well as our green heritage.	Bonnie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:13:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		David	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 17:11:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I have see videos of fracking in Texas in the USA that devastated the underground water supplies. And as we are supposed to be moving away from fossil fuels wat is the purpose. I would not be surprised if this was a Chinese or Shell initiative, not caring at all for our country's environment.	Peter	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:10:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dean	Free State	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 17:10:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lindsay	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 17:07:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Colin	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:07:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Steve	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 8 17:07:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dan		
	2025-11-1 8 17:05:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marthinus	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:02:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Paul	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 17:00:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Naude		
	2025-11-1 8 17:00:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	May GOD FORBID fracking in the Karoo. Water pollution - Chemicals pollute the already scarce water resources. AIR POLLUTION. fracking releases methane and VOC's gasses, change in air quality.	Hannie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:57:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Vulnerability of the Karoo, the ecosystem is extremely sensitive. Water scarcity!!! Groundwater contamination. Earthquakes. SA lacks the regulatory capacity to monitor this safely. Long term environmental damage. Not aligned with SA's renewable energy goals. Communities will carry the long term burden. This proposal reflects a profound disregard for the people, land and future of this country, and it deserves to be withdrawn in its entirety.	Amanda	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 16:57:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ralph		
	2025-11-1 8 16:56:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	In fact I am concerned for all the above mentioned reasons, not just the one indicated. I AM TOTALLY OPPOSED TO IT	Melisa	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 16:56:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	In fact I am concerned for all the above mentioned reasons, not just the one indicated. I AM TOTALLY OPPOSED TO IT	Melisa	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 16:55:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	KOM KYK NET HOE LYK DIT WAAR ONTWIKKELING TOEGELAAT WORD OM ONVERSTOORD VOORT TE GAAN. RY DIE PAD VANAF SWELLEN DAM NA BREDASDORP, EN NEEM WAAR WAT DIE SKADE IS WAT VEROORSAAK IS DEUR DIE WIND TURBINES WAT NOU OPGERIG WORD.	PIETMAN	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 16:53:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Not good	Blazej	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:53:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Not good	Blazej	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:51:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Peter	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:50:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Martie	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:50:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	In most "unbiased" studies, it has been shown to be counter productive to the environment. I would like our country to be available to future generations!	bob	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 16:49:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This is South Africa. There will be no rehabilitation, just an exchange of money under the table to make corporate responsibilities dissappear. Has any subterranean water source been successfully rehabilitated anywhere?	Brian	Mpumal anga	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 16:48:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Janette	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:48:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		mary- lynne	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:45:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Regte proses is nie gevolg nie en regering wil net hulle sakke volmaak	Andre	Limpopo	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 16:44:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		PJJ	Free State	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 16:44:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		PJJ	Free State	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 16:44:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Anton	Free State	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:42:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking in SADEC should not be allowed. Full Stop.	Kenneth	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 16:41:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jean		
	2025-11-1 8 16:40:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Deenesh	KwaZulu -Natal	
	2025-11-1 8 16:38:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Environmental zone is marginal , impacts of fracking in such an environment is likely to be exacerbated . Avoid further damage to a marginal biome , already degraded by agriculture	Hans	Limpopo	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:37:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Joachim	Western Cape	retired

	2025-11-1 8 16:37:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Francois	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:36:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The chance of making the entire Karoo region unfit for human livelihood is a real danger. If the water of the Karoo get contaminated it will mean the end of any humans to live there.	Naude	Norther n Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 16:35:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Helen	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 16:34:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	damaging. water scarce. invest in a cleaner energy. time to acknowledge SA can do better.	Judy		retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:33:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		John		retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:32:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Johan	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 16:30:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Michael	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:26:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Why risk the underground water supply of a sensitive area with fracking as the worldwide results have shown what it eventually does to the ecosystem. And then you are 'worried' about the so-called climate change risk we supposedly face, but this is no problem!	Ricus	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:24:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo will be ruined. There is risk of contaminating underground water. Water will be required. Heavy traffic will have an impact.	Joan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:22:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking has had disastrous consequences in other parts of the world and it is not suitable for a fragile, sensitive water-scarce area like the Karoo	johannes		
	2025-11-1 8 16:19:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marius	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 16:19:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Roy	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:19:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The very precious and scarce Karoo ground water would be completely polluted.	Rob	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:18:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	With the world moving away from fossil fuels why destroy the Karoo's echo system, or is it again about the greed of some people? Everything should be done to protect it for future generations and for our survival in South Africa.	Eric		
	2025-11-1 8 16:17:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Environmental zone is marginal , impacts of fracking in such an environment is likely to be exacerbated . Avoid further damage to a marginal biome , already degraded by agriculture .	Lukas		
	2025-11-1 8 16:17:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Environmental zone is marginal , impacts of fracking in such an environment is likely to be exacerbated . Avoid further damage to a marginal biome , already degraded by agriculture .	Joos	Norther n Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 16:15:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Louise	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 16:15:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Not convinced that environmental issues have been adequately addressed .	Patricia	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:14:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	LEAVE THE KAROO AS IT IS, IT IS GOING TO HAVE A BIG IMPACT ON NATURE, AND DESTROY ALL THE NATURAL PLANTS . WHO'S IDEA WAS THIS PROJECT !	Jacobus	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:12:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Linda		
	2025-11-1 8 16:11:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Brian	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:10:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Vellory	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 8 16:10:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Environmental zone is marginal , impacts of fracking in such an environment is likely to be exacerbated . Avoid further damage to a marginal biome , already degraded by agriculture .	Collin	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:10:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Environmental zone is marginal , impacts of fracking in such an environment is likely to be exacerbated . Avoid further damage to a marginal biome , already degraded by agriculture .	Collin	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:08:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Basil		
	2025-11-1 8 16:08:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Water scarce Karoo. Fracking would no doubt destroy it	Morne	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 16:07:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dawn		
	2025-11-1 8 16:06:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Do some little investigation world wide and see how harmful fracking is to environment and man. Those who want to see this happen ONLY SEE THE MONEY that they can reap/steal from it. NO,NO,NO to fracking	Cora	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:06:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Nicholas		
	2025-11-1 8 16:05:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Willem	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 16:04:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Renske	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:03:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Dit sal glad nie goed wees vir die karoo se ekosisteem nie.	Clinton	Limpopo	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 16:02:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We all know this will be disastrous for the Karoo. Go frack somewhere else.	Suzi		
	2025-11-1 8 16:01:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Leon	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 16:00:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Theo	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 15:57:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		lynn	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 15:57:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lynn	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:54:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We need to look for cleaner less impactful sources of energy. Destroying fragile ecosystems resulting in waste lands (as any remediation with out water will lead to scared country side) is not is the best interest for future generations. Please look forward. The land is only lent to us.	Christina	Western Cape	business owner

	2025-11-1 8 15:54:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We need to look for cleaner less impactful sources of energy. Destroying fragile ecosystems resulting in waste lands (as any remediation with out water will lead to scared country side) is not is the best interest for future generations. Please look forward. The land is only lent to us.	Christina	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 15:52:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Protect our fragile environment!	Barry	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:52:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Pfg	Free State	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 15:51:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Catherine	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 15:51:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Michelle	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 15:50:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lucy	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 15:49:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking will cause damage to the underlying geological formations, as well as destruction of the sensitive ecosystems encountered in the Karoo. This will have serious knock-on effects, including, but not limited to, eco-tourism	Stewart		employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 15:49:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Destroying the environment to enrich a few of the elitists.	Nora	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:48:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Overseas it has proven to be a disaster, so why push it. The Karoo is dry, where is the water required going to come from!!	DARRYL	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:48:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ashika	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 15:47:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Helette		
	2025-11-1 8 15:46:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Riana	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 15:46:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Nicola	Mpumal anga	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 15:46:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	South Africa's appetite for self regulation is non- existent. Even where laws and regulations are well drafted and carefully considered, they are useless as no-one monitors and enforces them. Until the current regime finds the courage to discipline the accountable parties, we should not proceed.	Tess	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 15:44:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Carmia		
	2025-11-1 8 15:44:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lesley	Mpumal anga	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 15:43:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Brian	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:43:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	As a South African citizen, I oppose fracking or exploration of any kind in the Karoo Biome that is incredibly sensitive and uniquely intact. As climate change is worsened by failing ecosystems, government has a responsibility to the South African people to protect natural ecosystems to ensure the resilience of our environment and thus maintain the right to life and wellbeing that all South Africans deserve.	Caitlin	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 15:41:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We should be focusing on renewable sources of energy, like wind and sunlight. We should not be investing in fossil fuels which degrade the environment and lead to even more global heating.	Peter	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 15:39:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Alan	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 15:39:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gary	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 15:38:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Adrian	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:37:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Alec	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:36:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Angie	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 15:35:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The pollution or destruction of scarce underground water, destroying human survival above!	Colin	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 15:33:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		nigel	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:32:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Pauline	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:31:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We have seen the damage it has done in other countries to the water supply and environment	Richard		
	2025-11-1 8 15:30:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Silvia	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 15:28:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Paul	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:25:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		MP	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 15:24:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Chiquita	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:23:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Alan	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 15:23:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karroo is an arrid, finely balanced ecosystem, highly susceptible to human interference. Fracking will upset this balance and convert a beautiful piece of nature's art into a bleak and black desert. What will happen if the natural scarce water channels gets disrupted ? It can never be repaired again. Please stay away !	Stefan	Mpumal anga	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 15:19:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	If you bother to watch the documentary on USA and fracking "Gas Land" you will see that environmental destruction isn't localised. It destroys the water table "unintentionally." and leaves to private individual to foot the bill. With the advent of water engines and the availability of Hydrogen gas, It seems crazy to destroy an environment like the Karoo where water is far more important as it is drought prone. If large corporate finance and money win again, shame on you.	Steven	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 15:16:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kevin	Western Cape	retired

	2025-11-18 15:14:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		COLIN	Free State	retired
	2025-11-18 15:14:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I am NOT in favour of fracking anywhere in our country.	Jeanne	Limpopo	retired
	2025-11-18 15:13:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Michelle		
	2025-11-18 15:13:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking will ruin the Karoo, leave its inhabitants and next generations without a home and enrich a few people at their expense.	Laurentia	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-18 15:13:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		VALERIE	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-18 15:13:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	With the track record of other mining projects and the level of corruption, it is a foregone conclusion this will only benefit a few politically connected oligarchs. Internationally fracking has proven to cause extensive damage to the environment. Unfortunately This government has only a record of mismanagement, and no success stories! Fracturing will negatively impact the people, wild life and the environment in general. Examples of corruption and maladministration in the mining Sector: Social and Labour Plan (SLP) Discrepancies: A May 2025 report by the Mining Affected Communities United in Action (MACUA) alleged widespread corruption, claiming that R284 million intended for community development projects as part of mining companies' SLPs was missing across 11 sites in South Africa, including the Northern Cape. State owned Entity Alexkor Governance Issues: Mines diamonds in the Richtersveld region, has faced significant governance challenges and allegations of corruption, which were also noted by the Zondo Commission on state capture. These issues are under investigation by the Special Investigating Unit (SIU). Alexkor's CEO was also expected in court in July 2023 for failing to comply with a subpoena related to a fraud investigation. Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) Issues: There have been persistent allegations of corruption and maladministration within the DMRE's Northern Cape office for years, including the granting of overlapping prospecting rights and the processing of applications.	Brenda	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-18 15:12:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mandy	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-18 15:09:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Franking will ruin the ecosystem of the Karoo.	Nicole	Free State	student
	2025-11-18 15:09:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Harry Mahieu	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-18 15:09:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Rian	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-18 15:09:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Why still fossil fuels? South Africa has plenty of sun and wind, we should be going forward with what power the universe can more freely give us.	David	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-18 15:06:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Karoo is a special area, should stay untouch for as long as possible	Christina	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-18 15:05:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Nadia	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-18 15:05:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Alex	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-18 15:04:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I object to fracking in Karoo and in any other area of South Africa on every metric. FRACKING WILL KILL THE KAROO. The horrendous damage done in USA and other countries shows us how deadly it is. Have the anc & their cronies not done enough damage to this beautiful country?	Irene	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-18 15:04:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I object to fracking in Karoo and in any other area of South Africa on every metric. FRACKING WILL KILL THE KAROO. The horrendous damage done in USA and other countries shows us how deadly it is. Have the anc & their cronies not done enough damage to this beautiful country?	Irene	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-18 15:03:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hilde		
	2025-11-18 15:03:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Annie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-18 15:02:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Everywhere that tracking has been done in the past all over the world has ended up destroying the environment and ecology.	Stash	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-18 15:02:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dominic	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-18 15:02:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Anna-Marie	North West	self-employed
	2025-11-18 15:02:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Vanessa	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-18 15:01:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Claude	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-18 15:01:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This has been proven to cause extensive damage to the environment.	Sandy	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-18 15:01:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I cannot see that this would be beneficial to both the Karoo people, wild life and nature in the Karoo in general. Has fracking not destroyed a lot of previous un-touched and eco sensitive areas, not to mention farm lands etc. For fracking to actually be allowed, it would have to prove beyond any doubt that once it has been done, there will be NO trace of any upset in the area. Lets take for instance the diamond mining on the West Coast. No one sees the destruction taking place under the water surface. The ocean in that area resembles a dessert with no marine life due to diamond mining. Now the same will be done to the KAROO. Definitely a NO NO.	Beyers	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-18 14:57:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Why use gas at all when there are abundant cheap solar and wind energy Already defacing the Karoo	Letty	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-18 14:57:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Magda	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-18 14:56:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kay	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-18 14:55:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	These large corporations are destroying our nature minister. Our nature makes South Africa special and should be protected. Our children's children need to be left with a natural world, not a South Africa destroyed for money. Short term success at the expense of long term rewards	Marianne		
	2025-11-18 14:55:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Tobie	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-18 14:55:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		George	Gauteng	unemployed individual

	2025-11-1 8 14:54:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Arjan	Limpopo	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:54:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		N	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 14:53:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking will spoil the Karoo. It's a unique environment and should be left alone.	George		
	2025-11-1 8 14:52:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	These large corporations are destroying our nature minister. Our nature makes South Africa special and should be protected. This is in your hands. Our children's children need to be left with a natural world, not a South Africa destroyed for money. Short term success at the expense of long term rewards.	Barry	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 14:51:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Di	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 14:49:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Patrick		
	2025-11-1 8 14:49:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is not good for any environment and the oil and gas industry is notorious for leaving destruction in their wake. They only care about share price. https://www.blueburning.africa/ uncovers the issues with oil and gas offshore and there is no doubt the same applies to onshore exploration.	Jackie	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 14:47:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		w	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 14:46:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jessica	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 14:46:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ian	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:46:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jeanette	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 14:44:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Candice	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 14:42:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Destruction of environment, especially our scarce water resources. Also to continue using oil as a via item for fuel. We need to move to renewable resources.	George	KwaZulu -Natal	Non-profit
	2025-11-1 8 14:42:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We must protect our beautiful South. Africa at all costs including our natural resources. This will have a HUGE impact on the environment, please NO FRACKING!!!! You will destroy or beautiful vastlands and it will impact all living creatures and the eco system.	Chene	Gauteng	self-employed
				1. Expanding fossil fuel extraction in the face of ongoing and worsening climate change is short sighted, scientifically illiterate and contrary to our legal, moral and social obligations . 2. The Karoo is a water-stressed environment and using significant amounts of water as well as the potential for contamination of aquifers and groundwater would have severe negative consequences for the region. 3. Renewal energy sources coupled with battery storage is now a much cheaper, more sustainable and less environmentally damaging source of electricity than any fossil fuel source meaning that fracking will only drive prices up compared to using renewable sources. 4. Committing resources into fossil fuels at this stage will exacerbate social and economic injustice and harms and lock the country into a fossil fuel dominated future that is more expensive, worse for the environment and risks spending huge amounts of money on stranded assets. 5. The continued extraction of fossil fuels in the face of the overwhelming evidence of climate change and the harms that it causes is a huge moral and legal risk. Recent rulings from the ICJ open up the potential for criminal liability for persons and entities that undertake actions that would exacerbate climate harms, which would certainly include this.			
	2025-11-1 8 14:41:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Signed, Dr David Pearton	David	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 14:40:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fragility	Steven	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 14:40:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Linda		employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 14:39:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Water is quite frankly of more value than oil in the Karoo basin- Seems criminal to endanger aquifers PS The Karoo aquifers are very sensitive, am remembering how a borehole in Beaufort West got contaminated some years ago	Sally	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:39:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Tamaryn	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 14:37:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I am concerned that these regulations would eventually lead to permission being granted for fracking in sensitive areas such as the Karoo.	Denise	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:37:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Bruce	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 14:37:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Ek is woonagtig in die Sentraal Karoo. Hier is nie water wat die boordery kan ondersteun nie. So dit wat hier is gaan besmet word. Daar is geen manier dat ondergrondse water suiwer kan bly nie.	Christiaan	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 14:33:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Extreme distrust, its all about the money	Sharon		
	2025-11-1 8 14:32:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jeanette	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:32:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I do NOT support Fracking or any other exploitative method of extracting oil or gas in South Africa or anywhere else in the world. In South Africa we are blessed with numerous alternatives such as sun/solar, hydropower, wind turbines, etc.	Lise	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 14:32:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	These people are so corrupt they'll sell our children's future for their own gain	Gabrielle	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 14:32:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Johannes	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:32:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Adré	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 14:32:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Johannes	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:31:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elizabeth	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:31:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mario	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:30:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		S G v d Merwe	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:28:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Klaas	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:26:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gerhard		

	2025-11-1 8 14:26:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I am totally against damaging our precious environment further. If oil was found you can be sure with our appallingly corrupt government and the international industries and powers behind them that will inevitably be involved, that the wealth will not go to the people of this country.. so even wealth creation to benefit our people cannot justify the fracking. Leave what is left of our unspoilt areas alone.	Cherry	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:25:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It has been proved that the fall for this is catastrophic! I can't believe by his is even an option ! To make fat cats fat	Caro	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:25:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gerhard	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 14:25:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ig	Northern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 14:22:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I believe that if we keep approving sensitive areas to be fracked then the more fracking will continue in these areas and sensitive environments will keep getting destroyed! If we say stop now then the government will have to encourage corporations to find alternatives faster. Rather than frack every single piece of earth we should focus on developing more sustainable energy sources.	Maya	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 14:20:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Let's not destroy our environment. Climate change is upon us, let's not further contribute to the impact of climate change, rather, focus on mitigation.	Olga	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 14:20:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		John	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 14:20:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Deneze	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 14:19:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is already a barren dry land and fracking would just make it worse.	Coenraad	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 14:19:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Destructive	Thomas	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 14:19:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I disagreed and protested against this about 10 years ago and still disagree. It's a hard no from me.	Karen	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 14:18:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	ABSOLUTELY NOT! We need expansion of sustainable energy not expansion of fossil fuels. And at the expense of a lovely part of our natural world is outrageous!	Grace	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 14:18:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elizr	North West	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:17:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Not enough is known about the long term effects of this process.	Sarah	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 14:17:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Our Earth is not made for Fracking. Protect the Earth for our children to enjoy. People's greedy minds just don't stop. Make uses of other natural resources to have energy.	Ferenc		
	2025-11-1 8 14:16:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Huge danger of ground water contamination and risk of contamination of the biggest river system and critical dams in the country. Low to non-viable prospects. Use of already scarce water resources - very dry arid environment. Humans and animals and agriculture will suffer - potentially making the area inhabitable and destroying agriculture downstream!!!! Research published in The South African Journal of Science showed very low yields of low quality. Please dont kill the Karoo, Don't do it!	Conrard	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 14:15:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Rodney	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 14:14:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Forget fracking and go back to coal and we should be prospecting for oil. If Namibia and Angola have oil, then we should as well, albeit off shore. This climate change hoax is just another way for Govt to tax their citizens more. CO2 is good for the environment.	Byron	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:12:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is gonna damaged the environment	Danville	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:12:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is gonna damaged the environment	Danville	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:12:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Huge danger of ground water contamination and risk of contamination of the biggest river system and critical dams in the country. Low to non-viable prospects. Use of already scarce water resources - very dry arid environment. Humans and animals and agriculture will suffer - potentially making the area inhabitable and destroying agriculture downstream!!!! Research published in The South African Journal of Science showed very low yields of low quality. Please dont kill the Karoo, Don't do it!!!	Elna	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 14:12:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marthinus	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:10:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Remo		
	2025-11-1 8 14:08:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We HAVE to move away from fossil fuels!!! Why don't they rather build wind turbines?!	ingeborg	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 14:07:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Barbara	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:06:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gayle	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:03:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		John	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:01:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jacques		
	2025-11-1 8 14:00:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Aristy	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 13:56:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Brigid	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 13:56:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Danielle	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 13:56:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This is a national treasure Don't mess with it	Elana	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 13:55:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Juanita	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 13:55:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elco		
	2025-11-1 8 13:54:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Environmental concerns. Fossil fuel, not for this environment. And especially as we are going green.	Lorraine	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 13:51:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ronetta	Western Cape	Non-profit

	2025-11-18 13:50:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		David	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-18 13:49:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It is proofed in many studies done that Fracking is harmful to the environment to an extent that the ecology and ecological balance of areas in which fracking take place cannot be rehabilitated. It was also proven that it is harmful for people. Fracking is one of the most devastating practices to add to energy resources.	Joa	Northern Cape	retired
	2025-11-18 13:49:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dominique	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-18 13:48:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I also totally disagree with the introduction of ANY and ALL fracking in South Africa. Mainly on environmental grounds, and secondly because there will be corruption involved with no benefit to the country and future generations.	Patricia	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-18 13:48:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	During a worsening climate and environmental crisis, we should not be engaging in fuel production methods that further damage the natural world. These resources would be better spent of wind and solar, not things that will pollute the water supply.	Adrian	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-18 13:45:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dorothy	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-18 13:45:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Drought stricken Karoo is a sensitive environmental area and fracking can have inter alia a significant negative effect into subterranean H2O reservoirs	Charl	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-18 13:44:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking in the Karoo is economically and environmentally unsound. Renewable energy like solar and wind is already cheaper and far less damaging than gas. Fracking consumes scarce water, pollutes ecosystems, and worsens climate change, leaving communities to bear the consequences while only a few profit. Protecting the Karoo by choosing clean energy is the responsible path for people, nature, and future generations.	Carla	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-18 13:43:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jacobus	Northern Cape	retired
	2025-11-18 13:42:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Nicolaas	Limpopo	self-employed
	2025-11-18 13:41:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Leigh		
	2025-11-18 13:40:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Edward	Mpumalanga	
	2025-11-18 13:40:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ischen	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-18 13:40:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Shirley	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-18 13:40:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		shane	Mpumalanga	employed individual
	2025-11-18 13:39:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Farentino	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-18 13:39:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	There are no certainties regarding the effects of fracking and the negative effects that are known outweigh the benefits .	Gary	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-18 13:37:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		L-A	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-18 13:34:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Claire	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-18 13:34:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jacqueline	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-18 13:33:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		ian	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-18 13:32:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	NO NO NO NO PLEASE NO FRACKING. Please leave our and YOUR sacred spaces ALONE for YOUR generations to come. It will completely destroy an ecological and sensitive environment so drastically that it will NEVER be replaced. COME ON GUYS Have SOME respect for your God given earth and stop just wanting the root of all evil - MONEY - just for the sake of it.	Irma	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-18 13:32:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Pieter	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-18 13:32:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Our natural resources should be protected at all cost	T	Western Cape	
	2025-11-18 13:31:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Not good for the sensitive environment	Roelof	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-18 13:30:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The impact on the environment will be devastating, once again money is the main drawback here, saying that it will benefit our country and its people is absolute hogwash, as we all know what will happen, it is just another opportunity for corruption, the only people who will benefit are the ministers, their families and their cronies. Clean air and safe environment trumps money that will only benefit the few who are part of the corruption. A BIG NO! WE NEED TO PUT OUR FOOT DOWN AND SAVE OUR BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY!!!	Linda	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-18 13:30:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marianne	Free State	retired
	2025-11-18 13:28:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Full ecological including rock-bed and thus the tectonic stability impact should be completed with 100% certainty, which I'm not sure can be done. What happens if the water used for creating pressure leaks between two plates before shock waves (by way of explosives?) are generated and ends up fracturing the rockbed in an unintended way such that tectonic stability is destroyed?	Jaco	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-18 13:25:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ingrid	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-18 13:25:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Pat	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-18 13:24:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is extractive, environment in immeasurable ways and has been proved to be ineffective in securing natural gas deposits or oil - in relation to irreversible degradation of the integrity of the land. Wind power, solar power and hydroelectric power sources are more in line with where SA should be going. Plus with tendering to non-south african multi nationals, there's huge resources leaving the country and not to mention the usually corruption issues and backhanders in the process. "Frack off our Karoo". "Frack off our Karoo"	Nicolene	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-18 13:23:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Die Karoo is so 'n unieke landskap. Hierdie gaan die alreeds droeë omgewing se grondwater heeltemal uitput en die delikate ekosisteem vernietig.	Christi		
	2025-11-18 13:23:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Patrick	Western Cape	

	2025-11-1 8 13:23:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Natasha	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 13:22:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		RECIA	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 13:20:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The environmental impact has been reported as massively negative. Ground water contamination has been widely reported.	Brian	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 13:20:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Ground water contamination, contamination risk of the biggest river system in the country including critical dams. Low to non-viable prospects. The use of already scarce water resources in a very arid area to force gas to the surface. Therefore competing with humans and agriculture and potentially making the area uninhabitable, while agriculture down stream will be destroyed. The South African Journal of Science has published research indicating the potential yields are very low and of low quality. To continue is dishonest without any clear scientifically proven potential.	Michelle	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 13:19:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Joy	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 13:17:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lorraine	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 13:17:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Ground water contamination, contamination risk of the biggest river system in the country including critical dams. Low to non-viable prospects. The use of already scarce water resources in a very arid area to force gas to the surface. Therefore competing with humans and agriculture and potentially making the area uninhabitable, while agriculture down stream will be destroyed. The South African Journal of Science has published research indicating the potential yields are very low and of low quality. To continue is dishonest without any clear scientifically proven potential.	Pieter	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 13:17:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Hydraulic fracturing — particularly in the arid, environmentally sensitive Karoo — has been one of South Africa's most contentious environmental issues for more than a decade. South Africa should move away from fossil fuels and be proactive in moving further towards renewable energy sources. South Africa has an abundance of renewable resources that can effectively supply the country's energy, South Africa has abundant sunlight, with some regions receiving over (2,500) hours of sunshine annually, giving it one of the highest solar potentials in the world.	Janine	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 13:17:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Our country needs to stop raping our land.	Vicki	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 13:17:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	South Africa - our beautiful country. Once again; we have over reach and greed of our government. When do you stop! There are habitats in the Karoo, which no matter how much rehabilitation is promised - will never return as they are. Too many such promises made over decades with the negative impact of non rehabilitation present to this day. Enough! My answer is a resounding NO!	Atrayah	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 13:17:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	South Africa - our beautiful country. Once again; we have over reach and greed of our government. When do you stop! There are habitats in the Karoo, which no matter how much rehabilitation is promised - will never return as they are. Too many such promises made over decades with the negative impact of non rehabilitation present to this day. Enough! My answer is a resounding NO!	Atrayah	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 13:16:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lynne	Limpopo	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 13:16:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Tania	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 13:16:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	If the government is aware of the lasting irreversible damage this is going to cause, why would it be approved. In my opinion, it is because - as usual - the government doesn't think passed lining their pockets at the expense of the citizens of our country. The ANC should be ashamed of itself. Remember, this is a violation of the citizens and of mother nature..... Yiu may not care about the citizens, but when mother nature is so carelessly disregarded, the karma is yours!	Jason		
	2025-11-1 8 13:15:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jaco	Northern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 13:15:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	NO Fracking in South Africa !!	Suzelle	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 13:14:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	NO Fracking in South Africa !!	Johan	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 13:12:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		terrence	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 13:12:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Amy	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 8 13:09:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Renier		
	2025-11-1 8 13:09:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Philippa		
	2025-11-1 8 13:07:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Long-term environmental impact.	Johan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 13:07:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Will be devastating to the environment and water quality + it will use the scarce water supply, shelve the plans, there has to be other options	Pierre		
	2025-11-1 8 13:05:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Water in the Karoo is already a scarce resource and fracking requires allot of water not to mention the water and air pollution as well as the terrible traffic disruptions it will cause for all sorts of vehicles travelling between the Northern and Southern provinces of our country.	DERICK	Northern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 13:05:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Totally opposed to fracking in the Karoo where water is a precious commodity	Freek	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 13:04:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Louisa	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 13:04:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Raymond	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 13:03:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Nonhlanhla	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 13:03:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Long term damage to Karoo environment	Diane	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 13:01:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jane	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 13:01:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We cannot do this, and disturb the natural environment.	Valerie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:59:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Water in the Karoo is already a scarce resource and fracking requires allot of water not to mention the water and air pollution as well as the terrible traffic disruptions it will cause for all sorts of vehicles travelling between the Northern and Southern provinces of our country.	Beulah		employed individual

	2025-11-1 8 12:56:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Bridget	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:54:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It is a norm in SA that all written plans are not adhered to.	Kutlo		
	2025-11-1 8 12:54:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It is a norm in SA that all written plans are not adhered to.	Kutlo		
				I acknowledge the effort to create a regulatory framework for hydraulic fracturing. However, I have serious concerns about its adequacy in protecting the Karoo's fragile environment, tourism economy, and rural communities. Environmental Impact: The Karoo is an arid, ecologically sensitive region. Fracking risks groundwater contamination, depletion, and induced seismicity. The draft regulations lack robust enforcement, independent monitoring, and clear safeguards for wastewater disposal and chemical disclosure. Tourism Risks: The Karoo's appeal lies in its pristine landscapes and cultural heritage. Industrial activity and landscape degradation will harm destination image, eco-tourism, and community-based projects. Tourism provides renewable economic benefits, unlike the finite gains of extractive industries. Cumulative impact assessments must include tourism and heritage considerations. Rural Community Well-being: Local communities depend on agriculture and tourism. Fracking could compromise water access, create social tensions, and leave long-term environmental liabilities after short-term economic gains. Stronger provisions for community consultation, socioeconomic impact studies, and rehabilitation guarantees are essential. Recommendation: Energy diversification should align with climate commitments and sustainable development goals. I urge the Department to strengthen the regulations by: Mandating independent oversight and transparent enforcement. Expanding environmental and socioeconomic safeguards. Integrating tourism and rural livelihoods into decision-making.			
	2025-11-1 8 12:54:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Thank you for considering these comments.	Salem	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 12:53:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		George	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 12:52:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Annabel	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:51:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elizabeth	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:48:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marian	Free State	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:47:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	THIS IS NOT WHAT WE HAVE PROMISED SEVERAL COUNTRIES IN LOWERING OF FUEL PRODUCTION AND NOW YOU WANT TO FRACK IN THE KAROO - NICELY OUT OF EVERYONE'S VIEW. DOES THIS GOVERNMENT EVER KEEP TO IT'S OBLIGATIONS AND PROMISES/	Dianne	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:46:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking in the Karoo has to be stopped in its tracks. In a drought stricken area we cannot risk draining or polluting the water table for the sake of possibly very short sighted and temporary economic benefits.	Leoné	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:46:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gavin	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 12:45:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Oppose in principle for environmental reasons. I also do not trust oversight and control enforcement.	Elba	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:44:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We cannot allow major international companies to simply come in and totally destroy the pristine environment of the Karoo area of South Africa and score massive profits from so doing. the same applies to our oceans. Keep the likes of Shell out of our country and do not allow them to despoil the natural beauty of our land. This Government will argue that it is for the good of the country, which is false and a complete lie. they are only after the money it will generate.	Alton	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 12:44:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elsabe	North West	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 12:44:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elsabe	North West	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 12:40:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		portia	Northern Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 12:38:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	NO LEAVE THE KAROO ALONE	Danie	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 12:32:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is very destructive and has negative environmental impacts. There are plenty of cheap alternative energy sources. The country needs to be moving towards those, not diving back into a destructive, old fashioned way of producing energy and running the country	Rita	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 12:31:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The environmental impact seems to be motivated by individual financial gain.	Warren	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 12:27:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	At a time when the world is seriously considering ditching fossil fuels we are allowing an entirely corrupt cadre who has no regard for the environment to rape the countryside and would merely look at short term goals..financial only. A horrendous decision in its entirety.	Jay	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:26:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Bronwyn	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 12:25:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marianne		retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:25:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Michele		
	2025-11-1 8 12:23:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	NO, NO, NO! You are selling our country out to fill your own coffers! The Karoo is too precious and fragile with its own unique eco system. Leave it alone and pure in its natural state! I cannot believe that you are even CONSIDERING this!! We are supposed to move to CLEAN energy generation and away from fracking, mining etc for fossil fuels and destroying our country. NO FRACKING. IN THE KAROO!	Adriana	Mpumalanga	
	2025-11-1 8 12:23:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Pollution of water	A	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 12:23:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Pollution of water	A	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 12:22:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		TOBIE		retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:21:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Roxanne	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 12:21:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Total disregard for the future of our children. Money hungry without the foresight. Not sustainable. Grab and leave the damage for our children to have to live with.	Anne		

	2025-11-18 12:21:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hein	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-18 12:18:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Polluting the rare water in the Karoo to Frack is just e recipe for disaster.	Michael	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-18 12:17:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I strenuously object to fracking in this area as it is ecologically disastrous & we should be focusing more on protecting our natural environment, not destroying it for profit.	Natasia		
	2025-11-18 12:15:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Nola	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-18 12:08:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Norman	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-18 12:08:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Plain and simple it will have a negative impact on the environment. NO NO NO	Erika	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-18 12:08:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jacs	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-18 12:07:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marietjie	North West	retired
	2025-11-18 12:05:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Liza	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-18 12:05:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Pamela	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-18 12:05:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Rainer		retired
	2025-11-18 12:05:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Long term Environmental issues are a concern.	Jakoba	Outside SA	employed individual
	2025-11-18 12:04:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking cant be done without impact on the enviroment . Evidence in YT docu " Gasland 1/2"	Ulrich	Western Cape	
	2025-11-18 12:04:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Very concerned about the long term environmental impact	Tim		
	2025-11-18 12:03:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Please no, just no, no, no!! The Karoo is utterly precious, one of the last true wilderness areas of the world and a geological gem. Fracking will completely destroy the environment for centuries to come. Is this the legacy by which South African wants to be remembered in the history of the world? We should set the standard as a nurturing people, not destroyers.	Cecilia	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-18 12:03:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Shelley	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-18 12:01:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Walt	Limpopo	business owner
	2025-11-18 12:01:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jenna	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-18 12:00:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gail		
	2025-11-18 12:00:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Long term Environmental issues are a concern.	Tino	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-18 11:58:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sarah	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-18 11:55:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Disrupting and polluting the Karoo in search of fossil fuels seems very counter intuitive to: - a world moving away from fossil fuels - Climate Change obligations - Poisoning a wilderness that would have more long term use and benefit to the many in the form of tourism, agriculture, renewable energies etc, as opposed to benefitting only a few regarding fossil fuel extraction. Just doesn't make any viable sense to implement this kind of mining in a pristine part of our country.	Jason		
	2025-11-18 11:54:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking damages the environment so badly that the so-called benefits are minimal. Let's pursue other sustainable ways to generate energy	Roula	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-18 11:53:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elize	Limpopo	
	2025-11-18 11:53:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elize	Limpopo	
	2025-11-18 11:53:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Henriette		
	2025-11-18 11:52:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking can contaminate both groundwater and surface water through leaks from gas well seals or through the mismanagement of hazardous wastewater,	Beatie	Free State	retired
	2025-11-18 11:50:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Do not touch the Karoo, it will have a tragic impact on the environment	Lesley	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-18 11:48:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I don't believe we should be pursuing a technology which is known to cause damage for very little output. The South African renewable energy drive has been great and needs to continue along with innovative storage tech as well as more pumped hydro. For a strong base-load we must focus on nuclear. The pursuit of low density shale gas is inefficient and unfair to the people who live here and love the natural beauty of the Karoo. Underground water will be disturbed and possibly contaminated for the sake of some profits, really an untenable position.	Bryan	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-18 11:48:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	But only the fracking bit the invasion and bribing of the farmers by the Chinese to put Wind turbines into the Karoo is devastating as their environment impact is horrific	Alex	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-18 11:47:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Edith		
	2025-11-18 11:44:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	You can never again repair the damage caused to our scarce water resources.	Catharina	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-18 11:43:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Any possibility on ground water contamination is a death sentence to economic activity and livelihoods in the Karoo.	Wynand	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-18 11:42:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dawie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-18 11:42:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Permanent scarring of the ground, irreversible damage to the environment. The greed of these companies along with our ruling party is despicable.	Barbara	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-18 11:39:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I am in favour of renewables, specifically solar. Stop destroying our heritage for the sake of monetary benefit.	Toby	Eastern Cape	

	2025-11-1 8 11:39:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Colin	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 11:38:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Permanent scarring of the ground, irreversible damage to the environment. The greed of these companies along with our ruling party is despicable.	Catherine	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 11:38:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Warren	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 11:36:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		JM	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 11:36:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Eric	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 11:35:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Theunis	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 11:34:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking has proven to have largely detrimental long-term environmental effects. I am totally against it.	Randolf	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 11:33:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Robyn	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 11:31:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	we need to conserve our land and our heritage - fracking doe snot do this	Dean	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 11:30:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking not good for any area or country. It was proven that fracking in other places were not successful. We need to look at other more pressing issues we have in our country. e.g. crime, state of hospitals and infrastructure that is not up to standard.	Rene	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 11:28:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It's pretty obvious, anything this government puts their hand to is a fiasco, What happened to MosGas?? There was ample "supply" there, why didn't they make a go of that?? Now to start "buggering up" the land, which will NOT be restored properly - what would make us believe anything better would come of the fracking?? To be polite, balderdash!!	Paul		
	2025-11-1 8 11:27:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	And certainly not without a responsible government in power .	Ian	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 11:27:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Deidre	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 11:27:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		jansie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 11:27:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Owing to the sensitive eco-system, the contamination and disruption of underground water and the intrusive nature of fracking, I do NOT support fracking in the Karoo. We should be exploring ways of honouring our planet rather than destroying its systems.	Dominiqu e	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 11:26:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		GF		
	2025-11-1 8 11:25:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Claire	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 11:24:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ronél	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 11:24:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking areas in the other countries have proved that it will be devastating to the fragile ecology of the Karoo.	Julie	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 11:24:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Roy	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 11:23:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lynn	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 11:23:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Pieter	North West	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 11:22:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mandy	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 11:20:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	If you would drastically disturb Your inner organs of your body ,it would drastically Disturb your outer body. Apply this to the inner core of the earth, it would drastically effect the outer crust to the smallest part. Don't Disturb what cannot be healed . Thank you	Mark	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 11:20:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Anna- Marie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 11:20:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	we need to preserve this part of the counry as tourism will have a better impact than fracking	sheena	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 11:19:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Christine	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 11:19:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		juliet	Mpumal anga	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 11:16:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Yolindi	Limpopo	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 11:14:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mumtaz		retired
	2025-11-1 8 11:14:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I vehemently oppose fracking in any area of South Africa and particularly in the Karroo.	John	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 11:09:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This is a destructive process and will ruin the Karoo. This is a special biome , that is precious. South Africa is a water scarce country. The short term gain of money is minimal according physical damage and environmental impact of the fauna, flora and people living in the area Find other ways to get energy, like solar, wind and alternative sources.	Kaye	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 11:08:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		stella		
	2025-11-1 8 11:08:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Susanna	North West	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 11:06:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It would destroy the beautiful and serene Karoo	Izandre		
	2025-11-1 8 11:04:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jacobs	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 11:04:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I object to everything relating to fracking. Leave our beautiful country alone!! Stop the rape and pillage of South Africa. ANC stop your greed.	Andrea	Gauteng	retired

	2025-11-1 8 11:04:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Russell	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 11:02:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	SA should not be supporting harmful fossil fuel technologies. Focus on renewables and abide by our commitments to reducing and mitigating, not worsening, climate change	Laurine	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 11:02:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Blanche	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 11:02:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dixi	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 11:02:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Tanja	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 11:01:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	There is not enough water. Water table will get contaminated will kill the whole area.	Ariena	KwaZulu -Natal	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 11:01:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Caroline	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 10:55:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Johan	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:55:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sheralyn	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 10:52:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hazel Lee	North West	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 10:51:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Johan	North West	
	2025-11-1 8 10:51:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Leave the Karoo alone. It is unique.	Erik	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 10:51:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Linda	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 10:51:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	If this is allowed the whole Karoo under ground water supply will be contaminated	Andre	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:50:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Retha	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:49:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	There's a reason why fracking in the Karoo specifically has been delayed until now. We have a greatly diverse and ecologically sensitive ecosystem in South Africa, and off our coasts. To disturb this with greed driven fracking is unnecessary. Even with "rehabilitation" steps proposed - anyone who knows nature, knows that once man has interfered and interrupted, it is never EXACTLY the same as before.	Adele	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 10:48:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jane	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 10:48:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Merle	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:47:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fossil fuel processes as a means of providing energy has been and will always be an unsustainable form of energy production. There are more sustainable ways like power through magnetic energy, (go research Tesla's work) that will cause ZERO harm to the environment. Leave the beautiful Karoo alone. It is not the government's or greedy corporate's land to destroy. IT IS ALL OUR LAND of which we are custodians for a short while on this beautiful planet!	Ronald	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 10:47:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Richard	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:47:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Paul	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:46:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Zuretha	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 10:45:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gary		
	2025-11-1 8 10:45:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Not good for environment	S'thembis o	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 10:45:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Our government have been enriching themselves for three decades and their greed is truly excessive.. enough should be enough!! At some point they really need to put the country first.. protecting our environment above self-enrichment!!	Beverley	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:44:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We, the undersigned, categorically reject any proposal to allow hydraulic fracturing ("fracking") in the Karoo and its connected geological systems. The Karoo is an exceptionally sensitive biome and deep-aquifer system, with underground water networks that extend far beyond the region itself. Fracking in this geology could destabilise South Africa's subterranean water security and damage a landscape that is ecologically, culturally, and spiritually irreplaceable. We therefore state: Water in a semi-desert: In one of the driest regions of one of the world's driest countries, diverting millions of litres of water into toxic industrial use is reckless and incompatible with long-term water security and food production. Irreversible groundwater risk: If deep aquifers are contaminated, there is no practical 'clean- up' option. We would be gambling with an irreplaceable, strategic water reserve for a short- term fossil-fuel experiment. Human health and community safety: International studies increasingly link fracking zones with poorer birth outcomes, respiratory illness and long-term health risks. We refuse to turn rural Karoo communities and farmworkers into an uncontrolled health experiment. Fragile and complex geology: In a geologically complex basin with incomplete fault mapping, deliberately triggering rock fractures and repeated pressure pulses is incompatible with a precautionary approach. Climate responsibility: At a time when we should be rapidly decarbonising, locking the Karoo into another methane-intensive fossil fuel frontier is scientifically and morally indefensible. On these grounds, and in line with the precautionary principle, we call for: 1. A firm prohibition on fracking in the Karoo and its connected aquifer systems; and 2. A national commitment to develop the Karoo through regenerative agriculture, astronomy, renewable energy, eco-tourism, and scientific research, without sacrificing its water, its people, or its soul.	Beverley	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 10:43:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ann	Norther n Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:43:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It is well known that tracking is harmful to the environment. This is an extremely environmentally sensitive area which should be protected. We are a water scarce country and the Karoo is a very water scarce area. Fracking needs huge amounts of water. Crazy to even consider it.	Fiona	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 10:42:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It will eventually lead to fossil fuel expansion, notwithstanding the country's climate commitments. Hydraulic fracturing — particularly in the arid, environmentally sensitive Karoo — will have detrimental consequences for the whole Karoo...not just for the farmers & inhabitants but also for the animal & bird life. Hydraulic fracturing in other places across the world has shown to be a death sentence for those areas...polluting the ground water & causing the surrounding areas to become lifeless.	Elna	Western Cape	retired

	2025-11-1 9 13:44:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	God gave that beautiful land to preserve not to destroy, to maintain to the best of our ability!	MC	Outside SA	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 13:44:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	God gave that beautiful land to preserve not to destroy, to maintain to the best of our ability!	MC	Outside SA	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 13:42:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		AJ	Norther n Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 13:42:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Beverly	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 13:42:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Beverly	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 13:41:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Corrie	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 13:40:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Nicolette	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 13:38:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Darius	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 13:38:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Darius	Gauteng	business owner
				This is a terrible idea. The negative impact will be felt for generations to come and this viewpoint is supported by the CSIR. 1. Water Scarcity: The Karoo is already water-poor. Fracking requires huge amounts of water. 2. Groundwater Contamination Risk: Chemicals used in fracking could leak into deep aquifers, and there's limited geological understanding of the Karoo's groundwater system to guarantee safety. 3. Hazardous Waste: Fracking produces toxic, radioactive wastewater (flow-back) that's hard to dispose of safely, and there are no suitable hazardous-waste facilities in the Karoo. 4. Geological Complexity: The Karoo's geology (with dolerite intrusions) makes drilling more dangerous; leaks can more easily migrate into water supplies. 5. Biodiversity and Agricultural Impact: Fracking could fragment sensitive ecosystems, damage biodiversity, and undermine farming livelihoods in a region that depends on groundwater. 6. Long-Term Liability: Even after wells are shut down, leftover fracking fluid could slowly migrate and contaminate water over decades. Bottom line: Fracking in the Karoo risks contaminating its scarce and fragile water resources, threatening both local ecosystems and the livelihoods (farming, communities), and leaving long-term environmental legacies that are very hard to reverse.			
	2025-11-1 9 13:38:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Martin	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 13:37:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Greg	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 13:37:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gerald	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 13:37:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gerald	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 13:36:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I live in the Karoo and we do not have water most of the time. This will impact our standard of living . These people will not employ the locals but bring in their own employees. This is a NO WIN for the communities in the area. Those who steal the taxpayers money will just steel more	Andria	Norther n Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 13:36:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Working with a Geologist for many years, I cannot accept this project. Any excuse to go on with it is logically to the detriment of our environment knowing that much damaged has already been registered like our polluted rivers , fires destroying our fauna and flora, disappearing species, etc...	Claudie	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 13:35:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking historically has destroyed the environment across various countries where it was deemed legal and allowed to proceed. The Karoo in South Africa should be declared safe from this destructive process. What will happen to the flora and fauna and essentially the greatest Sheep farming community if this is allowed to continue!!!! I strongly oppose fracking in South Africa.	Tania	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 13:32:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Why is this government determined to ruin this country??? It is all about money and when the land is completely ruined they will be stupid enough To say we didn't know it would. E so bad!!? Wake up and save our land.	Caroline	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 13:30:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It will have a great impact on environmental in the Karoo and South African Radio Astronomy Observatory Instrument with Radio Inteference which is a Mega Science project that is based in the Karoo.	Luzuko	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 13:29:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kirsten	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 13:29:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Leslie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 13:26:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking has been proven to create damage to underground formations as well environmental degradation. Although some offshore oil searches have yielded positive results, fracking by it nature must be banned.	Bruce	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 13:26:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking has been proven to create damage to underground formations as well environmental degradation. Although some offshore oil searches have yielded positive results, fracking by it nature must be banned.	Bruce	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 13:26:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking has been proven to create damage to underground formations as well environmental degradation. Although some offshore oil searches have yielded positive results, fracking by it nature must be banned.	Bruce	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 13:26:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		danie	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 9 13:23:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This will be an environmental disaster. Please consider the negative impact this will have on our country. Will this again be a cash cow in disguise?	K	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 13:21:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Shellyann e	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 13:21:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This water scares area cannot cope with the immense environmental imbalance it will receive and is extremely sensitive to hydrocarbon pollution. THIS CANNOT BE ALLOWED. I do not care to enrich and further line the pockets of the already over wealthy greedy oil magnates.	Jan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 13:21:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jenny	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 13:19:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Darry;	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 13:17:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The damage to the environment will be too great.	Peter	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 13:16:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Afrikaans	Lourens	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 13:16:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marthina		

	2025-11-1 9 13:16:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Surette	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 13:15:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Adele	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 13:15:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Adele	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 13:15:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Santa	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 13:14:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Leave the fossil fuels in the ground. there's ample other alternatives in a modern world. No need to completely strip another area of biodiversity for insatiable enrichment of a select few cadres.	Ben Graham		
	2025-11-1 9 13:13:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This destroys the eco sensitive environment for farming, wildlife and rare plant species, some of which will be destroyed forever. We can not afford to keep on destroying fauna and flora for gas that could be obtained otherwise. Life is a circle and all living things are connected and depend on one another. Once the fracking starts and the negative impact shows, the damage is irreversible. No "remedys" or we're sorry, is going to restore nature to it's original state.	Henriette	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 13:12:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Margaret		
	2025-11-1 9 13:12:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jennifer	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 13:11:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It is not just about environmental impact assessment. It is about protecting the Karoo and keeping it as raw as it is for generations after us to enjoy and experience it in its totality. This inheritance is already damaged with the wind turbines all over the Karoo, which obviously had a positive outcome in its environmental impact assessment. There is nothing positive about fracking in an area that is geographically sensitive due to its ecological or geological importance. The Karoo will never recover from the damage.	Ulandi	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 13:10:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Possibility of irremediable harm to environment.	Louis	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 13:09:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ashton		
	2025-11-1 9 13:09:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Hierdie is net 'n slinkse manier om duisende werkloses na die area te stuur. Die oomblik wat daar "iets waardevols" volgens die regering onder die grond "ontdek" word, begin die grondgrype en 'n waardevolle natuurlike bewaringsarea word omskep in 'n vieslike, oorbevolkte, kriminele vullishoop. Die laaste paar historiese geboue en landbou sal vernietig word.	Daleen	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 13:07:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		C	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 13:04:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The long-term damage to underground water sytems is irreversible. It is very short-sighted to destabilize the life-giving millennia of systems that sustain humanity and all living organisms. Please stop destroying our country for monetary gain.	Barbara	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 13:04:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Barbara	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 13:02:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	No indication that even good environmental monitoring and regulation can safegaurd the impact of fracking on the environment. Long term impact is not understood properly and normally very negative on the evironment and underground water sources.	Manuel	North West	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 13:00:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lorane		
	2025-11-1 9 12:59:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is already drought stricken.	Marianne	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:59:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gerd	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:57:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Maryary	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 12:56:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Darius	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 12:55:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Judy	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 12:55:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is to fragile for fracking. Bad experiences in America.	Martin	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:54:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Christina	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 12:53:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jeanette		retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:51:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Aynsley	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:51:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		U		
	2025-11-1 9 12:51:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It's damaging to the environment, changing and destroying years of evolution that cannot be replaced or returned to it's original condition by man.	Kevin	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:47:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Darius	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 12:46:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Danie	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 12:46:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jackie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:45:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	My main concern is the use of eater and damage to protected areas by aggressive Mining of minerals through fracking	Gillian	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:45:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Provide a consolidated assessment report for all decision-making authorities. Assess environmental, social, and cultural impacts, propose mitigation measures, and determine residual risks. Facilitate public participation and ensure compliance with legislative and policy requirements.	Stephanie	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 12:45:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Christine	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 12:44:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sue	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:43:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Linda	Limpopo	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:42:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The environmental impact fracking will have.	Bhai	Gauteng	retired

	2025-11-1 9 12:42:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Estelle	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 12:42:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Francois	Free State	
	2025-11-1 9 12:41:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is ecologically very sensitive. Its semi-desert climate and reliance on groundwater make it especially vulnerable to pollution and water depletion. Fracking will cause irreparable damage to the area and we are once again, selling out our gems to enrich a handful of people and corporations. This has to be stopped in its entirety!	Mandy	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:40:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Wendy	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:38:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elmarie	Limpopo	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 12:36:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sharon	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 12:36:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Ongelukkig het hierdie regering niks goeds gedoen om die mense van die land te help nie.Nou wil hulle die Karoo,wat nog goed,mooi en ongeskonde is,ook kom verwoes.En wie gaan voordeel trek uit die verwoesting?Net dié mense met oorsee se bankrekenings.Die armoede in die land sal net vererger.So lank hierdie regering,God,verwerp,sal niks goeds gebeur nie!!!	Hendrik		retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:36:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Nico		
	2025-11-1 9 12:35:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is ecologically very sensitive. Its semi-desert climate and reliance on groundwater make it especially vulnerable to pollution and water depletion. Fracking might cause irreparable damage to the area, whom are the fat cats which will be reaping the rewards form this? Not the people of South Africa!	Dan	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 12:30:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Monica	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:30:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking? Let's just walk away.	Neil	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 12:29:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We MUST reduce our use of fossil fuels, NOT increase it. We are already wiping out entire ecosystems with our greed. We HAVE to use renewable energies, working with nature rather than exploiting it.	Barbara		self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 12:27:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking an have negative effects on the ground water of the Karoo.	Beverley	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 12:24:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Barbara	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:23:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mornay	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:22:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Charl	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:19:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Die Karoo is ons enigste plek wat ongeskonde is. Nou wil hulle die mooi van die area ook nog opneuk.	Hester	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:17:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Maria	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:16:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gerhard		
	2025-11-1 9 12:15:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This practice leads to further pollution no matter how many attempts to prevent it. Ruining our fragile ecosystems for the love of money.	Nicola	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 12:15:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This practice leads to further pollution no matter how many attempts to prevent it. Ruining our fragile ecosystems for the love of money.	Nicola	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 12:14:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The then minister is no longer a minister so hopefully the new minister will have more sense! As it is we, living on a farm experience the drought every day. We are battling to just survive water is just a trickle and fracking will mess up the little bit we have. Stupid stupid people who make makes that kind of decisions!	Suzelle	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:12:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Antoinette	Free State	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:10:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I do not consent to environmental damaging of the environment	Manya	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:10:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I do not consent to environmental damaging of the environment	Manya	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:10:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		marthinus I s	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 12:10:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		marthinus I s	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 12:10:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		marthinus I s	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 12:10:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Im concerned that the proper guidelines will not be followed and that the limited underground water reservoirs will be contaminated.	David	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 12:08:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo will lose its peace and culture. The environment will also be polluted. Jobs will be made, but at the cost of what? Thank you.	Eckhart	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 12:07:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Colleen	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 12:06:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	it will cause vast damage to an environmentally sensitive national treasure. Monitoring and controls will not prevent exploitation and greed. This will also greatly affect tourism to the area.	Toine		
	2025-11-1 9 12:06:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I do not support tracking in any way, it has shown to polite valuable groundwater sources which are critical to life in the Karoo. To put that water at risk is criminal. Look to a greener future which doesn't have fracking in it.	Branden	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 12:06:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Arlene	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 12:05:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking upsets the natural environment. No fracking at any cost!!	Gideon	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:05:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Joy	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 12:04:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Vernietiging van oeroue natuur	Anfred	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:04:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marc	KwaZulu -Natal	retired

	2025-11-1 9 12:03:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking in rural USA left behind ruined landscapes and communities, depleted and poisoned aquifers. No technology can remake what nature took thousands of years to create. There is also a cultural and heritage aspect that would be devastated by fracking. Fracking is a "simple" solution to a complex problem .. unintended consequences are sure to follow. This is not progress, but a problem our children will have to deal with. No economic benefits can justify permitting fracking in the Karoo.	Nicholas	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 12:03:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Nkanyezi	Mpumal anga	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 12:03:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Leon	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:02:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Amor	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 12:01:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Paul		
	2025-11-1 9 12:01:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		M	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 11:59:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		susan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 11:59:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo has a very sensitive eco system and is very arid. Fracking requires large amounts of water and does a lot of damage to the surrounding environment. In a sensitive eco system like that proper rehabilitation is not possible. Fracking will negatively impact the environment and water sources which will severely impact the people, flora and fauna that live there.	Susanne	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 11:58:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Caroleen	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 11:57:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lukas	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 11:57:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lukas	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 11:57:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ashley	KwaZulu -Natal	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 11:57:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Not everything in SA can or should be destroyed in the name of progress. The problem is that cadars will be the people benefiting from every process, and the area will be destroyed forever. They do not take responsibility; the only thing they see is money and how it will be distributed among themselves. It's an absolute no-no. They've destroyed enough of our country and citizens' futures.	Irma	Free State	retired
	2025-11-1 9 11:56:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	There is no limit to the greed of government grabbing with no regard for the environmental issues involved. These areas are sensitive to actions as these. Mpumalanga is already a good example of the the bad results of this non caring attitude. Mining has changed the whole landscape. No control after many promises of caring.	Gerhard	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-11-1 9 11:56:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jennifer	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 11:56:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Riana	Mpumal anga	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 11:54:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Over and over worldwide the process of fracking has proven to be a hazard to the environment. How the blazes can this government (or any government for that matter) allow this to continue. We are destroying our natural habitats and in many instances causing plant and animal life to become extinct. I will never agree with fracking due to the history of poisoning of groundwater and the surrounding natural habitats.	Irate	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 11:53:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Like so much else that happens in South Africa, this is designed to benefit big companies and those who enable them in order to get kickbacks , not poorer South Africans or the environment we all value. If we allow this to happen we will be left with the Karroo ruined and nothing to show for it.	Judy	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 11:51:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Zelda		retired
	2025-11-1 9 11:50:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I believe that it will have a severe negative impact on the Karoo's underground water sources!	Johan	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 11:50:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gloria	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 11:49:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Christian		
	2025-11-1 9 11:49:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Rob		
	2025-11-1 9 11:49:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Rob		
	2025-11-1 9 11:48:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Government can't even maintain the current infra structure. Look at our roads, water, electricity and the list goes on. This is just another way for the government to loot funds.	Suzette	KwaZulu -Natal	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 11:48:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		trudi	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 11:46:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		trudi	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 11:45:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Rodney	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 11:44:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gwendoli ne	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 11:43:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is an ecological treasure that the government wants to exploit for monetary gain. There is no scientific proof that there will be no impact to the environment; either nature or the residents. It is also a water scarce area, where will the water come from for the fracking process and all the people involved therein? Will this be redirected from actual residents and their economic activities? Not everything can revolve around money, there has to be grace for sensitive areas and the local residents whether they be human or animal. What about the sensitive flora in the area; just bulldoze over it??? It is criminal to spoil this pristine area when it is not necessary. Other alternatives for energy are available. This is a grossly negligent proposal & I strongly object.	John	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 11:42:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Urban	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 11:41:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Any fracking is not good	Barend	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 11:40:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Wynand	Gauteng	retired

	2025-11-19 11:38:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is a World Heritage Site and should retain its unique and precious status. It is a water scarce area where the vast amounts of water required for fracking will deplete an already fragile water course, not to forget the contamination of underground water at the same . It will destroy communities living within this area. Are we not just the guardians of our earth for our children and grandchildren, where our actions ensure that they either inherit a bountiful, bio diverse world or one that is barren and desolate within which their futures are bleak ??	Pierre	North West	retired
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	2025-11-19 11:36:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Trix	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-19 11:36:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The government can not be trusted with such a sensitive matter and will not follow through on anything!	Phil	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-19 11:32:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		James	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-19 11:32:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Please do not destroy more of our country!!!	Simone	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-19 11:31:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Helen	Western Cape	
	2025-11-19 11:27:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Miranda	KwaZulu -Natal	unemployed individual
	2025-11-19 11:27:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Charmaine	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-19 11:26:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		MARIE ANNE	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-19 11:26:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I strongly object to the proposed fracking activities in the Karoo. The region is water-scarce, and hydraulic fracturing requires vast quantities of water, placing unacceptable pressure on limited groundwater that communities, livestock and ecosystems depend on. Fracking also poses a serious risk of long-term groundwater contamination due to the use of toxic chemicals, wastewater leakage and surface spills — damage that would be irreversible in this fragile environment. Further concerns include increased air pollution, noise and health risks, disturbance of farmland and wildlife habitats, and long-term harm to agricultural livelihoods and tourism, which are vital to the Karoo economy. Fracking offers only short-term economic benefits, while leaving communities and the environment with lasting degradation. For these reasons, I oppose fracking in the Karoo and urge that development focus instead on sustainable economic opportunities that protect water, land and the wellbeing of current and future generations.	Natalie	KwaZulu -Natal	business owner
	2025-11-19 11:25:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Let's use environmental electricity generating systems. Stop destroying the planet for gain.	Debra	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-19 11:25:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Aaliya	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-19 11:25:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Avril	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-19 11:24:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dietrich	North West	retired
	2025-11-19 11:21:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Andre		
	2025-11-19 11:21:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Martha	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-19 11:21:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Chris	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-19 11:20:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Monica	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-19 11:19:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The extreme poisonous gasses are so harmful!!!	Magdil		
	2025-11-19 11:19:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	There has already been a huge outcry against fracking in the Karoo the past decade. With numerous pointers to a disastrous outcome from fracking. There are enough cleaner resources from where energy can be sourced. We cannot allow exploitation of the sensitive Karoo region. Its a heritage to be treasured and protected.	Andries	Northern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-19 11:18:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	definitely against it due to environmental impact, we are in crisis.	colin		retired
	2025-11-19 11:17:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Duncan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-19 11:17:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		sc	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-19 11:17:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		sc	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-19 11:12:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jolene	Northern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-19 11:11:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is a disaster in many countries. It will be here too! Don't do it at all!	Samuel	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-19 11:11:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	stop Exploiting our Country's Natural resources for financial gain to No citizen of this country only Political bribes	Leilani	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-19 11:09:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Edward	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-19 11:09:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Johannes		
	2025-11-19 11:08:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Environmental impact of fracking will leave future generations with toxic water and useless land.	Hendrik		
	2025-11-19 11:08:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Johan		business owner
	2025-11-19 11:06:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	No	Marieta	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual

	2025-11-1 9 11:06:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking has been shown to have disastrous impact on water sources in regions of the US. This move towards fracking surely negates attempts to address climate concerns and a continued reliance on fossil fuels.	Alex	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 11:06:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is a sensitive environment and fracking will negatively influence the land, the underground water and the fragile eco system.	Joy	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 11:05:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Samantha	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 11:05:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marleen	Free State	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 10:58:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is a fragile biodiversity. The governments reputation for protecting our landscape and natural environment does not bode well for the Karoo if they get their greedy hands on it's hidden resources.	Jill	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 10:57:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I have seen documentaries on the disastrous consequences of fracking in USA. I most definitely do not support fracking in SA. Once done it will be too late to rectify the effects. DO NOT FRACK!!	Cassandra	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:57:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Brendan	Western Cape	self-employed
				I'm strongly against fracking in the Karoo because the ecological risks outweigh any short-term economic benefit. The Karoo is an incredibly fragile semi-desert system, and once it's damaged, it doesn't recover easily. Fracking requires huge amounts of water, something the Karoo simply doesn't have to spare. There's also the real danger of groundwater contamination from chemicals used in the process. For communities and farms that rely entirely on boreholes, that risk is unacceptable. Beyond that, the Karoo's unique biodiversity and wide-open landscapes are part of its identity and economy. Industrialising it with well pads, roads, and heavy trucks would permanently alter a region that should be protected, not exploited.			
	2025-11-1 9 10:53:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	For me, responsible stewardship means choosing long-term environmental health over short-lived energy gains. The Karoo deserves better than fracking.	Carl	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 10:51:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Naynesh		
	2025-11-1 9 10:51:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	My main concern is the impact on the environment and we have to protect that at all cost.	erika	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 10:50:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I definitely don't agree and agree with all previous concerns	Susara Maria	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:50:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I definitely don't agree and agree with all previous concerns	Susara Maria	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:50:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We know the disastrous effect on the environment. Why is this even under discussion. Who will benefit financially from this project ? We all have to keep living in this country as we won't be given big payouts.	Gideon	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 10:50:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I definitely don't agree and agree with all previous concerns	Susara Maria	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:50:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I definitely don't agree and agree with all previous concerns	Susara Maria	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:50:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I definitely don't agree and agree with all previous concerns	Susara Maria	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:50:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Chanelle	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 10:49:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Eberhard	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:48:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Tracking requires a lot of water, plus it polutes any rivers or dams nearby. The noise of the machines would destroy the environment for animals living near the site. There would be a lot of damage to the Karoo area. DEFINITELY NO. NO.	Jane	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:47:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Victoria	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 10:47:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Victoria	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 10:46:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Agree with all the already comments made by others in the campaign, not I think government will take these concerns as serious, because they are far too greedy, and the only concern they have is to fill their own pockets, they do not care about any of God's creation.	Magda	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:46:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Andre		
	2025-11-1 9 10:43:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Louis-John	Mpumal anga	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 10:43:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	South Africa should focus on renewable energy. Do not destroy our natural environment.	Jackie	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 10:43:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Estelle		retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:42:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking will destroy this fragile and unique Ecosystem.	Caroline	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 10:41:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Viv	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 10:41:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Viv	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 10:40:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Hands off the Karoo! !!!	Susan	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 10:40:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Susan	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 10:39:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I thought we are moving away from fossil fuels to green energy. This has destroyed environments where it has happened.	Daryl	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 10:39:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The environmental impact has not been properly assessed. Fracking in other parts of the world has destroyed the environment.	Jeffrey	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 10:38:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking in the fragile Karoo is not a good idea.	Lesley	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 10:37:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Chris	Gauteng	

	2025-11-1 9 10:37:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hettie	Free State	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 10:36:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		KF	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 10:35:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Renee	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 10:33:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Apart from the environmental impacts of fracking (they haven't gone away since we last rejected this), we really should be using renewables. Why can't we be world leaders in this, instead of contributing to the mess of global climate change?	Colleen	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 10:31:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kathleen	Limpopo	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 10:30:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Stephanie	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 10:29:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	There should NOT BE ANY FRACKING EVEN CONSIDERED.	Gadija	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 10:29:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Are we so willing to destroy nature for a penny that we will not even benefit from? I am concerned about all of the above. Nothing in the government ever works and it is just another opportunity for corruption and destruction of our already very sensitive environment. Fracking should not be allowed at all.	Rose	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:28:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		D	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:28:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Caroline	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:28:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Die hele wêreld beweeg na groen energie - behalwe ons regering en die maatskappye wat net ingestel is op geld. Ons is 'n waterskaarste land, nou wil hulle ook nog ons waterbronne opmors.	Noel	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:27:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lynda	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:27:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	am writing to express my concerns regarding the proposed future fracking operations in the Karoo. While I understand that the project may offer potential financial gain for the government and certain sectors of the economy, I believe the long-term environmental, social, and economic implications deserve careful consideration before any decisions are made. 1. Environmental Impact The Karoo is an ecologically sensitive and fragile region, and fracking poses several risks that could cause permanent damage. These include: Groundwater contamination: Fracking involves injecting chemicals deep underground. Any leakage, whether through faulty wells or natural fissures, could contaminate scarce Karoo groundwater that communities and farms depend on. Excessive water usage: The Karoo is a semi-arid region already facing water stress. Fracking requires significant volumes of water, which may strain local supplies and affect farming, wildlife, and households. Soil degradation and surface pollution: Spills, chemical storage, and waste disposal all carry risks of soil contamination, harming agriculture and natural ecosystems. Seismic activity: International research has shown that fracking can increase the likelihood of small earthquakes, posing additional risks to infrastructure and the natural landscape. 2. Impact on Communities and Rural Livelihoods The Karoo's identity, economy, and heritage rely heavily on agriculture, tourism, and pristine landscapes. Fracking threatens: Long-term farming viability Wildlife conservation areas Tourism appeal and rural community stability Any short-term economic gain from extraction may come at the cost of lasting damage to industries that sustain local communities. 3. Limited Long-Term Economic Benefit While fracking may offer short-term financial benefits to the government or private companies, these gains must be weighed against: Environmental rehabilitation costs Damage to water resources Loss of agricultural productivity Etc.	Nicky	Northern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 10:27:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	am writing to express my concerns regarding the proposed future fracking operations in the Karoo. While I understand that the project may offer potential financial gain for the government and certain sectors of the economy, I believe the long-term environmental, social, and economic implications deserve careful consideration before any decisions are made. 1. Environmental Impact The Karoo is an ecologically sensitive and fragile region, and fracking poses several risks that could cause permanent damage. These include: Groundwater contamination: Fracking involves injecting chemicals deep underground. Any leakage, whether through faulty wells or natural fissures, could contaminate scarce Karoo groundwater that communities and farms depend on. Excessive water usage: The Karoo is a semi-arid region already facing water stress. Fracking requires significant volumes of water, which may strain local supplies and affect farming, wildlife, and households. Soil degradation and surface pollution: Spills, chemical storage, and waste disposal all carry risks of soil contamination, harming agriculture and natural ecosystems. Seismic activity: International research has shown that fracking can increase the likelihood of small earthquakes, posing additional risks to infrastructure and the natural landscape. 2. Impact on Communities and Rural Livelihoods The Karoo's identity, economy, and heritage rely heavily on agriculture, tourism, and pristine landscapes. Fracking threatens: Long-term farming viability Wildlife conservation areas Tourism appeal and rural community stability Any short-term economic gain from extraction may come at the cost of lasting damage to industries that sustain local communities. 3. Limited Long-Term Economic Benefit While fracking may offer short-term financial benefits to the government or private companies, these gains must be weighed against: Environmental rehabilitation costs Damage to water resources Loss of agricultural productivity Etc.	Nicky	Northern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 10:27:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marion	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:26:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jacobus	Northern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:25:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sonja		
	2025-11-1 9 10:22:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Caroline	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 10:22:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Caroline	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 10:21:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Willem	Gauteng	retired

	2025-11-1 9 10:21:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Siebert	Northern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 10:21:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I do not support the Fracking of the Karoo. I will demolish the beauty of the Karoo and kill millions of plants and animals.	Cyndie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:21:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sharon	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 10:18:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Louis	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:17:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Tracy		
	2025-11-1 9 10:16:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo, is rich and full of history, fracking in my opinion will have too much of a risk	Estian	Western Cape	student
	2025-11-1 9 10:16:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Johann	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:15:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jill	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:15:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jill	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:15:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The vast environmental poisoning of environment FAR outweighs ANY benefit - these facts are well recorded : groundwater contamination, induced seismic activity (earthquakes), and air pollution from methane leaks. This in NEITHER CLEAN or SUSTAINABLE energy it is most definitely NOT a RENEWABLE energy source This process requires VAST amounts of WATER, contributing to its environmental cost. The Karoo is a natural and world heritage are NOT to be SOLD to any Multicorporate that will destroy South Africa food and water security - Solar Power already provides significant and a real alternative to coal !!!	Dirk	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 10:04:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mackie	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 10:04:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marilynne	Limpopo	retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:03:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ann	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:01:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	No Fracking - it is destructive to the environment	Craig		
	2025-11-1 9 09:59:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Allison	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:59:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Who really benefits from this in South Africa? – Honestly? How is this going to impact the environment positively? While the rest of the world is investing in Green alternative energy solutions, our South African government is taking us backwards again!	Megan		
	2025-11-1 9 09:59:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking will create huge risks in various ways, notably contamination of water in the Karoo, which is a water-deprived area already. The chemicals used in fracking create pollution and governments in other countries have already seen the damage this causes. to health and the environment. Agriculture - livestock, other animals, humans, environment etc will all be negatively impacted. This should NOT go ahead. We must protect current and future generations. Water is a precious resource already being depleted, the risks here are huge.	Gaye	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 09:57:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I think this is disastrous for the environment and will destroy this beautiful area	Heather	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 09:57:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Susanna	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:54:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The impact on the underground water and polluting the underground water is not acceptable	Jurie		retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:53:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Robert	Limpopo	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 09:48:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Causing great environment damage wherever it was done. Flora fauna damage and our farming community at risk....	Arno	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:48:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	With the advancement of solar energy and solar already being the cheapest way of producing electricity the advancement of green hydrogen offers far more long term opportunities without the risk of environmental destruction	Gunther	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 09:44:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Johan	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 09:43:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Justine	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 09:42:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Claudia	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 09:42:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Rob	Mpumalanga	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 09:41:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This area is a water scarcity, no place for suchlike fracking! Plus flora & fauna needs to be protected. If it's getting destroyed, humans getting destroyed with it!	Ursula	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:40:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	NO ! !	Johanna	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:40:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Cathy	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 09:40:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Caryl	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:40:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Thornton	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 09:38:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ronnie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:38:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ronnie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:38:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sandra	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:38:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Nicolaas	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 09:37:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Raoul		

	2025-11-1 9 09:36:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Martell	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 09:35:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gerard	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 09:34:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Neglect of the land has already caused significant damage	Lionel	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:32:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Adri	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 09:30:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This area is water scarce area with unique flora and fauna. Any fracking will disturb the balance of the ecology and it will not recover. Mines ae notorious for destroying the enviroment and all existing surrounding nature.	Barbara	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:30:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	For God's sake! Stop the wanton destruction of Nature. We need it. Not the friggin fracking.	Gerry	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 09:29:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Andre	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:28:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Johan	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 09:27:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Theunis		
	2025-11-1 9 09:27:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is one of the most beautiful areas in South Africa and fracking will lead to the natural beauty being destroyed. This is an area of vast farmlands and the government should rather be focusing on the upliftment of the farmers than to be destroying the very land on which they depend for their livelihoods.	Cheryl	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:27:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Damaging the environment to enrich corporates and not concerned with the impact it might have on the eco system	Bianca	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 09:25:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I do not agree to the proposed fracking regulations in the Karoo. This fragile, water-scarce region cannot withstand the ecological risks of hydraulic fracturing, including groundwater contamination and irreversible environmental damage. Expanding fossil fuel extraction directly contradicts South Africa's climate commitments and locks the country into carbon dependency, while communities face health, social, and economic costs. With abundant solar and wind resources offering cleaner, cheaper, and more sustainable energy, the logical path forward is to strengthen renewables and protect the Karoo for future generations.	Mr	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 09:25:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mrs I	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 09:25:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jacqui	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 09:24:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	NO TO FRACKING & ANY FURTHER INVESTMENT IN FOSSIL FUELS!!!	Jennifer	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:24:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dina	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:24:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mariska	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 09:23:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	No, the government never thinks things thru when it comes to environmental issues. There is no way this must be allowed to happen. Use the damn sun and wind for power you fools.	Linda	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:23:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hennie		
	2025-11-1 9 09:22:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is a death-knoll	Gerda	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:21:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Natalie	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 09:20:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Johannes	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 09:20:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It is common knowledge that there is a big possibility that fracking will contaminate underground water supplies and this will have a huge impact on livestock and vegetation.	Johan	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 09:17:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Rene	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:15:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Portia	Mpumal anga	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 09:15:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Portia	Mpumal anga	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 09:15:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		SE	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:15:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Erna	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:15:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		William		
	2025-11-1 9 09:14:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jill	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 09:14:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I do not support fracking in the Karoo	Travis	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 18:25:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Barry	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 18:25:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is one of the last unspoiled areas of the country, with a very delicate ecosystem. There is no doubt in my mind that fracking will ruin that. And for what? For some foreign company to profit from our heritage and some of those profits will definitely find its way into the pockets of corrupt politicians in this country. Of that we've had enough!!	Christa	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 18:25:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking destroys the environment look at the fracking in the USA it caused massive problems with contamination to groundwater. A definite No.	Bradley		business owner
	2025-11-1 9 18:24:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Linda	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 18:23:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Once framing starts, it will lead to potentially long-term damage to the environment in axwater-scarce region of South Africa, and will be very difficult to ban. With a proper functioning economy, South Africa may easily import oil from our neighboring countries of Namibia, Angola and further north to Nigeria.	Roy	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 18:21:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Louise	KwaZulu -Natal	

	2025-11-19 18:21:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	There are too many environmental risks as the fracking pipes are always prone to cracking and thus leaching of chemicals into the environment, this it's not worth the risk.	Kalila	Free State	
	2025-11-19 18:19:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Festus	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-19 18:16:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Altogether, this is so bad for the environment, the fauna and flora. It is going to destroy the natural environment and create pollution and destruction	Elsie	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
	2025-11-19 18:15:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Carolyn		
	2025-11-19 18:11:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dina	Mpumalanga	retired
	2025-11-19 18:11:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dina	Mpumalanga	retired
	2025-11-19 18:10:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Johan	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-19 18:10:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We really need to stop this desecration of our land from going forward!	Irene	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-19 18:07:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Danie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-19 18:05:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This will harm the environment badly!	Susan	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-19 18:03:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Shane		
	2025-11-19 17:59:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Henry	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-19 17:58:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I would love to think that my vote could make a difference, but we all know that this government does exactly as it feels. There is nothing sacred left in this country. We can only hope that the natural beauty, flora and fauna is not decimated in the process.	Curt	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-19 17:55:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Rob	Gauteng	Non-profit
	2025-11-19 17:55:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking WILL make underground water useless for human consumption. All the towns in the karoo use underground water for households. Dangerous and stupid idea.	Henry	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-19 17:54:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Theunisn	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
	2025-11-19 17:45:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	What controls have been put in place to ensure that the underground water, a very scarce resource, is not contaminated eventually turning it into a poisonous commodity.	Ivor	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-19 17:40:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Daniel	Northern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-19 17:36:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Michael	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-19 17:36:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Chris	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-19 17:35:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It will harm the environment	Anthony	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-19 17:35:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		John	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-19 17:34:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Valerie		employed individual
	2025-11-19 17:34:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	There is no real advantage. We can buy it cheaper and there is a great danger to ground water in an arid region. Looks like vested interests rather than real economic growth.	Mariè	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-19 17:34:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		gisela	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-19 17:33:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Phillipa		retired
	2025-11-19 17:32:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Egonne	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-19 17:32:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Masha	Northern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-19 17:30:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This may not happen!! It will destroy all water resources in the area.	Dewald	Mpumalanga	business owner
	2025-11-19 17:30:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Mining inherently destroys eco systems. Although beneficial to economy, a valuable natural environment will be damaged with far reaching consequences. Lets proceed without it.	Andries	Northern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-19 17:27:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gail	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-19 17:23:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Greg	Gauteng	retired

	2025-11-1 9 17:19:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Re: Objection to Proposed Fracking in the Karoo I hereby submit my strong objection to the proposed fracking operations in the Karoo, a uniquely fragile and water-scarce region of South Africa. Hydraulic fracturing poses severe and long-term risks that are incompatible with the environmental and social characteristics of this landscape. The Karoo relies almost entirely on groundwater, yet fracking requires millions of litres of water per well and carries a well-documented risk of aquifer contamination through chemical leakage, methane migration, and well-casing failures. Given the slow recharge of Karoo aquifers, any pollution would be effectively permanent and devastating for communities, livestock, and ecosystems. The region hosts unique biodiversity, much of it endemic, which would be threatened by habitat fragmentation, noise, dust, and industrial activity. Fracking also contributes to methane emissions and air pollution, contradicting South Africa's obligations under the Paris Agreement and undermining national climate goals. Economic benefits often claimed by developers are typically short-term and limited, while long-term impacts on tourism, agriculture, astronomy, and heritage are substantial and irreversible. South Africa has abundant renewable-energy alternatives that do not require sacrificing an ecologically sensitive landscape. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the fracking proposal be rejected in its entirety.	Trevor	Western Cape	business owner
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	2025-11-1 9 17:15:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gabrielle	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 17:14:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		James R	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 17:12:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jan	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 17:10:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mary	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 17:09:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Raymond	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 17:08:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kelvin	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 17:08:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		magda	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 17:06:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ronnie		
	2025-11-1 9 17:06:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Cornelis	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 17:02:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Florence	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 17:02:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Florence	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 17:02:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Once that bell has been rung it cannot be unring. The damage done to a fragile ecosystem cannot be reversed.	Martine	KwaZulu -Natal	
	2025-11-1 9 16:58:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking has been carried out in other parts of the world and has proved to be detrimental to the enviroment and could result in minor or major earthquakes. The world is moving away from fosslil fuels, so why do we need to persist with this outdated technology, unless our government wants to deliberately stay away from an improved , more friendly "green" way forward.	Graham	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:57:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Braam	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 16:56:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking will impact the environment negatively for decades if not centuries. The process is water intensive in an area where water is at a premium. Where will the water come from to enable the fracking? Fracking will destroy the ecosystems. A disaster waiting to happen!!!	Carol	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:55:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	limited water and no guarantee that it will not be contaminated	basil	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:53:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		O		
	2025-11-1 9 16:53:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Carl	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:53:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Carl	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:50:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kuyler	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:50:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kuyler	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:48:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		George	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 16:47:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking will impact the environment negatively for decades if not centuries. The process is water intensive in an area where water is at a premium.	Eugen	Eastern Cape	retired

	2025-11-1 9 16:47:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking will impact the environment negatively for decades if not centuries. The process is water intensive in an area where water is at a premium.	Eugen	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:46:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Irene	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 16:41:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		M		
	2025-11-1 9 16:41:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kevin		
	2025-11-1 9 16:37:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Linda	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:35:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Environment Impact will be a disaster	Anthony	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:33:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dave	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:32:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mike	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:32:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mike	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:31:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kate	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 16:29:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ursula	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:25:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mark	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 16:24:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Tommie	Norther n Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 16:24:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Los die Karoo Soos wat hy geskep is. Julle wil Alles verwoes.	Christa	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:23:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	#LeaveOurKarooAlone ! All they do is wreck our environment and steal our resources!!!	Elizabeth	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 16:22:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Brian	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:21:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is environmentally destructive: both the process and the product. We need to be mindful of the long term consequences of burning this type of fuel, which indeed releases greenhouse gas emissions, and the major adverse impacts of fracking itself. The solution is to not conduct any fracking at all.	Natasha	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 16:16:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gordon	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:16:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Raymond	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 16:16:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		HA		retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:15:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Catherine	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 9 16:14:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Danie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:13:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Susanne		
	2025-11-1 9 16:12:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hendrik	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:12:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Stavros	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:09:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Wessel	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:08:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Karin	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:08:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Karin	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:06:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Derrick		
	2025-11-1 9 16:06:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is a brutal and reckless process of recovering whatever you're focussed on. In a sensitive geographical area such as the Karoo it would prove to be a disaster from an environmental perspective, regardless of what homework and exploration analysis has been done!	Lance	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:05:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Geeta		
	2025-11-1 9 16:05:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		E	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:05:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Maureen	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:05:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dale	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 16:03:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Tania	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 16:01:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking in other parts of the world has been shown to cause long-term, possibly permanent, damage to ecosystems. This would be catastrophic in the Karoo. There are alternative sources of energy such as solar and wind which will not damage the environment. The only reason for pursuing fracking is profit for large companies, governments and wealthy investors and it would be to the detriment of the rest of us.	JENNIFER	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:00:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Water and Wildlife will be irreversibly affected in this sensitive area	Belinda	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 16:00:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Water and Wildlife will be irreversibly affected in this sensitive area	Belinda	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 16:00:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mohamed	Gauteng	

	2025-11-1 9 15:59:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking involves chemicals that permanently passion aquifers. There is no guarantee that already scarce water supplies will not be affected as well as the animal and plant life. These chemicals can cause cancer	Shawn	Outside SA	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 15:58:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Previous efforts by the State proved that the environment may be severely influenced. Ground water in the Karoo is a scarce commodity and of essence for people staying there. Fracking may pollute the underground water resources for many years and/or these resources could just vanish into the deep depths of the earth. No professional person nor the State can guarantee any success or gain through fracking, whilst it will cost an enormous amount of money to do it.	Thinus	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 9 15:57:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Anne	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 9 15:57:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Animals and biodiversity and many species will be threatened with extinction from pollutants and toxins, fracking is anti nature.	Nicci	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 15:57:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Animals and biodiversity and many species will be threatened with extinction from pollutants and toxins, fracking is anti nature.	Nicci	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 15:54:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	There is no guarantee that the scarce water availability will not be affected as well as the animal and plant life.	Riaan	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:54:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Cloyd	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:54:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		BRIAN	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:51:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Be wise and skip expensive and damaging fossil fuels. The cheap and quick alternative are renewables - and South Africa has the best conditions globally!	Falk	Outside SA	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 15:51:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Chrissie	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:51:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Chrissie	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:50:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Adele	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:49:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Karin	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 15:45:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Loraine	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:43:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dawn		
	2025-11-1 9 15:43:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		philip	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:43:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Carol	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:43:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Carol	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:42:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		mike	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:42:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Our politicians are once again short sighted, and I can't believe they will allow in what is widely considered to be some of the most beautiful but also most sensitive biodiversities in our country. Please stop the short sightedness!	Fritz	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 15:42:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I do not support fracking. It causes water contamination and is especially egregious in the Karoo, which is already a water-scarce area. It causes air pollution from emissions, and it also leads to the possibility of seismic activity.	Megan	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 15:41:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I do not trust the government to make a clean EIA of the site, without compromising the environment. The economic gains will undoubtedly outweigh the environment - this will be a comment made by the government, when you cannot put a value to the land that is lost and degraded. There are so many ecosystem services that operate that go far beyond the monetary value. As South Africa moves away to renewable energy, fracking seems like a step in the opposite direction, even though natural gas is a cleaner form of fuel.	Ric		
	2025-11-1 9 15:40:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Richard- John	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 15:39:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Uli	North West	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:39:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I do not want fracking to take place. Leave the Karoo alone - this will only negatively effect climate change.	Marion	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:39:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I am totally against Fracking! It will destroy groundwater in an already water scarce area. Develop renewable energy projects!	Johan	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:38:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Emma		
	2025-11-1 9 15:37:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Cliff	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:37:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Vivien	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:36:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ronel		
	2025-11-1 9 15:35:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jeannie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:33:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Vanessa	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 15:32:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dee	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 15:31:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		jean		
	2025-11-1 9 15:29:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Angelique	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 15:26:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I am completely against the idea of fracking in the Karoo	Alan	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 15:25:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	No environmental concern when big bucks is in the picture. No experience. No water in the arid Karoo,the little there is would be used with devastating impact on the sensitive environment.	Charlene	Western Cape	retired

	2025-11-1 9 15:25:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking has caused terrible damage to the environment and the Karoo is a very special and sensitive area. The area has so little water and large quantities would be required. The contaminated waste, chemicals and any leaking could damage this fragile eco system and destroy the look of this landscape.	Anne	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 15:24:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jennifer	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:24:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Helene	Gauteng	student
	2025-11-1 9 15:24:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Michelle	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 15:23:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Aisling		
	2025-11-1 9 15:21:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Keith	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 15:18:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This is a gentle piece of earth that will be destroyed by humankind's doing. No fracking!!!!	D	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 15:17:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It doesn't matter how much you regulate oil and/or gas extraction by hydraulic fracturing, it will have an adverse effect on a delicately balanced ecosystem - there is plenty of evidence around the world to support this. Given this, and the global push away from fossil fuels (apart from the orange idiot and his money-grabbing lackeys), the only reason I can see for this move is straight greed. The oil companies generally have no shame, and many in our government are happy to go along with them if there's an opportunity to make a quick buck.	Mike	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:13:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is a very sensitive environmental area. Any Fracking will have a devastating and environmental impact on the plants, animals, people geology of the Karoo.	Suzanne	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:12:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The environmental damage that fracking will cause in such a critically endangered vegetation type, with many endemic plants occurring only in one specific place.	Amelia	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 15:11:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	There is overwhelming global evidence of the ecological damage caused by fracking; it is an utterly ridiculous notion to allow this to happen.	Gisela	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 15:09:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jennifer	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:09:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The effect it will have on the environment will be devastating.	Helene		
	2025-11-1 9 15:08:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gail	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 15:07:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The impact on the environment (water, plants, animals, geology and people) will be devastating. It's a NO.	Christine	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 15:05:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hennie	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:04:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	As a geologist with a proper knowledge of the geology of the Karoo basin and Karoo Supergroups sedimentological dynamics and sequencing knowing what disastrous results will come from fracking as seen in Australia and the USA i vehemently oppose fracking. Recently huge marine gas reserves has been discovered of George, Western Cape, mitigating the need for gas extraction within the Karoo Supergroups Whitehill formation. If a geologist is needed to lead the opposition to non-fracking being imposed i am happy to volunteer Pgbohoff@yahoo.com P Boshoff MS.c Pri Sci Nat	Pedro	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 15:03:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is not the answer, it causes more problems than solutions.	Clifford	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 15:02:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lyn	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 15:02:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The impact on the environment (water, plants, animals, geology and people) will be devastating. And the opportunity to corruption will once again be huge. This is a terrible idea!	James	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 15:01:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Our country has climate change commitments. Approving of fracking takes us backward.s Instead of minimising the use of fossil fuels, this increases it.	Louise	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:00:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Anton	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 15:00:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Our government is quick to sell out our environment for a fast buck. No.	Timothy	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 14:59:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I would like to say to Minister Mantashe that what's at stake in the Karoo is considerably more than fresh air. When I read this comment and simultaneously realised that it is he who is trying to revive this project, I have to say that the first thought that occurred to me is that the ANC wants to make more money for themselves and he is the appointed one to manage the business. He is well placed to do so. Every time this issue has been raised it has been met by a storm of protest. South Africans don't want oil drills off the Wild Coast and we don't want fracking in the Karoo. This has been made clear, yet here is Mr Mantashe, once again pushing to make it happen. There's every reason not to go ahead with fracking in the Karoo. There's only one reason to allow it and as only the ANC will benefit from the money, (as history has shown) that's not a very compelling one.	Rosemary	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:56:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Erasmus	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:56:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking in itself will harm the natural environment of the Karoo, leave alone going over to the extraction of any oils or gasses as a business.	Henry	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:56:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ernesto	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 14:53:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		kevern	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 14:53:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is a unique and special biome that is naturally short on water. With climate change progressing this is only getting worse. It is idiotic to allow fracking which would put pressure the scarcity and contaminate what little water is available. There is no amount of mitigation to make this a reasonable endeavour. Fracking in the USA has been proven to ruin the water table and we should reject this in all forms.	James	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 14:52:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Beryl	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:52:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Beryl	Western Cape	retired

	2025-11-1 9 14:51:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I do not support the proposed fracking in the Karoo. The Karoo is an environmental sensitive area and should be reserved for farmers. The risk that the fracking process could potentially contaminate the underground water resources is to high. SA has enough offshore gas resources which should be explored.	Merwe	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:51:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Absolutely NO to fracking. It is violent, aggressive and has extremely destructive consequences	Arnfried	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 14:50:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Alex	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 14:50:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elize	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 14:49:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is such a precious environment and it's just disgusting that anyone would even consider devastating it's fragility	Suzanne	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:49:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Absolutely NO to fracking. It is violent, aggressive and has extremely destructive consequences and effects on the environment	Gillian		
	2025-11-1 9 14:49:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I am concerned about the direct and indirect environmental impact of fracking in the Karoo. We should be protecting the countries ecosystems.	Jessica	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 14:49:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jacqui	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:47:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Vernietig natuur	Elsa	North West	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:46:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Juanita	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 14:46:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Beth	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:46:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is a sensitive environmental area with limited water supply. This can play a big roll in the area	Aubrey	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:46:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Trish Bolleurs	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 14:45:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sarah	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:45:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		byron	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 14:44:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jeff	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:44:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Wouter	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 14:44:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mary	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 14:44:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mary	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 14:44:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Nadia		
	2025-11-1 9 14:42:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The usual concerns - messing with nature... to fill deep pockets. Read the Plains of Camdeboo - first hand comments on the disaster caused by this practice.	emile	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:41:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Cecile		
	2025-11-1 9 14:41:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		John	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 14:39:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Danie	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 14:39:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Do people not realise that money won't save the world once we've used up all the resources? There are other means of energy.	Samantha	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 14:38:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is the dryest and therefore the most environmentally sensitive area in South Africa. Already the uncontrolled and unmonitored sinking of boreholes has had a serious impact on Karoo water tables, streams and rivers. Water is Life!.... And the Karoo is dying at an alarming rate. There is no sense of preservation for future generations. It is all about short term financial wealth creation and greed! Wake up before it's too late!	Richard	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:38:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is the dryest and therefore the most environmentally sensitive area in South Africa. Already the uncontrolled and unmonitored sinking of boreholes has had a serious impact on Karoo water tables, streams and rivers. Water is Life!.... And the Karoo is dying at an alarming rate. There is no sense of preservation for future generations. It is all about short term financial wealth creation and greed! Wake up before it's too late!	Richard	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:38:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jeanne	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 14:37:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mary-Ann	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:37:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		John	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 14:37:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dave	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 14:34:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking in the Karoo would be a huge environmental mistake — it threatens scarce groundwater in one of the driest regions of South Africa, risks chemical contamination, causes habitat disruption, and could irreversibly damage a fragile ecosystem that cannot recover easily. Fracking has proven to be a disaster to humans, animals and the environment all around the world. I thought South Africa was meant to be going GREEN. This is not it	Sandra	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:33:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This is disastrous for our environment	Taryn	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 14:32:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Brenda	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 14:29:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jim	Gauteng	retired

	2025-11-1 9 14:26:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		George	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:24:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	In many parts of the world Fracking is the cause of environmental concern not only to water sources (safe drink water) but and is a health hazard for communities and wildlife who live in fracking zones. Totally against fracking	Anne	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:23:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Once again a warning against investment in South Africa. I just bought property in the Karoo. What now. Poisoned water. The process is flawed and everyone knows it.	Pieter	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 14:23:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking in the Karoo would be a huge environmental mistake — it threatens scarce groundwater in one of the driest regions of South Africa, risks chemical contamination, causes habitat disruption, and could irreversibly damage a fragile ecosystem that cannot recover easily.	henning	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 14:23:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sheila	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:23:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Melanie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:21:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I grew up in the Karoo and would hate the environment to be destroyed just to make a few guys wealthy with no concern for my children and grandchildren and future generation's generations.	Colleen	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 14:20:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jacomien	Norther n Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:19:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Nicola	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:18:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We have seen how "drilling for oil/fuel/gas" happens in other countries, the mess in mother nature, now in the new South Africa there is hardly any control/monitoring, imagine for yourself where there is hardly any water/plant growth how this will end.	Johan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:17:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Liz	Norther n Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 14:15:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	As a loyal SA citizen, I believe that the Karoo is a valuable stretch of land that is truly experienced by our people. Its beauty, terrain and nature is outstanding and worth preserving as a heritage for us as a nation. Fracking will only devastate the land beyond rehabilitation and leave many local farming communities destitute beyond measure for generation to come. I fully oppose the proposal.	Victor	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:14:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ryal	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:14:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Etienne	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 14:14:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Government has proven itself incapable of managing ecologically sensitive areas and this will damage this pristine environment.	Fanie		employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 14:11:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Cherry		
	2025-11-1 9 14:10:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Tammy	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 9 14:08:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Loretta	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:05:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gareth	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 14:03:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Nigel	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 14:02:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hester	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 14:00:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This is a horrible suggestion. 1. Water Demand and Scarcity The Karoo is an inherently arid, water-poor region. Fracking operations demand enormous volumes of water, which would place an unsustainable burden on already scarce resources. 2. Groundwater Contamination The potential for chemicals utilized in the fracking process to leach into deep aquifers is a major threat. Given the limited geological data available on the Karoo's groundwater systems, there is no way to guarantee the long-term safety of this essential resource. 3. Toxic Wastewater Management Fracking generates a toxic wastewater byproduct (known as flow-back). Safe disposal of this hazardous material is difficult, and the Karoo currently lacks the necessary facilities to handle it responsibly. 4. Drilling Hazards Due to Geology The Karoo's complex geology, characterized by dolerite rock intrusions, makes the drilling process inherently more dangerous. This structure increases the risk of operational failures, allowing contaminants to more easily migrate into potable water sources. 5. Threat to Ecosystems and Agriculture Introducing fracking would likely lead to the fragmentation of sensitive ecosystems and cause lasting harm to the region's biodiversity. Furthermore, as the local agricultural economy is heavily reliant on groundwater, fracking threatens to undermine the livelihoods of farming communities. 6. Decades-Long Environmental Legacy The environmental risks don't end when a well is closed. Leftover fracking fluids could continue to slowly move through the substrata, potentially contaminating water sources decades into the future, creating a significant long-term liability. Fracking will most probably leave a negative long-term environmental legacy that would be very difficult, if not impossible to reverse.	Elna	Western Cape	student
	2025-11-1 9 14:00:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I don't believe this government can be trusted to look out for the environments best interest!	Jayes	Norther n Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 13:59:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Tessa	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 13:57:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The short term benefit of fracking in the Karoo as far as I understand, is creating employment. However, the potential of polluting already sparse water supplies, are great. The Karoo with its beauty, I am sure is a tourist attraction. I definitely OPPOSE fracking in the Karoo.	Lizette	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 13:56:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The country should be looking at renewable energy first, fossil fuels will not last forever and fracking is invasive in the delicate environment. Rather focus on tourism in the area.	Julia	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 13:54:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jane	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 13:54:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Anne	KwaZulu -Natal	retired

	2025-11-19 13:51:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lisa		
	2025-11-19 13:48:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lance	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-19 13:48:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Tessa	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-19 13:46:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jean-Paul		
	2025-11-20 13:41:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Donovon	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-20 13:40:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lourens	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-20 13:39:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The risk of permanent damage and possible tremors	Lin	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-20 13:36:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Pieter	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-20 13:35:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Clifford	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 13:31:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The risks of permanent damage to the environment are too great. It is not worth it.	Laura	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 13:31:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The risks of permanent damage to the environment are too great. It is not worth it.	Laura	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 13:29:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Caroline	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-20 13:27:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Felix	Western Cape	
	2025-11-20 13:24:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I am strongly against fracking in the Karoo because the long-term risks far outweigh any short-term economic benefits. The Karoo is an environmentally sensitive and water-scarce region, and fracking poses a serious threat to its underground water sources—resources that local communities, farmers, and wildlife depend on for survival. Once contaminated, these water systems cannot be restored. Fracking also brings the risk of land degradation, air pollution, and increased seismic activity, all of which could permanently alter the unique character and fragile ecosystems of the Karoo. This region holds cultural, historical, and ecological value that cannot be replaced. Protecting it is not only an environmental issue but a moral responsibility to future generations. For these reasons, I believe fracking in the Karoo should not be permitted.	Janene	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-20 13:20:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Environmentally damaging.	Laura	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 13:18:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Felix	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 13:08:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Where does greed end? What does shareholder value mean when the planet burns? What is the use of profit maximization when we have no home? Does anyone ever think of the suffering of animals? Of course not. The allure of the Breitling. The call of the Porsche. The worst of it? The dissenting voices is just an echo in the wilderness of human consumption.	Marius	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 13:08:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Higher risk of serious health issues of those living nearer oil and gas wells. Evidence of long lasting negative impact on underground water, fauna and flora. Earthquakes become a higher risk. Job creation claims are trumped up; and proposals are motivated by greed.	Anna	KwaZulu -Natal	
	2025-11-20 13:04:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	No No No not good for the Karoo. It is too precious.	Elsie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 13:01:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is extracting oil/gas in the process, what is put in its place? There is a substantial risk that the pocket could collapse, or worse, a sinkhole may form due to the external disturbances (extraction of the resource), changing the nature of the pocket irreversibly, to a point where it may backfire, like what happened to the oil disaster Deepwater Horizon, claiming lives and unable to stop the uncontrolled expulsion of gas/oil.	Ruhan	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-20 12:58:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dr Catherine	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-20 12:58:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	“Fracking may promise profit, but in the Karoo, it threatens the very water, land, and life that sustain us. No economy thrives on a poisoned ecosystem.”	Eugene	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-20 12:56:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We are supposed to be moving AWAY from fossil fuels! We are destroying so much of our beautiful landscape to line a few pockets while our environment and wildlife suffer.	Melanie	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-20 12:55:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Janice	Free State	unemployed individual
	2025-11-20 12:54:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Multiple issues including natural impact ,	Neil	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-20 12:53:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elizabeth	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-20 12:48:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We do not want to see the Karoo being damaged by people who is only in it for the corruption.	Harry	Northern Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 12:48:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We do not want to see the Karoo being damaged by people who is only in it for the corruption.	Harry	Northern Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 12:44:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking will have a long lasting negative impact on underground water, and the unique fauna and flora of the Karoo for generations. We are a water-scarce country. Compromising our water system is not negotiable. These are not merely dangers, they are proven. An ethical and moral government, which has the interests of its citizens at heart, would not even consider proceeding with this project. I can only surmise that greed is the motivation.	Shereen	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-20 12:40:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Les	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-20 12:36:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The land utilised during the tracking process, and the water table, are irreparably damaged. Besides the fynbos loss, that land can never be farmed again and the residents in surrounding areas develop serious health issues. In addition, the actual beneficiaries will be senior management of international corporates and high-ranking politicians, as the locals do not have the skills etc or qualifications for the industry.	Robyn	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 12:31:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The long term environmental degradation that will result from this in a water scarce and an ecologically sensitive area is really not worth it. In the long term this will create more poverty and damage. A large amount of water is required for fracking. Where will that come from? South Africa needs to look for sustainability rather than trying to make quick money out of oil.	Eve	Western Cape	self-employed

	2025-11-2 0 12:28:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Janine	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 12:21:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marike		
	2025-11-2 0 12:20:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Leave the karoo alone!	anthony	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 12:13:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The environmental impact affects not just the proposed site in the Karoo, but will affect a much larger area of this ecologically sensitive and unique part of South Africa.	Lynn	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 12:07:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Claire	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 0 12:07:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Claire	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 12:07:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Byron		
	2025-11-2 0 12:07:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This will destroy a fragile environment. Open up another corruption gravy train. And rather build solar farms for energy - oil is not on the plan for climate containment and future energy sources.	Bridgette	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 12:07:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This will destroy a fragile environment. Open up another corruption gravy train. And rather build solar farms for energy - oil is not on the plan for climate containment and future energy sources.	Bridgette	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 12:06:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Iain	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 12:04:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		siegtrud	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 12:03:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mandy	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 12:01:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It will destroy an already sensitive environment ecosystem, and rather invest in Solar energy in that area which is green, there are lots and lots of sun in that area. Lets keep new energy GREEN in South Africa	Jacobus	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 11:59:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This will be used by the government as another source of bribery and corruption. Covid the perfect example. Zondo commision just window dressing.	Herman	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 11:57:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Brian	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 0 11:53:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Riaan	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 11:48:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Dont go fracking in the KAroo	Herman	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 11:46:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lindsay John	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 0 11:46:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Pollution in this country has already reached hectic proportions on land, in the sea, our rivers and dams and nothing is being done to stop it or reverse the effects on our environment and fauna/flora. Now we want to go looking for oil, imagine the total disaster of this in our sensitive Karoo environment. 'NO' is the answer	Karen	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 11:44:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We need to preserve our environment and wildlife. It is what we sell our country on to visitors. The Karoo is a unique environment, not found anywhere else on earth. We need to stop destroying our country just so that a few greedy individuals can benefit from it. This country belongs to all of us, not just the few. This would be catastrophic! Please DO NOT do this!	Marisa	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 11:44:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dewald	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 11:43:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	IT WILL DESTROY THE ENVIRONMENT	Deleen	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 11:43:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Retha	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 11:39:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Guidelines need to be properly followed and assessed . there should be no shortcuts and when there are concerns, these need to stop the process and shut down	Chantal	Outside SA	retired
	2025-11-2 0 11:36:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		John	North West	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 11:36:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Peter	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 0 11:32:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Louise	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 11:31:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I understand that the process in the environmtently precious area will be detrimental to the area and I thought we'd put this to bed already years ago?	Jacci	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 11:30:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Arlette	Outside SA	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 11:30:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Barbara	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 11:29:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The oil industry is mired in filth and polution. The Karoo is a pristine area that should be saved for generations to come. There are other alternate fuel sources.	Jon	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 11:25:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Murray	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 0 11:24:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		JP	KwaZulu -Natal	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 0 11:24:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Enèth	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 11:21:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		carrie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 11:21:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		carrie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 11:20:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking has had no positive impact on the environment wherever it has been applied. I am not in favour of it.	Abubakr	Western Cape	Non-profit

	2025-11-20 11:18:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Rae	KwaZulu-Natal	
	2025-11-20 11:17:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	My concern is the contamination of a already scarce water resource. The rehabilitation process. Rising unemployment under unschooled residents. Severe changes in the landscape	Christo	Limpopo	retired
	2025-11-20 11:14:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		carina	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-20 11:11:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Current and historical effects of fracking in other parts of the world. The Karoo Aquifer is highly sensitive and regardless of measures that might be implemented, the risk to our water source in an arid, sensitive area, should not be underestimated.	Philip	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-20 11:09:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Walter		employed individual
	2025-11-20 11:09:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	One of the biggest concerns is groundwater contamination: chemicals used in fracking can leak into underground water through faulty well casings or surface spills, threatening drinking water with toxins, heavy metals and carcinogens. Fracking sites also release air pollutants, including methane—a greenhouse gas far more potent than carbon dioxide—as well as volatile organic compounds that contribute to respiratory issues, headaches and cardiovascular problems. Another major danger is induced seismic activity. Wastewater from fracking is often injected deep underground, increasing pressure on fault lines and triggering small but frequent earthquakes. The process also uses enormous amounts of water—millions of litres per well—placing strain on local water supplies and ecosystems. The wastewater that returns to the surface is highly contaminated, containing radioactive materials, heavy metals and chemical residues that are difficult to safely dispose of. Beyond environmental harm, fracking disrupts wildlife, increases noise and traffic pollution, lowers property values and negatively affects the health and wellbeing of nearby communities.	Tarryn	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-20 11:05:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lynda	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 10:58:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kevin	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
	2025-11-20 10:58:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kevin	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
	2025-11-20 10:58:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		GLADYS	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-20 10:57:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Naomi	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 10:56:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jeanette	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-20 10:50:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Andre		
	2025-11-20 10:47:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It will spoil a naturally pristine area!	Bryan	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
	2025-11-20 10:47:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Anna		
	2025-11-20 10:47:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Destroys ecosystems and irreversible damage to nature.	Kathy	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-20 10:38:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Catherine	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 10:37:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Tienie	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-20 10:35:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Nolan	Gauteng	
	2025-11-20 10:34:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I do not think fracking is a good choice for energy exploration in a water scarce country, climate change will make our ground water increasingly more important in SA. Contamination of underground water in search for oil and gas is incredibly short sighted in this time of decreasing CO2 emissions. This makes no sense and will not result in the greatest good for the greatest number of citizens.	Boyd	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-20 10:30:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Goes against commitments made in our climate change response	sasha	Gauteng	
	2025-11-20 10:30:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Peter	Gauteng	
	2025-11-20 10:28:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Alida	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-20 10:27:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Case Study: South Africa’s Karoo Basin • Research on potential fracking in the Karoo—a semi-arid region—warns of irreversible impacts on fragile aquifers, which are often the only reliable water source for communities and ecosystems. • The region’s complex geology increases the risk of fluid migration and makes monitoring and mitigation more difficult	Elde		
	2025-11-20 10:27:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Case Study: South Africa’s Karoo Basin • Research on potential fracking in the Karoo—a semi-arid region—warns of irreversible impacts on fragile aquifers, which are often the only reliable water source for communities and ecosystems. • The region’s complex geology increases the risk of fluid migration and makes monitoring and mitigation more difficult	Elde		
	2025-11-20 10:27:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Greedy uncaring money-grubbing trolls are slowly defiling our beautiful planet, contaminating the water and destroying the habitat of fauna and flora wherever they go; as well as accelerating climate change. It’s always about money for the few and not the welfare of the many. Stop them killing the Earth	Patricia	Gauteng	
	2025-11-20 10:26:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Monique	Gauteng	
	2025-11-20 10:23:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Nikita	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-20 10:22:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Carla	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-20 10:18:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Salome	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-20 10:18:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is still largely a pristine environment and should remain so....for environmental, tourism and research reasons. Besides unique endangered flora which supports fauna esp insects, invertebrates, lizards etc) only found in the Karoo, it is also a source of fossil remains which shed light on this country’s pre-history and deeds a lot of further paleontological investigation and research. Go frack somewhere far away.	Marlies	Mpumalanga	retired

	2025-11-2 0 10:15:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	If the Government could be trusted, I might've had a different opinion, but I'm sure it's just another way for officials to steal and be bribed and a positive outcome for the country, if any, is overshadowed by the major scale of corruption in the country!	Jennifer	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 10:13:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking requires a lot of water and the Karoo is already a water scarce area. I have environmental concerns like water contamination, potential for induced earthquakes, and air pollution.	Liz		
	2025-11-2 0 10:12:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Haven't we destroyed enough of the RSA infrastructure???	Bernard		
	2025-11-2 0 10:12:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gerhardt	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 0 10:12:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gerhardt	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 0 10:07:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Colleen	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 10:05:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		kantha	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 10:05:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is extremely shortsighted for short-term financial gain for the few. In a water scarce country AND in the best interests of people in general, the idea of fracking is totally outdated, due to its inevitable, devastating consequences! How could intelligent people even still consider such a practice? Do humankind really never learn from experience or are we just that selfish?!	Christine	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 10:04:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	There are massive environmental impacts to this invasive extraction process. This should not be allowed at all. Ever!	Jeanette	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 10:02:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This is evil	Jacqui	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 10:02:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	My opposition is due to concerns about potential groundwater contamination, small-scale earthquakes, and impacts on the local environment and communities.	Brendon	Gauteng	Non-profit
	2025-11-2 0 10:01:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	fragile environment, financial gain is the only motivation.	MEJ	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 10:00:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I would not support fracking in the Karoo because it threatens its unique biodiversity, and the long-term ecological balance of this sensitive landscape. Too many greedy fingers involved in an otherwise peaceful part of our beautiful country.	Mia	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 09:59:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The impact on the environment is way too large on a fragile environment as the Karoo. Damage will not be repairable. And the plan does not have a certainty to succeed. The Karoo is already so damages that it is beyond repair specially the gravel roads that was never designed for the amount for taxi and trucks on the gravel roads. On the road to our farm, we have about 200 - 400 taxis on the road from 6:00am - 7pm, and the roads do not get repaired!! Camara footage show the amount of traffic and the dust that from the taxis have a huge impact on the all the farmers onion, carrot, fruit crops and livestock. There is also a huge influx of specially Chinese workers. This is all from all the wind farms alone.	MARIANA	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 09:57:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Barbara		
	2025-11-2 0 09:56:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Robert	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 09:54:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	to my understanding, fracking is the process to breaking the earth underground to release the natural gases trapped in the earth. This action can damage underground water supplies and the habitat in the Karoo wil be disturbed and adversely affected	Abe	Free State	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 09:50:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Evgeniya	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 09:48:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I do not support any environmentally damaging activities in any biologically sensitive ecosystems, such as the Karoo, because it creates a disproportionate amount of risk of catastrophic and irreversible harm to existing and future endemic and endangered species of flora and fauna. This government under the ANC is not cognitively aware of the implications of causing extinction in a species.	Mark	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 09:47:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The money time and energy wasted on trying to find processes that people can get rich quick is disgraceful. Put this money towards more sustainable projects like wind turbines - solar energy that have a more long-term benefit than proposing to destroy the environment and a mechanism for more corruption and the thieves that currently run our country to benefit from. The impact of this has not even been measured and the destruction to the environment will only become apparent AFTER they have done this and the destruction has no reset button.	Teresa	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 09:47:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The money time and energy wasted on trying to find processes that people can get rich quick is disgraceful. Put this money towards more sustainable projects like wind turbines - solar energy that have a more long-term benefit than proposing to destroy the environment and a mechanism for more corruption and the thieves that currently run our country to benefit from. The impact of this has not even been measured and the destruction to the environment will only become apparent AFTER they have done this and the destruction has no reset button.	Teresa	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 09:47:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		William	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 09:44:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The impact on the environment is way too large on a fragile environment as the Karoo. Damage will not be repairable. And the plan does not have a certainty to succeed. Although it's easy to understand why the government would love this. These decisions should be made alongside with global scientist who are willing to protect the site, not with local economists seeking a treasure.	Lallie	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 09:42:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I am concerned about the impact on the Karoo environment. In addition, with rampant fraud and self-enrichment by some in leadership, I wonder whether the local community will ever be uplifted by this activity.	Elrina	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 09:40:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I am concerned about the impact on the Karoo environment. In addition, with rampant fraud and self-enrichment by some in leadership, I wonder whether the local community will ever be uplifted by this activity.	Gerhard		
	2025-11-2 0 09:39:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Chris		
	2025-11-2 0 09:38:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gerhard	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 09:38:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sue	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 09:37:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I oppose hydraulic fracturing (fracking) in the Karoo because it poses an unacceptable and irreversible threat to our most vital resources. The process risks permanently contaminating our scarce groundwater aquifers with chemicals and consuming millions of litres of water in this already arid region. Furthermore, it threatens the unique Karoo biodiversity and contributes to climate change through methane emissions. The environmental risks are simply too high to justify this destructive development."	Tanith	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 09:36:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elbé	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 09:36:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elbé	Gauteng	business owner

	2025-11-2 0 09:36:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Robyn	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 0 09:35:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Louise	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 09:34:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		John		
	2025-11-2 0 09:34:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Whatever man does has an impact on the environment.	Vernon	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 09:34:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is a very sensitive ecological area and habitat due to its unique biodiversity, scarcity of freshwater, and vulnerability to climate change and land use impacts. The various environmental influences can not be successfully managed to ensure minimum impact.	Christiaan	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 09:33:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Desiree	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 09:32:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	A huge environmental impact on the area the Karoo and the natural water sources will be depleted including construction and roads will be damage .	FREDDIE	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 09:32:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The environmental impact is irreparable, one can have a look at the damage caused with fracking in other countries. People will soon be displaced from their land.	Gina	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 09:32:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	As we have seen, fracking has a negative impact around the enviroment it is in. From undrinkable water to animals dying, I do not want this to happen in the Karoo	Jolene		
	2025-11-2 0 09:29:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Damage will be irreversible, and impact will affect generations to come.	Hazel	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 09:28:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Guy		
	2025-11-2 0 09:27:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	What do they want in the Karroo and all the areas fed by the aquifers oil or water?	donald	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 09:26:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		MARIUS	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 09:24:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Zigmund	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 09:24:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jayne	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 09:24:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We have raped our world enough, don't do it anymore	Lucy	Western Cape	student
	2025-11-2 0 09:21:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Clive	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 09:21:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Renate	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 09:20:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Graeme	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 09:20:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jan	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 09:19:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Annie	KwaZulu -Natal	
	2025-11-2 0 09:19:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking will destroy the scarce groundwater of the Karoo. The environmental impact is unacceptable.	Juan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 09:19:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		gerhard		self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 09:17:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	For the vast majority of people, the negative repercussions of destroying this incredibly important and sensitive environment far outweigh the benefits. It's a no-go zone. The minister should evolve and concentrate on renewable energy if he wants to leave a legacy his children will be proud of.	Michele	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 09:16:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	How are we moving towards the use of more fossil fuels in 2025... Opportunities for more sustainable energy sources are growing. That's where our country should be expanding. Besides the massive impact on the environment from abusing limited resources like fossil fuels, the practise of fracking itself will do massive damage to the sensitive ecology of the Karoo.	Gregory	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 09:13:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	DO WE REALLY NEED MORE FOSSIL FUELS?? THIS AREA HAS A VERY FRAGILE ECO-SYSTEM AS IT IS. JUST ANOTHER PLOY TO LINE CONNECTED PEOPLE'S POCKETS...!!!!	CLIVE	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 09:12:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The karoo is an extremely fragile eco environment. Those must never be allowed ti happne. Damage will be irreversible and affect generations to come. Irresponsible to even think of it.	James	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 09:09:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Merle	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 09:08:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This will have a negative impact on the environment.	A		
	2025-11-2 0 09:07:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Johanna	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 09:07:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The impact of shale gas development on the environment would be catastrophic. Once the environment has been polluted and nature destroyed, it will be far more difficult to rehabilitate, and the profiteers will have already moved on to greener pastures, leaving the local residents to contend with and live with the aftermath of the destruction. Many promises are made about rehabilitation, but they usually prove empty. Politicians and corporations deflect responsibility, shrug off the issue, and pass along the blame—leaving accountability nowhere to be found.	Ashraf		
	2025-11-2 0 09:07:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I cannot believe that this can be allowed in such a sensitive and important part of the country. When are these non-thinking politicians, their money friends, and industry going to realise that once you mess up the environment, it is PERMANENT and a sin to Nature. I am speechless with anger and disgust at this fracking proposal.....!!!!!!	John	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 09:04:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Theunis V.	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 09:04:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Wat is die voordeel vir die land en sy mense? Gaan dit nie maar weer korupsie wees en die ANC en sy trawante bevoordeel nie?	Dirk	Limpopo	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 09:03:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Annie	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 09:01:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Angela	Gauteng	employed individual

	2025-11-2 0 09:00:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elizabeth	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 09:00:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elizabeth	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 08:55:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lana	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 08:54:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lorraine	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 08:54:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		christian		
	2025-11-2 0 08:51:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We find ourselves in the midst of an existential emergency, the climate emergency. The IEA warned in 2021 already that the world could not afford to further expand fossil fuel development if we wished to keep to what we'd agreed, to keep heating to not more than 1.5C. We've already reached the 1.5C heating and it's continuing to go up. South Africa has been found to be particularly vulnerable to heating and drying. We cannot afford to add to this. The Karoo constitutes a very large part of the South African interior. We're a country which is often affected by drought which is becoming a greater concern with global heating. We cannot afford to further threaten our scarce water resources, which so many depend on for health, well-being and farming, by opening up fracking which is likely to contaminate this precious resource. South Africa is blessed with an abundance of natural resources in wind, sun and minerals which can be harnessed to expedite our transition to renewable energy. We have no need to increase our reliance on the fossil fuels threatening our continued existence. Renewables are the cheapest form of energy. Continued dependence on fossil fuels is not economically responsible. We don't need it, we don't want it! NO to fracking!	Louis	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 08:50:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Soekie		
	2025-11-2 0 08:48:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is known to be an ecological disaster. The Karoo is an arid area and not only does fracking need millions of litres of water, but will probably contaminate any remaining water for the farmers and local residents.	Catherine	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 08:46:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jimmy	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 0 08:46:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The environment will be destroyed.	Nikki		
	2025-11-2 0 08:45:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Its amazing how certain ministries do not do due diligence on such important topics and ignore any facts presented to them. The Karoo is an extremely sensitive ecosystem, and fracking is well-known for causing water contamination and pollution. If fracking is implemented in this area, it could result in irreversible environmental degradation	Jackie	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 08:44:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		celeste	Western Cape	student
	2025-11-2 0 08:43:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jurietha	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 08:42:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Beverley	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-2 0 08:41:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ann	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 08:41:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hannah	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 08:40:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Martha	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 08:39:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Karen	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 08:39:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Helen	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 08:36:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The area of the Karoo needs to be preserved. The plantation and habitat is going to be interfered with. Pollution is also a big concern	Petronella	Free State	retired
	2025-11-2 0 08:35:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		charles	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 08:35:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		charles	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 08:32:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is a super sensitive eco system. This practice of fracking is notorious for water contamination and pollution. This could lead to irreversible degradation.	Andrew	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 08:32:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jeesan	KwaZulu -Natal	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 08:31:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mark	KwaZulu -Natal	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 0 08:30:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Loëla	Norther n Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 08:30:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Iubica	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 08:30:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lauren	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 0 08:29:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It will be an environmental disaster if this goes ahead. A magnificent natural landscape ruined by greed & pollution. The environmental impact is impossible to ignore!	Robert		
	2025-11-2 0 08:29:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Money should not be more important than our future ability to thrive on this planet with clean water and air. History shows that fracking has negative impacts on the environment, and that the mining / drilling companies are not held accountable for mishaps.	Cerise	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 08:28:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We are supposed to be moving away from fossil fuels. The Karoo is such a special place and will be destroyed!	Karin	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 08:26:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Stop raping our country for money!	Nikee	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 08:25:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Neville	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 0 08:24:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Freek	Gauteng	retired

	2025-11-2 0 08:24:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Theo		retired
	2025-11-2 0 08:24:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dr Jannie		
	2025-11-2 0 08:23:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		christiaan	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-11-2 0 08:21:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	hydraulic fracturing is damaging to ground water and aquifer systems and in a water stress country this is a high cost to pay, when there are many functional ways of producing fuels from freely available waste stream at lower risk and cost.	Ivan	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 08:17:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The only thing that will get done is the land will be destroyed and the underground water will be contaminated, it has been shown all over the world. This should not be allowed to carry on. These companies should invest more in enviro friendly solutions than contaminating our beautiful earth which is slowly being destroyed due to greed	Clara	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 08:16:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	worldwide and historically Fracking has had very negative impact on the Environment !	M	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 08:16:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Leana		
	2025-11-2 0 08:12:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I do not support any further reliance on fossil fuels, and am deeply concerned over the potential environmental impact of fracking in the Karoo.	Desiré	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 08:10:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I strongly oppose fracking in the Karoo due to its serious risks to water, land, and life in one of South Africa's most fragile ecosystems. Hydraulic fracturing requires vast quantities of water mixed with toxic chemicals, which could seep into underground aquifers and permanently contaminate the scarce water sources on which local communities and farmers depend. Beyond the threat of water pollution, fracking could cause long-term soil degradation, habitat destruction, and the industrialisation of a landscape that has remained largely unspoiled for centuries. The Karoo's natural heritage, biodiversity, and cultural significance are irreplaceable — once damaged, they cannot be restored. We call on government and industry to reject fracking projects and prioritise sustainable, water-conscious alternatives that protect this vital region for future generations.	marco	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 08:09:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Markus	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 08:09:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sue	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 0 08:08:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Tanja		
	2025-11-2 0 08:07:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I do not support any further reliance on fossil fuels, and am deeply concerned over the potential environmental impact of fracking in the Karoo.	Darren	Western Cape	employed individual
				Water Contamination & Depletion Groundwater Pollution: Fracking fluids (chemicals, sand) can leak into aquifers—via well failures, spills, and surface runoff. EPA found evidence linking fracking to drinking water contamination in some cases. [niehs.nih.gov], [epa.gov], [u.osu.edu] Poor Well Integrity: Cement cracks or casing corrosion often lead to leaks and blowouts. [jech.bmj.com], [en.wikipedia.org] Wastewater Issues: Massive volumes of flowback and produced water—tainted with chemicals and radioactive materials—pose disposal and leakage risks due to inadequate containment. [u.osu.edu], [environmen...merica.org] Water Resource Depletion: Drill pads consume ~2.4 million gallons per well, retrieving only 15–35% of that—straining local water supplies. [mdpi.com], [jsr.org] ? 2. Air Quality & Health Effects Toxic Emissions: Flaring and venting release volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and particulate matter, often exceeding EPA health guidelines. [jech.bmj.com], [en.wikipedia.org] Chemical Toxicity: ~65% of known fracking fluid chemicals are toxic, linked to cancer, endocrine disruption, and immune problems. [environmen...merica.org] Community Health Impacts: Residents near sites report migraines, fatigue, asthma flare ups, sinusitis, psychological stress, and adverse birth outcomes. [medicine.yale.edu], [en.wikipedia.org] ? 3. Human Health Studies Childhood Illnesses: Children in Pennsylvania near fracking sites have 2–3× greater risk of leukemia; similar links reported for low birth weight, pre-term births, asthma. [medicine.yale.edu], [nrdc.org] Emerging Evidence: Studies also suggest links to adult cancers, congenital anomalies, and early mortality—though long-term data remain limited. [medicine.yale.edu], [nrdc.org] ? 4. Induced Seismicity (Earthquakes) Waste Fluid Injection: Most triggered quakes are due to deep wastewater disposal, not fracking itself. [usgs.gov] Documented Quakes: Largest from fracking: M 4.0 (Texas, 2018) Wastewater-induced:			
	2025-11-2 0 08:07:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Raymond	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 08:04:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Roy	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 08:03:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Possible destructive environmental impact on a unique ecosystem in our country. Fossil fuels are not sustainable as an energy source without a worldwide environmental impact. Time and money should rather be spent on developing sustainable alternatives.	Wilna	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 08:03:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		JJ	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 08:00:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Greed cannot compensate generations of environmental repercussions	Mark	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 08:00:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elizabeth	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 07:59:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lacia	Free State	retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:58:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sandra		employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 07:57:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Someone wants to become more rich. All they think of how much they can make.	Gary	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:57:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Rene	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:57:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Alexandre	Western Cape	self-employed

	2025-11-2 0 07:56:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Diana	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:56:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Christine	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:55:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo must be protected. Its cheaper to import the gas.	Patricia	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:54:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Venecia	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 07:50:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Such a limited amount of water in the Karoo, I feel fracking is not sustainable,and will have permanent damaging effects on the land. There will by irreverdable negative environmental Impact No fracking must be allowed, ever, not even in the ocean	Nicolette	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:50:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Antonio	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:49:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Danie	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:46:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gemma	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:46:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This is such a contentious issue. To let fracking go ahead is not only dangerous for the very sensitive Karoo region but no one truly knows the consequences of fracking. Eg. Will it cause collapse of the earth into one big giant hole, or cause earthquakes. The earth is so sensitive and we don't want to it harder for ourselves to survive as a species.	Michelle		retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:45:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Environmental impact and destruction of land	johan	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 07:44:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Die Karoo soos dit is, gaan verdwyn. Dis doodgewoon verwoesting van God se skepping. Dis onnodig, onnadenkend en onosel!	Irma	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:43:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Rosemarie		
	2025-11-2 0 07:39:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lori	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 07:37:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking will change the untouched Karoo forever. This is not a reverse-able process. There are many examples of permanent destruction.	Gerhard	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-2 0 07:36:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dave	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:35:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		John	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 07:34:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Nadine		
	2025-11-2 0 07:32:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	EIA objectives are mis aligned with the environmental sensitivity of the karoo.	Deon	Limpopo	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 07:32:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	In a world moving away from oil for energy, the government needs to invest in nuclear energy for base load. There is no other option . . .	colin	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:29:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jerry	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:27:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Don't do it PLEASE!!	Tyla	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 0 07:26:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Rachael	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 07:25:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		orlando	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:25:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Merrick	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:23:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Stewart	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 07:23:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo environment is just too fragile to let fracking destroy the ecosystem and balance in this environment.	Wynand	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 07:21:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Faried		
	2025-11-2 0 07:21:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Faried		
	2025-11-2 0 07:18:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Greed is the only motivation. The impact of fracking on the enviroment can never be repaired if something should go wrong. Good enough reason not to do it. No means no!!!	Eduan	Free State	retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:17:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Pat	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:14:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	NO TO FRACKING!	Ceciel	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 0 07:14:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Groundwater contamination which will be irreversible and catastrophic for such a unique and biologically sensitive area.	Lauren	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 0 07:09:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Pierre	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 07:06:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	FRACKING HAS DONE HUGE DAMAGE TO LARGE AREAS ON EARTH. THE KAROO IS A DRY AREA DEPENDING ON UNDERGROUND WATER. POLUTION WILL CAUSE PERMANENT DAMAGE TO THIS LARGE AREA IN SOUTH AFRICA, AND SHOULD BE STOPPED AT ALL COSTS. OVER THE PAST 30 YEARS WE'VE SEEN AND EXPERIENCED THAT EVERY BRAINWAVE OF THIS GOVERNMENT TURNS INTO STINKING DUNG. THEY ONLY KNOW HOW TO DESTROY EVERYTHING IN THIS ONCE, MOST BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY IN THE WORLD. STOP IT, AND STOP IT NOW.	Louwrens	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 07:05:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Coreen		unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 0 07:02:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Reality is no jobs will be created no taxes levied will benefit our people and Karoo bio is very fragile. NO. Lastly with our govs record and political party its just another money avenue to plunder. Nothing is off limits through tenders etc.	Ronel		
	2025-11-2 0 06:57:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Allan	Western Cape	retired

	2025-11-2 0 06:57:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Will result in irreparable long term damage to the ecosystem. A definite NO!!! This must be stopped immediately!	Geoffrey	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 06:57:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It is well known that fracking poisons water tables, the karoo is already fragile enough as it is!	Francois	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 06:53:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gerrit	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 06:51:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Graeme	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 06:51:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Nick		
	2025-11-2 0 06:49:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jenny	Limpopo	retired
	2025-11-2 0 06:49:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Isabelle	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 06:48:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Riaan	North West	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 0 06:47:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Janine		employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 06:47:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Go green	Pierre	North West	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 06:44:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Robin	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 0 06:44:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Robin	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 0 06:44:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Vallerie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 06:43:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Michelle		
	2025-11-2 0 06:42:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jerome	Free State	retired
	2025-11-2 0 06:41:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is a national treasure, it must remain untouched for future generations.	Trish	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 0 06:40:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Natural resources can be used better for local and international tourism. This will have long term growth and benefits and can effectively be sold over and over as opposed to a situation of once the fracking is done we have done irreversible damage to this resource.	Grant	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 06:39:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Corli		
	2025-11-2 0 06:38:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Brittany	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 06:37:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jonathan	Limpopo	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 06:37:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Louis	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-11-2 0 06:37:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Renee	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 06:35:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	No fracking! Nothing good has ever happened to the environment or communities where fracking happens.	Precious	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 0 06:35:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marna		unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 0 06:32:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Bettie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 06:31:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Senzo	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 06:29:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Fiorne	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 0 06:27:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Melanie	Gauteng	
	2025-11-2 0 06:22:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Richende		
	2025-11-2 0 06:21:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	No, No, No.	Robin	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 06:21:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Fritz	Mpumal anga	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 06:20:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Brett	Norther n Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 06:15:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I cannot understand why fracking is an option when SA can get gas reserves from Mozambique at much lower costs overall. One more example of politician with bee in his bonnet to make a name (or money)	Ian	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 06:10:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Wally	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 06:06:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Patty	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 0 06:06:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Hugely negative environmental impact. Biased scoping objectives & reporting. Ignoring long term negative consequences.	Chris	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 06:03:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This is a terrible idea- the consequences of fracking on the environment is utterly devastating, particularly in the long run. DO NOT ALLOW THIS TO GO AHEAD, PLEASE.	Casey	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-2 0 05:58:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kathy	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 05:54:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The impact on the environment is too great and outweigh the rewards.	Abbegail	Gauteng	employed individual

	2025-11-2 0 05:44:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We should be leading the continent with moving away from Fossil Fuels and pushing renewable and solar energy production. Notwithstanding the major environmental impact fracking has on the environment.	Ian	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 05:40:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	No one knows or understands the longterm effects of fracking and the impact it will have on the enviroment, let alone the use of already scarce resources namely water which will be used for the extraction.Our government should prioritise the enviroment and lives of our people over profits, period. I am absolutely against fracking and say NO!	Fiaaz	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 05:39:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ilze		employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 05:38:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gudrun	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 05:36:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Nomathe mba	North West	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 05:30:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Robynn	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 05:28:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Franking is actually very dangerous doe the people who does this process and more to the earth's structure.	Chieftess Gia	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 05:18:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	No I do not support the fracking MIR	Graeme	KwaZulu -Natal	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 05:16:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gerhardus	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 05:14:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		walter	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 04:55:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Aaliah		
	2025-11-2 0 04:30:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	There have been horrendous results of this before, I don't understand how a country whose water security is threatened would even consider poisoning it's own source of life. Money is the main objective here, but it will be short-lived.	Charmain e		
	2025-11-2 0 03:47:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Andries		
	2025-11-2 0 03:31:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	this greedy, self oriented government really needs to grow the fuck up.	Nikhil	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 03:24:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Just leave the Karoo. It's a beautiful place. The world is moving away from fossil fuels anyway. Why do we want to go backwards now.	Benjamin	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 02:51:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking will create many problems than the one it will supposedly solve. We cannot afford the risk to the environment, human health and existing livelihoods that it poses, and the job creation factor is actually minor. This is government greed at its finest. Why do we abandon the precautionary principle?!	Anne		
	2025-11-2 0 02:49:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking will create many problems than the one it will supposedly solve. We cannot afford the risk to the environment, human health and existing livelihoods that it poses, and the job creation factor is actually minor. This is government greed at its finest. Why do we abandon the precautionary principle?!	Ruth	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 0 02:15:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Renske		
	2025-11-2 0 02:07:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is proven all over the world to destroy the environment and its water resources. Especially in the Karoo this will be the worst thing mankind can do and will destroy the sensitive environment and its scares under ground water resourses.	Hugo	Free State	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 01:59:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Samantha	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 01:50:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marjory	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 0 01:31:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Absolutely no fracking in such a beautiful and biodiverse part of our country. The more of our wild land that is disturbed, the more we will lose ourselves, not gain.	Decland	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 01:30:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Claire	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 01:25:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I'm against fossil fuel expansion, given the country's climate commitments.	Nic	Outside SA	retired
	2025-11-2 0 00:47:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jenisha		
	2025-11-2 0 00:06:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Paul	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 23:42:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Johan	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 23:33:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Vernon	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 23:25:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The environmental impact is catastrophic to say the least. Which not only includes plant and animal ecosystems but humans as well. Just look at the communities in America where fracking has been done and is being done and see the health risks and stark decline in quality of life associated with this unethical practice across the board destroying all that is living.	Juanita	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 9 23:19:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Micayla	Eastern Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 23:15:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Nic	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 23:08:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is an environmentally destructive process that uses significant amounts of water, contaminates water from chemical leaks and wastewater, and destroys the natural environment. There are many examples in other countries where the entire water supply has been rendered undrinkable. South Africa needs to move to a just transition to a low-carbon economy, and franking creates air pollution from equipment and gas emissions. I	Olivia	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 22:43:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Leo	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 22:37:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Big money and big companies do NOT respect the natural environment nie the effected people. Agreed safeguards will be broken once fracking is implemented.	CJ	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 22:36:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Phadiel	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 22:26:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Regine		
	2025-11-1 9 22:23:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lukas	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 22:03:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	As COP30 shows that the world is actually moving away from hydrocarbons - despite the US - why are we moving in?	Christina	Western Cape	

	2025-11-1 9 21:52:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Francois	Northern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 21:47:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marietjie		
	2025-11-1 9 21:44:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Raymond	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 21:39:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Desiree	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 21:38:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Vivian	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 21:35:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Melody	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 21:33:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	No to fracking! Fracking produces results of poisoning to the environment and it destroys the natural ecosystems! Furthermore, it cannot be recovered after initial impact. It is very dangerous to do fracking in an area such as the Karoo. The Karoo is so unique and beautiful! The natural resources that the people of that area live from, will be damaged and poisoned and then the local people do not have food and an income any more! Also runoff will impact on the Ceres valley which is the main source of fruits.	Hilde Bertha	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 21:33:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lucretia	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 21:31:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking in the Karoo poses serious environmental risks, particularly to scarce water resources, fragile ecosystems, and local farming livelihoods. Lifting South Africa's moratorium could have long-lasting impacts on both people and nature.	Ramon	Western Cape	Non-profit
	2025-11-1 9 21:31:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Francois		retired
	2025-11-1 9 21:30:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	No to fracking! Fracking produces results of poisoning to the environment and it destroys the natural ecosystems! Furthermore, it cannot be recovered after initial impact. It is very dangerous to do fracking in an area such as the Karoo. The Karoo is so unique and beautiful! The natural resources that the people of that area live from, will be damaged and poisoned and then the local people do not have food and an income any more! Also runoff will impact on the Ceres valley which is the main source of fruits.	Jandre	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 21:28:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jackie	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 21:23:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	No to fracking. Use renewable energies	Petra	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 21:20:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We need to move on from fossil fuels. We have plenty of wind and sun Let's use it! The Karoo is such a beautiful, fragile place. It needs to be preserved for future generations.	Anne	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 21:11:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Margurite	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 21:05:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Chris	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 21:05:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Maureen	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 21:03:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marjorie	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 20:57:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is very environmentally sensitive area, home to many different types of fauna and flora that would be negatively impacted by fracking. South Africa should be moving forward with green energy not backwards with fossil fuels.	Kim	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 20:54:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Honestly it seems that the carrot of money makes your heads spin out of control. So sad that you don't realise the importance of stopping this mission to destroy our country and ruin it for our children's children.	Willem		
	2025-11-1 9 20:54:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking waste contains dangerous pollutants. The toxic substances in fracking chemicals and wastewater have been associated with a variety of negative health effects, including cancer, endocrine disruption, and neurological and immune system problems. Researchers at the Yale School of Public Health analyzed more than 1,000 chemicals found in fluid fracking and wastewater. Toxicity data were not available for many of them, but of the chemicals for which toxicity data were available, 65% were toxic. That means at least 15% of the chemicals used in fracking are toxic or dangerous to human health – and the true number might be much higher. I prefer life	Bobby	North West	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 20:52:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Karen	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 20:49:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Ek is bekommerd oor waterbesoedeling, want dit is 'n waterskaars gebied.	GERHARD	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 20:49:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		John	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 20:46:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		'Mark	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 20:45:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Instead of a comment, how about a question. Why are we not protecting our beautiful, natural country and it's rich nature, fauna and flora and the diverse eco-systems it so beautifully encourages? These beautiful parts of our stunning country are cause for celebration and protection and bring far more revenue in tourism than anything else. It's so sad that we are hell bent on destroying rather than encouraging and protecting.	Kerry	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 20:42:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Shaun	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 20:39:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		IIne	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 20:36:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	OIL EXTRACTION & USAGE FURTHER IMPACTS ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND GLOBAL WARMING	MICHEL		retired
	2025-11-1 9 20:36:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Peyrus	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 20:34:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Colin	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 20:31:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Carl	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 20:30:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I agree with the comment by Deon, 25-11-19 20:17:39 +02:00 Deon No I do not agree with fracking due to the environmental impacts on the area	Susan	Gauteng	retired

	2025-11-19 20:28:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	i oppose the proposed environmental regulation of commercial fracking in the Karoo because the draft framework does not provide adequate assurance that the region's environmental and social risks can be safely managed. The documents list many specialist studies and reporting requirements, but these remain guidance and depend entirely on strong regulatory enforcement, which is often limited in remote and water scarce areas such as the Karoo. Although baseline assessments are required for groundwater, surface water, biodiversity, heritage, climate, air quality, socio economic conditions and induced seismicity, the draft does not explain how incomplete or weak baseline data will be handled. Without reliable baseline information, risks to water, ecosystems, heritage and communities cannot be properly understood or mitigated. The Karoo's already limited water supply, together with complex geology that increases uncertainty around groundwater contamination and cumulative impacts, is not convincingly addressed in the documents. While the draft mentions environmental management plans and financial provisioning, it does not demonstrate that these measures would be sufficient in a region where environmental recovery is slow and where any contamination or seismic impacts could be long lasting or irreversible. Overall, the documents appear to enable exploration rather than prove that fracking can be carried out safely. Until there is clear, independently verified evidence that risks can be responsibly managed, with transparent public access to all specialist reports and strong regulatory oversight, I cannot support the proposed regulation.	Heidi	Gauteng	
	2025-11-19 20:26:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mary-Anne	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
	2025-11-19 20:26:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Leon	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-19 20:24:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Robert	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-19 20:24:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Robert	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-19 20:21:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marilize	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-19 20:16:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Patti	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-19 20:11:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jabulile		
	2025-11-19 20:07:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Tina	Gauteng	
	2025-11-19 20:07:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elizabeth	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-19 20:07:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elizabeth	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-19 19:58:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ruth	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-19 19:58:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Janet	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-19 19:56:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marelize	Western Cape	
	2025-11-19 19:52:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Yvonne	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-19 19:50:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hannes		
	2025-11-19 19:50:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Frans		
	2025-11-19 19:49:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	There is overwhelming proof, from all over the world, that the destruction of the underground geology, from fracking, is absolutely disastrous to the environment, no matter what EPAs state. The case of ground water contamination is well documented, with numerous communities reporting complete destruction of, once pristine eco systems, and then, being left with destroyed lives. These are from first world countries where rule of law and oversight are actually observed. Now, considering the unstable state South Africa finds itself in currently, it's blatantly obvious that this will absolutely destroy the Karoo biosphere and leave large numbers of communities with no futures, once the big, connected corporations, have raped the land	Jim	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-19 19:47:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Isn't there risk of polluting the aquifers which then has ripple effect on vegetation? Ultimately turning the place into a desert	Marcus	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-19 19:44:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	WTF, GNU?! In 50 years oil will be worthless, but the environmental damage done to the Karoo will last for hundreds of years. WTF?!?!??	Jannie	Western Cape	
	2025-11-19 19:41:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Paulette	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-19 19:40:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		willie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-19 19:40:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I do not support racking at all. I believe it will have an extremely negative influence on the water supply in the Karoo. An area already under pressure for water, will become even drier. Sun energy, I. S. O. Using Oil, should be used to generate electricity. The Karoo has lots of sunshine, for free.	Annatjie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-19 19:39:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Water is a very valuable asset in the kario. , it cannot be destroyed like that for short term gain.	Herna	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-19 19:38:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jeff	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-19 19:36:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Water is very scarce in the Karoo, negative impact will be catastrophic to the land.	Juanita	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-19 19:35:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Johannes	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-19 19:32:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Water scarce Karoo, negative impact will be catastrophic	Elize	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-19 19:31:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Thor	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-19 19:29:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Martyn	Gauteng	retired

	2025-11-1 9 19:27:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Bernadine		
	2025-11-1 9 19:24:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Starts of well and lawfull, but soon becomes corrupt, mal administered etc.	Lida	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 19:22:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This should never be allowed. It is not worth risking polluting the scarce groundwater in the Karoo. Rather invest in renewable energy	Ruth		
	2025-11-1 9 19:19:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sonja	Mpumal anga	
	2025-11-1 9 19:18:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Grant		
	2025-11-1 9 19:14:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elsabe	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 19:13:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		John	Norther n Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 19:11:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elizabeth	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 19:10:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Shale gas is fossil fuel. Rather invest the time, effort and money in renewable and green energy (solar farms, wind turbines). Huge amounts of water is needed for fracking - not available in the Karoo. Water will have to be transported at high costs and generating more pollution. Fracking is bad for the environment and natural habitat. Preserve the Karoo, don't kill it off further!! Drought impact is bad enough, we do not need any further human impact.	TJ	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 19:09:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Pam	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 19:08:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We disregard our natural environment for financial progress.	Smitesh	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 19:06:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Eugene		
	2025-11-1 9 19:05:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Maré	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 19:05:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	My concern remains that companies will put profits, linked to a global oil price that is low, over the environmental impact of an incredibly valuable and sensitive ecosystem. That area remains a huge tourism destination, and once damaged, it cannot be fully restored. And: 1. Water contamination 2. High water usage 3. Pollution 4. Increased seismic activity 5. Health risks 6. Long term environmental impact	M	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 19:00:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Brett	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 19:00:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	1. Water contamination 2. High water usage 3. Pollution 4. Increased Seismic Activity 5. Health risks 6. Long term environmental impact	Lerato	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 18:59:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	My concern remains that companies will put profits, linked to a global oil price that is low, over the environmental impact of an incredibly valuable and sensitive ecosystem. That area remains a huge tourism destination, and once damaged, it cannot be fully restored.	Megan		business owner
	2025-11-1 9 18:59:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Abbie	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 18:58:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The environment has been ruined by fracking and I am totally against fracking.	Hazel	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 18:56:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Ask people impacted by Fracking in the USA and they will tell you all about the pollution, illness and environmental desolation resulting from this insidious process. NO NO NO 1000times NO	Peter		retired
	2025-11-1 9 18:54:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Joey	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 18:50:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		George	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 18:49:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Robert	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 18:48:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Wendy	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 18:45:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This is going backwards, not forwards. You are going to destroy more environment.	Genevieve	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 9 18:44:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Walter	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 18:39:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Charl		
	2025-11-1 9 18:38:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Charles		retired
	2025-11-1 9 18:38:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is bad for the environment. Should never be allowed.	Greg		employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 18:38:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It will have a extremely bad impact on the environment of the Karoo, and it will disrupt the scenic areas and farmlands in the area.	Etienne	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 18:37:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It will destroy ground water quality with no guarantee of any long term gain. Jeopardizing farming, local communities and could be an environmental disaster in a country that is WATER SCARCE!	GP	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 18:36:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hennie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 18:36:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Everything these days is about protection of the planet and the environment that is forced on what humanity can and cannot do, but it is ok for governments to want to screw the planet and nature and animals for money. We all need to stop hearting the planet.	Frieda	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 18:31:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Willie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 18:31:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Adam	Limpopo	retired

	2025-11-19 18:31:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Adam	Limpopo	retired
	2025-11-19 18:31:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Steven		
	2025-11-19 18:30:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Just don't do it	Jackie	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-19 18:30:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Water is die Karoo se kosbaarste bron. Om dit te misbruik om 'n bietjie olie te ontgin, is absoluut skrikwekkend!!	ALETTA	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-21 11:55:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking will result in significant damage to the sensitive Karoo region The process of hydraulic fracturing (fracking) can release toxic substances from the well into groundwater, contaminating drinking water sources Fracking will ultimately lead to economic damage, particularly to local farmers	Alan	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-21 11:51:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Carina	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-21 11:49:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		ANIL	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-21 11:49:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Tilla	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-21 11:38:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is ecological sensitive and should not be destroyed by a process where only a handful of well-connected individuals will benefit to the detriment of the local population. Oil is not the way to go into the future - concentrate on green energy instead.	Monique	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-21 11:35:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We have seen the problems in other countries where fracking has caused untold damage to wildlife and the environment. No country has yet found a safe method of fracking despite what some companies may claim. It is not only a danger to wildlife and the environment but also to people and farmers who live in the area. Fracking is a disaster looking for a place to happen. The government need to concentrate on sustainable methods of energy production.	David	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-21 11:23:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	STOP DESTROYING THE ENVIRONMENT FOR FINANCIAL GAIN!!!!!!!!!!	Katherine	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-21 11:16:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Louis	Free State	employed individual
	2025-11-21 11:12:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The environment and the people in nit must be protected at all times	LIVHUWA NI	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-21 11:00:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Tony	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-21 11:00:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Tony	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-21 10:59:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		C	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-21 10:57:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking will destroy the environment and we know very well, that once destroyed the fragile environment of the Karoo will be left in a dire and shameful state.	Gavin	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-21 10:55:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Allan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-21 10:52:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		André	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-21 10:49:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Am		
	2025-11-21 10:41:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		sharon		employed individual
	2025-11-21 10:39:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Frik	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-21 10:35:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gert	Mpumalanga	retired
	2025-11-21 10:33:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	SOIL - the most important recourse after water and air. If we destroy - no plants growing, water poisoned and air well ---- without plants there is none	Karen	Eastern Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-21 10:33:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kabols	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-21 10:22:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Celeste	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-21 10:16:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Rui	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-21 10:16:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Eric	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-21 10:15:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This is a sensitive and unique environment, it should be protected, not abused	Ilse		
	2025-11-21 10:13:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Charmaine	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-21 10:11:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Monica	Northern Cape	retired
	2025-11-21 10:08:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Beverley	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-21 10:08:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This is wrong on so many levels. Do not rape our land!	Debbie	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-21 10:04:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kobus		retired
	2025-11-21 09:52:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		shane	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-21 09:52:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		shane	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-21 09:46:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Stop destroying our beautiful country. Profiteers have no concern for the future, all they want is money, money, money. Well, the love of money is the root of all evil.	Kathleen	Mpumalanga	retired

	2025-11-2 1 09:45:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Decio	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 1 09:43:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Please save the sensitive ecosystem in the Karoo & make sure that are some nature left for the future generations - some things are bigger than just the need for gas & work opportunities!	Elsa	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 09:43:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Riaan	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 09:33:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gideon	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 09:32:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	No. No. NO. No!!!! NEVER!!!! We don't care what new plans there are. We've been down this road before. We said NO the and were Still Saying NO!!!	Zane	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 09:29:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I feel very strongly that there should be no fracking in the Karoo. Fracking has a very long term environmental impact and this is an extremely sensitive area. Surely there are many alternatives to fracking in the Karoo.	Stephan	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 09:27:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Stop greed, and save our water and enviroment.	Helen	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 09:27:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I SUPPORT ALL THE ATTACHED CONCERNS!	Karin	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 09:23:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Diana	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 09:23:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Diana	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 09:21:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Nature is already suffering under our unquenchable appetite for wealth. The Karoo is still one of very few places that is not spoiled by the greed of man. But that is also no longer the case as people started to plunder the Karoo of its succulents. The answer is no, no, no.	Stefan		Non-profit
	2025-11-2 1 09:18:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		norman	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 09:09:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Johan	Mpumal anga	self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 09:07:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Neal	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 09:04:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	what is Fracking: "Fracking (hydraulic fracturing) presents several environmental and public health dangers, including water contamination, air pollution, induced seismicity (earthquakes), and impacts on wildlife and ecosystems. The process uses large volumes of water and chemicals, raising concerns about spills and waste management. " The Karoo has a shortage of water and relies heavily on underground water to support the inhabitants. is this danger really worth the risk.???			
	2025-11-2 1 09:00:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Taking into consideration the state of corruption, lawlessness and bribery being exposed daily , who is going to monitor and enforce save practices on the site. A serious threat to our Karoo inhabitants , their descendants and the future of our environment is being placed at risk for financial gain by a few individuals.	Chris	North West	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 08:53:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Leave the environment alone, let the natural spaces stay natural	Jemma		
	2025-11-2 1 08:51:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Annie	Gauteng	
	2025-11-2 1 08:51:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jean	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 1 08:47:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is already a semi desert. Fracturing and the preparations will contaminate the little water available and major the semi desert even worse with the resultant loss of agricultural land due to less water available	Jean	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 1 08:42:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is already a semi desert. Fracturing and the preparations will contaminate the little water available and major the semi desert even worse with the resultant loss of agricultural land due to less water available	Louis	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 1 08:42:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The environmental impact of this kind of decision is massive, and multi-layered. There is the immediate concern of the effect on the Karoo region itself. But I struggle to understand why we are even pursuing oil when globally we should be moving away from fossil fuels because of the ongoing environmental and climate impact of burning them.	Melinda	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 08:42:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Derek		
	2025-11-2 1 08:38:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Is nothing sacred in South Africa any longer? You want to destroy a sensitive natural habitat of thousands of animals and creatures for more money to line your pockets with. Do not flatten South Africa's natural habitat any further. You're already fracking under the sea and destroying our sea creatures. Just stop your madness. The environment will take thousands if years to recover, if at all.	Ingrid	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 1 08:35:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Wilhelmin a	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 08:33:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is destructive to the environment. It provides a short-term financial gain for very few at a cost for future generations. Water in the Karoo is scarce, if it becomes polluted what then!	Zinhle Purity	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 08:30:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ronell	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 1 08:26:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Wat gaan word van ons Skaap Boere waar gaan ons vleis kry	Hein	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 08:23:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	My biggest concern is the risk of contaminating the scarce groundwater and surface water resources with fracking fluids, The Karoo's already has a limited water supply. There is the potential harm to the unique geology of the Karoo, there is the risk of seismic tremors, air and land pollution. Sustainable livestock farming and tourism, which are vital to the region, could be damaged.	Bella	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 08:21:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is destructive to the environment. It provides a short-term financial gain for very few at a cost for future generations. Water in the Karoo is scarce, if it becomes polluted what then!	Georgina	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 08:18:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jo		
	2025-11-2 1 08:16:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sharon	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 08:11:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Michael		
	2025-11-2 1 08:00:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Will need to rather look at the detrimental long term losses , damage to the critical water table in those areas. The Government is disappointing as per usual , only looking at short term gains, as apposed to long term losses.	Eugene	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 08:00:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is destructive for the environment.	Marietjie	Western Cape	retired

	2025-11-2 1 07:57:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We have a farm in the Karoo that is completely reliant on underground water sources. It seems like they are not taking into account the marginal but not zero changes of underwater water sources being polluted. This is very personal as well will have to leave our family home because there is no water source other than underground water on our farm.	Renzie	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 07:55:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is highly destructive to the environment. It provides a short-term financial gain for very few - mostly those who do not need it - at a cost that future generations will pay.	Deandra	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 07:53:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kerry		
	2025-11-2 1 07:49:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Engela	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 1 07:48:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	fracking disrupts the natural resources negative.	michael	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 07:48:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Chris	KwaZulu -Natal	
	2025-11-2 1 07:47:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Pieter		
	2025-11-2 1 07:45:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ingrid	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 07:43:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kate		
	2025-11-2 1 07:41:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is highly destructive to the environment. It provides a short-term financial gain for very few - mostly those who do not need it - at a cost that future generations will pay.	Heather	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 07:40:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Margo	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 07:33:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Nicholas	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 07:33:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ee		
	2025-11-2 1 07:31:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Cheryl	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 07:29:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gail	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 1 07:27:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ralie		
	2025-11-2 1 07:27:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Leon	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 07:26:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dr Willem G.	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 07:23:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		sophia	Free State	retired
	2025-11-2 1 07:23:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	As I have understood the issue of fracking, it is highly destructive to the environment. On top of which if it involves the ANC cadres in anyway, this is about further looting. Lets try and save our country!	Velma	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 07:18:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Ek het geen vertroue dat die proses sal deur gevoer word met die beloftes en selfs wetlike aspekte nie. Soos in die verlede met talle projekte wat misluk het. Indien die projek misluk sal dit weer die publiek raak en se probleem word om die vernietiging van die natuur te probeer red. Niks wat die regering n hand in het, het al gewerk nie, behalwe dat dit hulle sakke volmaak ten koste van baie ander dinge	Johan	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 07:14:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Ek het geen vertroue dat die proses sal deur gevoer word met die beloftes en selfs wetlike aspekte nie. Soos in die verlede met talle projekte wat misluk het. Indien die projek misluk sal dit weer die publiek raak en se probleem word om die vernietiging van die natuur te probeer red.	Elizabeth Maria		employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 07:09:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dom	Gauteng	
	2025-11-2 1 07:07:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Bruce	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 1 07:04:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hugert	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 06:49:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		C	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 06:39:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Stop fracking it's long term effects are horrible. The RSA has enough desert for solar. Stop using diesel at Eskom	Mark	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 06:28:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Caroline	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 06:24:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Savanna	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 06:21:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	extensive evidence has been submitted over the past ten years plus , on the devastating consequences of fracking. There are more than enough renewable resources to produce energy. we need to protect the sensitive Karoo region and it people from the devastating consequences of exploitational fracking	Michelle	Norther n Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 06:12:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Christelle	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 1 05:58:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Charl		
	2025-11-2 1 05:52:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Louis		
	2025-11-2 1 03:59:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is awful for the environment and for the water or should be outlawed. This cannot go forward as the impact is detrimental to not only the environment but for the communities and future generations.	Eden	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 03:48:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ferdi	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 03:44:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking has been hazardous in those countries that have embarked on it. It also has had serious implications to health. Fracking has also been abandoned as a source of fuel.	Nicky	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 1 02:19:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Frederick	Eastern Cape	self-employed

	2025-11-2 1 01:19:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Whatever government touch... is a lost goal... it eiether becomes disfunctional or just causes an unhappy public...and costs the taxpayer more. Been there done that. Time for a better government...better environment in all areas.	Vicky	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 00:29:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Rise	Eastern Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 1 00:04:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jamie	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 23:23:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Conrad	Norther n Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 23:22:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This should not even be considered in a sensitive environment or any other for that matter. It is destructive and not necessary.	Dioné	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 23:20:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		F	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 23:10:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Norman		retired
	2025-11-2 0 23:10:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Leon	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 23:00:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sandrs	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 22:55:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is hugely destructive. The focus needs to be on sustainability.	Frances	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 22:24:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Stephney	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 0 22:18:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hannalie	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 22:14:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Theunis	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 22:14:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is not essential to feed the world with energy but fracking do increases the profits of oil mayors because the higher risc of the cheaper production are socialised. I work myself in a managing position for one of our oil mayors. I do know what technical is possible. But filling reservoirs with water to keep the pressure and use eco friendly chemicals for the borehole surface costs money. The mayors will survive even when the society decides that the costs and the risks to make extra profit is not acceptable. We have only one planet earth we shouldn't strive for the need to find a new planet. Even in such a tectonic safe area as Denmark we see a higher risc of earthquakes in reason of oil and gas exploration. In Nigeria Millions of people will soon loosen their homes because the soil isn't safe anymore and goes down. In the oil production areas the height of level of the soil above the sea lowered between 10 and 30(!!!) meters sind the 1950ies with an Heavy speed increase the last 10 years. Farmland can't be used in an growing population which will increase hunger in this world..... tbc	Bernd		employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 22:09:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Penny	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 0 22:09:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Alex	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 22:07:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Not enough research has been conducted and the impact is too uncertain to continue with cracking.	GERDA	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 22:01:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hannah (Glynis) Keet	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 22:01:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Our country has been deteriorating approx for 25 years, infrastructures, collapsings Eskom, railways roads, SAPS, road accident fund, corruptions whatever "they" corrupt clams, set there hands on, nothing work whatever they try to maintain, therefore fracking will eventually also be a big mess, and destroy the Karoo which is so rich in pre historic history... nothing is ever done or maintained, in all aspects. How much is going to be stolen with this fracking equipment? Corrupt tenders, safe the Karoo please from people who only now how to destroy whatever they put there hands on.	Charlotte	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 0 21:56:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	You have no idea the ecological damage and impact this will have on our precious natural resources. Find alternatives!	Warren	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 21:55:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	No cleaning up and rehabilitation of the soil after fracking to it ts original state	Maredi	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 21:54:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Leave the Karoo alone and any other areas within SA for fracking The delicate environmental status the Karoo holds will forever be destroyed	Judi		retired
	2025-11-2 0 21:54:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Michael	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 21:53:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	. Fracking will negatively affect us and we have the right to be heard if we vote against it.	Hilde	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 21:48:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Julia		
	2025-11-2 0 21:48:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Linda and Bernard	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 21:45:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		connie	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 21:32:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		André	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 21:30:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Bernard	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 21:27:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I don't support it and as it was not supported before due to first reasons which concerned the environmental impact assessment. I don't support now and I won't support it in the future. Our country is suffering global warming impacts such as flooding and drought also heatwaves.	Nomsa	Mpumal anga	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 21:27:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I don't support it and as it was not supported before due to first reasons which concerned the environmental impact assessment. I don't support now and I won't support it in the future. Our country is suffering global warming impacts such as flooding and drought also heatwaves.	Nomsa	Mpumal anga	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 21:19:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We've said it before and we'll say it again. No is no, is no!!!	Carol		

	2025-11-2 0 21:18:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking can expand energy availability but brings significant environmental risks, especially related to: ✓ Water resources ✓ Methane emissions ✓ Local ecosystems ✓ Seismic activity Its impact depends heavily on regulation, monitoring, and operator practices. I have not confidence that this will be done if we look at other mining initiatives and water quality all over our country resulting from non maintained water and sewerage systems. How will this be different. The risks are far too high - environment should be protected at all costs.	Michelle	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 21:16:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Colin		
	2025-11-2 0 21:12:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	No Fracking. I want to live, and want those after me to live. Not survive, live.	Miemie	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 0 21:11:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jill	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 21:08:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Christo	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 0 20:59:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	They are unable to tackle Zama Zama how will they manage this	Kantlal		
	2025-11-2 0 20:53:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Johan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 20:46:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ronald	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 20:42:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ntombi	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 20:37:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking in the Karoo is completely unnecessary. It is a unique and precious environmental area in the world. This will create huge negative impact in the area and beyond. There are many other more environmentally friendly solutions.	Nicola	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 20:32:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Riks	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 0 20:29:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Armand	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 20:29:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jeanne	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 20:28:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is another example of short-term thinking without due consideration for the significant risk of serious long-term consequences. Global experience shows that the long-term environmental damage from fracking is always far more than the environmental reports guess. This will do permanent damage to one of the pristine areas of the country.	Jonathan	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 20:25:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Why destroy a beautiful fragile eco system to fuel(pun intended) greed.	Duane		employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 20:22:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Fred	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 0 20:21:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Dit is 'n groot NEE. Die Karoo en enige area volgens my het unieke ekosisteme. In SA is daar unieke plante en diere wat nêrens anders voorkom nie. Al wat die regering wil doen is net om 'n paar mense nog ryker te maak. Niemand mom eers agter dat doringbome besig is om ons hele land in te neem nie. Orals langs die paaie groei die doring bosse tedn die pad, op die plase en niemand doen iets nie, langs die R59, die R57, die N1, die N6 en nou wil hulle nog 'n ekosisteem vernietig. Hulle kan nie eers die huidige probleme hanteer nie.	Ronel	Free State	retired
	2025-11-2 0 20:16:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Birmar	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 20:16:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I DO NOT support Fracking in any way. Is this even viable in the Karoo? Given the geology? Fracking is environmentally unfriendly. It affects all the farmers & thier lands. It is an EXPENSIVE WAY to extract any oil deposits ,which are not proven anyway! Do NOT ALLOW THIS ! I feel it's a government scam to get people to invest money, drill a few holes and say " its not a viable option " They tried this is Kzn Midlands!.	Cindy	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 20:16:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Humans are greedy! There will be nothing left of the environment for future generations to know or learn abt.	Shirlene	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 20:16:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mike	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 20:15:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Deidre	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 0 20:15:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is such a sensitive diverse complex biodiversity....no where else on earth will you find this. No to fracking! The impact goes beyond the physical affect on the land ...just take a look at Sutherland and their wind farms!	Tania	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 20:14:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Melané	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 20:10:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I do not support fracking as it would damage the surrounding environment and create disturbances in the ecosystem, and it will possibly contaminate the water which will further increase the disturbance of the ecosystem and natural environment.	Jaden	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 0 20:02:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Taswill	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 20:02:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Taswill	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 19:52:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Die Karoo is 'n spesiale stuk aarde. Dit mag blyk of daar "niks" groei nie, maar daar is soveel diertjies en plante wat nêrens anders gevind word nie, Dis nie 'n waterryke gebied nie en daarom is elke druppel daar kosbaar. Fracking kan hierdie unieke ekologie vernietig en die reeds skaars water besoedel. daarom sê ek NEE!	Elizabeth	Free State	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 19:50:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dirk	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 19:45:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is a horrid thing to do in the karoo and will spoil it for tourists visiting the flowers and the area. Also there will be dirt in the rivers which may silt up and lorrie whizzing around.	Kay	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 19:41:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking worldwide has endangered the local wildlife, the clean water table (we are a country of water shortages) and ignores safety. This is another way to enrich the elite without any thought to the local longevity! I am against skiing our should for a few pieces of silver!	Delia	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 19:33:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Emily	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 0 19:28:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Michelle	Gauteng	unemployed individual

	2025-11-20 19:25:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Nicolaas		
	2025-11-20 19:21:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Russell	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 19:19:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marné	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-20 19:01:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	OIL IS IMPORTED / BOUGHT AT AMORE AFFORDABLE COST THAN TO START FRACKING. THE KAROO IS NOT A WATER RICH AREA AND FRACKING WILL DRAIN THE LIMITED WATER AVAILABLE THE IMPACT STUDY IS FORGED TO SUIT CRONIES AND !!!!!!! THE FRACKING WILL DESTROY THE FARMING COMMUNITY IN THE KAROO SURELY THE RULING PARTY / GOVERNMENT CAN SEEK BETTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL IN RSA	Johannes	North West	retired
	2025-11-20 19:00:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hananeel	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-20 18:58:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Francesco	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-20 18:58:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Desiree	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 18:58:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Desiree	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 18:55:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Renetta	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 18:49:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kirstin Smorenburg		
	2025-11-20 18:48:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This is so unacceptable and will totally ruin the Karoo. Why is it even considered?? Is it so more money can get stolen by govt ?	Myles	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-20 18:40:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The environment always suffer under fracking, although so called good reports are given. We do not believe any report that show no impact or less impact. Look at places where fracking were done. Look at the impact, then you will know it is nog good for the environment.	Lientjie		
	2025-11-20 18:37:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The karoo already has such a water crisis. And going on evidence on reports of where the gas from fracking destroys clean drinking water .And that damage can not be repaired.	Salome	Limpopo	business owner
	2025-11-20 18:34:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This is so unacceptable and will totally ruin the Karoo. Why is it even considered?? Is it so more money can get stolen by govt ?	Erika.	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-20 18:33:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Not nessasary for extra comment	Koos	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 18:29:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Monique		retired
	2025-11-20 18:24:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We do not want racking to happen in the karoo	Lisa	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-20 18:18:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Water sources in the Karoo will be at risk and it will jeopardise farming and economic activities. If that happens, the Karoo will end up as a desolated arid dessert where no human or animal will be able to survive. The Karoo is a very sensitive area, please leave it as is.	Ilona		
	2025-11-20 18:15:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Cornelius	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-20 18:09:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	My understanding is that as per the authentic experts! Fracking will cause untold harm and damage to the environment!!!	Derek	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-20 18:09:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Karen Margrethe	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-20 18:06:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Colleen	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 18:02:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Simon	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-20 18:01:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The prosesess involved in fracking, will destroy more resources eg. Water & wildlife, for our greed..	Michelle	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-20 17:54:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		CHRIS	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 17:53:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dora	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-20 17:47:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I strongly oppose any proposal to allow hydraulic fracturing in the Karoo. This region is environmentally fragile, relying on scarce groundwater that sustains both communities and agriculture. Fracking poses an unacceptable risk of contamination to aquifers with toxic chemicals and heavy metals, and the extraction process consumes vast amounts of water - resources that the Karoo simply cannot afford to lose. Beyond environmental impacts, the long-term social and economic consequences are severe. Agriculture and eco-tourism, which provide sustainable livelihoods, would be irreparably damaged, while the promised economic benefits of fracking remain speculative and short-term. Furthermore, fracking increases seismic activity, endangering infrastructure and human safety. Allowing fracking in the Karoo would be a reckless, irreversible decision, prioritizing short-term corporate gain over the health, safety, and future of our people and our land. I urge the government to categorically reject hydraulic fracturing in the Karoo and uphold its duty to protect our water, environment, and communities.	Wendy	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-20 17:47:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Bernd Volker	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-20 17:42:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Zama	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 17:40:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	A moratorium was placed on fracking in the Karoo BECAUSE of the environmental impact the process would have both below ground and on the surface. Nothing has changed.	Angela	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 17:40:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Rob.	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-20 17:40:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Rob.	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-20 17:34:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Heila	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-20 17:33:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The wonder of the Karoo is too amazing to risk	Ruthell	Eastern Cape	

	2025-11-20 17:30:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		jan	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-20 17:30:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Priscilla	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-20 17:28:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking has no ecological benefit but to enrich a select few. It poisons everything in the vicinity and even damages the earth below. It is unrepairable and endangers man, fauna and flora and everything living near.	Marius	Northern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-20 17:22:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sally	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-20 17:16:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Search Assist Fracking poses several dangers, including contamination of groundwater and surface water, air pollution, and health risks such as respiratory issues and increased cancer rates in nearby populations. Additionally, it can lead to induced seismicity, causing small earthquakes in areas where fracking occurs.	Gillian	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-20 17:14:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	How much damage with fracking do to the earth, the environment and most especially the beautiful Karoo? We need to understand that we are stewards of the earth for future generations.	Lesley	KwaZulu -Natal	
	2025-11-20 17:13:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The environmental Assessment should take all possible impacts into consideration.	Theodoruss	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-20 17:09:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Rodney	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-20 17:09:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Rodney	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-20 17:07:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Paul	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 17:06:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		ernst	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 16:58:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Phoebe		
	2025-11-20 16:58:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Phoebe		
	2025-11-20 16:56:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		mphethi		
	2025-11-20 16:53:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Alison	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-20 16:51:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Stop this absurd action . NO, NO, NO AND AGAIN NO TO FRACKING !!! Protect our earth for our generations to come. Politicians just want money and power and do not care about the people that put them in power. They should be humble servants and not dictators .Corruption will also be supported if this goes ahead. NO...NO....NO....NO...NO !!!1	Hendrik	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-20 16:49:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	No good for a very old very sensitive area, one of this country's most special places if not worldwide.	Marc	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-20 16:44:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Abraham	Northern Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 16:43:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Freddy	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-20 16:43:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking always ask for trouble. Clean water for the public after fracking ? Save ground as holes are left? Clean air?	Marlis	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 16:35:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mel	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-20 16:25:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking will destroy the environment	Andries	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-20 16:24:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is environmentally fragile and significant and a major part of our cultural history as a country. It should be protected out of respect for the the indigenous people who have lived there in the past. Even if the oil was mined it would not be for the benefit of the whole country especially the poor but rather for a minority of people who would benefit from South Africas natural resources.	Vanya	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 16:23:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		JP		
	2025-11-20 16:23:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		JP		
	2025-11-20 16:19:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking has been tried Worldwide and is detrimental to the environment and our World/ land. There is a great danger to the earth and its composition. In years to come, as little as, 5 years, that ground can react as if one was developing a mine beneath the surface and that area can collapse and cause great injury to the environment. It removes the life that is in that ground and replaces it with chemicals that are Very Detrimental to atmosphere, human, animal and flora. This could mean the lack of oxygen and minerals necessary for life.	Erica	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 16:19:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking has been tried Worldwide and is detrimental to the environment and our World/ land. There is a great danger to the earth and its composition. In years to come, as little as, 5 years, that ground can react as if one was developing a mine beneath the surface and that area can collapse and cause great injury to the environment. It removes the life that is in that ground and replaces it with chemicals that are Very Detrimental to atmosphere, human, animal and flora. This could mean the lack of oxygen and minerals necessary for life.	Erica	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 16:13:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Heather	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-20 16:11:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Aby	Gauteng	
	2025-11-20 16:10:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elsabi	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-20 16:09:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Miranda	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-20 16:03:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I do not support the fracking proposal. The Karoo biome is a pristine and environmentally sensitive area.	dominic	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-20 15:57:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		J	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-20 15:56:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elizabeth	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 15:56:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elizabeth	Western Cape	retired

	2025-11-2 0 15:54:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We have renewable energy options such as sun and wind that should be exploited. Not the Karoo which is a vulnerable and sensitive biome.	Esme	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 15:52:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Shortsighted gain at the expense of the environment.	Hein	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 15:51:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Once committed can't turn back. Seepimg into water reservs could be a disaster on our whole eco system	Gordon		retired
	2025-11-2 0 15:47:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The karoo is a unique and precious ecosystem that should be protected at all costs. Underground water is more valuable than gold because it is necessary for Life itself in any form in that delicate environment. Future generations depend on us to protect their heritage and ensure their survival. Fracking or cracking is a serious threat to Mother Earth Herself.	Louise	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 15:44:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lynn	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 15:44:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This is greed without considering the environment	rene	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 15:44:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Please maintain the integrity of our environment	Gail	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 15:43:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marianne	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 15:39:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jaco	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 15:37:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dawn	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 15:35:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Please refrain from fracking in the beautiful Karoo. Leave it as it is. Utilise solar/ wind energy. This is pure greed without any consideration for this diverse region.	Diane	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 15:33:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Chantall	KwaZulu -Natal	
	2025-11-2 0 15:31:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Too much greed, where only the top dogs benefit and profit. If those who are supposedly qualified to do so would simply manage our resources intelligently, there's no need for fracking. But - it's always about the money isn't it? Protect our natural heritage because when its gone, it's gone.	Andre	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 15:31:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Moira	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 15:29:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Charmyne	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 15:27:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Please leave the Karoo as it is.	Simon	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 15:26:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Too much greed, where only the top dogs benefit and profit. If those who are supposedly qualified to do so would simply manage our resources intelligently, there's no need for fracking. But - it's always about the money isn't it? Protect our natural heritage because when its gone, it's gone.	C		
	2025-11-2 0 15:13:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karroo is a water scarce region already. Fracking is highly polluting and destroys aquifers, ground water supplies will be contaminated permanently. t is simply madness.	Peter		
	2025-11-2 0 15:13:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	we need to preserve the karoo	vaughan		
	2025-11-2 0 15:12:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The risk of permanent ruin to the environment is far greater than the reward. Make another plan.	Hanneke	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 15:03:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Priscilla	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 15:03:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	More natural habitat being exploited.	Lydia		
	2025-11-2 0 14:48:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I do not believe that this should be a qualified reason to tear up our beautiful. Country! I, wholeheartedly disagree with the Fracking that the so-called leaders want to do anywhere in this country!!!!	Elize	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 14:46:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Leave well alone. Enough of this country has been destroyed already.	Daphne	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 0 14:42:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Pamela	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 0 14:42:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Pamela	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 0 14:41:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elize	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 14:36:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The use of a limited resource, water, South Africa is not a water rich country	Lilian		
	2025-11-2 0 14:36:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Johan	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 14:34:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Wouter	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 14:29:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	General concern for the environment and the unique Karoo.	Clarissa	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 14:26:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lester	KwaZulu -Natal	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 0 14:20:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Craig	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 14:17:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Cheryl	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 0 14:16:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Thabid	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 14:16:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Shiralee	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 0 14:14:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lisanne	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 14:11:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Floh	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 14:10:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Werner	Gauteng	employed individual

	2025-11-20 14:06:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Caro	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 14:00:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Eunice	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-20 14:00:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Pamela	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 13:56:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Daan	Northern Cape	retired
	2025-11-24 09:36:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Its to dangerous and it raises to many red flags from our eco system, which is better than most countries, then our food change supply, which means our livestock suffer and when they suffer, we eat them then we suffer. Its just a future snowball building up for disaster. Then the pharmaceutical industry will be striving on making money for our illness which will eventually be the new cause of deaths.	rogan	Western Cape	Non-profit
	2025-11-24 09:29:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The risk to water resources is the biggest concern for all those involved. Each production well needs about 15 million litres of fluid to frack. The greatest risk is that the fracking fluid leaks into the surface water and shallow aquifers used by people, livestock and the ecosystem, due to inadequate sealing of the upper parts of the borehole or following a spill on the surface. These risks can be reduced but not eliminated.	Ilsette	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-24 09:12:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kerry	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-24 09:10:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Althea	Gauteng	
	2025-11-24 09:08:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Douglas	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-24 09:04:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Without proper EIA done and studied over time and referenced to other similar mining projects, do we absolutely no understanding of this. This wont be the first for us to refer back to the project in a decade or two, to realize the environmental impact that we didn't understand. The environment where the fracking is earmarked, is to sensitive.	Theo	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-24 09:01:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Keren		
	2025-11-24 08:43:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	As a farmer in the Karoo, making our living here. Fracking is going to destroy our way of living and farming. Poisoning our water supply wich is only borehole. Without the water we won't be able to farm	Willie	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-24 08:25:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Daniel	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-24 08:20:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Water contamination: Fracking can lead to the contaminating of drinking water supplies. As well as Air pollution Studies have linked living near fracking sites to terrible health issues, birth defects, asthma and some cancers Fracking releases methane, a potent greenhouse gas terrible for the environment. Fracking can increase the potential for earthquakes. It can disrupt wildlife habitats, leading to issues like reduced food sources and breeding grounds for animals.	Natalie	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-24 08:05:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This country is in a mess already that would make it worse for all .No most definitley not to take place. karoo is a sentive place and should stay like that forever.	Leigh	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-24 08:01:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Heather	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-24 07:47:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is bad for several reasons: 1) Water contamination: Fracking fluids and natural gas (methane) can leak into groundwater, contaminating drinking water supplies. Some water sources have reportedly become flammable as a result. 2) Air pollution: The process releases air pollutants, and the extraction and transportation of the gas contribute to it. 3) Health impacts: Studies have linked living near fracking sites to adverse health outcomes, such as higher rates of birth defects, respiratory illnesses like asthma, and even childhood leukaemia. 4) Climate change: While natural gas burns cleaner than coal, its extraction, primarily through fracking, releases methane, a potent greenhouse gas, which contributes to climate change. Induced earthquakes: The injection of wastewater from the process can trigger small earthquakes. 5) Habitat disruption: Fracking development can disrupt wildlife habitats, leading to issues like reduced food sources and breeding grounds for animals.	Shane	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-24 07:21:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Karin	KwaZulu -Natal	
	2025-11-24 06:26:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Johan	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-24 06:13:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Christa	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-24 05:35:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		True-Love Nana	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-24 01:00:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Amanda	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-23 22:55:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Are we not yet sufficiently in trouble with the damage we have done to the environment? Do you really think there is justification to do further damage? I DO NOT. Fracking is a terrible assault on nature - DO NOT DO IT. DO NO APPROVE IT. DESISAT - in the name of all that is good.	Ingrid	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-23 21:58:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking has never been done in the Karoo - a unique and extremely ecologically sensitive region. The only way to 'assess' the environmental impact of this completely new industrial process would be to do it and observe the results, which would very likely be irreversible. Where this process has been implemented elsewhere in the world, the resulting destruction of the environment, most notably the water table, is well documented. The results of any EIA beforehand seems likely to amount to nothing more than a bureaucratic proof of due diligence to wave in the faces of South African citizens post catastrophic desolation of their joint owned cultural heritage which is the Karoo. This ancient environment has already been stressed to breaking point by everything from climate changes to mining to hunting over the last few hundred years. We do not need to add fracking to that list, which can only ever amount to a short term cash grab for an elect few, with far reaching consequences for the millions who are physically, culturally and/or spiritually bound to the land.	Cara	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-23 21:30:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Rosemarie	Western Cape	
	2025-11-23 21:27:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Pollution of scarce underground water is unacceptable !	Klaus	Western Cape	

	2025-11-23 21:14:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The government has not conducted suitable impact assessments for the area. Current activities within Government do not present themselves to be transparent; therefore, in no way, shape, manner or form will I ever support this type of activity. The long-term devastation caused to the Karoo will be too vast to allow this type of activity.	Robin	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-23 21:09:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Brigitte		
	2025-11-23 21:08:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	To risk water contamination in an area of water scarcity is ludicrous	Trish		
	2025-11-23 20:55:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mary	Gauteng	
	2025-11-23 20:54:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We cannot afford the risk of groundwater contamination and depletion. The Karoo is a semi-arid region that relies almost entirely on underground aquifers for drinking water, farming, and ecosystems, so any pollution or overuse of this resource could be devastating. Communities and farms depend on ancient aquifers as their lifeline. Fracking requires millions of liters of water, which could deplete these already fragile reserves and put South Africa's food security at risk If the chemicals leak into aquifers, they could do irreparable harm, making this ancient land uninhabitable. The environmental risks outweigh the benefits, especially given the region's dependence on groundwater and its ecological sensitivity. The Karoo's biggest environmental vulnerability is its water. Nobody in their right mind would approve this environmental suicide	Heather	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-23 20:33:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Adri	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-23 19:56:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Save our sensitive biomes.	Louis	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-23 19:05:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It's been proven over and over again fracking destroys the earth. No no no no no: I'm not for it.	Lena		
	2025-11-23 17:08:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jeanetta	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-23 17:07:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	To consider contaminating underground water in such a sensitive area is pure madness. I know that we need the gas, but surely the environmentalists and energy sector could come up with a better compromise.	GAYE	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-23 16:56:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Brigitte	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-23 16:09:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Tshidi	Northern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-23 15:35:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Darryl	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-23 15:33:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The ecological impact far outweighs any financial gains	Jacques	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-23 15:06:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Babongile	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-23 14:35:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Rodney	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-23 14:26:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Thami	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-23 14:01:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jonathan		retired
	2025-11-23 13:54:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Margaret	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-23 13:21:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	For a sustainable society and economy, we need to function with the energy that is available today. Extracting fossil fuels is not sustainable and is detrimental to the future of humanity.	Shaun		
	2025-11-23 13:10:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Juliet	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-23 13:10:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kerry	Western Cape	
	2025-11-23 13:02:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	You cannot control the destruction and pollution to our environment that fracking causes. Stop this process now!	Freddie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-23 12:52:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Cobus	Gauteng	
	2025-11-23 12:23:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		EJ		
	2025-11-23 12:13:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		marc	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-23 11:41:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Opening public comment on fracking in the Karoo is a pivotal moment. While the draft regulations look comprehensive, the real question is whether we should be expanding fossil fuels in one of SA's most fragile ecosystems at all. The Karoo's water, communities, and long-term sustainability deserve more than just regulation — they deserve real protection.	Ailsa		
	2025-11-23 11:10:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marizanne	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-23 11:10:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marizanne	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-23 11:07:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking should not be allowed in any sensitive areas such as the Karoo.	Belinda	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
	2025-11-23 10:54:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking should not be allowed in any sensitive areas such as the Karoo. This process is not environmentally friendly and does not fit with the mandate of reducing reliance on fossil fuels.	James		
	2025-11-23 09:58:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is not environmentally friendly, especially not in a fragile environment.	Fran		
	2025-11-23 09:49:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking should not be allowed in any sensitive areas such as the Karoo. This process is not environmentally friendly.	Mike	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
	2025-11-23 09:35:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Beau		retired

	2025-11-2 3 09:33:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking in the Karoo is a non-sensical operation, purely in the interest of Ramaphosa and his cohort's own pockets. Scientific reports are abundant - showing the destructive effect of this operation in a highly sensitive environment.	Sabine		
	2025-11-2 3 08:49:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marco	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 3 08:46:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marina	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 3 07:28:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I don't think it is ever OK to do irreparable damage to nature for profit. The Karoo is a special, fragile, water-scarce environment. Fracking likely to cause permanent damage to large part of our dry country. The Fracking process uses a lot of water and this will definitely impact the Karoo. Please don't do this, it is harmful to the environment. It will affect the limited water reserves of the towns in the Karoo. The public said NO on previous occasions why would they change their vote now? Franking didn't work in other countries, why put the Karoo at risk? So many plants and animals that live in the Karoo Stop just thinking of your pockets and the gravy train and just stop to think about the NATURE for a change.	Ken	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 3 06:59:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Bernadine	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 3 06:47:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ina		retired
	2025-11-2 3 06:40:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Therissa	Limpopo	retired
	2025-11-2 3 01:28:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Carol	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-2 3 01:28:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Carol	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-2 2 22:52:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marta	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 2 22:20:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Nicole	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 2 21:44:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kelly	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 2 21:24:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Respect for environment!	N	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 2 21:14:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		moses	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 2 21:10:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Johan	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 2 21:04:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The public said NO on previous occasions why would they change their vote now? Franking didn't work in other countries, why put the Karoo at risk? So many plants and animals that is extinct and which only in the Karoo Stop just thinking of your pockets and the gravy train and just stop to think about the NATURE for a change!!!!	Sarie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 2 20:05:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Desche	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 2 19:59:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Bogosi	Gauteng	student
	2025-11-2 2 18:17:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Karoo a special, fragile, water-scarce environment. Fracking likely to cause permanent damage to large part of our dry country. Monitoring may also be a problem....	Rosemary	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 2 18:07:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		L		
	2025-11-2 2 18:03:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Totally unnecessary.	Annie	Gauteng	
	2025-11-2 2 17:53:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	So much of our wildlife and birds are rapidly dwindling we need to protect them	Carol	Free State	retired
	2025-11-2 2 17:53:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Pam	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-2 2 17:34:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Glenn	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 2 17:33:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Don	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 2 16:41:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking has been shown around the world to permanently pollute the underground water - as if South Africa has an abundance of fresh water for its citizens. It does NOT!	Ian	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 2 16:39:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Owen		
	2025-11-2 2 16:35:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Desre	Gauteng	
	2025-11-2 2 16:33:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Why must you destroy everything for your pure greed for money. Haven't you caused enough damage. What are you leaving for future generations. Oh yes I forgot, you don't care. MONEY, MONEY, MONEY	Robin	Western Cape	retired

	2025-11-2 2 16:01:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Oil exploration fracking should not be allowed in the Karoo due to the risk of contaminating water resources, potential for air pollution from gas and chemical emissions, the high risk of induced seismic activity, and the threat to the Karoo's unique biodiversity and agricultural economy. Additionally, the Karoo lacks adequate infrastructure for waste management and faces a significant water scarcity challenge that fracking would exacerbate. Environmental and health risks Water contamination: Fracking fluids and methane can pollute both surface and underground freshwater sources. There are concerns that chemicals could travel through fractures in the rock, and spills at the surface could also lead to contamination. Air pollution: Fracking operations can release potent greenhouse gases, such as methane, which is significantly more powerful than carbon dioxide over 20 years. This can also release chemicals used in the fracking fluids into the atmosphere. Seismic activity: The process of hydraulic fracturing can trigger seismic events (earthquakes), which could be devastating to local communities and potentially impact sensitive technology like the Square Kilometres Array (SKA) telescope, located in the Karoo. Biodiversity loss: Fracking poses a threat to the Karoo's fragile ecosystems, leading to habitat loss and fragmentation. Socio-economic impacts Threat to agriculture: The Karoo is a primarily agricultural region, and the economic viability of this sector is threatened by water scarcity and the risk of water pollution from fracking. Impact on communities: Many residents are concerned about the health effects of fracking, including direct impacts from gas exposure and indirect effects from water and air pollution. Lack of infrastructure: The Karoo currently lacks the necessary infrastructure for handling the large volumes of wastewater produced by fracking, and many municipalities already struggle with their existing sewage treatment.	André	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 2 16:01:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking has proved to be a disaster for the environment everywhere it has been attempted. It must not be allowed under any circumstances	Brian	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 2 16:01:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking has proved to be a disaster for the environment everywhere it has been attempted. It must not be allowed under any circumstances	Brian	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 2 15:47:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking has done enormous damage to the environment in other parts of the world. Stop this, before it does the same to our lovely Karoo!!!	Maretha	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 2 15:44:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking has done enormous damage to the environment in other areas worldwide. Stop this before it destroys our lovely Karoo!	Maretha	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 2 15:05:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Helen	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 2 14:51:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ann	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 2 14:43:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Please use your position to help protect our environment from irreversible harm	Zai	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-2 2 14:10:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	In a sensitive environment relying on ground water, fracking should not be considered. No environmental impact study, no public participation will erase the disastrous effects of fracking! The Karoo needs water, not oil. Stop this now!	Karen	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 2 13:43:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		colleen	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 2 13:36:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Environmental impact will be disastrous. Wildlife will be negatively impacted as will farming. The water table will be polluted. How will the extracted rock be disposed of?	Irene	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 2 13:14:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It will damage the environment, as fracking removes the strength of the rock formation underneath the soil	Anthony	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 2 13:06:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I do not think enough research or assessment has been done. The damage to the surrounding area, and communities will be too great. And what plans have been made for the water that has been used ? There are too many unanswered questions and the determination of the Government officials are a concern	Elisabeth	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 2 11:46:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Zoë	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 2 11:28:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We can live without money or fossil fuels. We cannot live without water or the oxygen that the plants produce or the reduction of nitrogen in the air done by the plants that will suffer from this fracking.	Anastacia		employed individual
	2025-11-2 2 11:22:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	who will make the money on this the locals?	neill	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 2 11:09:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Conditions will not be adhered to.	Nita	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-11-2 2 11:04:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gert Johannes	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 2 11:03:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking in an ecologically sensitive area such as the Karoo is a no-no. There is also a lot of water required, which the area does not have and it therefore needs to be trucked in, destroying roads. There are other ways to find forms of energy and we have plenty of those with no widespread destruction of the ground and surrounding areas. When mines close there is no monitoring of rehabilitation efforts. No doubt the same problem will occur in the Karoo, known to locals as a place of tranquillity, history and ecological importance.	Mary	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 2 10:59:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking in an ecologically sensitive area such as the Karoo is a no-no. There is also a lot of water required, which the area does not have and it therefore needs to be trucked in, destroying roads. There are other ways to find forms of energy and we have plenty of those with no widespread destruction of the ground and surrounding areas. When mines close there is no monitoring of rehabilitation efforts. No doubt the same problem will occur in the Karoo, known to locals as a place of tranquillity, history and ecological importance.	Marianne	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 2 10:56:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is a brittle environment and a unique environment globally. I am against activities that will damage and scar this landscape.	Graham	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 2 10:35:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lesley	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-2 2 10:22:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Nico	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 2 10:06:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		mariska	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 2 10:03:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Andre	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 2 10:01:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Tracking destroys tge planet. We need far fewer greenhouse gasses, far far fewer fossil fuels, and far more sustainable GREEN ? energy that doesn't destroy the planet.	Ros	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 2 09:52:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Rachid	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 2 09:03:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mary Ann	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 2 08:28:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Anni	Western Cape	retired

	2025-11-2 2 08:11:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking harms the environment, in addition to which, when the fossil fuels are used, the environment is polluted	Michael John	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 2 08:08:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Flip	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 2 07:57:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I have read most of the docs and information available on fracking in the greater Karoo basin. It has the potential to be economically viable however, given the track record of progress and viability of certain projects undertaken in the past, fracking has a greater potential to become an environmental disaster that would economically ruin the country. The risk is too great.	Richard	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 2 07:43:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elzabé	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 2 07:35:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hettie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 2 07:35:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mari	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 2 07:28:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Suid-Afrika se regering is nie in staat om die omvang van die skade na te vors nie. Sommer net weer: dit klink goed, kom ons doen dit.	Christina	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-11-2 2 07:25:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Everything I've read or watched has nothing positive to say about fracking; not only that, I suspect that only the ANC and its cronies will benefit from this deal.	Wellsley	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 2 07:03:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Avril	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 2 06:59:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hilary		
	2025-11-2 2 06:54:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Dear Minister George, I hereby register my strong objection to the proposed regulations permitting hydraulic fracturing in South Africa, particularly in the Karoo. The risks associated with fracking far outweigh any potential benefits, and I urge the Department to reconsider this policy direction. My key concerns are as follows: 1. Severe Water Scarcity: The Karoo is an extremely water-stressed region. Fracking requires enormous volumes of water and poses a serious threat to already vulnerable groundwater resources relied upon by communities, agriculture, and ecosystems. 2. Risk of Groundwater Contamination: International experience shows that fracking can contaminate aquifers through well failures and chemical leaks. Borehole-dependent communities cannot afford the irreversible consequences of polluted groundwater. 3. Seismic Risks: Fracking and wastewater injection have been linked to increased seismic activity. The Karoo's geological sensitivity makes this an unacceptable risk. 4. Toxic Chemical and Air Pollution: Fracking fluids and emissions contain hazardous substances that threaten public health, livestock, and wildlife. 5. Damage to Biodiversity: The Karoo's unique and fragile ecosystems would be fragmented by roads, pipelines, well pads, and industrial activity. 6. Limited Long-Term Economic Benefit: Promised economic gains are typically short-lived and often overstated, while environmental damage is long-term and costly. 7. Climate Commitments Undermined: Expanding fossil-fuel extraction contradicts South Africa's climate obligations and undermines the transition to cleaner energy. 8. Weak Enforcement Capacity: Effective monitoring of fracking is resource-intensive, and current enforcement capacity is insufficient to guarantee environmental safety. For these reasons, I urge the Department to withdraw. South Africa should prioritise sustainable development pathways that protect water, health and ecological integrity. Yours sincerely	Sonya	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 2 06:44:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Nellian	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 2 06:44:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Nellian	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 2 06:41:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Allison	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 2 06:34:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Key issues and concerns Water usage and pollution: The Karoo is a water-scarce region, and fracking requires significant amounts of water. There are fears that the process could contaminate groundwater, affecting drinking water sources for communities and farms, as well as the fragile ecosystem. Environmental impact: Besides water issues, there are concerns about potential seismic activity from fracking, air and water pollution from the chemicals used, and destruction of biodiversity, which is high in the Karoo region. Socio-economic debate: Supporters argue that the development could create jobs and boost the economy, especially in the context of South Africa's power crisis. Opponents, however, argue the environmental risks outweigh the benefits and that alternative renewable energy sources like solar and wind are a better investment for the region. Land and cultural impact: The process could negatively affect the livelihoods of farmers and the unique character of the Karoo landscape.	Chantall	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 2 06:26:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Scarcity of water, we must move away from fossil fuel and coal - we even receive donations from European countries to help with this, I do not believe there will be no corruption...	Helga	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 2 06:19:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	South Africa has the highest rating in the world for its availability of solar and wind energy.. we should position ourselves as world leaders and an African success story in aiming to become the highest producer of clean energy. The Karoo is a highly sensitive environment and water scarcity is the biggest challenge ... even considering fracking is a disgrace. On top of that the chances of corruption and bribery will be top of the agenda if those involved ... NO FRACKING	Victoria	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 2 05:26:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ilze	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 2 05:26:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ilze	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 2 05:05:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Vernon	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 2 04:47:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		David	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed

	2025-11-2 2 04:21:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Margaret	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 2 03:05:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Stemray	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 2 01:16:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Theresa	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 2 00:34:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Amos	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 22:34:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Outdated in a Modern World of Renewable Energy. Destruction of sensitive ecosystems will be a result of this proven harmful technology.	Fulv	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-2 1 22:34:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Its extremely distressing that those in authority who should be looking after our environment care only about wealth and the general population are powerless to stop them destroying our environment - the fauna and flora which mankind is dependent on for survival mean little to those who live only for the moment. "the earth can sustain mans need but not mans greed"	Gaye	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 1 22:06:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Patrick		retired
	2025-11-2 1 22:00:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gerhard	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 1 21:45:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Chris	KwaZulu -Natal	business owner
	2025-11-2 1 21:12:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dale	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 21:07:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Schalk	Limpopo	retired
	2025-11-2 1 20:58:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Tom	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 1 20:53:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jeanette	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 1 20:40:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Malcolm	Limpopo	self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 20:12:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Albertje	North West	retired
	2025-11-2 1 19:52:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Nicolene	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 19:35:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sharon	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 19:26:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		martin schroder	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 19:20:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Huldah	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 19:05:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This area is natural habitat of many wildlife species and plants definitely no	Schalk		
	2025-11-2 1 17:35:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Erica	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 17:35:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Alex	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 17:33:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mihlali		
	2025-11-2 1 17:31:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Michael	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 17:25:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		GRAEME	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 17:25:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		GRAEME	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 17:21:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This disgusting attempt, once again to poison the little water in the Karoo should be met with the same outrage that it first did. When we dont have an environment left because everything is poisoned, you cannot eat money!!!!!! This should not even be open for debate. Stick this fracking idea where it belongs and actually perform the duty you are handsomely paid to do. No!!!	Edward	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 17:11:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This is absurd - as it is, many farms, and even our town is running out of water1	NICHOLAS FREDERIC K	Norther n Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 1 17:10:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Glenda	Limpopo	retired
	2025-11-2 1 16:46:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Once the water is contaminated and the land is damaged, it cannot be undone. The long-term harm far outweighs any short-term profit, especially in a sensitive ecosystem like the Karoo with its fragile groundwater, unique biodiversity, and limited water supplies. The Karoo's water, land, and people cannot afford the irreversible damage this brings. The environmental risks are too severe and no technology can 100% guarantee the safety of this.	Marisa	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 16:42:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gill	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 1 16:42:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ann	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 1 16:40:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lesego	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 1 16:38:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I do not trust the authorities to ensure that the Karoo's environment will be protected. It is just about money and who will benefit.	Jean	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 16:30:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Yolanda	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 16:22:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	South Africa already has a shortage of water for its growing population, and is subject to regular periods of drought. It is well known that the franking process uses large quantities of water and has a detrimental effect on the quality of the water remaining in underground acquifers. I consider it to be environmentally destructive.	Louise		
	2025-11-2 1 16:20:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking does enormous damage to the surface, and particularly so in the arid Karoo. Fracking requires a lot of water so already dry countryside will get even more denuded, or, water (salt water) has to brought in from elsewhere, which bring in more and more ecological nightmares.....	patrick	Western Cape	retired

	2025-11-2 1 16:18:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I do not trust the authorities to ensure that the Karoo's environment will be protected. It is just about money and who will benefit.	Claire	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 1 16:18:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Yvonne	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 1 16:10:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Eunice	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 1 15:57:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We have damaged enough areas that should have been conserved for the greater good and we must stop looking to destroy more!!!	Beverley	Gauteng	
	2025-11-2 1 15:41:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Vina	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 15:23:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Anthony	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 1 15:22:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		William	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
				Fracking poses significant environmental and health risks, including water contamination, air pollution, and adverse health effects on nearby communities. Environmental Impacts Water Pollution: Fracking involves injecting a mixture of water, sand, and chemicals into the ground to extract oil and gas. This process can lead to contamination of groundwater and surface water sources. Chemicals used in fracking fluids can leak or spill, polluting local water supplies. 2 High Water Usage: The fracking process requires large amounts of water, often exceeding 100,000 gallons per well. This can strain local water resources, especially in arid regions. 1 Habitat Destruction: The construction of fracking sites, including roads and pipelines, can lead to habitat fragmentation and loss of biodiversity. Infrastructure development has significantly altered landscapes, affecting wildlife. 2 Seismic Activity: Fracking has been linked to increased seismic activity, including minor earthquakes, due to the high-pressure injection of fluids into the ground. 1 3 Sources Health Risks Air Quality Issues: Fracking operations release pollutants such as methane, volatile organic compounds (VOCs), and other hydrocarbons into the air. These emissions can contribute to smog and respiratory problems, aggravating conditions like asthma. 2 Health Effects on Communities: Studies have shown that people living near fracking sites may experience higher rates of health issues, including headaches, fatigue, and respiratory problems. Children in these areas are at an increased risk for conditions such as leukemia. 2 Toxic Chemical Exposure: The chemicals used in fracking fluids can be toxic, and exposure to these substances has been associated with various health problems, including endocrine disruption and neurological issues. 2 4 Sources Socioeconomic Concerns Community Disruption: The influx of workers and industrial activity can disrupt local communities, leading to increased noise, traffic			
	2025-11-2 1 15:04:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Community Disruption: The influx of workers and industrial activity can disrupt local communities, leading to increased noise, traffic	Alfons	KwaZulu -Natal	Non-profit
	2025-11-2 1 15:04:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Khwezi		
	2025-11-2 1 14:56:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lionel	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 1 14:49:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Danita	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 14:41:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lesley	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 14:39:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Arrie		
	2025-11-2 1 14:35:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Stop the destruction of what little is left of this fragile environment. This government is incapable of controlling itself apart from its pockets and wants to be let loose in the delicate Karoo region	A	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 1 14:24:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	the Karoo has a fragile and sensitive environment. water scarcity can even become an enlarged and wider problem if underwater tables are damaged or corrupted.	riekie		
	2025-11-2 1 14:24:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking contributes to making the planet uninhabitable. We do not support further fossil fuel extraction!	Shari	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 14:09:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Johan	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 13:58:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Caesar	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 13:53:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		kenneth	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 13:51:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Anonymo us	Free State	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 13:48:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Wendy	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 1 13:33:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Geoffrey	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 13:27:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Justin	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 13:22:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elizabeth	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 13:11:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ruven	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 12:54:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Yolanda	Mpumal anga	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 1 12:51:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	There is absolutely no need for that. Why destroy nature, if you could rather invest in solar, wind, fix the corruption in existing coal plants, build power plants burning trash? So much potential other than destroying the karoo.	Iris	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 12:48:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Glenda		

	2025-11-2 1 12:48:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Harry	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 1 12:48:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	They risk destroying the ecosystem that supports a producer.	Marthinus	Northern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 12:46:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kristy	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 12:15:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	There are indigenous people in that desert and let them live in peace. They were driven out of fertile land by the whites and now you want to kick them out of the desert	Portia		
	2025-11-2 1 12:06:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking will result in significant damage to the sensitive Karoo region The process of hydraulic fracturing (fracking) can release toxic substances from the well into groundwater, contaminating drinking water sources Fracking will ultimately lead to economic damage, particularly to local farmers	Val		retired
	2025-11-2 6 10:02:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Yeah, very controversial but ultimately not beneficial for the environment	Bandile	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 6 09:48:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Colleen	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 6 08:26:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Michael		
	2025-11-2 6 08:04:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Corne	KwaZulu -Natal	
	2025-11-2 6 07:48:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Linda	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 6 06:19:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Destruction of the environment and exploitation of SA resources to external countries and parties	Venter	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 5 21:48:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gerhard		
	2025-11-2 5 20:46:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Money	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-2 5 20:46:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Money	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-2 5 20:16:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The pristine Karoo should not be subjected to this kind of exploration.	Anne	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 5 18:17:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Liza	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 5 18:09:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jacobus	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 5 18:09:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jacobus	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 5 18:09:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jacobus	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 5 17:21:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Almarie	North West	employed individual
	2025-11-2 5 17:00:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Scoping process monitoring and reporting. Public participation. Definitely NO benefit for environment. Will benefit only greedy businesses	Theresa		
	2025-11-2 5 16:15:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Nicolette		self-employed
	2025-11-2 5 16:15:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Nicolette		self-employed
	2025-11-2 5 15:22:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dalene		
	2025-11-2 5 15:22:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dalene		
	2025-11-2 5 15:22:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dalene		
	2025-11-2 5 15:07:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Rhona	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 5 13:19:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Clint		
	2025-11-2 5 12:39:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hendrik	Free State	business owner
	2025-11-2 5 12:31:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	okay - guys, we're at a very dangerous point here. we are actually thinking of destroying a landscape, for no reason other than money. there is no necessity to extract anything from under the karoo. there is no energy requirement on earth that can not be satisfied with wind, water and solar. please - stop this playing with a planet that is in perfect harmony, and that does not have the capability to keep on absorbing the chaos we create. we have one planet. her first. everything else second. and money - definitely LAST.	symi	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 5 11:56:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I disagree with this because of the impact it will have in the environment, the wild life and the health of fellow human beings in and around that area.	Roshun Sewparsa dh	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 5 11:46:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Candice- Lee	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 5 11:20:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Denise		retired
	2025-11-2 5 11:02:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Shaun	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 5 10:19:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Patricia	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 5 09:36:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Richard	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 5 09:33:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Cathy	Western Cape	retired

	2025-11-2 5 08:03:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Bill	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 5 06:07:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		JC	North West	employed individual
	2025-11-2 5 01:28:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Profit over the environment is wrong. The impact on wild life and humans will be created. We are live in the world were global warming is reality and the effects of them are felt even at our doorstep but our corrupt government sees an opportunity to loot the proceeds that will created through this	Kagiso		
	2025-11-2 5 00:24:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Global evidence of extreme damage to the environment - the Karoo is a very sensitive area, and we will never be able to reverse the damage done to the environment. The short-term gains cannot make up for the long term damage. The Karoo is a very delicate ecosystem. Fracking will severely impact that negatively.	Carina	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 4 22:08:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Margo	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 4 21:44:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Just a big NO!	Denise		
	2025-11-2 4 21:24:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Magriet		
	2025-11-2 4 21:17:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	History of environmental damage worldwide.	Les	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 4 20:02:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ernest		
	2025-11-2 4 20:02:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This will damage the environment, studies are biased, great opportunity for fraud and corruption	Lynnette		
	2025-11-2 4 19:50:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is an environmental disaster. Stop it immediately!!!!	Willianna	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 4 18:30:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Please do not ruin the Karoo!	Elise	Gauteng	
	2025-11-2 4 18:22:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It environmentally an unsound decision and goes against all the decisions made previously! Greed and money wins at the end of the day	Marlene	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 4 18:22:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Not good for the Earth and it's inhabitants. We have to preserve what we can.	Chantel	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 4 17:52:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Andre	Free State	retired
	2025-11-2 4 17:34:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The injection of fluid at high pressure into the rock can cause earthquakes, which can pose a risk to the local residents. Moreover, there is a reason why it has been banned across numerous countries, so we need to take great care before implementing it. Have we considered sustainable energy resourcs as alternatives.	Zola	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 4 17:06:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking has been shown to have a devastating impact on the environment and should definitely not be permitted in the Karoo with its fragile ecosystem.	Dunja	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 4 17:02:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gillian	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 4 17:02:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gillian	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 4 16:48:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Stéfan	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 4 16:41:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Die Karoo is beslis onversteurbare natuur erfenis . Water hulpbronne is uiters beperk en fracking sal beslis gehalte en volume daarvan beïnvloed	Hendrik	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-2 4 16:07:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		noel		
	2025-11-2 4 15:26:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dawid	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-2 4 14:52:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The impact on the environment is a concern	Clement	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 4 14:09:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sandra	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 4 14:09:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Angela	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 4 14:08:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Heather	Free State	business owner
	2025-11-2 4 14:07:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kathleen Ann	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 4 14:04:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I'm wondering who is applying to frack in the Karoo. In 2011 I attended a debate between a Shell representative (wanting to frack in the Karoo) and Lewis Pugh, an environmental activist and lawyer. Mr Pugh's address to the public left me convinced that the limited benefits of a few years worth of fossil fuel and employment are heavily outweighed by the environmental impact on the land and water. I urge you to read his speech which is as relevant today as it was then-even more so.	Wendy	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 4 14:02:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Johan	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 4 14:01:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Harry		
	2025-11-2 4 14:01:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Henk	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 4 13:52:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Anneke	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 4 13:34:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Melanie	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 4 13:14:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We should rather be spending resources on clean energy production	Lorian		employed individual
	2025-11-2 4 13:00:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Karen	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 4 12:43:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Margareth a	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 4 12:31:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		frieda	North West	retired

	2025-11-2 4 12:19:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Most definately No. What about the environment - NO, NO, NO.	Yvonne		retired
	2025-11-2 4 12:19:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		John		
	2025-11-2 4 11:55:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The survival of mankind is dependent on a healthy environment. I believe one of the most pressing needs of our time is to move from seeing nature as a commodity to be exploited to recognizing our interdependence and interconnection with all of Nature - that value comes from reciprocity and regeneration and not extraction. God give mankind wisdom to care for the environment that gives life, not to destruct everything for money! If you want to develop something/area, it must be for the benefit of the environment and the people residing in the area. Our farmers are the most valuable to the country, without them we will perish!!! Now you want to pollute the water, air and disturbed the environment, driving our valuable farmers away just to make money - that is what is all about. PLEASE SCRAP THIS PROJECT FROM THE TABLE!!!!	Ketrien	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 4 11:53:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We should rather be spending resources on clean energy production	Errol	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 4 11:53:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The area is very sensitive ecologically and should be left alone.	Jill	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-2 4 11:53:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Karoo is such an environmentally sensitive part of our country.	Melitza	Limpopo	retired
	2025-11-2 4 11:42:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It's unacceptable that we are still embracing destructive technologies like fracking. Rather direct our resources to clean energy, like wind farms and solar.	Heather	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 4 11:37:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Pieter	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 4 11:09:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gary	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 4 10:56:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This is not good for the environemt, plants and animals!!	Elaine	Gauteng	
	2025-11-2 4 10:43:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Irreparable damage will be done to an already fragile ecosystem	Barbie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 4 10:23:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Colleen	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 8 08:08:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Anna- Marie	Free State	retired
	2025-11-2 8 07:58:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Niki	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 8 07:23:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We continue to destroy vast areas of SA with mining and tracking. These areas take years to rehabilitate, and the desired result is not satisfactory. Why are we not looking to expand green energy. I am so exhausted by the big corporates in SA and from Overseas trying their best to capitalize snd hoodeink the people of this country.	Mary	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 8 07:14:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Johan		retired
	2025-11-2 8 07:08:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Anna- Marie	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-11-2 8 07:08:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Anna- Marie	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-11-2 8 07:06:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I fully object to fracking in the Karoo. It will have have a huge negative impact on the environment: the air, soil and water and destroy plant and animal life including crops, vegetation, livestock, wildlife, people's livelihoods. This has been proven in countries unfortunate enough to have gone ahead with fracking. The whole Karoo is a heritage site in my opinion and worth far more than any returns from mining.	Clare	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 8 06:17:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Charmain	Limpopo	employed individual
	2025-11-2 8 05:14:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Deon	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 8 00:07:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hannie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 7 21:14:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Diana	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 7 20:54:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mary	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 7 19:24:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Karoo farming adds to national food security, employs 100 000 and generates billions of rands. Shale gas can only be a short-lived enterprise, will extract billions from South Africans, and put food security, drinking water and thousands of jobs at risk.	Lynne	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 7 18:31:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		DEREK	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 7 17:39:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking poses severe threats to the Karoo's fragile water ecosystem, a semi-arid region where water scarcity is already a critical challenge. The process may deplete the underground aquifers that locals (communities and farmers) depend on. There's a probability of leaking toxic fracking fluids containing carcinogens and heavy metals into underground water causing permanent chemical contamination . The Karoo's geology, with its interconnected aquifer systems and natural fault lines, increases the risk of widespread contamination. This is an existential threat that could irreversibly damage the ecosystem and destroy the livelihoods of communities who have sustainably managed these water resources for generations.	Myles	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 7 17:10:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking poses severe threats to the Karoo's fragile water ecosystem, a semi-arid region where water scarcity is already a critical challenge. The process may deplete the underground aquifers that locals (communities and farmers) depend on. There's a probability of leaking toxic fracking fluids containing carcinogens and heavy metals into underground water causing permanent chemical contamination . The Karoo's geology, with its interconnected aquifer systems and natural fault lines, increases the risk of widespread contamination. This is an existential threat that could irreversibly damage the ecosystem and destroy the livelihoods of communities who have sustainably managed these water resources for generations.	Greg		
	2025-11-2 7 16:43:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking causes leakage of noxious substances into our precious water table	Merlynn	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 7 16:10:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lorraine	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 7 15:08:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Chris van	Western Cape	self-employed

	2025-11-27 14:10:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Shaheen	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-27 12:53:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dawid	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-27 12:15:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I object to the MIR because we should not even be thinking of fracking. The Karoo is a highly sensitive area with limited water but some underground water that apparently comes from the Okavango and I have seen a spring in the Bavejaanskloof that releases water continuously and in large quantities from the Karoo. This is used to irrigate farms in the area and supply water to the Eastern Cape. Nobody is sure precisely where this water originally comes from and if this was used in the fracking process at some different location and became badly contaminated it would cause chaos downstream Fracking is a devastating process to the environment and contaminates the vast volumes of water it needs. We absolutely do not need fracking in SA and those pushing for it do not seem to have any idea or concern about the damage it can do to our beautiful Karoo and surrounds	Andrew	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-27 12:13:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This is bad for the environment and communities near where the fracking would occur.	Susan	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-27 10:56:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Were fracking was done in similar water scarce areas the ground water ended up being contaminated and poisonous. People could not use water, local wildlife died and plant-life suffered as well. I don't think our government will be able to monitor the fracking and damage to environment. The loss of a delicate environment, with the impact on towns and settlements in the surrounding area will be devastating. Fracking destroys the environment, destroys ground water and causes pollution - destroy life for money is not an option.	Patricia	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-27 09:46:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Were fracking was done in similar water scarce areas the ground water ended up being contaminated and poisonous. People could not use water, local wildlife died and plant-life suffered as well. I don't think our government will be able to monitor the fracking and damage to environment. The loss of a delicate environment, with the impact on towns and settlements in the surrounding area will be devastating. Fracking destroys the environment, destroys ground water and causes pollution - destroy life for money is not an option.	Marie	Mpumalanga	employed individual
	2025-11-27 09:29:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Nick	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-26 20:58:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mary-Ann	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-26 20:54:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Charles	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
	2025-11-26 20:37:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Environmental risk too high - find another cleaner solution.	Lyle	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-26 20:28:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Find another solution. The impact on the environment & life (species) in that environment cannot be ignored! Our constant pressure/interference on our planet is already being felt. Take heed of the warnings! Overpopulation (people breeding) is a major concern that needs addressing. The more people, the more the demands on our Planet & Oceans.	DelRay	Western Cape	Non-profit
	2025-11-26 18:34:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	hoe gaan hulle keer dat die water nie besoedel word nie.	Chris	Free State	employed individual
	2025-11-26 15:37:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lionel	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-26 15:27:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Catherina Susanna	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-26 13:05:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		babongile	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-26 12:59:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Let's hope it has been put on hold for now with the removal of the minister from the portfolio. In the meantime we continue to reject it and that the new minister finds "another toy" that catches his/her attention.	Rosi	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-26 12:54:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I want our environment to be uncontaminated and our water resources protected	Ignette	Western Cape	
	2025-11-26 12:02:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is a very sensitive biosphere which fracking will surely impact negatively. And for electricity large solar panel installations are the answer	Heidi	Western Cape	retired
	2025-12-10 15:02:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is extensively invasive, not just for the land and the current generation depending on it. Innovate to provide longer-lasting solutions. This is not sustainable investing; this is not inclusive capitalism. The world in general knows we need to move along from digging the holes of pure capitalism, away from focusing on maximising shareholder value while considering only the short-term gains, and move directly and swiftly to inclusive capitalism: development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the needs of future generations. Fracking explodes in the face of any governance philosophy serving to protect the ecology of the planet alongside driving returns to shareholders as well as serving the causes of human diversity and equality.	Mary-Jane	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-12-10 13:37:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo as far as I know is a water scarce environment. Fracking in the Karoo is an environmental as well as unsustainable option. It might create jobs in the short term, but polluted water might/will be the consequence.	Lizette	Western Cape	retired
	2025-12-10 08:51:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jan		
	2025-12-10 06:39:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elizabeth		
	2025-12-10 05:07:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ada	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-12-09 14:07:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		michelle	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-12-09 13:33:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Johann	Northern Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-12-09 11:54:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Grant		
	2025-12-09 11:32:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I do not support the fracking as it will destroy the environment and our childrens future inheritance ?	Patrick	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-12-09 11:24:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Christie	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-12-09 09:17:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Clearly the government cannot read what happend with people all over the world when it comes to fraking. How under water lakes being destroyed, clean water desimated. Wild life killed soil destroyed for what? Money money money. We nedd to get rid of these people that hate South Africa.	Jaco	Northern Cape	

	2025-12-08 15:17:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is a water scarce area	Hedy	Western Cape	retired
	2025-12-08 14:55:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		HENDRIK P		
	2025-12-08 12:49:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Why are we trying to Frack the Karoo while the rest of the world is going green and implementing solar ? Even China is moving to Solar but we want to frack the karoo ? Why ? Fossil Fuels will be the death of us	Khulu	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-12-08 10:20:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		jimmy	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-12-08 09:43:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Anton	Western Cape	retired
	2025-12-08 07:32:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marika	KwaZulu -Natal	
	2025-12-07 21:21:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Why are we trying to Frack the Karoo while the rest of the world is going green and implementing solar ? Even China is moving to Solar but we want to frack the karoo ? Why ? Fossil Fuels will be the death of us	Sahil	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-12-07 19:38:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sonja		
	2025-12-06 21:20:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is a.o. a water intensive usage practice and some of the driest areas in the country are now going to be subjected to that process - what will the impact be on the underground water (quality & quantity)? And how are these fracked areas going to be rehabilitated, if the government cannot even maintain functioning businesses (SOE's) and infrastructure? Also, if the government cannot even build known technology plants (i.e. Power Stations) in allocated times and budgets, how is the fracking business going to be executed without the public having to bail it out (not even to mention the corruption / theft) again?	Gert	Free State	employed individual
	2025-12-06 17:21:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Colleen	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-12-06 16:47:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Alan	Gauteng	
	2025-12-06 06:11:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Cristina	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-12-06 05:52:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Theresa		
	2025-12-05 19:43:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Charl	North West	retired
	2025-12-05 17:35:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking and destroying the environment in a water scarce area is counter productive	Heather	Northern Cape	retired
	2025-12-05 16:17:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Water security for this country is way more important.	Grant		retired
	2025-12-05 13:24:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elsabe	Limpopo	self-employed
	2025-12-05 13:03:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Roberta	Western Cape	retired
	2025-12-05 12:01:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jan	Gauteng	retired
	2025-12-05 10:41:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mario	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-12-05 07:31:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Nicholas	North West	retired
	2025-12-05 06:58:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The outcome of fracking is a serious risk. Wide scale Water contamination will affect the environment far away from the extraction point. Our effort and focus should be on renewable energy.	Pieter		
	2025-12-05 03:46:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Our country should focus on technology advancement. Stop destroying the environment.	Andre		
	2025-12-04 23:13:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		John	Western Cape	retired
	2025-12-04 18:04:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	No I don't support	Dirk	Free State	employed individual
	2025-12-04 16:01:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	What Black Empowerment group is pushing for this? Any form of disruption to the natural form of things must be seriously considered. How will it affect farming operations? As an ex farmer I am perturbed	Grizel	Western Cape	retired
	2025-12-04 14:19:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Amba		employed individual
	2025-12-04 13:57:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Harris		
	2025-12-04 11:52:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Zaid	Gauteng	
	2025-12-04 11:52:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Zaid	Gauteng	
	2025-12-04 11:33:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sonja	Gauteng	retired
	2025-12-04 10:33:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is one of our last great wilderness heritage sites that belong to not only to our generation but our children who as yet do not have a voice, so we must speak on their behalf and protect our natural resources before there is nothing left . This area is a rare & sensitive ecological gem & again history has taught us that there is no coming back once it is destroyed. Much of our future water resource sits in this area. Is this price we can afford in our water scarce country?	Natalie		employed individual
	2025-12-04 10:22:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	No!	Pierre		
	2025-12-04 08:46:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		carlo	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-12-04 08:18:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Aubrey	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-12-04 06:45:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Savannah	Gauteng	
	2025-12-04 06:45:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Felicite	Limpopo	retired

	2025-12-04 06:44:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Syd	Limpopo	Non-profit
	2025-12-04 05:42:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Being a landowner in the Karoo and knowing how vital underground water is for living in a semi arid area, I can never support chemicals being pumped into the earth to extract gas to make big companies richer, while they sell our resources to other countries. Protect our way of living. The Karoo feeds SA. Let's keep the farmers and their live stock safe.	Tania	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-12-04 00:29:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Johan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-12-03 20:42:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Gideon	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-12-03 20:15:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lisa	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-12-03 20:08:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	A documentary I once watched showed how underground water was spoiled in the fracking areas and how much devastation is caused to the environment. Money grabbing by huge companies , false promises of job creation . The real picture/outcome is so different to that which is promised.	Barbara	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-12-03 20:08:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	A documentary I once watched showed how underground water was spoiled in the fracking areas and how much devastation is caused to the environment. Money grabbing by huge companies , false promises of job creation . The real picture/outcome is so different to that which is promised.	Barbara	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-12-03 20:08:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	A documentary I once watched showed how underground water was spoiled in the fracking areas and how much devastation is caused to the environment. Money grabbing by huge companies , false promises of job creation . The real picture/outcome is so different to that which is promised.	Barbara	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-12-03 20:08:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	A documentary I once watched showed how underground water was spoiled in the fracking areas and how much devastation is caused to the environment. Money grabbing by huge companies , false promises of job creation . The real picture/outcome is so different to that which is promised.	Barbara	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-12-03 19:10:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	South Africa is a water scares country. The areas where they plan to do fracking are ecologically unique and biodiversity sensitive areas. Once fracking starts the impact cannot be reversed.	Lourentia	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-12-03 17:33:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Annelise		
	2025-12-03 14:02:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I am concerned about the impact on sensitive enviroments, the use of water in a scarce environment, and the likelihood for corruption.	Laurence	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-12-03 10:20:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Concerned about the amount of water required, possibility of mining water and new opportunities for corruption.	Richard	Western Cape	retired
	2025-12-03 08:00:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sharon	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-12-03 03:04:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This is again another method to add to the corruption that is already rampant in South Africa. Who is going to benefit from this fracking exploration, because the G20 is aimed at stealing Africa 's resources in a "legal" manner	Wasela		
	2025-12-02 22:41:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo has a barren climate and requires all the water it has. Fracking is water intensive and will destroy the delicate ecosystem. Plus the government is not known for monitoring projects, managing ecology, or staying within budget.	Johan	Northern Cape	retired
	2025-12-02 22:23:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Government have not shown much control in many areas. This just provides another plate for them to "eat from".	Candie		employed individual
	2025-12-02 21:11:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking destroys the environment and it requires a lot of water. The karoo is an arid region. Fracking affects the quality of the water, water that farmers and inhabitants depend on.	Jackie	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-12-02 18:53:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Catherine		retired
	2025-12-02 17:50:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The volumes of water required for the operations cannot be sourced from the area which means it will need to be sourced from another location. What is the impact on the areas from where the water is sourced? What impact will the thousands of people moving into the area have on the environment and social norms of the region? The local inhabitants who have a rightful claim to the area will become outnumbered and thus forfeit their rights. There will be many other social challenges and impacts on the environment.	Neville	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-12-02 11:59:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Fred	Western Cape	retired
	2025-12-02 10:51:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Tamsin	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-12-02 10:20:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Clive	Gauteng	retired
	2025-12-02 10:05:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		natalie	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-12-01 22:39:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marisa	Western Cape	retired
	2025-12-01 20:17:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Roelof	Gauteng	retired
	2025-12-01 17:49:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Can't the greedy government see how much damage they have already done to our beautiful country?	Marts	Western Cape	retired
	2025-12-01 16:57:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Such a sensitive environment. There is a good reason it was banned previously. Why bring it back except greed.	LORNA	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-12-01 16:20:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Caley	Western Cape	Non-profit
	2025-12-01 15:15:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Rob	Western Cape	retired
	2025-12-01 14:08:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Destruction of the environment and eco systems unique to South Africa and specifically the Karoo.	Pieter	Western Cape	retired
	2025-12-01 14:08:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Destruction of the environment and eco systems unique to South Africa and specifically the Karoo.	Pieter	Western Cape	retired
	2025-12-01 13:13:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jacques	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-12-01 13:10:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Izaak	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-12-01 11:23:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Interference and polution of the fragile underground water systems	Henriëtta	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-12-01 11:07:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		De Villiers	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-12-01 09:52:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Its B*****t, just show me one fracking operation wher ther is no permanent damage done. Same old story fill the poleticians koffers at the expens of the inviroment.	holm	Gauteng	self-employed

	2025-12-01 06:04:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		John	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-30 20:58:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	An EIA can be misleading and, in spite of due diligence, may miss critical environmental features not obvious even within comprehensive data gathered. No law-abiding South African wants their water supply, or anyone else's, polluted with hydrocarbon infiltration.	Phillip	Outside SA	retired
	2025-11-30 20:58:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	An EIA can be misleading and, in spite of due diligence, may miss critical environmental features not obvious even within comprehensive data gathered. No law-abiding South African wants their water supply, or anyone else's, polluted with hydrocarbon infiltration.	Phillip	Outside SA	retired
	2025-11-30 20:42:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Becket	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-30 20:30:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Corruption and destroying of the Karoo. No to this	Hester	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-30 20:23:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking creates environmental pollution and human health risks that cannot be mitigated. Groundwater and surface water will be contaminated, air will be polluted, high amount of water will be required, land and habitats will be disrupted and it will contribute to climate change. The Karoo should be protected.	Mary	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-30 20:12:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Marlene	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-30 19:30:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Reliance on borehole water is already a matter of survival for so many people and their livestock. If it could be imported from another source outside the Karoo, then maybe yes. Pollution (and monitoring thereof) is obviously a huge concern, given South Africa's bad record on enforcing any legislation. We need energy - the ocean is a far better solution (close to Orange River mouth). Namibia is going ahead with theirs.	Du Toit	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-30 18:18:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Anthony	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-30 17:25:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		mark	Mpumalanga	employed individual
	2025-11-30 17:16:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lizette	Northern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-30 17:09:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The effect of climate change over the 50 years that I have witnessed is gradually turning the region into desert. Reliance on borehole water is already a matter of survival for so many people and their livestock. My fear is that this human interference, for questionable economic gain, will only speed up the destruction of so many lives already on the brink.	Mariaan	Northern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-30 16:29:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Julie	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-30 16:26:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Sebastian	Northern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-29 12:28:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking are damaging the nature. Rehabilitation will take to long. Even if they do get oil and opocess it we will still pay the currant prizes for fuel and oil products.	Gerhard	Limpopo	retired
	2025-11-29 11:54:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Alan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-29 10:07:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Concern about the impact on the environment	Bettie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-29 09:12:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I object to Fracking as the damage to the environment & underground water resourses is inevitable. SA, and especially the Karoo, is dry and arid and Fracking here will cause immense damage to the sensitive invironmental & underground resourse balance.	Allan	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-29 08:41:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Christelle	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-29 07:39:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Avril	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-29 06:44:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Barry		retired
	2025-11-29 06:03:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	You ask the public to comment on important matters like this yet you ignore the public comments. You just go ahead giving your approval to destroy fragile environments for the sake of money that are stolen anyway. You are actually destroying your children's future. They will have money but there won't be any food to buy. How do you explain this to someone who doesn't have any knowledge and who dont listen to inputs from people who knows more than you. No moral, no standard no consciousness.	Marius	Mpumalanga	retired
	2025-11-28 20:56:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		travis	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-28 20:41:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Deirdre		
	2025-11-28 18:35:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is very dangerous and destructive to the environment it causes alot of major problems to the earths structure especially near the project and surrounding areas.	Perry	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-28 14:57:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Klaas		self-employed
	2025-11-28 14:38:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kerry	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-28 12:08:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It will affect the underground water needed for the sustainability of farming in the Karoo.	Johan		
	2025-11-28 11:45:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	It will affect the underground water needed for the sustainability of farming in the Karoo.	sean	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-28 11:31:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking seriously damages the environment and poisons the water systems. the karoo is dry enough as it is and doesn't need inference with its precious underground water. It is a death-knell for farmers and animals. This cannot happen.	Louise	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-28 11:20:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Howard	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-28 11:08:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Bys		
	2025-11-28 09:54:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking is dangerous to the environment and Fracking fossil fuels are also very dangerous to the environment...it does not bring down the fossil fuel price. Stop this insane method if wanting to extract fossil fuels in the Karroo. Our Karroo is unique and many farmers land will be destroyed.....let us preserve our beautiful country and not destroy what we still have left in this beautiful country for future generations.	Suzanna	Free State	employed individual

	2025-11-1 7 16:46:39	No I do not	Other	No amount of justification , specification can convince me that fracking should be allowed	Peter	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:43:36	No I do not	Other	My concerns are all of the above, leave the Karoo as it is!!!	Hanneke	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 16:43:21	No I do not	Other	With the plentiful evidence of environmental degradation and pollution and subsequent human and environmental health damage, one would think that this case would be closed, but it is not. Stop the greed and think long term, past your pockets.	Kay	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 16:43:19	No I do not	Other	With the plentiful evidence of environmental degradation and pollution and subsequent human and environmental health damage, one would think that this case would be closed, but it is not. Stop the greed and think long term, past your pockets.	Kay	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 16:42:05	No I do not	Other	The risk to the environment is too great. Monitoring is not going to reverse an ecological disaster and the long term effect on the underground water source.	Shane	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 16:37:51	No I do not	Other	I live in the Karoo and it is one of the most beautiful areas of SA. But it's not easy to survive here. It's an arid area subject to frequent droughts when animal and man sometimes do not see proper rain for years. How can you even contemplate fracking here, if there is even a minute risk of contaminating the ground water??? Fracking uses vast amounts of water! Where do you think you'll get this? This government has destroyed every single industry in SA through terrible policies and corruption. Are you going to destroy the farming industry now as well??? If you think money or the economy is more important than the environment....try holding your breath while you count your money!!!	Linda	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 16:36:05	No I do not	Other	Fracking is not a sustainable practice and should not be started.	Peter	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 16:36:05	No I do not	Other	Fracking is not a sustainable practice and should not be started.	Peter	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 16:35:34	No I do not	Other	Again the corrupt anc ignoring what is good for the environment. Bribes paid so we will go ahead. NO NO NO	Andrew	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:34:56	No I do not	Other	The process of fracking is by nature a devastating process in of which the final state of the deep underground systems and specially our underwater systems are ruined. I a water scarce country like South Africa water is by far much more valuable than any gas deposits. There are alternatives to fossil fuels and gasses but NOT to water! The petroleum companies and ALSO our politicians just has NO respect or value to human life and the upkeep of environmental resources like water. For them it is only about getting richer.	Chris	Free State	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:29:43	No I do not	Other	The Karoo is an extremely fragile environment, doing anything that may irretrievably damage it is simply not an option and cannot possibly be worth the risk. NO FRACKING IN THE KAROO EVER!	Elmare	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:29:24	No I do not	Other	I agree with Brent who said: "Fracking poses significant environmental and social risks that outweigh its short-term economic benefits. The process uses large volumes of water mixed with chemicals, which can contaminate groundwater and surface ecosystems if leaks occur. It has also been linked to increased seismic activity in previously stable regions, raising safety concerns for surrounding communities. Beyond this, fracking contributes to long-term climate damage by releasing methane — a greenhouse gas far more potent than CO ₂ . Given these risks, and the availability of cleaner, renewable alternatives, fracking is an unsustainable and potentially harmful approach to meeting energy needs." Ground water contamination has to be taken seriously!!!	Corinne	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:28:49	No I do not	Other	The overall effects on the enviroment in the long run, will turn against humanity and enviroment with devastating effects.	Arnold	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 16:28:23	No I do not	Other	Fracking should be banned outright due to the environmental impact it has. There should not be a any process to circumvent the ban.	Hendrik	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 16:28:07	No I do not	Other	Please do not let the ANC near this project. They will destroy one of the most beautiful places on earth and steal where they possibly can with their BBEEE.	Lorinda	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:27:38	No I do not	Other	Will damage the water table	Arie	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 16:25:21	No I do not	Other	The government has proven over the past 3 decades that they are incapable of effectively monitoring and controlling projects without corruption taking over. The environment cannot sustain the abuse.	Adri		
	2025-11-1 7 16:24:15	No I do not	Other	Leave the environment alone. We have done enough damage already	Sandra	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:21:09	No I do not	Other	Fracking makes no ecological sense for the environment, water safety and quality, agriculture, communities, and wildlife.	Jenny	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:20:51	No I do not	Other	I do not accept the need for fracking in the Karoo a biodiverse and sensitive area. Fracking will affect the under ground water sources that farmers rely on.	Gina	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:19:33	No I do not	Other	Greed, lack of long term accountability by those current empowered to make this decision, gross lack of understanding or comprehension of incumbents on this topic, corruption, zero faith in current people in power to handle this matter	Kim	Outside SA	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 16:18:38	No I do not	Other	Fracking makes no ecological sense for the environment, water safety and quality, agriculture, communities, and wildlife.	Inge	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 7 16:18:20	No I do not	Other	You already destroyed our once flourishing country and its citizens. Your greed destroys what is left, and when all is gone, what are your children left with. Stop stealing everything from the citizens who have some brain function.	Amelia		
	2025-11-1 7 16:15:57	No I do not	Other	How can we start fracking in the most crucial area of our country just for profits? This is ridiculous.	Johan		
	2025-11-1 7 16:14:19	No I do not	Other	My top concern is all that was mentioned.	Hilary	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 16:14:12	No I do not	Other	Mining, and the greed of mine owners, are devastating to our planet. Just drive on the N4 past Belfast towards eMalahleni (previously Witbank) and further on the N12. THAT is open groove mining of coal and there is zero rehabilitation happening. And that is for the whole world to see. What will happen in the Karroo which is quite isolated? The problem is overpopulation of our planet and the excessive overutilization of natural resources. Rather teach family planning and responsible parenting in schools and protect God's creation as is our divine duty.	Henri	Limpopo	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 16:12:41	No I do not	Other	It seems we know, whichever way its done, it will decimate the sensitive Karoo. Our present corrupt government, well simply, is too corrupt to care. We have far greener options. Let's not follow Trumps' attitude towards the environment.	Janice	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:12:40	No I do not	Other		Armand	Eastern Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 7 16:09:59	No I do not	Other	WHERE DOES THE WATER COME FROM? WHO IS HOING TO TRANSPORT THE WATER? WHAT ABOUT THE DAMAGE TO THE ENVIRONMENTIS THIS EXCEPTIONALLY SENSITIVE AREA? WHO HAS APPLIED FOR THE LICENCE? NO, NO, NO GO AND FIND SOMEWHERE ELSE. DONT MESS UP OUR KAROO BECAUSE OF YOUR GREED.	DIRK	Western Cape	retired

				Dear Minister George, I write to express my unequivocal opposition to the proposed environmental regulations that would enable commercial hydraulic fracturing (fracking) in the Karoo and elsewhere in South Africa. This draft represents a regressive and short-sighted policy shift that undermines both our constitutional environmental protections and our international climate commitments. The Karoo is not just a geological basin, it is a culturally rich, ecologically fragile, and water-scarce region whose integrity cannot be traded for speculative fossil fuel gains. Key objections: - Water risk in an arid region: Fracking consumes and contaminates vast quantities of water. In the Karoo, where water is already scarce, this poses an existential threat to communities, agriculture, and biodiversity. - Climate contradiction: At a time when South Africa has committed to a Just Energy Transition, expanding fossil fuel infrastructure is not only contradictory, it is reckless. - Scientific uncertainty and legacy risk: The long-term impacts of fracking on seismic stability, groundwater, and ecosystems remain unresolved. The precautionary principle must apply. - Public trust and procedural integrity: The history of fracking in South Africa is marred by opacity and contested consultation. This draft, while more detailed, does not address the foundational question: Should fracking occur at all? I urge the Department to withdraw this draft and instead invest in a transparent, participatory process to chart a sustainable energy future, one that prioritizes renewables, community resilience, and ecological stewardship. Sincerely, Izak van der Merwe	Izak	Northern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-17 16:08:13	No I do not	Other	Sensitive environmental areas such as the Karoo should be left untouched to preserve the area for generations to come. The greed of politicians and commercial companies is appalling, leave the Karoo alone!!!	Fiona	Gauteng	
	2025-11-17 16:03:14	No I do not	Other	Not only will this inevitably contaminate the underground water resources, but it will destroy large areas of surface as well. I've flown over the fracking area in Pennsylvania at night and it is mind blowing to see how close together the wells are and also the infrastructure such as roads and power that has to be provided. Also, the Karoo basin is much older than the basins in the USA and has been intruded by lots of dolerite dykes and sills. This will make for extremely difficult drilling.	Alastair	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-17 16:01:50	No I do not	Other	Not in favor at all. Once Damaged it cannot be repaired.	Alan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 16:01:50	No I do not	Other	Not in favor at all. Once Damaged it cannot be repaired.	Alan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 16:01:20	No I do not	Other		Quinn		
	2025-11-17 16:01:05	No I do not	Other	They will irreversibly fuck up the entire Karoo with their greed. I say NO, NO FUCKING NO. #VoetsekANC	JURGEN	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-17 16:01:05	No I do not	Other	Funny how the G20, being proudly hosted soon, will be pushing us to "Net Zero", and taxing us on petroleum "carbon footprints", yet on the other hand, the same government proudly hosting this globalist fiasco is prepared to destroy a pristine wilderness while fracking for these petroleum products. What hypocrisy! I imagine that friends of the government will benefit immensely from tenders (African Rainbow and Minerals, with its WEF Trustee director, perhaps?) and more government corruption via undisclosed kickbacks and looting loopholes funded by the taxpayers. Leave the Karoo alone!	Alison	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-17 16:00:36	No I do not	Other	Witnessed the devastating effects of fracking in Canada. Stronvly oppose it.	Merilyn	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 16:00:32	No I do not	Other	Other- covers all of the above. The Karoo is already "water scarce" . The natural beauty & ecosystem will be destroyed for ever. An emphatic NO to fracking	Marcelle	Western Cape	
	2025-11-17 16:00:17	No I do not	Other	We CANNOT FRACK THE KAROO. THE ENVIRONMENT WILL BE DEVASTATED FOREVER. DO YOU KNOW THAT THERE IS VERY LITTLE WATER IN THE KARROO AND WHAT IS THERE WILL BE POLLUTED FOREVER. ABSOLUTELY NO. NOT EVEN A LITTLE BIT. GO GREEN WITH ENERGY. THIS IS THE ONLY EARTH WE CAN LIVE ON.	DIANA	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 16:00:16	No I do not	Other	On principle, I object to fracking the precious Karoo for the following reasons: Bad Effects (Risks and Concerns) Water Contamination: There are significant concerns about contamination of groundwater and surface water from fracking fluids (which contain toxic chemicals) and produced wastewater (which can contain high levels of salts and radioactive materials). Methane Leaks and Climate Change: Fracking operations release methane, a potent greenhouse gas (over 25 times more effective at trapping heat than CO2 over a 100-year period), which contributes significantly to climate change. Air Pollution: Operations at fracking sites can release volatile organic compounds and other toxic air pollutants, which can cause respiratory and cardiovascular problems for nearby residents. High Water Usage: The process requires billions of gallons of water, which can strain local water resources. Seismic Activity: The injection of high-pressure fluid into rock, and more commonly the disposal of large volumes of wastewater into disposal wells, has been linked to an increase in minor earthquakes and earth tremors. Ecosystem and Health Impacts: The disruption of natural landscapes, noise pollution, and potential chemical contamination can lead to a loss of plant and animal species and adverse health outcomes for humans living near operations. Non-renewable Resource: Natural gas is a fossil fuel and a non-renewable source of energy, conflicting with the transition to cleaner, renewable energy sources.	Margie	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-17 15:59:33	No I do not	Other	There are many other proven technologies and processes to produce energy. Let us utilize waste-to-energy (& solve the waste crisis in SA) to produce the energy before resorting to another natural resource. Consider the health of the unique Karoo biome, soil and water quality. Contamination can easily be prevented but not reversed. Be wise SA.	Deoné	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-17 15:58:50	No I do not	Other	I am deeply concerned about the biome where this is proposed. It is a water-scarce area, and these activities will interfere with the geology. Humans are notoriously short-sighted in understanding the long-term impacts of our endeavours, however well-intentioned.	Michael Brian	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-17 15:57:42	No I do not	Other	My concerns are the impact it will have on the Karoo environment and its communities. It will be impossible to remediate after we mess this up.	Brandon	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-17 15:56:39	No I do not	Other	For all the above reasons	Susan	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
	2025-11-17 15:54:51	No I do not	Other	South Africa has a wonderful constitutio and laws in place. Unfortunately such laws can not be enforced because of an ineffective police force and incompetent government. If fracking is allowed there will be no effective oversight or control imposed on the "frackers". Better to not allow fracking at all.	Roger	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-17 15:52:06	No I do not	Other	Do not support fracking at all	David	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 15:51:15	No I do not	Other	All of the above & mire concerns. Corruption, environmental damage fraud etc etc	Gretchen	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 15:51:11	No I do not	Other		Janneli		self-employed
	2025-11-17 15:51:03	No I do not	Other	Big Oil never takes no for an answer . This is yet another scheme to enrich a few. One more tax source to be plundered in the name of a failed democracy	Richard	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 15:50:41	No I do not	Other	As far as I could find out, the Karoo have basically only 1 big connected deep water source. Poison it and all bore holes are done for and will kill everything that drink of the water it supply. So, the idiots who support it must learn to drink the money they make in place of water.	Kobie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 15:49:55	No I do not	Other		Christo		self-employed
	2025-11-17 15:49:30	No I do not	Other	I say other - by that I mean ALL of the above. And my answer is a DEFINITE NO - NO - NO!!!! The planet does not need to be butchered even more. It's HIGH time that ALTERNATIVES get implemented - of which there are many.	Petrae	Gauteng	self-employed

	2025-11-1 7 15:45:43	No I do not	Other	We are looking at an environmental disaster for the Karoo, a space with limited water. It's had a disastrous impact in countries globally where it was implemented & would be the same here. Studies have shown what devastating impact fracturing will have on the Karoo environment. But it reflects the total ignorance of the government and the arrogant contempt they display towards our country and citizens. They are also look at filling there own pockets, maybe someone already has.	Mathilda	Limpopo	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 15:44:24	No I do not	Other	There are many other means of generating fuel and energy. Use the ones that do NOT damage the environment.	Ken	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:43:57	No I do not	Other	Fracking has been shown all over the world to be environmentally detrimental to the planet and hence to living beings. We do not need to go this route in RSA in order to meet our energy needs at all. It is only being considered for the economic benefits to the few with connections, SO STOP THIS MADNESS FOR ONCE and be smart in looking at what is already available in our splendid country and continent and harness these resources.	fiona	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 15:43:53	No I do not	Other	The Karoo is an arid area and the farmers can only rely on underground water which is almost certain to be contaminated by fracking chemicals SA is committed to transitioning away from fossil to green energy - this reverses that commitment Fracking is yet to be proven as safe, rather it is the opposite Karoo gas reserves are unproven	philip	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 7 15:42:38	No I do not	Other	Everything about Fracking is concerning!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Do we learn nothing from our mistakes as humans???? THERE IS NO GOOD REASON FOR FRACKING!!!!	Kirsty	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 15:39:30	No I do not	Other	The Karoo is semi desert, water restricted area, ground water contamination with severe medical health issues proven worldwide, carcinogen chemicals usage for fracking Storage of underground toxic radioactive material dangerous practice combined with fracking Mining never do rehabilitation . Other countries loot our natural resources and all monetary compensation goes to the greedy self serving, and none to the citizens of South Africa . There is insufficient public consultation with minimal or nil information regarding negative consequences for citizens.	Olga	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:38:42	No I do not	Other	How do you bolt the door after the horse has bolted??? NO NO NO NO NOyou idiots!! Do you not understood water has been found at 10 000feet??? ..or do you just sell your soul and our planet to the highest bidder???	David		
	2025-11-1 7 15:36:08	No I do not	Other	You have crossed the line! We're meant to be reducing production of fossil fuels, not expanding. SA has huge potential for sustainable energy that does not increase planet warming. Why is the minister not encouraging this?	Clare	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:35:41	No I do not	Other	There is no going back to the pristine land after fracking. Toxins can remain forever. Mantashe says with the usual political shortsightedness that "we can't kill mining for fresh air". How does he think it will be after the fracking? It is time to kill harmful mining for fresh air.	Craig	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 15:32:16	No I do not	Other	There is no going back to the pristine land after fracking. Toxins can remain forever. Mantashe says with the usual political shortsightedness that "we can't kill mining for fresh air". How does he think it will be after the fracking?	lyn	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:31:50	No I do not	Other		Harry		
	2025-11-1 7 15:29:20	No I do not	Other	I object to this on a number of fronts. Limited water in the Karoo and the potential for groundwater contamination, new fossil fuels when we need to reduce CO2 production, the apparent secrecy of this process so far despite its potential to impact on many, and many more.	Neil	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 15:29:08	No I do not	Other	More money would be made to line pockets!	Gillian	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 15:28:11	No I do not	Other	The Karoo is a national treasure attracting tourism and a sensitive and unique environment. Fracking involves using toxic chemicals and will lead to irreparable environment damage. We don't need oil. Sokar and wind nuch better climate friendly option.	Les		
	2025-11-1 7 15:25:37	No I do not	Other	How can one even consider to touch the unique beauty and untouched uniqueness of the Karoo. It is, was and will be the most sacred place is South Africa. Leave it alone and stop chasing money as that will bring you no joy or fulfillment. All the government is good at is destroying South Africa. They have not built or built up 1 single thing in the last 31 years, they have only filled their own pockets. Please leave the Karoo alone.	Ronel	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 15:22:08	No I do not	Other	It would be an environmental disaster for the Karoo, an arid space with limited water. It's had a disastrous impact in countries globally where it's implemented & would be the same here	Colleen	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:21:26	No I do not	Other		Alta	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:19:38	No I do not	Other	It has been proven that fracking pollutes ground water. That area has scarce water resources, which means it will destroy the area.	Hugh		retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:19:34	No I do not	Other	Fracking will destroy the Karoo!!! Plain and simple!!	Sean	Limpopo	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 15:17:23	No I do not	Other	Fracking should not be allowed in the Karoo for the following reasons: 1. Threat to scarce water resources The Karoo is an extremely arid region with limited groundwater. Fracking requires large volumes of water and also risks contaminating existing aquifers with chemicals used in the process. Any pollution or over-extraction would have long-term, possibly irreversible consequences for local communities, agriculture, and ecosystems. 2. Environmental and ecological damage The Karoo hosts unique biodiversity adapted to its fragile semi-desert environment. Fracking introduces risks such as: Habitat disruption Soil degradation Chemical spills These ecosystems recover very slowly, so even minor disturbances can cause irreversible harm. 3. Economic benefits are uncertain, but the risks are long-term. While fracking promises short-term economic activity, the actual long-term benefits to local communities remain unclear, especially given global shifts toward renewable energy. In contrast, the potential costs—environmental clean-up, damaged farmland, health impacts, and reduced tourism—are high and would likely harm South Africans while the overseas companies reaping the rewards will bear no consequence and take no responsibility.	Michelle	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 15:12:22	No I do not	Other	Key Reasons: 1. Groundwater Contamination: Fracking fluids often contain toxic chemicals, and there is a risk of these substances seeping into underground water sources, threatening drinking water safety for communities. 2. Air Pollution: The process releases methane—a potent greenhouse gas—along with volatile organic compounds, contributing to climate change and poor air quality. 3. Induced Seismic Activity: Fracking has been linked to increased earthquake activity in regions where it is practiced, posing risks to infrastructure and public safety. 4. Excessive Water Use: Each fracking operation requires millions of gallons of water, straining local water resources and ecosystems. 5. Long-Term Environmental Damage: The cumulative impact of fracking includes habitat destruction, soil degradation, and increased carbon footprint, undermining efforts toward sustainable energy solutions. Conclusion: Given these risks, fracking is not a viable or responsible energy strategy. We should prioritize renewable energy sources that safeguard environmental health and ensure long-term sustainability. 2 No concern	Marius	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 15:07:34	No I do not	Other	This is moving the country in the wrong direction. We should be moving away from fossil fuels not toward them. I disagree with this in its entirety. Our government's track record does not support its ability to do anything related to fracking or protecting the environment from its consequences responsibly, or efficiently.	Sian	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 7 15:07:33	No I do not	Other	This is moving the country in the wrong direction. We should be moving away from fossil fuels not toward them. I disagree with this in its entirety. Our government's track record does not support its ability to do anything related to fracking or protecting the environment from its consequences responsibly, or efficiently.	Sian	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 7 15:04:15	No I do not	Other		Marius		

	2025-11-1 7 15:03:10	No I do not	Other	More fossil fuels in this period of global catastrophe is not needed.	Pravine		
	2025-11-1 7 14:57:11	No I do not	Other	Please do not destroy the land for money.	Tamsin	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 14:56:26	No I do not	Other	Environmental impact on wildlife, farming and towns	Shaun		
	2025-11-1 7 14:56:06	No I do not	Other	Apart from the fact that it is environmentally disastrous, the f Fat pig cadres will, as usual, line up to loot, and the environmental and financial ruins will be left to scar our beloved country.	Benny	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 7 14:55:34	No I do not	Other	There is no room for fracking in a water-scarce country!	Marisol	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 14:46:01	No I do not	Other	The people of the Karoo have been displaced since colonisers arrived. This is another form of colonialism and should be stopped. Where is involved, people are always hurt for current and future generations and the majority will never be able to recover. Leave this alone. Profits can never be more important than the environment and people.	Mpho	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 14:44:21	No I do not	Other	All the above cant be trusted. Nature cant be protected because humans are corrupt.	Andries		
	2025-11-1 7 14:37:50	No I do not	Other	Polututes the ground water and environment	Mychel		
	2025-11-1 7 14:37:31	No I do not	Other	Only the rich connections to Government will mainly benefit. The poor will be marginalized, as usual. Another opportunity for looting with no accountability.	Ralph	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 14:36:55	No I do not	Other	Once this ANC government allows fracking in the beautiful Karoo, it will just grow & grow out of control like so many other things in this country & the government will never be able to control it or stop it, because some of the fat cat ministers will want to get their hands on the big money so again. the bad things will just be overlooked...same old sam,e old !!.....welcome to South Africa !!	Brian	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 14:34:56	No I do not	Other	The impact on the sensitive enviroment will be great. Where will all the water come from and how will the scarce water of the Karoo be affected. It is a desert after all. The greed and corruption from the politically connected will rife	Gordon		
	2025-11-1 7 14:34:33	No I do not	Other	Proposed policy not aligned with best practice and environmentally friendly / friendlier alternatives	Jan		
	2025-11-1 7 14:34:08	No I do not	Other	Extreme damage to immediate and surrounding areas will ALWAYS happen with fracking, no matter what the government or Big Oil tell you. It is disgusting and does not need to happen. Hundreds, if not thousands of species will be displaced and killed so that some big wig can become even richer than they already are. No doubt bribes are and will be paid to get this fracking to be approved. If the government allows it, have a look at who is given kick-backs	Rowena	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 14:33:10	No I do not	Other	It polutes under ground water.	Mathys	Norther n Cape	
	2025-11-1 7 14:30:45	No I do not	Other	All. We should not be fracking any environment	R	Outside SA	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 14:30:07	No I do not	Other	Polluted waterways. Destroyed wild places. Dead wildlife. The environmental impact of fracking is devastating. NO! NO! NO!	Kitty	Norther n Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 14:28:52	No I do not	Other	This is only used as an excuse to steal more money and stuff up the environment.	Phillip	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 7 14:28:18	No I do not	Other	Has caused untold damage in areas where it has taken place. USA in particular.	erik	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 14:28:18	No I do not	Other	Has caused untold damage in areas where it has taken place. USA in particular.	erik	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 14:26:13	No I do not	Other	I do not support any aspect of fracking .	Judy	KwaZulu -Natal	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 14:25:51	No I do not	Other	Another environmental disaster looming	Pamela		
	2025-11-1 7 14:22:56	No I do not	Other	I so no to fracking. Look at America and the environmental disaster fracking has caused there. There is no such thing as safe Fracking. All the money in all the world can not give a person's health back to them or bring back a person from the dead. Fracking causes cancer and all kinds of terrible health issues. Pollutes and destroys the underwater water table so it can never be used again. We can not make decisions on behalf of every generation of the future that will have to deal with the consequences of the policies and decisions made by today's people in government. and only a handful of people will benefit financially in the end. NO FRACKING IN SOUTH AFRICA EVER.	Debbie	North West	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 14:22:13	No I do not	Other	Why is it that all the people in power are brain-dead and/or totally oblivious to the concerns for the environment that the rest of humanity shares? Stop. Using. Fossil. Fuels. You utter morons. This country has enough wind, hydro, and sunlight to not have to invest in something that's going to pollute and run out anyway. Please just stop; step-down and let the sane people make these decisions.	Mik	KwaZulu -Natal	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 14:20:22	No I do not	Other	I object to tracking as a whole. The community in the karoo said No so why are you deaf! They do not want it as their environment will be negatively affected, the anc greed n selfishness will be activated once again, the biggest losers will be this community and their next generations. No means No anc!!!	Jabu	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 14:17:13	No I do not	Other	Fracking should never ever be allowed in this country. Never, never, never	Chris	Free State	retired
	2025-11-1 7 14:09:32	No I do not	Other	All the above problems are a concern. This government cannot even get itself together, just imagine what would happen to the Karoo if they can get their greedy paws on it.	Tania		
	2025-11-1 7 14:07:52	No I do not	Other	NO FRACKING EVER IN ANY PROVINCE	mickey	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-1 7 14:05:18	No I do not	Other	My other concerns are all of the above. The last petition put paid to this. what has changed? This Minister has been in the job 3 days! According to reports he knew nothing about his previous post and had been in it since 2024. So what does he know about this? More free overseas trips? Therefore I have no confidence in any of the matters pertaining to it. It's a big NO!	Marilyn		retired
	2025-11-1 7 14:02:44	No I do not	Other	Everything. Conserve our country and planet.	Kate		
	2025-11-1 7 14:01:58	No I do not	Other	I DO NOT CONSENT.	Mark		
	2025-11-1 7 14:01:55	No I do not	Other	I DO NOT CONSENT.	Mark		
	2025-11-1 7 14:01:33	No I do not	Other		Ingrid	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 14:01:04	No I do not	Other	All of the conditions set will not be monitored and the restoration of the areas will not be enforced because the companies will only pay a backhand to corrupt officials and the communities and arears used for fracking will be left destroyed. NO WAYS	George	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 14:00:49	No I do not	Other	Fracking will influence the water table in the Karroo. Once this happens many lives will be affected - man and animal I was the Park Warden of the Karroo National Park at Beaufort West and then already was this an issue! The Geology of the Karroo basin is a very sensitive environment	Dr Pierre		
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	2025-11-1 7 14:00:48	No I do not	Other	Fracking will influence the water table in the Karroo. Once this happens many lives will be affected - man and animal I was the Park Warden of the Karroo National Park at Beaufort West and then already was this an issue! The Geology of the Karroo basin is a very sensitive environment	Dr Pierre		
	2025-11-1 7 13:57:26	No I do not	Other	Environmental problems and interference with underground water supplies will have a huge negative impact on the farming community of the area	Marius	Gauteng	

				What has changed since the first decision to ' not allow fracking'?			
				The Karoo has not moved, changed, been appropriated by the government etc.			
				So why try to allow fracking to happen now?????			
				Another way for this government to get their greedy paws on lazy money! Get off your well endowed behinds and do an honest day's work!			
	2025-11-1 7 13:56:50	No I do not	Other	Leave the Karoo ALONE!!!	Jan	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 13:55:14	No I do not	Other		Graham		
	2025-11-1 7 13:52:27	No I do not	Other	The damage and poisoning of under ground water systems and environment is clearly not acceptable. No assessment , monitoring or policy governing this is acceptable.	Liza	Eastern Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 7 13:47:19	No I do not	Other	The Karoo, being an arid environment relies heavily on groundwater for domestic crop and stock use. Water is absolutely essential for survival. I have not seen or heard of any guarantees that groundwater will not be contaminated or otherwise affected	Clive	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 13:45:36	No I do not	Other	It will turn into yet another feeding trough for anc mafia pigs.	Anthony	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 13:37:05	No I do not	Other	In no way will these mines rehabilitate what they have destroyed with any success. No one will return if there is a problem and the farmers and small communities will be on their own like every ware!	Steve	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 13:23:42	No I do not	Other	Water intensive. We need water for other things in this country.	AJ		retired
	2025-11-1 7 01:18:24	No I do not	Other		Lorraine	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 01:18:22	No I do not	Other		Lorraine	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 6 19:19:07	No I do not	Other	Fracking will pollution ou groundwater	Nicola	Norther n Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 6 18:31:36	No I do not	Other	I don't support ANY fracking in the Karoo.	Pieter		
	2025-11-1 6 16:57:41	No I do not	Other	Environmental Impact	Casper		
	2025-11-1 8 10:38:51	No I do not	Other		Annelize	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 8 10:36:19	No I do not	Other	GOD het die aarde gemaak. Mense kan dit nie regmaak wanneer daar fout gaan na die gepeuter daarmee nie. Aardbewings is dalk nie die enigste nadelige gebeure wat sal volg nie.	Elza	Limpopo	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:34:05	No I do not	Other	Just leave the environment alone!!	pieter	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:32:19	No I do not	Other	It is all concerning!	natasja	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 10:29:22	No I do not	Other	Its all concerning	Candi	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 10:27:27	No I do not	Other	Thus is all about making money of which a large portion will go overseas and not be beneficial gor our country. Also it will damage and upset ALL spheres and aspects farming etc. We will not have any food on our tables with destroying our land.	Louisa	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:26:35	No I do not	Other	Fracking has an appalling environmental record in areas in which it has been, and still is, being used. South Africa has committed to pursuing a green/clean energy future, for which it has happily received funding from other countries/entities, and has, as yet, shown small concern in fulfilling these obligations. It is unfortunate that mining is still seen as the only option for assured job creation in this country. It has been proven that the green energy space has provided great benefits to the economies of those countries following that path. South Africa , rather than going down a dead end path of fossil fuel exploration, should welcome the growth of solar and wind energy production for which the Karoo is so suited. The Karoo eco system is so vulnerable, and mining companies have an extremely poor record of land rehabilitation when the resources run out, that it unfortunately is a given that any environmental safeguards are unlikely to be honoured. Finally, fracking requires water - the Karoo aquifers are at risk, not only of depletion, but also of pollution. South Africa is a water poor country - please don't waste our precious resource for the sake of gas exploration with an uncertain yield. The report provided is so dated, that it equates a rand/ \$ exchange of R8 to 1\$! a A LOT more development in green energy has taken place since those distant days.	Elizabeth	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:21:36	No I do not	Other	Fracking has historically, and continues to, create adverse environmental impacts that outweighs the need for alternative fuel sources that have this outcome. We need to stop exploiting the environment for apparent short term gains.	Tertius	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 10:21:06	No I do not	Other	Harm to the environment and indigenous communities by relocating scarce resources such water away from local communities and harm to road infrastructure by heavy trucks and increase in road accidents on those roads lead to the the mines. Also unforeseen diseases resulting from franking.	Moeniera	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 10:17:29	No I do not	Other		Wendy	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 10:17:14	No I do not	Other		Susan		
	2025-11-1 8 10:17:08	No I do not	Other		Louise	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:15:57	No I do not	Other	This is a hard NO on all levels.	Tracy	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 10:14:33	No I do not	Other	Leave the Klein Karoo and Groot Karoo as they are!!!!	Edwin	Free State	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:14:03	No I do not	Other	We know that there will be TOTAL DISREGARD for the framework and all the policies, safe guardsetc that are tabled or passed and the ENVIRONMENT and all the DIVERSITY of fauna and flora will be DESMINATEDand absolutely NO REABILITATION will be done as it is NOT IN THE INTERESTS 9f the people who are fracking.... They are there for their OWN POCKET NOTHING ELSE. People need to protect what we have before it is all gone and then we are doomed!! Why do we need fossil fuels when we are being forced to go hybrid or electrical vehicles, solar for electricity, water is our BIGGEST BIGGEST concern, no water WAR! There are no guarantees that our underground water reserves etc will NOT be contaminated and the environment left in ruin. Fracking will NOT be a long term job creation sector at all!	Gillian	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 10:13:54	No I do not	Other		Alta	Limpopo	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 10:13:34	No I do not	Other	The Karoo is a very sensitive environment which can support higj industrial activities. The viriatu of plants and animal live will not survive high volumns of movement and traffic	Daan	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 10:13:31	No I do not	Other	My main concern is the polution of the underground water, which is a lot more important to us as a water scarce country. It's not worth the mess and polution fracking causes, doesn't matter how much money some greedy politicians want to put in their pockets again. Have you not seen the devastation it left in countries where fracking was done before? How blind can greed make you?	Cecilia		employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 10:09:14	No I do not	Other	FRACKING in the Karoo has been pushed and pushed and pushed for years, and resisted equally as long. The environmental hazards are not contained, and cannot be mitigated effectively; lessons and experiences from the USA are clear. It seems this is being revived again and one wonders why? The risks FAR outweigh the benefits.	Robert	Western Cape	employed individual

	2025-11-1 8 10:06:37	No I do not	Other	South African politics and government are riddled with inefficiency, ineptitude, nepotism, cronyism, corruption etc. Oversight, accountability, ethical management and conduct, trustworthiness, and so forth are all non existent or in very short supply. This breeds an environment wherein exploitation and irresponsible (to say the least) behaviour thrive. The consequences of allowing the Karoo to be commercially exploited would lead to irreparable harm to the environment and water table. No matter how many empty assurances our government and the corporations concerned provide, I'll never be convinced that any commercially viable/profitable venture would be managed in an ethical, honest and accountable fashion. In typical (recent) South African tradition, assurances would be given, money would change hands, the environment would be irreparably damaged, unethical individuals would make a fortune, and the citizens of South Africa would once again be left holding the bag while the thieves, shysters and hucksters would wander off laughing up their sleeves (or in our faces) after having pulled off another con. Naysayers should examine the last thirty years of political behaviour and look around at the state of our country. I dare you to tell me South Africa has realised it's potential during this era of 'leadership' and 'government'. It only took sixteen or seventeen years to 'deliver' on the 'promise' of an end to loadshedding 'within four years'. That gives one some idea of the degree of competence and commitment our our 'government'. I vote no.	Brian	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 10:06:20	No I do not	Other	Experience has shown that fracking affects the environment negatively, especially contamination of grounwater - see the song "My water's on fire tonight (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MPQ1SyFyJFM). The impresion is that it will affect only the Karoo (which is evil enough) but a scintist from Freet State showed that this could affect areas as far as Northern KZN! Just creating the infrastructure to implement fracking (especially water use) roads and such is negative. And how will this affect the array that is situated in the Karoo because it is so isolated and interference free - fracking explosions should be great for data integrity! The consequences of fracking cannot be reversed so the risk FAR outways the benefits unless you are going to be a financial beneficiary. A serious concern is that even if fracking were benign, which it clearly is not, cANcer's track record indicates that the elite will get rich(er) and to hell with the rest. So who will benefit? How will it REALLY affect the ecology? This should be in the investigation into whether fracking should be allowed Why risk so much for a little fuel and terrible consequences?	Robert	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:06:16	No I do not	Other	I strongly object to enabling fracking in the Karoo. The region is water-scarce and fracking poses major risks to groundwater contamination, waste handling, and long-term ecosystem health. Even government studies acknowledge unresolved risks around water sourcing, disposal, seismicity, and environmental impact. There is still no proof of economically viable shale gas, while the potential damage to communities, agriculture, biodiversity, and SKA astronomy is irreversible. Given South Africa's poor track record with regulating and rehabilitating extraction activities, the governance risks are simply too high. Fracking in the Karoo threatens far more than it could ever provide. I urge the Department not to proceed.	Catherine	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 10:04:24	No I do not	Other		Shona	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:02:51	No I do not	Other		Brenda		
	2025-11-1 8 10:01:31	No I do not	Other	Should not have fracking in the Karoo. Water problems	Geoff	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 10:01:21	No I do not	Other	Fracking will contaminate the ground water!	Jens	North West	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:58:14	No I do not	Other	The karoo is a unique environment with a farming industry that generates income for the inhabitants and food for SA. it is well know that Fracking is not environmentally friendly.	greg		
	2025-11-1 8 09:54:03	No I do not	Other	Fracking is highly dangerous for, and detrimental to, environments far more stable than the Karoo, but now you want to frack this water-scarce area? That poses so many long-term environmental risks that far outweigh any short-to-medium term profits. The likelihood of water-contamination is almost guaranteed, and that - coupled with the inevitable methane gas emissions - is assuredly going to decimate endangered local flora and fauna systems which already walk the tightrope of existence in the carefully balanced environment they call home (Riverine Rabbit, a.k.a. Karoo Scrub Hare, for one example). Induced seismicity (earthquakes) and air pollution from greenhouse gas emissions... The risk to groundwater resources and the landscape... These are all issues a noble and qualified government might struggle with in the face of a fracking champaign, and we are well aware that ours is not a noble and qualified government. The overall Greenhouse footprint of shale gas is not even fully understood yet. Do us all a favour: leave the Karoo alone and explore alternative energy sources.	Caitlin	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 09:53:28	No I do not	Other	I do not support the destruction of any fragile natural BioSphere. The Karoo is an expanse of protected area, sensitive to any activity... and carries history from thousands of years. Leave the Karoo alone!	Carolyn	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:52:38	No I do not	Other	I do not support fracking in the Karoo. The region's unique ecosystem, scarce water resources, and rich cultural heritage are too valuable to risk. Once the environment is damaged, it cannot be restored — and the long-term impacts on communities and livelihoods far outweigh any short-term economic gains.	Vishal	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:50:26	No I do not	Other	Corruption and EWC, the DA are as bad as the ANC and will think nothing of expropriation of our farm land all the the money they make to go directly into their own pockets	John	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:49:53	No I do not	Other	We do not need any hydrocarbons that can be produced by fracking and the Karoo will be severely and negatively impacted by fracking.	Gottlieb	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:47:04	No I do not	Other		Leon	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:44:56	No I do not	Other	We have already made a total mess of the environment in term of the Ozone layer, deforestation, polluting of the rivers and oceans and more. Fracking is a disaster in every way. Assessments mean nothing in the long run. This should not be allowed under any circumstances.	Jeffrey	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:43:24	No I do not	Other	The Karoo is eco sensitive and arid. It should not be disturbed. No "fracking precautions" can predict the effect fracking will have on the Karoo. It is a no-no.	Le Fras	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:42:31	No I do not	Other		Ray	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:39:33	No I do not	Other	Apart from all the investigations, reports and assessments undertaken, our government is a backward constituency to continue with fossil fuel as an energy source. The civilised world is engaging renewable energy for future generations and here we are thinking short term. It's greed, total lack of foresight and ignorance that's the driving force which continues to destroy the earth that sustains us. This has to stop!	Mahendra		

				Major Concerns and Limited Benefits of Karoo Fracking 1. Groundwater Risk (Primary) Karoo communities rely almost entirely on groundwater. Fracking demands massive water use, with real risk of toxic fluids or methane leaking into aquifers due to well failures and complex geology. Groundwater contamination is effectively permanent. 2. Wastewater Hazards Flowback water contains chemicals, salts, heavy metals, and radioactive materials. South Africa lacks the capacity to treat or safely dispose of this waste at scale. 3. Other Environmental Damage Industrial infrastructure fragments fragile ecosystems. Methane leaks and flaring worsen climate impacts. 4. Social Disruption Traffic, noise, and an external workforce disrupt rural communities. Those most affected gain the least. 5. Weak Regulation Oversight and enforcement are historically insufficient. Incomplete groundwater mapping prevents accurate risk assessment. --- Limited Benefits 1. Economic Claims Are Weak Jobs and revenue projections are speculative; long-term employment is minimal. 2. Questionable Energy Gains Shale reserves remain unproven; impacts on national energy security are uncertain. 3. Declining Value of Gas as a “Bridge Fuel” Renewables are overtaking gas; new gas infrastructure risks becoming stranded. --- Conclusion Given high environmental and social risks, weak oversight, and uncertain economic or energy benefits, large-scale fracking in the Karoo remains a high-risk, low-reward option.			
	2025-11-1 8 09:38:37	No I do not	Other		Shaun		
	2025-11-1 8 09:36:34	No I do not	Other		Johann		self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 09:34:41	No I do not	Other	I am completely against fracking of the karoo. It's a unique ecosystem that brings in tourist revenue. I cannot believe you would endanger plants that are endemic to this region. It's totally irresponsible.	Candice	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:34:11	No I do not	Other	Death to the water supply below	Hilton	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:33:00	No I do not	Other		Francois		
	2025-11-1 8 09:31:48	No I do not	Other	This fracking will cause natural disasters like earth temors etc..which South Africa don't currently have	Ragel	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:28:52	No I do not	Other		Laura	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 09:25:58	No I do not	Other		coenraad	Mpumalanga	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:25:57	No I do not	Other		coenraad	Mpumalanga	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:23:10	No I do not	Other	The fracking will contaminate the aquifer that supplies a very dry country. We do not need to support the oil pigs.	Not		
	2025-11-1 8 09:23:06	No I do not	Other	The environmental impact of fracking is to great in this area. With an area that is water sparse, any contamination due to fracking will have a large impact on the local community. Fracking is a short term gain with long term negative consequences.	Leon	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 09:21:19	No I do not	Other	The legalisation of onshore petroleum exploration and production using hydraulic fracturing would lock South Africa into yet another cycle of destructive resource extraction at the very moment the counry needs to accelerate its transition away from fossil fuels. Fracking carries well-documented and severe environmental risks: the contamination of scarce groundwater, the industrialisation of fragile landscapes, and the release of methane, a potent greenhouse gas that accelerates global heating. These harms are intensified in a country already facing escalating drought, biodiversity collapse and the compounding stresses of climate instability. The Karoo, with its vast semi-arid landscapes, unique biodiversity and deep cultural heritage, is particularly unsuited to fracking. Its groundwater systems are ancient, delicate and essential to both human survival and ecological continuity in a region with extremely low and unpredictable rainfall. Fracking threatens to contaminate or deplete these irreplaceable aquifers, while the heavy infrastructure required would scar an environment that has remained largely intact for millennia. The Karoo's ecotourism and agricultural livelihoods depend on the very qualities—silence, openness and natural integrity—that fracking would erode. Authorising fracking now would not only endanger ecosystems and communities, it would undermine South Africa's international climate commitments and divert investment away from cleaner, more resilient energy systems. At a time when scientific consensus demands an urgent phase-out of fossil fuels, expanding fossil fuel extraction through high-risk technologies is indefensible. The long-term environmental costs of fracking far outweigh any short-term economic gains. South Africa should strengthen protections for water, land and climate security, not erode them by opening the door to a hazardous and regressive industry.	Dr Alexandra	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 09:20:33	No I do not	Other	We cannot afford to open up new fossil fuel sources in a world that is trying desperately to decarbonise.	Neil	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:19:35	No I do not	Other	no to karoo fracking enviroment to senstive	grant	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 09:18:44	No I do not	Other	These projects are always rife with corruption at every level and all the checks and balances are NEVER adhered to because people, companies and organisations are always being PAID OFF to ignore the regulations. It will DESTROY a fragile ecosystem that can never be retrieved. NO NO NO	Jane	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 09:17:45	No I do not	Other	The continuous disregard for ecosystems and the general declining health of planet Earth really needs to be given serious attention. Profit and economic growth above all else must stop	James	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:16:35	No I do not	Other		Victoria	Western Cape	self-employed

	2025-11-1 8 09:15:44	No I do not	Other	As a water resources expert, I am strongly opposed to fracking in the Karoo. This region is water-scarce, ecologically unique and entirely dependent on fragile groundwater systems. Fracking poses unacceptable risks: millions of litres of water per well, toxic and difficult-to-treat wastewater, chemical uncertainties, and the possibility of long-term groundwater contamination. International experience shows these risks cannot be reliably managed even in well-regulated countries. South Africa lacks the infrastructure, scientific baseline data and enforcement capacity to prevent irreversible harm. The proposed Minimum Information Requirements do not resolve these dangers. The Karoo is far too sensitive to become a testing ground for high-risk extraction. Fracking in this environment must be rejected. The proposal lacks recognition of the principles of the Public Trust which underpins South African water law.	William	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:15:30	No I do not	Other	Pollution of the underground water, Pollution to the land and pollution of the atmosphere. Collateral Damage, and the ruination of the Karoo It was a bad idea in 2015 and it is still a bad idea, studies have shown it is not financially viable and the risk too big to protect ground water for vulnerable communities reliant on ground water for survival. We have done the studies!! Not viable!	Sylvia	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 09:11:52	No I do not	Other	South Africa could be a leading economy for renewable energy and fracking for oil or gas is completely against it - we know it destroys nature, biodiversity, livelihood of the people living there, only bringing big money for few. South Africa has to lead on the continent with a new way of energy production - this is urgent!	isabel	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 09:11:40	No I do not	Other	Environmental impact. Destroying nature and beauty. Still using fossil fuels!	Richard	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 09:11:38	No I do not	Other	Environmental impact. Destroying nature and beauty. Still using fossil fuels!	Richard	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 09:10:57	No I do not	Other	Completely opposed to any form of fracking in the day and age of renewable energy options exploding everywhere with much lower costs and higher efficiencies.	Susanne	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 09:09:07	No I do not	Other	Environmental impact!!!	Annolien	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:08:12	No I do not	Other		Estie	Northern Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:06:14	No I do not	Other	Pollution of the underground water, Pollution to the land and pollution of the atmosphere. Do we have so much fresh water to just waste it on recovering fossil fuels to be non-sustainably burnt and toxic gases into the air. Fracking has not proved viable in most cases. The gases produced by the resulting product is harmful to humans. Every cent spent should be on sustainable green energy such wind and solar combined with battery storage.	Dennis	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:04:14	No I do not	Other	Environmental concerns: Water Contamination and Depletion Groundwater and Surface Water Pollution Water Usage_water is already a scarce commodity; how is it possible to have enough water for fracking in a water-sensitive area like the Karoo? Wastewater Management Air Quality and Climate Change Air Pollutants Geological and Landscape Impacts Land Degradation	Debbie	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:00:29	No I do not	Other	Oh no please do not allow fracking. The impact on the environment are too severe. Our beautiful country shouldn't be scarred in this way. And it does not help climate change either. Please stop this!	Elmari	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 8 08:58:50	No I do not	Other	Another source for corruption...	Beate	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:56:59	No I do not	Other	Fracking in the Karoo would come at a terrible and irreversible environmental cost. We need to protect our natural resources. Fracking should not be an option when we are have so many green energy options available to us, as well as a commitment to move towards green energy.	Lalena		
	2025-11-1 8 08:55:40	No I do not	Other	The Karoo has little enough water, and if they start fracking then this will play havoc with underground water.	Elizabeth	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:50:16	No I do not	Other	I object to any proposal to pursue hydraulic fracturing (“fracking”) in the Karoo. South Africa does not currently demonstrate the regulatory capacity or environmental oversight required to manage the well-documented risks associated with unconventional gas extraction. Even countries with strong governance structures have struggled to contain contamination, methane leakage, and wastewater mismanagement. These risks are significantly magnified in South Africa, where environmental enforcement is chronically under-resourced and where the track record on regulating mining, water use, and land rehabilitation is widely acknowledged to be poor. The Karoo is an ecologically fragile, semi-arid region where groundwater is the primary lifeline for communities, agriculture, and biodiversity. Fracking poses unacceptable risks to these water resources through potential well-integrity failures, chemical spills, and large-volume wastewater generation—risks that South Africa is not equipped to monitor or control. Until South Africa can demonstrate consistent, transparent, and effective regulation of existing extractive industries—including the prevention of acid mine drainage, enforcement of rehabilitation obligations, and protection of water systems—introducing a resource-intensive, high-risk extraction technology into such a vulnerable landscape is irresponsible and unjustifiable. For these reasons, I strongly object to the approval of fracking operations in the Karoo.	Lynette	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:49:46	No I do not	Other	Why do they not focus on offshore exploration and utilize the deposits that are in abundant supply, it may be more costly for them to extract, but that cost is a pittance compared to the irreversible damage done to our beautiful Karoo. Greed is the fundamental driver of fracking. It cannot be allowed to happen.	Michael	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:49:44	No I do not	Other	Why do they not focus on offshore exploration and utilize the deposits that are in abundant supply, it may be more costly for them to extract, but that cost is a pittance compared to the irreversible damage done to our beautiful Karoo. Greed is the fundamental driver of fracking. It cannot be allowed to happen.	Michael	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:47:49	No I do not	Other	As citizens we just cannot trust the Government on anything they propose to introduce due to corruption, BBBEE and integrity. Worldwide most governments do not support fracking and our government ministers and officials do not have the skill nor can they be trusted to implement such a contentious issue. We need to stop this downward spiral and focus on stopping corruption and bringing those guilty to the courts and if found guilty put them in jail.	Anthony	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:47:36	No I do not	Other	Fracking is environmentally disastrous. This is a water scarce country with climate change and fracking will bring short term benefit to the politically connected and the rest of us will suffer the long term consequences. There are better energy options available.	Sharon	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:47:30	No I do not	Other	All of the above	barbara	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:47:28	No I do not	Other	All of the above	barbara	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:47:06	No I do not	Other	I do not support fracking in any shape or form in such a fragile ecosystem. And not for a product that is available elsewhere.	Richard		retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:39:34	No I do not	Other		Jeremy	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 08:38:46	No I do not	Other		Heleen	North West	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:36:36	No I do not	Other	Once the damage is done there will be no return. Political driven agendas can not say sorry afterwards and leave a wake of destruction. The premis of the whole concept does not stand for the people or the Karoo's well being.	James		

				Potential benefits Economic growth: Proponents suggest fracking could create jobs and significantly boost the South African economy by unlocking large shale gas reserves. Energy security: It is argued that shale gas could reduce the country's reliance on coal and improve energy independence by providing a new domestic energy source. Revenue generation: Potential revenue from gas extraction could be substantial, with some estimates suggesting a significant contribution to GDP. All of the above are untrue, let me explain: Economic growth: It won't, no where in our history of the past 30 years has anything like this created jobs and boosted the SA economy significantly, only a few (less than 100) benefit from these so called economy increasing booms. Energy Security: Reliance on coal will NEVER reduce as there are just too many people relying on coal, the mine owners/workers/transporters/electricity users. Revenue generation: For who? The BEE partners? Those are the only ones who would ever benefit from this, no one else. Last 30 years history show it. The above "positives" does not outweigh the "negatives". Environmental and social concerns (Negative impact if you will) Water contamination: Fracking fluid (water, sand, and chemicals) leaking into the surface and underground aquifers, especially given the Karoo's scarce water resources. Water scarcity: The process requires millions of liters of water per well, which could strain the already limited water supply in the semi-arid Karoo. Earth tremors: Fracking can increase the frequency of small tremors. Habitat loss: The development associated with fracking could lead to habitat loss and fragmentation, impacting biodiversity. Air pollution: Emissions from the process, depending on the technology used, could lead to air pollution. - How is this better than coal? Community impact: There are concerns about the impact on communities that depend on the land and water resources in the area.			
	2025-11-1 8 08:35:51	No I do not	Other		Wilfred	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:35:47	No I do not	Other	We already have a water crisis. The Karoo is a sensitive waterless area. The only people who will benefit are overeaas corporations and gravy train beneficiaries	Hedy	Western Cape	retired
				The evidence about fracking and how this production activity destroys the Earth is self-evident. Do not venture on this path because the implications are far worse than you can imagine. We have an abundance of resources that we already tap into: renewable sources of energy including water, natural gas, oil and the like. Guess what? No need for fracking. First look at the relationship that is the initial condition of provision on Earth: ultimately, no human being can own/possess Earth, people or anything within Earth. You are a steward that has a responsibility to care for and complement the integrity of the Earth, humanity and human civilization, within this divine Earth that is life-giving, supportive and beautiful. You are of the Earth, you are the salt of the Earth. I am here to help you make the difference for people everywhere on Earth. I am a provider of solutions on the director's table. You are welcome to contact me in this regard for a consultation. PEACE, LOVE AND JOY TO ALL GOD'S CHILDREN! Nicolas	Nicolas	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:25:23	No I do not	Other	This is yet another attempt by the rich and greedy to exploit nature and our God given beautiful country to be enjoyed for what it is by all residents and visitors. We have but one life to live, let's live it in the beauty and splendour that God provided, and not to allow greedy politicians and so called business people to destry what we have. It will only benefit themselves anyway, they will not give ANYTHING to the people who need it and to build our Nation, so, I SAY NO!!!! to Fricken Fracking	Malcolm	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 08:25:23	No I do not	Other	This is yet another attempt by the rich and greedy to exploit nature and our God given beautiful country to be enjoyed for what it is by all residents and visitors. We have but one life to live, let's live it in the beauty and splendour that God provided, and not to allow greedy politicians and so called business people to destry what we have. It will only benefit themselves anyway, they will not give ANYTHING to the people who need it and to build our Nation, so, I SAY NO!!!! to Fricken Fracking	Malcolm	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 08:25:10	No I do not	Other	The South African government has repeatedly demonstrated that it is ineffective, untrustworthy, and lacking in the integrity required to safeguard the Karoo, its environment, and its stakeholders. Fracking is globally recognised for contaminating vital natural resources such as water and soil, and several countries have already banned it following public opposition. Regardless of any regulations that may be proposed, the long-standing pattern of corruption within government, and large corporations, shows that such safeguards are meaningless when profit is prioritised above people and the environment. The Karoo is one of the last largely untouched natural treasures of our nation, and it must remain protected, finding alternative environmental solutions which protect our country and leave our beautiful Karoo pristine for all forms of life which inhabit it, is the only solution. It is one of our most important and beautiful wild areas we need to preserve for future generations. Fracking causes huge devastation. We should be focusing on other, cleaner, sources of energy. This would be a HUGE step backwards for our country. Should this go forward, this process will move us away from finding alternative environmental solutions which protect our country and leave our beautiful Karoo pristine for all forms of life which inhabit it. Fracking in this sensitive region MUST NOT be permitted under any circumstances.	Vanessa	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:24:45	No I do not	Other	It will destroy the ground water in the Karoo where water is always in short supply	Anna-Marie		
	2025-11-1 8 08:23:44	No I do not	Other	I object to fracking in totality.			
	2025-11-1 8 08:23:44	No I do not	Other	This will destroy the beautiful Karoo .			
	2025-11-1 8 08:23:16	No I do not	Other	I wonder if there is any corruption attached to this?	Murray	Gauteng	retired
				Do not allow fracking.	Ishara	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 8 08:23:14	No I do not	Other	Unfortunately we've seen the worldwide devastating effects of fracking, drilling can do to the environment. I'm fully committed to other ways of generating electricity. Solar, wind. We need a committed government who will move forward to preserve the environment and not filling their own pockets.	Helen	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:19:50	No I do not	Other	Fracking is destroying the environment	Alexandra		
	2025-11-1 8 08:19:34	No I do not	Other	Damage to the environment which cannot be reversed. Just another disregard for our beautiful country. Another way to enrich the few	Clarence		
	2025-11-1 8 08:18:11	No I do not	Other	The experience of communities in areas that have been subject to hydraulic fracturing has demonstrated that this process has negative effects on the general environment and on the habitability of areas around it. Water bodies are polluted and seismic stability affected. Additionally, as part of our climate change commitments, we should be decreasing our fossil fuel extraction, not increasing it. This would run counter to that.	Matthew	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:13:02	No I do not	Other	I am very strongly against FRACKING, full stop. Any regulations regarding environmental control and control of fracking will be exploited by the commercial interests of the oil industry.	Jim	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:12:54	No I do not	Other	In principle I am fully opposed to the regulations, but the main issue is the whole myth of rehabilitation/remediation. When has such repair ever actually been conducted in the entire history of mining, not only here but globally. It simply won't happen and the inclusion of the idea provides the energy companies a perfect opportunity to have their environmental consultants draw up lots of lovely illustrated plans showing how wonderful the area will look after they do the rehabilitation - which, again, will never happen. And of course, it's a bit of a challenge to rehabilitate below ground, such as replenishing and restoring the aquifers to their original condition etc. Simply not possible, and everyone knows it. Let's therefore not even begin to pretend that there will not be lasting, irreversible damage. And, shouldn't we be moving entirely away from fossil fuels anyway? And isn't the Karoo one of the best places for solar generation in the world?	Lawrence	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:12:43	No I do not	Other	We should be rehabilitating and going green not fracking come on guys do you not see the extreme weather. Please don't kill us with your greed.	Ludwig	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 8 08:10:11	No I do not	Other	Karoo environment, botanically cannot be rehabilitated after such destruction	Mel		retired

	2025-11-1 8 08:10:10	No I do not	Other	My concerns are: Environmental damage - sacred land and heritage relationships stretching back to the first people. Disrespect for the soul of the land goes beyond quantifiable externalities. This is ancient ground worthy of reverence. Will our grandchildren be able to experience the spaces impacted in the same untouched awe inspiring way as us and the ancestors? Lack of public participation and probable vested interests RE underhanded financial incentives for minister - meanwhile most of the profit is likely to move overseas. Short term thinking and greedy extraction in my judgement.	James	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:09:35	No I do not	Other	Honorable Minister We do not support Fracking in the Karoo due to its sensitive ecosystem which take decades to centuries to recover (if ever) from contamination and heavy industrial activities (which one would expect to accompany mining of this nature). It is also a water scarce area which would not suit water intensive mining activities. Please consider this plea to protect this sensitive area of South Africa. Kind regards	Zack	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:08:38	No I do not	Other	Regulations are one thing, but we all know the enforcement of the very best regulations is the main problem.	colin		
	2025-11-1 8 08:04:11	No I do not	Other	Fracking in the Karoo would have serious negative consequences for the region and its people. The process requires enormous amounts of water, which is especially problematic in the Karoo's already dry and drought-prone environment. Fracking also carries a high risk of groundwater contamination, as chemicals used in drilling can leak into aquifers that local communities and farmers depend on. In addition, the industrial activity would damage the Karoo's fragile ecosystems, harm agriculture, and reduce the area's appeal to tourists. The toxic wastewater produced by fracking is difficult to manage safely, and the process has been linked to increased seismic activity in other parts of the world. Considering these risks, fracking offers very few long-term benefits and could cause irreversible damage to the Karoo's environment, economy, and water resources.	Sue	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:03:05	No I do not	Other	I object to all of the above!! We can source the gas more cheaply elsewhere without the environmental risk, the government is historically proven of being incompetent when it comes to monitoring mining operations and enforcing regulations more specifically in the corrupt administration that we presently have. SA does not have a pipe line infrastructure as in the US to transport the gas. The underground geology of SA is far more complex and challenging than in the US, and finally all of the available water in the Karoo is underground. The risk of aquifer pollution is real and substantial.	Karin	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:55:36	No I do not	Other	The use of fossil fuels doesn't make sense considering global warming. Besides this, the environmental impact is not worth the money only a few people will make. It is incredibly short-sighted to pollute the environment not only during the fracking process, but also when the fossil fuels are burned. The world has changed. We are moving away from fossil fuels and using sustainable energy more and more now. Rather invest money in clean energy.	Michael	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 07:55:23	No I do not	Other	Environmental degradation	Lynne	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:54:29	No I do not	Other	All of the above are a problem. We should not even be considering this at all. In any case regardless of the regulations, money in the right hands is what makes those responsible look the other way. I don't believe fracking should be considered or allowed under any circumstances	Brigitte		
	2025-11-1 8 07:54:20	No I do not	Other	Fracking in the Karoo would cause untold damage to the water table, which is all we have. Without it there would be devastating consequences. Water is no more important than gas. The toxic chemicals would be trapped permanently in the ecosystem. This causes chronic illnesses in the population which would all cost us much more than the profits which would only be seen by a few people and they will take them away. It would not benefit our economy in the long term. It would only destroy the unique beauty and ecosystem as well as ecotourism opportunities that are much more sustainable. Fracking would be a terrible mistake. And its damage in the long term is irreversible.	Helena	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 07:54:16	No I do not	Other	Having opposed this publicly since late 2010 and being the leader of Treasure Karoo Action Group in alliance with AfriForum my objection covers many fundamental areas. We can source the gas more cheaply elsewhere without the environmental risk, the government is historically proven of being incompetent when it comes to monitoring mining operations and enforcing regulations more specifically in the corrupt administration that we presently have. SA does not have a pipe line infrastructure as in the US to transport the gas. The underground geology of SA is far more complex and challenging than in the US, and finally all of the available water in the Karoo is underground. The risk of aquifer pollution is real and substantial.	Jonathan		Non-profit
	2025-11-1 8 07:52:48	No I do not	Other	Will people not learn, it is time to move away from fossil fuels. It's not about money, it's about having a world our grandchildren can live in v	Peter	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 07:52:35	No I do not	Other	Fracking has been banned around the world due to it's detrimental affect on the environment and lives of the people living in the area. It will not bring the promised jobs as these projects never do. We have experienced big business abuse in the country for far too long to believe that any monitoring, environmentally conscious acts / protection of a sensitive area will be adhered to. No one will benefit from this other than big businesses. Same old, same old. The rich get richer and the poor get poorer. My suggestion for a solution is to look at alternative energy sources, work towards a cleaner future that will benefit the climatic conditions in our country, people, fauna and flora.	Pauline	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 07:47:48	No I do not	Other	No matter what they say they will do to protect the environment fracking will have a massive negative impact on it. A big NO!	Lisa	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:46:13	No I do not	Other	Massive waste of scarce water resources. Ethically opposed to new fossil fuel exploration. Exploitation of scarce resources for profit at cost of future generations.	Mark	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:44:06	No I do not	Other		Tracey	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:43:52	No I do not	Other	We need to be leaning into sustainable, green energy. Not irreversibly damaging fragile ecosystems for lazy profit. This needs to be stopped in its tracks	Alex	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:42:53	No I do not	Other	Good morning, There is no debate on the matter, no where on the planet has the process of Fracking any environment proved beneficial to the environment, the ecosystem or the communities in large. It only brings destruction and disease at the end Only parties benefitting is those pocketing the money but yet none of them ever reside in close proximity. Simply Put this is the worst possible decision for one of South Africa's Least Inhabited region which will only bring negative impact for future generations.	Wanda	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:40:52	No I do not	Other	Hasn't the human race done enough damage to this planet? Driven by greed and extreme short-sightedness. There is no planet B, WAKE UP!	Isabel	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:38:16	No I do not	Other		Richard	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 07:38:11	No I do not	Other	Fracking can lead to contamination of underground water supplies which the Karoo relies on completely. Not to mention air pollution from drilling sites and unmanaged disposal of waste water which, in itself, leads to all sorts of contamination due to poor management. And, knowing "big business" and government partnerships - particularly this government who cannot even manage electricity supply and basic services - it will end up as a complete disaster.	Douw	Norther n Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:36:57	No I do not	Other	SA should remain committed to alternative energy sources and NOT revert to promoting fossil fuels. Fracking should not even be on the table	Susan	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:30:49	No I do not	Other	South Africa need Food !!!!! Not oil !!! It is proofed that in the USA , fracking is poisonous to the community. LEAVE THE KAROO AS IT IS !!!!!	Koos	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:25:58	No I do not	Other	The Karoo is a very sensitive area. Fracking will affect the little amount of underground water that is key to the survival of the region.	Martin	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 8 07:25:50	No I do not	Other	The Karoo is too ecologically sensitive and water scarce to allow for large scale fracking.	Pieter	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 07:25:45	No I do not	Other	It will destroy the ground water and that is a no no because SA is already having problems with providing adequate potable water for the people.	Hennie		

	2025-11-1 8 07:24:06	No I do not	Other	This is a Method that destroys the Ground Water forever !	dave	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:23:11	No I do not	Other	It will destroy the ground water and that is a no no because SA is already having problems with providing adequate potable water for the people.	Johan		
	2025-11-1 8 07:21:52	No I do not	Other	The Karoo needs to be kept pristine and water reserves not contaminated	Andy	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:19:25	No I do not	Other	Water resources are scarce. Who will be oversight ? Will cost of remedial work to environment outweigh the income from product?	Margaret	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 07:14:52	No I do not	Other	I feel that South Africa has through all we have been through not learned from past mistakes. Most of our natural resources belongs to others not to our country and now we doing it again. I do not stand with the further destruction of our environment and our country.	Jean		
	2025-11-1 8 07:13:17	No I do not	Other	The impact on ground water resources could be devastating and essentially destroy the sheep farming industry in teh Karoo.	peter	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 07:11:56	No I do not	Other	To frack the earth and damage the eco sistem of the beautiful Karoo is a not good.	Andre		retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:11:48	No I do not	Other	We need to conserve what we have - fragile environments and fragile water resources are of paramount importance and cannot be disturbed in any way or form - especially by fracking which can have enormous impact on the environment and subterranean aquifers - which are not worth tampering with under any conditions - the downside is just not worth contemplating. Look to other methods but fracking cannot be entertained.	Nic	KwaZulu -Natal	
	2025-11-1 8 07:09:11	No I do not	Other	The environment will be disturbed. The Karoo will lost his natural beauty and ecosystem.	Amanda		employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:08:30	No I do not	Other	Water as a scarve resource is goun to be obliterated, together with the plantlife , wild and agriculture. Together with the polition, the Karoo will never survive.	Adriaan	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:05:28	No I do not	Other	Environmental factors. Pollution of scarce underground aquifers.	Beverly	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:04:11	No I do not	Other	The after effect of that type of mining. Not much is known about it.	Sefularo	North West	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:01:32	No I do not	Other	Leave the Karoo alone. The offshore reserves are available but are choked up by a corrupt minister to issue licences.	Leslie	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:54:43	No I do not	Other	We are the guardians of this precious Earth that we are born onto. Fracturing an arm or a leg causes harm to the body. Fracturing the Earth for MORE oil is an act of deliberate harm. Please stop fracking the Earth.	Anita	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 06:50:06	No I do not	Other	Please for goodness sake leave SOMETHING alone	Chery	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:44:18	No I do not	Other	This is just another way this inept government has found so they can further feed, steal and destroy our beloved country. They can't even give us decent, roads, hospitals and water in 8 of the 9 provinces. Fracking will destroy the ecology of the Karoo. I am dead set against it.	Florence	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 06:40:05	No I do not	Other	More sustainable forms of energy (solar and wind) should instead be pursued.	Johan	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 06:39:44	No I do not	Other	We have serious concerns about the damage being done environmentally to vast areas of our country, which environment fracking would worsen. Have all the local communities and organizations been consulted? Bear in mind the court's ruling putting the Eastern Cape community resistance to fracking and mining there. And why are we looking to buying in to an industry opposed buy environments worldwide, of which we are a part? There are environmentally friendly ways of creating business and employment without harming the country's ecology. The DA, supported by the country's president have already ditched climate change by replacing an 'under-performing' environmentalist in order to continue exploitation of a cruel lion industry, prepared to sacrifice global warming agreements at the altar of money. Add to that corruption at the highest level of policing, parliament, judiciary, and so on. Dump fracking, and protect environmental rights.	Donald	Western Cape	retired
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	2025-11-1 8 06:32:11	No I do not	Other	Permanent environmental damage	Nicola	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 06:31:14	No I do not	Other	I oppose the proposed environmental regulation of commercial fracking in the Karoo because the draft framework does not provide adequate assurance that the region's environmental and social risks can be safely managed. The documents list many specialist studies and reporting requirements, but these remain guidance and depend entirely on strong regulatory enforcement, which is often limited in remote and water scarce areas such as the Karoo. Although baseline assessments are required for groundwater, surface water, biodiversity, heritage, climate, air quality, socio economic conditions and induced seismicity, the draft does not explain how incomplete or weak baseline data will be handled. Without reliable baseline information, risks to water, ecosystems, heritage and communities cannot be properly understood or mitigated. The Karoo's already limited water supply, together with complex geology that increases uncertainty around groundwater contamination and cumulative impacts, is not convincingly addressed in the documents. While the draft mentions environmental management plans and financial provisioning, it does not demonstrate that these measures would be sufficient in a region where environmental recovery is slow and where any contamination or seismic impacts could be long lasting or irreversible. Overall, the documents appear to enable exploration rather than prove that fracking can be carried out safely. Until there is clear, independently verified evidence that risks can be responsibly managed, with transparent public access to all specialist reports and strong regulatory oversight, I cannot support the proposed regulation.	Vanessa	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 06:24:03	No I do not	Other	Fracking is extremely dangerous for the environment and will destroy the delicate ecosystem of the karoo.	Christien	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:23:33	No I do not	Other	With the rise in renewable energies and increasing calls for non plastic alternatives, why are we still looking for petroleum when we should be moving to usher it out as quickly as possible? Also, SA has failed miserably to enforce any environment responsibilities of other mining companies and big industry. I have no faith in this turning out differently. No to franking.	Patronella	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 06:21:16	No I do not	Other	I would be concerned about the long term management of the operation to maintain the environmental risks.	Brett	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 06:21:15	No I do not	Other	I would be concerned about the long term management of the operation to maintain the environmental risks.	Brett	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 06:16:14	No I do not	Other	Look to the future of renewable energy This type of extraction is poison on Mother Earth and all our government wants is kick backs They do not care about our land	Sean	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 06:13:35	No I do not	Other		Brigitte		
	2025-11-1 8 06:12:56	No I do not	Other	Fracking carries a HUGE risk for the environment, the communities living there, and the precious groundwater reservoirs. Renewable energy is cheaper. Please respect this ancient land.	Karin		
	2025-11-1 8 06:11:48	No I do not	Other	The impact on water resources. Karoo is a dry, arid region with limited water resources, whereas fracking requires huge amount of water. Furthermore, the contamination of groundwater is a real threat.	Nick	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:11:24	No I do not	Other	I do not support fracking in any form. The Karoo has water issues and is sensitive enough not to accomodate fracking. I am against any and all fracking anywhere. We are damaging too much of what God gave us. Do not frack!	Kieron	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 05:59:16	No I do not	Other	Leave the Karoo alone.	Claire	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 05:59:16	No I do not	Other	Leave the Karoo alone.	Claire	Western Cape	employed individual

	2025-11-1 8 05:56:42	No I do not	Other	Corruption. The money will be stolen and the process will never get off the ground	Colleen		
	2025-11-1 8 05:33:41	No I do not	Other		Gregorio	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 05:29:42	No I do not	Other	What will be done if Karoo communities and farmers lost access to reliable water sources because of contamination and wells that dried up because of Fracking. What will be the remedial be to the affected parties. Will the state supply water to the affected parties to supply water for consumption and irrigation at no extra cost or taxes to the communities, farmers or the rest of the citizens of South Africa. The Karoo is too sensitive to even entertain this idee.	Johan		
	2025-11-1 8 05:28:23	No I do not	Other		Claudia	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 05:01:20	No I do not	Other	Fraud and money going into the ministries pockets	Melany	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 05:01:06	No I do not	Other	My concern is that the impact on the environment would be massive should anything go wrong, and the chances of that are very high	Peter	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 05:01:00	No I do not	Other	Its financially ok but not environmentally friendly	fahiem	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 04:57:14	No I do not	Other		Felix	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 04:52:16	No I do not	Other		André	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 04:17:23	No I do not	Other	Fracking does a lot of damage to the underground enviroment.Doing things that are harmful to the environment are definitely not a good idea.	Alec	Free State	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 03:58:45	No I do not	Other		Erns	Norther n Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 03:04:20	No I do not	Other	No go on fossil fuels	Paula	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 03:04:18	No I do not	Other	No go on fossil fuels	Paula	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 01:10:04	No I do not	Other		Nicci	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 01:01:13	No I do not	Other	Evolution is meant to take us forward towards a better, environmental planet, whereas fracking undoubtedly sends us backwards ! Really a "no brainer" . . .	N. A.	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 00:48:37	No I do not	Other	Fracking should not be allowed under any circumstances. The world should be doing everything possible to move to renewable energy. Climate change is a very real and life threatening occurence and any move to expand the use of fossil fuels is simply a criminal act to enrich the big oil companies. They have shown repeatedly that they do not care about environmental damage nor the welfare of local communities. One must also dig deep into corruption involved with the whole process. We have seen in the past where local government has been ready to accept under the counter payments to smooth the way for the oil companies	Pat	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 00:21:09	No I do not	Other	We should have been moving away from using fossil fuels centuries ago. It is ridiculous that this is even being considered in South Africa. Yes, petroleum is expensive but if the country deals with the good and right people like Libya then they will export enough fuel for the rest of the country's life. But instead South Africa is dealing with the criminal and thief governments from Europe and America. I am sure fracking will not make a difference to the cost of fuel in South Africa for South Africans. It will only destroy South Africa's beautiful natural environment. Only a few will benefit at the cost of destroying the whole country. Fracking requires excessive water resources. A scarce resource in the Karoo.	Mogamat	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 00:14:33	No I do not	Other	Fracking releases naturally occurring radio-active material and will damage and pollute aquifers. Fracking results in increased and unpredictable seismic activity. There are increases in cancers in the Springbok area and Beaufort West. This may be related to contamination of the water supply as a result of the earlier exploratory fracking undertaken by the Nationalist Government.	Veronica	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 23:58:16	No I do not	Other	All Fossil Fuel exploration and extraction should simply be banned as it is a COMPLETE WASTE OF MONEY not to mention the climate impact. Installation of solar panels has proven to be FAR superior, return on investment outstripping any fossil based activity.	rob		retired
	2025-11-1 7 23:30:58	No I do not	Other		Belinde	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 7 23:24:18	No I do not	Other	The main concern is that the water that is pumped into the fracking process is more than 20 000000 liters in a country that is water scares??? Plus this water and chemicals to lift the gas will contaminate the water table of the karoo, there by contaminating our fona and flora!! Is this not clear to our minister of forestry?? Plus the gas in the karoo is there for a reason, it is the lubricant for the tectonic plates, without that lubricant, the risk of earthquakes is higher Money is not everytthing, the poor is still going to work on these projects but the thilthy rich is going to walk away with all the profits and the country is still getting poorer, what about the generations to come???	Tiaan	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 23:11:59	No I do not	Other	I am concerned about the whole process - but most of all because there is no possibility of remediation of groundwater pollution by drill muds or final products. The strictest requirements cannot counter unforeseen conditions or human error.	Robin	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-11-1 7 23:03:11	No I do not	Other		Tim	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 22:58:33	No I do not	Other	I do not think we as a nation should be Fracking or drilling for oil in the ocean etc. The signs are clear- weather unusual, hotter than usual. But the higher people are always greedy, what about your grandchildren, the ocean creatures, khalahari animals etc. We have wind for power turbines. Enough is enough!	Gizell Holliday	Gauteng	retired
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	2025-11-1 7 22:23:55	No I do not	Other	Just read report form other countries around the world and see there are more negatives than positives for the environment. We cannot afford this with our environment in South Africa.	Johann	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 22:14:37	No I do not	Other	Hou op om ons land te verwoes vir net nog bedrog en skade op die ou end.	Nicholene		
	2025-11-1 7 22:13:55	No I do not	Other	Not only is it an environmental catastrophe - history has proven this. What happens to our water supply in such an arid area and what happens to our sensitive fauna and flora?	kay	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 22:11:53	No I do not	Other	Please stop them. they are destroying every corner of our country	Elbert	Norther n Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 22:11:16	No I do not	Other	Polluting of our water sources	Carl	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 22:11:04	No I do not	Other	No scientific proof/guarantee that fracking would not pollute the scarce water resources of the Karroo and other arid regions. As mentioned elsewhere the fracking process may be irreversible; what would then happen to this unique landscape?	Jackie		retired
	2025-11-1 7 22:10:31	No I do not	Other	I do not approve of fracking which destroys the environment. Our land, our country, our heritage should not be destroyed by the greedy few. This will be another disaster and place of destruction just to line a few pockets.	Beverley	Gauteng	self-employed

	2025-11-1 7 22:09:45	No I do not	Other	Fracking has a number of significant drawbacks, primarily regarding impacts on the environment and conflict with international goals for global climate change mitigation. The key concerns include potent greenhouse gas emissions, contamination and depletion of water resources, and local air pollution, with associated public health risks. The single most important climate-related drawback to fracking is the emission of methane, a potent greenhouse gas. Fracking wells have been found to leak a much larger volume of methane compared to conventional wells that produce natural gas. Fracking operations present a dual threat to water resources: contamination and depletion. The process involves large volumes of fresh water, creating significant demand on local and regional water supplies, especially in arid regions. More critical, however, is the risk of water contamination. The fracking process can bring naturally occurring radioactive materials, such as radium, to the surface as a component of the wastewater. Fracking activities release a variety of air pollutants that degrade local air quality and create direct public health risks, including respiratory diseases and cancer. These disadvantages of hydraulic fracturing pose a significant challenge to the achievement of local environmental protection and global climate change goals. The process's contribution to potent greenhouse gas emissions, together with its substantial risks to water resources, air quality, and public health, places it as a controversial and environmentally costly method of energy extraction. As the world seeks to rapidly decarbonize, the continued reliance on and expansion of fracking represent a direct conflict with the imperative to mitigate climate change and protect natural resources. Reference: Health & Environmental Effects of Fracking - FracTracker Alliance. FracTracker Alliance. https://www.fracktracker.org/resources/oil-and-gas-101/health-environmental-effects-of-fracking/	Tobie	Outside SA	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 22:04:27	No I do not	Other	All concerns are my top concern. The future of the planet is more important than profits. We cannot keep allowing rich people to increase their wealth in the fossil fuel industry while the rest of us do everything we can to try and lessen our environmental impact. The responsibility to tackle climate issues should lie with the people causing the most harm.	Kay	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 21:53:16	No I do not	Other	Fracking uses one of the most toxic acids, namely hydrofluoric acid, to release more gas from rock. This acid has devastated farming communities and farmland, as well as the natural plant growth in the USA, and devastated sea life in offshore fracking. Underground water resources are poisoned by this acid, contaminating water boreholes and fountains permanently.	GT	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 21:45:36	No I do not	Other	A very expensive process that does not yield a lot of energy.	Maurice	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 21:43:46	No I do not	Other	It is quite obvious that you do not know what impact fracking causes to the environment.	Frank		
	2025-11-1 7 21:40:59	No I do not	Other		Helen	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 21:39:53	No I do not	Other	A very expensive process that does not yield a lot of energy.	Rika	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 21:39:53	No I do not	Other	A very expensive process that does not yield a lot of energy.	Rika	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 21:35:27	No I do not	Other	Absolutely against fracking in the Karoo and the country. Terrible for the environment.	Mira		
	2025-11-1 7 21:33:59	No I do not	Other	Concerns remain around the use of chemicals in the fracking process and their lasting impact of subterranean water sources.	Anton	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 21:30:52	No I do not	Other	Dit is absoluut n belanglike idee! Die enigste water in die Karoo is ondergronds. Dit Sal die Einde beteken vir mense wat daar woon Niemand steur hul aan enige regulasies of regulasies in die land nie. Dit is net n proses om die regering se sakke vol te stop. SONLIG!!! Koop n plaas sonder water en bou n sonpaneel plaas .. SONLIG IS VOLOP EN GRATIS EN DOEN GEEN SKADE EN WORD ELKE DAG HERNU... Dit maak tog sin.	Ina	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 21:30:46	No I do not	Other	Environment concerns.	Roy		retired
	2025-11-1 7 21:28:29	No I do not	Other		Tony		retired
	2025-11-1 7 21:27:15	No I do not	Other	Die langtermyngevolge van (hidroliese) breking is onberekkenbaar. Die aarde sal nie jare nie maar eeue neem om te herstel (indien dit ooit gebeur) van dié ingryping in en vernietiging van die aardbodem en natuur. Om dit ter wille van kortermynverryking van enkeles te onderneem is kortsigtig, kwaadwillig en selfsugtig. Veral die Karoo is 'n sensiewe gebied wat honderdduisende (miljoene?) jare geneem het om te ontwikkel. Die nadelige gevolge is legio: Waterbesoedeling en lugbesoedeling is voordiehandliggend. Die uifers sensitiewe biodiversiteit sal ernstig bedreig word en breking hou 'n groot ekologiese risiko in. Ons weet almal die Karoo is 'n semi-woestyn en waterarm - ons kan nie bekostig om die erfenisskat ter wille van 'n dekade of wat se energie te vernietig nie. Landbou en toerisme, wat tans die ruggraat van die Karoo se ekonomie uitmaak, sal nadelig beïnvloed word.	Kallie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 21:27:04	No I do not	Other	We should focus on green energy expansion.	Thomas		
	2025-11-1 7 21:26:19	No I do not	Other	It's a terrible outdated unnecessary idea	Joan	KwaZulu -Natal	Non-profit
	2025-11-1 7 21:25:53	No I do not	Other	Frracking is short sighted, unsustainable and potentially ruineous for the karoo. This is a mistake that will cause serious harm to future generations if not stopped now.	Kim		
	2025-11-1 7 21:23:13	No I do not	Other		Carina		
	2025-11-1 7 21:22:47	No I do not	Other		Paul		
	2025-11-1 7 21:19:01	No I do not	Other	I am dead against fracking for where it was applied it caused environmental disaster. In the Karroo, which is dendent on underground water for farming and domestic use, this resource is too precious and scarce to risk affecting it in any way. I took part in previous environmetal assessment, and see this attempt as a renewed onslaught against what common sense tells we should not tamper with.	Theo	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 21:18:38	No I do not	Other		Cheryl	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 7 21:17:34	No I do not	Other	It is time the government of South Africa stop polluting and damaging our nature. Leave the Karoo alone. You have caused enough damage in the rest of the country.	Evelyn	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 7 21:17:34	No I do not	Other	It is time the government of South Africa stop polluting and damaging our nature. Leave the Karoo alone. You have caused enough damage in the rest of the country.	Evelyn	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 7 21:16:48	No I do not	Other		Cheryl	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 7 21:13:03	No I do not	Other		Natasha	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 21:13:03	No I do not	Other		Natasha	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 21:12:37	No I do not	Other	u going to wreck the whole karoo	Marcel	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 21:12:22	No I do not	Other	We should be moving more rapidly to environmently friendly options. Not more fossil fuels not to mention the water scarcity in SA. The area they want to do fracking is an area with very little water.	Helen	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 21:06:00	No I do not	Other	International experience indicate that that there is a real risk of water aquifer contamination, soil contamination and air pollution. These are risks that we cannot be mitigated. Secondly, we know what the state of rehabilitation of the environment is in South Africa. If the state really want to destroy the Northern Cape it will do what it always does, ignore any reasonable opposition to this project.	Drikus	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 20:56:08	No I do not	Other	All concerns mentioned plus more. Not a single thing regarding fraking in te Karoo is not concerning.	Erina	Free State	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 20:54:25	No I do not	Other	All of the above mentioned items there is no going back it cannot be undone the damage done is permanent the Karoo is an important area in South Africa and a diverse area	Phillip	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 20:54:05	No I do not	Other	It has been proven that Fracking is dangerous especially for the communities that rely on the water table underground (boreholes ect). Our government has proven in everything it touches it destroys through corruption. It would seem that this is just another quick rich scheme for those in the ANC.	Wenzel	KwaZulu -Natal	retired

	2025-11-1 7 20:53:34	No I do not	Other	Fracking is an environmental hazard. Then there is the issue of water availability in the Karoo for the purpose of mining when there is not really enough water for the people who live there. Really!!!! I suppose trucks of water are going to be travelling up and down to bring clean drinking water to the locals. Then there is the risk of creating earth tremors and possible earth quakes. Have these idiots really researched the environmental impact? It is such a delicate balance. When the oil runs dry, the locals will be left poorer than before. Is the oil really needed or is it just a case of making some people rich and then they leave having destroyed the invironment.	Jane	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 20:51:04	No I do not	Other		Duncan	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 7 20:49:03	No I do not	Other	Fracking is an environmental hazard. Then there is the issue of water availability in the Karoo for the purpose of mining when there is not really enough water for the people who live there. Really!!!! I suppose trucks of water are going to be travelling up and down to bring clean drinking water to the locals. Then there is the risk of creating earth tremors and possible earth quakes. Have these idiots really researched the environmental impact? It is such a delicate balance. When the oil runs dry, the locals will be left poorer than before. Is the oil really needed or is it just a case of make some people rich and leave the place in bits afterwards?	J	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 20:47:23	No I do not	Other	My objections to fracking are multiple and thus cannot be indicated simply in the link. Firstly, in my opinion there is not enough known about our reserves in the Karoo and this may require much more exploration and even this can be injurious to this sensitive environment. Secondly, the experience in the Karoo with the windfarms in the designated REDZ process has, in my opinion, been disappointing in the lack of sensitivity to the environment with very extensive placement of windfarms and little attention to conservation of flora and fauna and nature tourism. It is difficult to assess the impact on farming. Certainly the impact on infrastructure has been severe with special reference to road quality. (None of the roads has been maintained despite much increase traffic of heavy vehicles). Dust has ruined the crops. Thirdly, South Africa is renowned for incompletely executed projects and loss of funds allocated to projects through mismanagement. Fourth, there are sequelae for the environment. These include contamination of water that can not only affect the crops but also the health of animals and has been shown to cause acute lymphoblastic leukaemia.	Adrian	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 20:41:38	No I do not	Other	There are multiple method of free clean energy but because is hard to monitize the government always refuse even private ownership refuses free clean with no strings attach... if you do not understand then its time for the people to fully wake up	Kevin		
	2025-11-1 7 20:39:53	No I do not	Other	I do not think and support any process that has the potential of further limiting our already low freshwater reserve.	Nathanael	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 20:39:09	No I do not	Other	I do not support tracking period. Nor do I trust EIAs as, "he who pays gets the answer he wants."	Benjamin	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 20:35:35	No I do not	Other	Waar gaan die nodige water vandaan kom? Hoe gaan besoedelde water hanteer word?	etienne	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 20:31:24	No I do not	Other	Hmm , lets see, A town in Pennsylvania have polluted water as a result of Fracking. In Argentina, seismologists report that earth tremors/quakes are a direct result of Fracking, and Studies have shown that the instances of childhood Leukemia in settlements near to Fracking sites, are high. So what could go wrong? Sarcasm aside, HOW can these facts be ignored? and no doubt many more such horrors will be revealed in times to come given that Fracking is relatively new oh but I forgot, the love of money is the root of all evil.	Jo	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 7 20:28:18	No I do not	Other	Please do not allow this It will be done without any regard to the environment or the farmers.... it's the way things are done in SA, unfortunately ?	Anne	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 20:15:43	No I do not	Other	Study what fracking has done in the United Ststes of America. It damages the eco system	R	Northern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 20:13:57	No I do not	Other	This Government does not know anything other than corruption and bribery. That's the only reason for this going ahead	Matt	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 20:12:58	No I do not	Other	I object to everything about this.... They will destroy the ecosystem by the lack of enforcement of any measures of control, no matter what guidelines and safety is put forward. This can be seen in every aspect of government in South Africa.	Jannie	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 20:11:18	No I do not	Other	We do not need the environment damaged. Did holes for nothing, making issues for the all creatures to live.	Stella	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 20:08:47	No I do not	Other	I don't think franking should be done at slI. I impact on marine life is not worth it.	KL	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:57:18	No I do not	Other	Cant trust government to do this ! They cant even keep our rivers clean so how can we trust them with the unspoilt nature of the Karoo.. Even private commpanies these days are taking the corrupt lead from government. Fish rots from its head!! Corruption and bending of rules and bribes and the surrounding communities sit with the mess. Wherever there is progress and development it will attract the masses ! And we know what gies with that. No thank u leave our landscape! Is this minister not from Kuruman!! He should know better ! Look what a mess Kuruman is! There is enougj for u to fix!	Paul	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 19:54:42	No I do not	Other	Concern is all of the above. I do not approve of the Fracking of our natural resources and environment destroying our unique ecosystem in the Karoo.	Mary	Mpumalanga	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 19:49:32	No I do not	Other	Slegs enkele persone vind geldelik baat oor die lang termyn as die soektog posetief is. Die hele storrie is tien teen een ANC gedrewe.	CAREL	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:49:30	No I do not	Other	Slegs enkele persone vind geldelik baat oor die lang termyn as die soektog posetief is. Die hele storrie is tien teen een ANC gedrewe.	CAREL	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:49:13	No I do not	Other	Everywhere that fracking was done it effected the underground water which is a scares in the karoo. Don't start something that you can't reverse.	Deon	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 19:49:13	No I do not	Other	Everywhere that fracking was done it effected the underground water which is a scares in the karoo. Don't start something that you can't reverse.	Deon	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 19:46:45	No I do not	Other	The damage of fracking can never be undone. The Karoo will damaged for many generations to follow. There are many other methods/sources to explore. Besides, this will, like many other projects, lead to massive costs to the people of this country, with few ANC kaders getting rich from it.	Bernd	Western Cape	employed individual
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	2025-11-1 7 19:46:37	No I do not	Other	Absolutely against fracking in the beautiful Karoo.	Erica	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:42:45	No I do not	Other		Vasti	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 7 19:41:29	No I do not	Other	No just say no to Fraking	Willem	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 19:40:16	No I do not	Other	Cleary passed by those who don't give a damn and are oblivious to nature The KAROO farmland provide natural food to so many. Fracking will pollute under ground water resource and kill the whole eco system But there you have it..typical money hungry id10ts	Esther	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 19:31:03	No I do not	Other	As the host of the G20 summit, where one of the aims and objectives of the participating countries are the reduction of the use of fossil fuels, the last thing South Africa needs to be permitting and encouraging is fracking. The mere suggestion of fracking brings shame on the country. Furthermore, fracking is an expensive process, where the end does not justify the means, especially in such a sensitive area as the Karroo. The bill is worded in such a manner that it is wide open to abuse and the laws providing protection against fracking should be tightened, not opened up. This is yet another example where greed seeks to override the protections in place for the care and survival of the environment for the perpetrators own selfish ends. The proposed Bill should be scrapped in its entirety and strong protection against fracking in the Karroo granted in perpetuity.	LYNN	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:29:09	No I do not	Other		Laetitia	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:28:34	No I do not	Other		Graeme	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:28:33	No I do not	Other		Graeme	Gauteng	retired

				All of the points mentioned are of concern. Why would these processes be free of fraud/ corruption/manipulation etc that we know if the order of the day in RSA. But, most importantly, even where an EIA is done to the highest standard, we know that pollution, particularly of water is unavoidable. That, plus we are a water scarce country. We are already are feeling the impact of poor quality water, let alone quantity! Please look at photos of the fracking fields in the USA... scary. It's a big NO	Michelle	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:27:00	No I do not	Other		Zime	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 19:18:26	No I do not	Other		Stacy		
	2025-11-1 7 19:16:57	No I do not	Other	Fossil fuels need to be replaced. Only greed keeps bringing it back.	Colleen	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:07:45	No I do not	Other	We should be focusing on green energy. Surely, fracking in South Africa makes a mockery of the G20 which has climate change and the environment a priority. Definitely, fossil fuel is a step backwards. It will only enrich greedy investors and leave our environment devastatingly poorer.	Eufemia		self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 19:04:42	No I do not	Other	We definitely don't know enough about long term outcomes. Based on what we do know, it seems to me the risks outweigh any potential benefits.	Graeme	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 18:57:47	No I do not	Other	Fracking causes air, water and noise pollution. It destroys life. After decades of neglect, South Africa's natural spaces are under enough pressure as it is. We've already seen a UNESCO site (the baobab forest) destroyed to make way for coal-powered industry. Must the Karoo also be treated with contemptuous disregard? All credible research into fracking is damning. The practice is beyond redemption. I object to fracking in the Karoo in the strongest possible terms.	Mariské		
	2025-11-1 7 18:53:08	No I do not	Other	Why not turn the whole country into a mine since you are so set on it. We have one of the most beautiful countries in the world with only a handful of places where nature can still be seen and enjoyed, yet these are the very places you want to ruin with your mines. And for what??? More money to fill your pockets with? We can all see your greediness. It's definitely not about helping the country grow economically or even to supply the country with energy we so badly need. You really think we are stupid? This is for your own self enrichment and selling the country out even more to overseas companies. Tsek!	Cindy	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 18:52:09	No I do not	Other	Many concerns - environmental, administration, financial integrity and how much surrounding communities will be uplifted, rehabilitation of land.	Cindy	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 18:52:08	No I do not	Other	Many concerns - environmental, administration, financial integrity and how much surrounding communities will be uplifted, rehabilitation of land.	Kilian	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:50:06	No I do not	Other	Fracking is a crime on our our nature and scarce water resources. SA got more than enough wind and solar for all sorts of energy needs.	Erica	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 18:43:35	No I do not	Other		Andre		
	2025-11-1 7 18:41:30	No I do not	Other	Impact on climate, as well as evidence from other fracking initiatives showing higher risk than reward.	Charles	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:37:02	No I do not	Other	This will destroy out ground water totally	Samantha	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 7 18:36:28	No I do not	Other		Axel	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:35:17	No I do not	Other	Other countries that have used this process, have had bad results. This is no good news, but the government of course does not care about tomorrow. They've already destroyed most of the country and don't care about the last bits. Why destroy good land, with technological disasters? The next generations will have to deal with the disaster.	Greg	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 18:32:39	No I do not	Other	The environmental impact. This will have a negative impact on the eco-system.	Kelly	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 18:19:57	No I do not	Other	The environment - Fracking contaminates groundwater. Local conditions are not the same as US, so there may be further unknown consequences. Why not use wind for energy? There's plenty of it.	Sharon	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 18:18:53	No I do not	Other	With our government's reputation for "supervision and obeysnce of the process and tender compliance" and all the corruption it's going to be a disaster. May as well kiss the Karoo and it's sensitive ecology good bye. It's desert so where is the water for all this coming from? And what about the health of the people living there. Another wonderful idea from the ANC chommies. At least I got to see it before is got ruined by greed.	Isak		Non-profit
	2025-11-1 7 18:18:44	No I do not	Other				
	2025-11-1 7 18:18:43	No I do not	Other	Please read the link provided below. Fracking is a huge disaster for the environment and usually affect sub economic communities. https://environmentamerica.org/articles/fracking-is-an-environmental-disaster/ Also, PLEASE don't allow more opportunities for the ANC led government to line their pockets. They will do ANYTHING to steal as much money by tenderpreneuring before they are voted out. They have robbed the South African citizens to enrich themselves whilst advocating Socialism. The South African citizens got poorer and the government officials and their elite comrades are multi millionaires. I VOTE NO FRACKING! Leave our beautiful Karoo as it is.	Ada	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:16:35	No I do not	Other	The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment has, under NEMA, published a series of Regulations on the 7th November 2025 inviting comment within 30 days (by 8 December 2025). Given the fact that the draft Regulations are voluminous and contain highly technical provisions, it is not possible for any person to file meaningful comment and to give input within this limited period. The comment period is laughable considering the volume and technicality, and has been deliberately timed to end in the beginning of December when most SA people are in holiday mode. A comment period extension to the end of January or February 2026 is reasonable. The comment period should be extended.	Stuart	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 18:16:12	No I do not	Other	Bad for the environment, so just NO!	Elri	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 18:15:49	No I do not	Other	Fracking in a water poor country can never be considered. The Karoo in particular is so arid that fracking would be a farming death knell.	Jeff	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:12:58	No I do not	Other	Hugely problematic issue: 1. proven environmental degradation in other countries who have done this; 2. the public sector trough feeders (doesn't matter who's at the helm); the private sector trough feeders (not only BEEE, but other players such as the major oil and mining companies (likely from the US as that is where the investigations took place) that will be involved); 3. the legions of "consultant" trough feeders that will magically appear out of the woodwork and attempt to spin this effort into a sensible solution - i.e., allowing for an "informed decision-making" process; 4. we cannot expect the agreement between the producers of shale gas and Petro SA, which is to convert the gas to oil, to be objective; 5. the quantum of one really scarce resource (water) that will be needed in the production of a better fiscal outcome, boggles the mind	Matt	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:10:56	No I do not	Other	The Karoo environment is fragile and will be damaged and ruined	Johann	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:10:53	No I do not	Other	I thought we were supposed to be moving away from hydrocarbons and towards a more sustainable energy source. But this is besides the point. My main objective is the amount of water needed to conduct fracking operations and the contamination risk in an already arid environment, vs the actual amount of gas obtained through this method. It makes no sense.	Nicole	Limpopo	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 18:10:52	No I do not	Other	I thought we were supposed to be moving away from hydrocarbons and towards a more sustainable energy source. But this is besides the point. My main objective is the amount of water needed to conduct fracking operations and the contamination risk in an already arid environment, vs the actual amount of gas obtained through this method. It makes no sense.	Nicole	Limpopo	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 18:08:10	No I do not	Other		Dewald	Limpopo	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 18:06:46	No I do not	Other	I'm totally against fracking because of concerns for the environment, especially in the Karoo where water is scarce.	Ethne	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:06:25	No I do not	Other		Barbara	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:05:16	No I do not	Other	Leave the Karoo alone	Simon		
	2025-11-1 7 18:04:26	No I do not	Other		Kervin		
	2025-11-1 7 18:04:25	No I do not	Other	I am totally against fracking in the Karoo. This country is better at destroying everything. They can't build anything. Now you want to destroy God's special creation. It is one of a kind	Wiets	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:04:24	No I do not	Other	I am totally against fracking in the Karoo. This country is better at destroying everything. They can't build anything. Now you want to destroy God's special creation. It is one of a kind	Wiets	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:04:23	No I do not	Other	I am totally against fracking in the Karoo. This country is better at destroying everything. They can't build anything. Now you want to destroy God's special creation. It is one of a kind	Wiets	Gauteng	retired

	2025-11-1 7 18:04:22	No I do not	Other	I am totally against fracking in the Karoo. This country is better at destroying everything. They can't build anything. Now you want to destroy God's special creation. It is one of a kind	Wiets	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:02:15	No I do not	Other	All the above mentioned categories that is implications.	Leonard		
	2025-11-1 7 17:59:02	No I do not	Other		Rianna		employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 17:55:55	No I do not	Other	I remain opposed to the proposal to allow commercial fracking in the Karoo because the risks outweigh the potential benefits. The region is already extremely water-scarce, yet each well would require large volumes of freshwater with no clear plan for long-term supply or wastewater disposal. There is still significant uncertainty about how fluids and gases move through the Karoo's geology, which means the possibility of groundwater contamination cannot be dismissed. International experience also shows that fracking and related wastewater injection can trigger seismic activity. Beyond that, the required roads, well pads and pipelines would fragment a sensitive landscape, while methane leakage undermines our climate commitments. Finally, the regulatory and monitoring capacity needed to manage these risks is not yet proven. Taken together, the proposal introduces too many unresolved environmental and community impacts for a region as fragile as the Karoo.	Rick	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:49:44	No I do not	Other	Hydraulic Fracturing destroys underground water resources permanently.	R	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 17:47:45	No I do not	Other	The proposed fracking in he Karoo raises serious concerns about groundwater contamination, ecosystem disruption, and long term soil degradation. This area is known for experiencing severe droughts, during which farmers are reliant on groundwater - this is an extremely important and fragile resource in an area where food and job security are themselves fragile. In order to protect these, fracking should not be allowed. Mining companies have historically prioritised resource extraction above the long term wellbeing of the local environment and community. As our representatives in government, I urge you to reconsider your commitment to the wellbeing of rural communities.	Emma		employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 17:41:21	No I do not	Other	Admittedly I am biased against anything this government does, as it destroyed the once prosperous country that we were. The key concerns here are: 1) If the ANC agrees with an initiative, it is because there is an opportunity they can scoop some funds for the privileged few high ranking individuals, with little or no real benefit to the country as a whole. 2) It does not matter how many technical environmental impact assessments prove that the impact will be tolerable. The applicant needs to appoint the EIA practitioner and in my experience, even if the initial report opposes the idea, politicians can and will override anything. The principle of this level of interference is not limited to SA, or to this government. The applicant is a very big company with deep pockets.... 3) Notwithstanding the above, there is and will always remain uncertainties concerning the technicalities of the endeavour, and accidents do happen. Once the damage is done, it cannot be undone. 4) If the ANC's friends are in the middle east, who has more oil than what they know what to do with, why bother to break up our country for this resource? 5) How will it ever be possible to rehabilitate the sites when the gas runs out (even if it is in a 100 years from now). Consider the abandoned mines; once they harvested their pick, the companies pack up and go without rehabilitating the land. Oh that there be aliens to swoop down and abduct the ANC and all the corrupt politicians to a galaxy far far away....	Lemmer	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:40:20	No I do not	Other	Fracking is permanent. Fracking impacts cannot be reversed. To little scientific information is available for predicting mitigating. No ecological reinstatement of nature (sub-surface and surface) is possible. The information forming the basis for fracking cannot provide information predicting with any certainty the cause-and-effect of fracking. The Karoo ecosystem above-ground and sub-surface developed over millennia and is stable and contributing to aquifers and terrestrial landscapes. It has driving forces for its ecosystems. The resultant shockwaves and tremors of fracking will have a circular effect far wider than can be predicted by the best sensors. Post-mining "problems" is only now showing its effects of sink-holes, water pollution etc. The available science they use is based on predictions and models with no definite outcomes. Can we live without crude oil: yes. Can we live without a clean and productive environment with its ecological functions: No.	Johannes	Limpopo	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 17:40:02	No I do not	Other	I can imagine that the majority of the benefits from this will go to a minority of lease holders and yay saying officials, destroying the natural resources both above and below the a highly toxic cocktail of chemicals affecting the ground water and hence surface water, devastating this sensitive ecology for decades to come bare whiteness to Canadas Fracking projects and post devastation. It's a shameful inefficient process, leaving only toxic dystopia behind.	Stuart	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 7 17:40:00	No I do not	Other	I can imagine that the majority of the benefits from this will go to a minority of lease holders and yay saying officials, destroying the natural resources both above and below the a highly toxic cocktail of chemicals affecting the ground water and hence surface water, devastating this sensitive ecology for decades to come bare whiteness to Canadas Fracking projects and post devastation. It's a shameful inefficient process, leaving only toxic dystopia behind.	Stuart	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 7 17:36:01	No I do not	Other	I object to the proposed fracking regulations because the Karoo is too water-scarce and environmentally sensitive to support hydraulic fracturing. Its groundwater takes thousands of years to recharge, yet fracking uses massive water volumes that could permanently reduce supplies for communities, farmers, and ecosystems. There is also strong scientific concern about drinking-water contamination. The Karoo's complex, faulted geology increases the risk that fracking chemicals, methane, and underground toxins could migrate into aquifers. Fracking has been linked internationally to man-made earthquakes, and the Karoo's ancient fault lines make this especially worrying. Toxic wastewater is another major issue — the region lacks the facilities to treat or store such waste safely. Opening new fossil-fuel reserves also contradicts South Africa's climate commitments and locks the country into a carbon-heavy future, with uncertain economic benefit and potentially irreversible environmental damage. For these reasons, I cannot support the regulations in their current form.	Basson		
	2025-11-1 7 17:35:06	No I do not	Other	Fracking is f#cking up the whole area and underground water	Carl	Limpopo	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 17:33:57	No I do not	Other		Cassim	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 7 17:33:39	No I do not	Other	Ecological and environmental repercussions. Without water no life can be sustained. Fracking has a very bad reputation towards polluting the environment esp water irreversibly. Greed will destroy us all and those who make the millions will laugh at our funeral	Amanda		unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 7 17:33:26	No I do not	Other	The solution is not to do any fracking what so ever anywhere on the planet.	Felix	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 09:12:30	No I do not	Other		Rassie	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 09:09:11	No I do not	Other		Barrie	Northern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 09:04:19	No I do not	Other	WATER - is life not Oil !	Rian	Free State	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 09:01:18	No I do not	Other	I do not support fracking, it will destroy the natural habitat of many wild animals who live and thrive in the Karoo, it is their home humans have no right to destroy God's creation with greed.	Hilary	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 09:00:56	No I do not	Other		Jayson	Western Cape	business owner

	2025-11-1 9 08:57:01	No I do not	Other	Hydraulic fracking in the Karoo raises serious concerns, particularly regarding groundwater contamination, excessive water use in an already water-scarce regions, methane leakage, induced seismicity, and long-term land degradation. The Karoo's fragile ecosystem, dependence on boreholes, and reliance on agriculture capacity further heighten the risk that environmental harm may not be adequately prevented or remediated. By contrast, the Rae & Erfort (2021) offshore wind study demonstrates that South Africa possesses exceptional coastal wind resources, with deep-water sites capable of generating up to eight times the country's current electricity demand. Offshore wind offers a clean, scalable, and climate-aligned alternative that avoids the water and ecological risks of fracking while strengthening long-term energy security and supporting sustainable economic growth. South Africa's GNU should demonstrate stronger strategic thinking in addressing the energy crisis by prioritising evidence-based, future-focused energy solutions. The current push toward Karoo fracking appears driven by short-term political interests than by a rigorous assessment of national energy needs. Given the significant environmental risks of fracking and the immense renewable potential indetified in the offshore wind research, it is clear that investing in modern, resilient renewable infrastructure would better serve South Africa's people, economy, and long-term energy stability.	Robbyn	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:56:25	No I do not	Other	For now, the answer is NO. The concern is. Who will really benefit from this? Sasol in South Africa is not running at its peak output. This is due to aging infrastructure and shutdowns. Fix Sasol first.	Jag		
	2025-11-1 9 08:56:01	No I do not	Other	The Karoo is dry, and a water scarce area already, fracking is known for the contamination of the water resources below the earth. With the world going electric vehicles why exploring for fossil fuel and destroying the Karoo. Preserve the beautiful Karoo for generation to come, rather support our neighbour country Namibia and get oil from them. As someone said already, and I am sure that most people will agree "this will open flood gates of corruption", the current Government has proof them self's time and time again and cannot be trusted.	Wihan	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 08:54:45	No I do not	Other	I'm writing to express my strong objections to fracking in our region. The process of hydraulic fracturing poses significant risks to our environment, public health, and local ecosystems. I'd like to highlight two major concerns: 1. *Water Usage*: Fracking requires large amounts of water, which can strain local water resources, particularly in areas where water scarcity is already an issue. This excessive water usage can have devastating effects on agriculture and human consumption. 2. *Environmental Impact*: Fracking can lead to water contamination, air pollution, and increased seismic activity. The chemicals used in the fracking process can leak into groundwater sources, posing serious health risks to humans and wildlife. Additionally, the release of methane and other greenhouse gases contributes to climate change. Given these concerns, I urge you to reconsider allowing fracking in our region. Instead, we should prioritize developing renewable energy sources that are safer, and cleaner.	Johan	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 08:54:41	No I do not	Other	The Karoo is a very sensitive environment and the introduction of fracking and the additional heavy duty trucks and equipment into the area will irreversibly damage the sensitive ecosystems	Malcolm		retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:53:48	No I do not	Other	It is well known that fracking poses a huge risk to the environment regarding groundwater resources and more . Why do we need to put the water security of our Karoo farmers and livestock under risk for selfish monetary gain ? Please prevent this from taking place !	Paul	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:53:47	No I do not	Other	It is well known that fracking poses a huge risk to the environment regarding groundwater resources and more . Why do we need to put the water security of our Karoo farmers and livestock under risk for selfish monetary gain ? Please prevent this from taking place !	Paul	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:53:47	No I do not	Other	It is well known that fracking poses a huge risk to the environment regarding groundwater resources and more . Why do we need to put the water security of our Karoo farmers and livestock under risk for selfish monetary gain ? Please prevent this from taking place !	Paul	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:53:05	No I do not	Other	I'm opposed to fracking in principle due to the potential environmental and social impacts this process would have in the Karoo.	Lee	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 08:50:07	No I do not	Other	As so many areas of the Karoo, this pristine part of the Karoo is unique in it's own way and should therefore be protected against environmentally unfriendly practices such as fracking. My main concern is the impact on the enviroenment and how this will affect the eco-system in the area.	Eddie	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 08:50:06	No I do not	Other	Both fauna and flora may experience severe negative consequences with Govt only looking at the profits it can gain .	Michael	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:48:38	No I do not	Other	Greed and the environmental impact	Brenda	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:48:03	No I do not	Other	Why are we allowing these foreign companies to destroy our country. We as South Africans do not benefit from their mining as our resources are being exported for their consumption. I may not live in the Karoo, but I wish for my kids to have a country not being demolished by greedy corrupt politicians and companies.	Jaco Bernohan	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:45:19	No I do not	Other		Clarissa	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:44:34	No I do not	Other	Environmental impact	Michael	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 08:43:38	No I do not	Other	This is just Dirty, Foul, Stinking, GREED!!!! Of All concerned, who definately don't care a damn about Any of the ecological affects on OUR environment!!! No matter what assessment Impact you consider, it can ONLY be BAD!!! I only hope to God that this gets a bright Red light against it!!!!!!!	Dennis	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:43:29	No I do not	Other	Fracking has devastating environmental impact; its disruption on many levels, requires large amounts of water which we don't have. We must move away from fossil fuels! Spend energies on long term sustainable energy sources - fracking is a crazy idea!	Shirley	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:41:29	No I do not	Other	Water Scarcity and possible contamination.	Peter	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:41:14	No I do not	Other		Johan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:38:25	No I do not	Other		Welme		
	2025-11-1 9 08:38:25	No I do not	Other		Alex	North West	
	2025-11-1 9 08:37:37	No I do not	Other	Fracking in the Karoo would undermine long-term sustainability because it threatens the region's scarce groundwater, which communities, agriculture, and ecosystems rely on for survival. The process uses large volumes of water and risks contaminating aquifers with chemicals and methane, something particularly dangerous in an already water-stressed environment. Fracking also fragments fragile Karoo habitats, disrupts biodiversity, and increases greenhouse-gas emissions, adding to climate pressures in an area sensitive to drought. While short-term economic gains may appear attractive, the long-term environmental damage, water insecurity, and impact on rural livelihoods would far outweigh the benefits, leaving the Karoo less resilient and less sustainable for future generations.	CH	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:36:14	No I do not	Other		Graham	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 08:36:00	No I do not	Other	Other than the environmental impact on our beloved country, there is also the question of who is getting a backhand if the fracking goes ahead. Why has it all of a sudden flared up again? It must be because someone else is sitting in the decision-making chair. They are only looking at the monetary value and not the long-lasting sustainability of the environment.	August	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:34:40	No I do not	Other	Local water scarcity, Water contamination. Concern over rehabilitation afterwards.	Mike	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 08:32:11	No I do not	Other	Stop messing our water in the Karoo or anywhere else.	Winnie		retired

	2025-11-1 9 08:30:35	No I do not	Other	Accountability & long term effects: Fracking in the Karoo poses unacceptable and irreversible environmental risks. This is one of the driest regions in South Africa, and hydraulic fracturing requires millions of litres of water per well—directly competing with communities and farmers who rely solely on scarce groundwater. The risk of groundwater contamination is severe: once toxic chemicals or methane enter an aquifer, the damage cannot be undone. The Karoo also lacks the infrastructure to safely manage fracking wastewater, raising the likelihood of spills, illegal dumping, and long-term soil and water pollution. The region's fragile ecosystems, unique biodiversity, and already-stressed soils cannot absorb this level of industrial disturbance. Fracking brings short-term profit for a few, but long-term environmental and economic losses for everyone else. For a region defined by water scarcity, ecological sensitivity, and rural livelihoods, the risks far outweigh any claimed benefits. Fracking in the Karoo should not proceed.	Rob	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 08:30:00	No I do not	Other	As he's no longer Minister - what happens now?	Joan	KwaZulu -Natal	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:28:36	No I do not	Other	Its already been shown that fracking has serious issues including water contamination. Given this fracking should not even be allowed	Simon	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:26:19	No I do not	Other		Frieda	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 08:22:20	No I do not	Other		Regina		retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:20:38	No I do not	Other	Messing up the water table where water is scarce. Destroying the fossil record .	Sheena	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:19:39	No I do not	Other	Has case studies from other countries been made available to the public clearly showing long term impacts on environment and communities?	Erika	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:19:09	No I do not	Other	It will destroy our enviroment. We do not need it as there are alternatives.	Anthony	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 08:18:12	No I do not	Other	This fracking is put forward supposedly to uplift the economy. Alas.....it is my opinion that only those in power will benefit financially and not the general public in any form or manner. (As has been the case over and over with the military contracts and other international investments).	Andrew	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:18:00	No I do not	Other	The environmental and social impacts of fracking have not been considered.	Bavashnee	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 08:17:52	No I do not	Other		Gert	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:17:48	No I do not	Other	The Karoo is dry, where will they source water from? This will open flood gates of corruption knowing our leaders	Owen	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:17:29	No I do not	Other	Water scarcity in the Karoo is already a problem, Fracking would further put risk on the agricultural community that is hugely dependant on the available water resources.	Willie	North West	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:17:13	No I do not	Other	We need to preserve our natural spaces	Judy	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 08:17:03	No I do not	Other	it will be destroying the beauty of the karoo	anna maria	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:16:54	No I do not	Other	Fracking has detrimental side effects to the environment and earth crust. Profitability (i.e. greed) cannot override our duty to protect our planet for future generations.	Colleen	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:14:39	No I do not	Other		Tina	Mpumalanga	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 08:05:30	No I do not	Other	This arid sensitive environment which supports thousands of local inhabitants will be destroyed by greedy inconsiderate government and big business just to line their own pockets with wealth, the communities will see none of it. The reports and studies cannot be trusted when greed is involved, proven track record of the SA Government and the foreign big business who want to exploit this region. What happened to the big push towards more suited environmentally friendly alternatives?	Jonathan	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:03:48	No I do not	Other	There is no general global fuel shortage, as overall supply is currently projected to meet or slightly exceed demand! Therefore, there is no need for fracking! Fracking damages the immediate as well as large-scale surrounding habitat, fauna and flora, poisons underground and surface water and is by no means ecologically friendly. It would be a crime against nature! Say NO to fracking!	Andre	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 08:03:23	No I do not	Other	Fracking will destroy subterranean water channels which are essential water sources in the dry regions of South Africa.	Piet	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 07:59:13	No I do not	Other		Alta	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 07:57:47	No I do not	Other		Pieter	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 07:53:24	No I do not	Other	Fracking in other countries (https://environmentamerica.org/articles/fracking-is-an-environmental-disaster/) have proven to be very bad for the environment and South Africa does not have the knowledge or power to correctly regulate and enforce processes and regulations. Rather safe the environment for future generations. There are other better renewable energy options available.	Pieter	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 07:50:47	No I do not	Other	This proposed legislation is in conflict with the move towards renewable energy and climate change mitigation	Piet	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 07:50:24	No I do not	Other	I don't trust the government and this could be yet another get rich scheme for a selected few to the detriment of the environment	Riaz	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 07:47:11	No I do not	Other	Stop using fossil fuels.	Jan	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 07:44:33	No I do not	Other	With such an abundance of renewable solar energy and as yet largley untapped wind and sea energy we do not need to destry more of nature.	Kevin	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 07:43:48	No I do not	Other	What qualifications and experience do these uneducated authorities have to base their determinations on the whole project or do they base it on hearsay or what their puppet masters dictate to them in the face of overwhelming evidence that fracking pollutes groundwater and other environmental disasters. Who will benefit from this fracking other than these so called authorities? Definitely not the people of our republic. No surprise that this comes from the "Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment" What concern does this so called Minister show for the environment? If he had even the slightest concern, the proposal would have been relegated to the waste paper basket.	Trevor	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 07:43:12	No I do not	Other	Don't agree with fracking in the Karoo or anywhere else . There is no way to fix the damage to the environment once it has been done.	Leigh	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 07:38:50	No I do not	Other		Peter		
	2025-11-1 9 07:36:45	No I do not	Other	There is more than enough scientific evidence that fossil fuels are responsible for life threatening climate change. Why are we even considering looking for more fossil fuels???	Bruce	Mpumalanga	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 07:36:06	No I do not	Other	Long-term environmental impact cannot be assessed, to water and land (above and below ground level), air - and all livings things! Heed lessons learnt from failings around the world, where environmental degradation and poisoning of water have resulted. Believing that this is a safe and sound option, and that every stage would be competently and adequately implemented and monitored, particularly where profit and greed are key players, is not possible.	Melinda	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 07:31:55	No I do not	Other	Just leave The Karoo alone! You've created enough chaos and disrepair in our country. You've shown us that nothing is run like it says it is - just don't do it!	Shevaughn	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 07:26:52	No I do not	Other	The long-term environmental impact cannot be assessed simply because it is not possible to know what the impact will be on subsurface strata and how wide the impact will be. The fracking fluid used is poisonous, if it leeches into the ground water, the entire region could be poisoned. The Karoo depends on sub-surface water to sustain farms. Environmental impact studies cannot predict the outcomes of the fracking to a high enough degree to say with 100% certainty that there will be no adverse effects. If the government wants to generate more electricity, we have a lot of coal available, which can be mined predictably with better environmental controls, along with power plants set up to use the coal. They just need to maintain the plants we have and deal with the corruption in Eskom. There is no need to resort to fracking to support our electricity use, this is about making money, not providing energy, and where money is involved, the good of the environment and the people affected by destroying it always comes last.	Janie	Gauteng	self-employed

	2025-11-1 9 07:26:52	No I do not	Other	The irreversability bothers me	Janie	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 07:26:52	No I do not	Other	The irreversability bothers me	Janie	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 07:25:46	No I do not	Other	While I understand the need to explore avenues of energy that are better than coal. I do not trust the government to keep to the regulations and to keep this process free of corruption. The Karoo is a beautiful piece of land and the moratorium was in place for so many years for a reason. I think any project would need serious oversight and many checks and balances in place and I don't think the current administration has shown that they could do this properly.	Ruth	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 9 07:25:39	No I do not	Other	"When the last tree has been cut down, the last fish caught, the last river poisoned, only then will we realize that one cannot eat money."	Nathan	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 07:25:14	No I do not	Other		Suzanne	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 07:22:07	No I do not	Other	The long-term environmental impact cannot be assessed simply because it is not possible to know what the impact will be on subsurface strata and how wide the impact will be. The fracking fluid used is poisonous, if it leeches into the ground water, the entire region could be poisoned. The Karoo depends on sub-surface water to sustain farms. Environmental impact studies cannot predict the outcomes of the fracking to a high enough degree to say with 100% certainty that there will be no adverse effects. If the government wants to generate more electricity, we have a lot of coal available, which can be mined predictably with better environmental controls, along with power plants set up to use the coal. They just need to maintain the plants we have and deal with the corruption in Eskom. There is no need to resort to fracking to support our electricity use, this is about making money, not providing energy, and where money is involved, the good of the environment and the people affected by destroying it always comes last.	Renier	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 07:19:44	No I do not	Other		Karen	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 07:19:22	No I do not	Other		Jorette		
	2025-11-1 9 07:19:14	No I do not	Other		Perumal	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 07:17:53	No I do not	Other		Stef	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 07:14:29	No I do not	Other	The fracking fluid used is poisonous. Any sub grade water will be contaminated.	Tony	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 07:13:27	No I do not	Other	I just dont think we need to resort to fracking when there are other ways to generate power we have not fully explored	Raymond	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 07:13:01	No I do not	Other	With the current climate of corruption, one can only imagine where this will lead to, if the right palms are greased, the authorities will simply look the other way and these entities will do as they please at the expense of the country and environment. There are much better sustainable alternative to pursue (Sun, Wind)	Trevor	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 07:10:02	No I do not	Other		Arno	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 06:58:30	No I do not	Other	The eco-system is far to sensitive, the biggest compromise will be the already extremely scarce water source and the contamination that is guaranteed to follow. The chance that any operator(s) actually look after the collective areas and subterranean areas is a zero - that is not in their interests. The ability for the South African government to actually monitor and impose heavy fines for any violations is an absolute zero - they cant even look after a traffic light.	Sean	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 06:58:17	No I do not	Other	I have my doubt that this will be limited. Once this starts, and the profits flow in, it will be expanded to all other areas where fracking is also possible. Also, the government has shown it cannot be trusted with any governance and control that would be required to keep the environmental impact contained.	Philip	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 06:55:51	No I do not	Other	The unique geology, severe water risk and impact, threat to existing livelihoods and economy, the threat to the SKA project, the current inadequate regulatory framework and infrastructure, and general lack of oversight make fracking in the Karoo a significantly high risk operation. And did I mention water? Allow me to stress water again. Everyone knows the severe risks involved, and yet a green light is being given to something that is not necessary - one has to ask why?	Marianne	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 06:52:27	No I do not	Other	Fracking is an environmental catastrophe.	Chris	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 06:48:06	No I do not	Other	In no universe was fracking ever in favour of nature or humans. The economical benefit does not even come close to the fact that the karoo has been like it is for centuries and we survived. Our children still needs a place to live i.e Earth when we leave this place. Don't disturb a heritage!	Maritsa		
	2025-11-1 9 06:47:46	No I do not	Other	Fracking destroys our biosphere, underground rock formation, water tables and allows heavy metals to enter into our water tables. Fracking has destroyed water systems in other countries and the Karoo is already a water scarce area. Farmers will not be able to use their borehole water for personal or farming use. Stay the FUCK AWAY!!! You are killing our earth with your greed!!	Wendy	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 06:45:41	No I do not	Other		Roche		
	2025-11-1 9 06:43:38	No I do not	Other	Outright NO to fracking. Going back on a decision that was already made! This environmentally unique and sensitive area, the health of both animals and humans, the water table - these are all at risk. Absolute NO to the greed and lack of forward-thinking as to the devastating results.	Linda- Louise	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 06:41:58	No I do not	Other	In typical South African style, the money will not go to the people. Somebody is receiving a bribe for this. There will be so many back hands that the environmental protections that are meant to be in place will be a joke and we are going to end up with generations of damage to a very precious environment while only a few people get rich	Daniella	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 06:38:17	No I do not	Other	There is a general trust issue with our current government. The public does not trust them to have the best practice in mind when it comes to monitoring projects. Money gets thrown into projects and are not monotored, managed or even end result driven. You can just drive around many of the towns and cities in this country to see the evidence of bad management in terms of roads, water, electricity, sewerage and infrastructure. There is no accountability and "taking care" of a delicate are like the Karoo will not even be on the list of priorities. My vote is NO, because I am concerned about what this country is going to look like in future. The wind turbines are another example. They are an eyesore and only have a 25 year lifespan. What is the plan with all those turbines at that point? When the government starts showing accountability and care for its people and this beautiful country of ours, they wont want to go ahead with this project. The fact that they do, confirms concerns that they dont.	Joey	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 06:35:43	No I do not	Other		Shaida	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 06:33:41	No I do not	Other	If you do that all underground WATER WILL BE CONTAMINATED..... NO NO NO	Rudy	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 06:33:30	No I do not	Other	FRACKING SHOULD BE BANNED IN ENVIRONMENTAL AREAS. THE KAROO IS UNIQUE AND SHOULD REMAIN UNSPOILED.	LIZ		retired
	2025-11-1 9 06:31:59	No I do not	Other	Water is a scarce commodity in the karoo, it cannot be drawn from rivers of pumped from the ground to the detriment of others. Nor will the region survive if it's ground water is contaminated	Craig	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 06:25:23	No I do not	Other	The law and guidelines are unlikely to be adhered to and unintended consequences that are negative could result	Wilhelmin a		
	2025-11-1 9 06:25:15	No I do not	Other	Environment impact , we as a country allowed op fracking in Natal and that is years a go and it still not restored and it effected the ground water of everything around it	Derek		employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 06:24:36	No I do not	Other		Michael		
	2025-11-1 9 06:22:37	No I do not	Other	While the South-African government stays committed to moving away from reliance on fossil fuels they want to introduce fracking? You cannot have your cake and eat it as well.	Johan	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 06:10:43	No I do not	Other	Fracking will destroy the karoo.	Dwayne	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 06:07:12	No I do not	Other	Fracking in the Karoo should simply not be allowed. There should be major concerns regarding groundwater contamination in an already water scarce area. Water is by far the more important resource.	Juané	Western Cape	employed individual

	2025-11-1 9 06:00:53	No I do not	Other	Leave the Karoo as it is. There is enough of the country in a mess. Don't destroy the ecosystems and all that entails with fraking.	Rochelle	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 05:58:41	No I do not	Other	It has been widely researched and reported that fossil fuels are NOT an infinite source. Also, the devastating environmental impacts - as we have seen happening all over the world - are horrendous.	Natalie	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 05:44:44	No I do not	Other	I do not approve of fracking AT ALL. PERIOD. No matter how much it gets touted as great progress, and no matter how 'safe' for the environment, it is ALL RUBBISH. This is A DISASTER in a country where water sources are ALREADY scarce! Just STOP it already, and STOP the GREED!	maria		
	2025-11-1 9 05:31:44	No I do not	Other		Marina	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 05:05:37	No I do not	Other		Magda		
	2025-11-1 9 04:12:49	No I do not	Other	Am totally against fracking because of the impact and damage it brings and causes to the area, people, environment, water, fires etc	Catherine	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 04:02:33	No I do not	Other	The most important water reservoir lies beneath the Karoo - we cannot afford to risk this in favour of profit and greed. The track record of fracking has too many instances of environmental disaster - and hiding behind engineered legislative protection - to be trusted. One cannot simply "undo" an environmental disaster. I DO NOT SUPPORT FRACKING!	Michael		business owner
	2025-11-1 9 03:58:09	No I do not	Other	The time to stop attacking Mother Earth is long past. Too many lines have been crossed	Virginia Jane	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 03:36:49	No I do not	Other	It will destroy the environment.	Suretha		employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 03:26:04	No I do not	Other		Averil	Free State	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 03:21:58	No I do not	Other		Diane		employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 02:01:05	No I do not	Other	Damage to a very sensitive environment. Leave nature alone. Enough damage has been done to sensitive areas of South Africa, e.g. natural forests of western Cape and Natal Drakensberg.	David	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 01:47:00	No I do not	Other	Sink holes, environmental damage, water wastage. No to fracking	Jeff	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 00:13:21	No I do not	Other	Environment impact not good	Glen	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 23:20:48	No I do not	Other	Fracking will cause pollution of ground water, and other undesirable side effects on the surface in the water scarce Karoo, where farmers' crops and livestock's survival depend on borehole water.	Vivian	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 23:09:52	No I do not	Other	In the process we will cause irreparable harm to the environment to be inherited by future generations. The future generations will blame our generation for our stupidity and short sightness. The earth and our country has suffered enough from damage caused. Cant understand that we want to damage this earth which is our only home more	Willie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 23:02:05	No I do not	Other		Martin	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 22:55:32	No I do not	Other	Expanding use of fossil fuels to the detriment of future generations.	Philip	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 22:43:59	No I do not	Other	Fracking is definitely detrimental to the environment! Furthermore, we have other sources of oil, gas and coal available.	Peet JJ	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 22:39:03	No I do not	Other	Environmental damage and degradation of our water supply.	Shirley		employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 22:30:27	No I do not	Other		Khalil		
	2025-11-1 8 22:28:45	No I do not	Other	This land of ours has sun and wind enough to produce all the energy we need at an ever decreasing cost. Given those proven facts, one can only assume that the decision to proceed with fracking up our beautiful karoo was made to enrich influential individuals and is not in the general interests of the country.	Neal	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 22:10:58	No I do not	Other	Damage to our environment and water systems aren't acceptable. It is a wasteland when they are finished.	Beverley		
	2025-11-1 8 22:05:04	No I do not	Other	All the above and more	Kim		
	2025-11-1 8 22:04:33	No I do not	Other		Kim	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 22:01:11	No I do not	Other	Any damage to the environment is not acceptable!	Peter	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 8 21:44:47	No I do not	Other	The impact on the environment, especially the Karoo does not justify the yield from fracking. The Karoo is one of the last fairly pristine areas and already a water scarce area and should be protected at all cost and not be an experiment. It should not even be considered!!	Elaine	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 21:30:41	No I do not	Other	In a water-scarce environment? In an ages old environment? Why should one even comment on something as ridiculous as this. Half of my ancestors come from the Karoo, so no!!	Emmeren tia	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 21:28:30	No I do not	Other	SA continues to ignore the global move away from fossil fuels. We are destroying our home, the earth. Why is our government going against the agreements they have signed? This will destroy the Karoo. It will not solve SA's problems in any way.	jerome	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 21:26:18	No I do not	Other	The risk of Ground Water contamination is my primary concern.	Mike	KwaZulu -Natal	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 21:20:23	No I do not	Other	A white paper should depict sensitive eco-systems that is a no go for any mining activities above or below ground. Not sure whether SA Government has a white paper and supporting legislation in place. Invironment impact assessment always the back door uses by agencies of big corporations, to stronghold their levy to endorse lobsided actions, as if its endorsed. It is therefore not considered as a go to mechanism to resolve the fracking proposal. The white paper is the go to, not the EIA	EP	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 21:15:15	No I do not	Other	No need to destroy the Karoo when alternatives for energy are available. Corruption is certain and propping up further big international energy companies at the cost of a destroyed Karoo is not on.	N L	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 21:08:55	No I do not	Other	FRacking in any form is an ecological disaster and MUST not be allowed!~	Nicolaas		retired
	2025-11-1 8 20:46:57	No I do not	Other		Cathy	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 20:38:32	No I do not	Other	Just dont do it. There's nothing good about it, only big business and big money. Everything else is a fail, environmentally, socially and for the future.	Rencia	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 20:34:28	No I do not	Other	The environmental impact will be devastating.			
	2025-11-1 8 20:23:07	No I do not	Other	Focus should rather be on finding greener alternatives & to preserve current climate and earth's resources.	Tania	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 20:18:20	No I do not	Other		Gunther	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 20:18:20	No I do not	Other	Ek dink nie die Karoo met sy uiters sensitiewe ekosisteem kan onderwerp word aan enige vorm van ondergrondse soektogte na energiebronne nie. Boonop is die beskikbare waterbronne nie van so 'n aard dat dit enige industrialisasie van enige aard kan onderhou nie. Ondergrondse eksplorاسie kan die probleme net vererger en afskerming is nie 'n 100%-beskerming nie. Mynbou of iets soortgelyks kan nie vertrou word met die herstel van die ekosisteem na die eksplorاسie nie	Riana	Free State	retired
	2025-11-1 8 20:14:28	No I do not	Other	Fracking will destroy the communities in the Karoo. Homes and lives and heritage. Small towns that exist for 100s of years thanks to underground water sources (their only water source!) will be destroyed. This area is traditional heritage ground for minority groups in SA who only get counted as 'important' when they need to vote.	Matie	Norther n Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 20:10:51	No I do not	Other	We should be moving AWAY from fossil fuels! NOT ruining our beautiful country just to eke out a little more oil!	Gerrit		

	2025-11-1 8 20:07:15	No I do not	Other	There is no genuine benefit from fracking except to line the pockets of a handful of people. Fracking poisons people and all creatures and it destroys the environment and damages the planet we live on.	Juliet	Free State	retired
	2025-11-1 8 19:53:44	No I do not	Other	Why on earth opt for such a destructive process for an unknown return when we have access to far better sources of renewable/sustainable energy? The mind boggles!! Put effort into those forms and leave that fragile ecosystme alone!!	Stuart	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 19:52:21	No I do not	Other		Markus	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 19:32:42	No I do not	Other		louis		
	2025-11-1 8 19:29:35	No I do not	Other	The karoo is a unique part of South Africa! Go get gas somewhere else! There is nothing like the karoo anywhere in the world! No money can be worth destroying such beauty! No one will benefit other than a few politicians.	Ryan		
	2025-11-1 8 19:24:30	No I do not	Other	It is a sad story, destroying so many things in the Karoo ?????	Dries	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 19:21:01	No I do not	Other	The fracking will disturb the natural resources of the karoo. Another aria that will be destroyed.	Annali	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 19:17:35	No I do not	Other	Will be the beginning of the end for the Karoo	Charl	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 19:14:56	No I do not	Other	We are destroying an environmentally-sensitive area for (more) economic gain.... we cannot undo this once we start....	Burgert	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 19:13:36	No I do not	Other		P	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 19:12:27	No I do not	Other	We cannot allow fracking to destroy our environment. In other places of the workd its been proven to negatively affect surrounding areas, also polluting underground water sources.	Janet	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 19:09:54	No I do not	Other	We are destroying our country bit by bit. What are we leaving behind for the next generation. Are we drilling for water which is necessary for all life NO we are facking for oil. Destroy the Karoo and the earth around it.	Alma	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 19:09:28	No I do not	Other	The Karoo is a water scarce area and Fracking requires a lot of water in the process. You cant use sea water as it will contaminate underground water. In addition to this the gas which is released will also leak into the underground water and contaminate it. Existing boreholes will be damaged and run dry. Released gas will also contaminate existing boreholes. The fracking process has had a major environmental impact in the USA on underground water and existing boreholes. I feel that it is not worth while to damage the eco sensitive karoo area for the short term supply of natural gas as this will forever change the environment in this area.	Eric	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 19:07:45	No I do not	Other	There is no decommissioning after fracking. The geological and hydrological impact is permanent and destroys the impacted system permanently. Look at the US and weep.	Cobus		business owner
	2025-11-1 8 19:07:00	No I do not	Other	The government may not make sure guidelines and rules are adhered to.	Karen	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 19:04:58	No I do not	Other		Louis	Norther n Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 19:03:33	No I do not	Other	South Africa is classed as a water scares country, the Karoo/Klein Karoo is an arid to semi arid region. Why would you consider fracking that could poison the aquifers if there are more logical resources to consider. If there are other geographical areas that are considered for fracking I am not aware of it. So no for Fracking. Once the aquifer is poluted the regulations will be of no help. The safest option is not to frack in a water scares country. SA should focus on other natural resources.	Ingrid	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 19:01:30	No I do not	Other	Fracking in many States of the USA and in other countries has caused major environmental disasters above ground, which is covered up by those with interests in the industry. Additionally, Earth tremors and even Eartquakes underground, which has resulted in blocking or rerouting of underground water aquifers and contamination of the ssme. Additionally, there is a surplus of hydrocarbon liquids all over Planet Earth which is freely available, which negated the need for toxic fracking. Only the stupidity of greed motivates corporations and individuals in these corporations to destroy pristine environments, and this will be obstructed with all the means at our disposal!	Walter	Western Cape	self-employed
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	2025-11-1 8 19:00:05	No I do not	Other	The effect on underground water will be a disaster.	Das	Free State	retired
	2025-11-1 8 18:37:26	No I do not	Other		Connie	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 18:37:12	No I do not	Other	We live in South Africa where virtually every possible failure of safety, monitoring and control has occurred and continues to occur Corruption has crippled much of our country and this provides another prime opportunity for corruption. If fracking fails, as is likely in current SA, the devastation that will follow will be irreversible. Environmental, economical and like disasters are by far more likely to occur than the possible advantages We CAN NOT AFFORD TO DESTROY THE KAROO AND ALL THAT IT ENCOMPASSES Here are some examples of failures : ? 1. XTO Energy Methane Blowout – Ohio, USA (2018) • A fracked natural gas well operated by ExxonMobil’s XTO Energy blew out in Belmont County, releasing massive amounts of methane for nearly three weeks. • Satellite data later revealed it was one of the largest methane leaks in U.S. history, emitting more than 120 metric tons of methane per hour at its peak. • The cause was traced to a failure in the well casing, highlighting risks in well integrity A. --- ? 2. Equipment Failures and Explosions – Various U.S. Sites • Fracking operations rely on high-pressure pumps, blowout preventers (BOPs), and fluid systems. Failures in these systems have led to explosions, toxic chemical exposure, and worker fatalities. • Common causes include poor maintenance, manufacturing defects, and inadequate safety inspections B. --- ? 3. Groundwater Contamination – Pavillion, Wyoming • Residents reported foul-smelling, discolored water after nearby fracking operations. • EPA investigations found benzene and other toxic chemicals in groundwater, though the case became controversial due to political and industry pressure. • It remains a symbol of the debate over fracking's impact on drinking water. --- ? 4. Well Integrity Failures – U.S. and UK • A global study by Durham University's reFine consortium found that well failures are not rare, especially in older or poorly constructed wells. • These failures can lead to leaks i	Willem	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 18:36:30	No I do not	Other	Once Fracking has started, there is no going back. Historically, the Karoo has enormous value in the scientific arena, and this should be treasured, not destroyed.	Shirley	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 18:31:21	No I do not	Other	Why is there even a need for fracking I the Karoo? South African government should be focusing on renewable energy and optimizing this ! Stop environmental degradation for the sake of profits now !!!!	Shresta	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual

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	2025-11-1 8 18:30:32	No I do not	Other	This will have a massive negative impact on the very sensitive Karoo environment. Obviously, another government project with the purpose of enriching individuals	Hermanus	Northern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 18:27:22	No I do not	Other	Environmental disaster. Poor governance. Fraud in SA. Corruption as usual. Feeding trough for elite cadres	Paul	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 18:20:04	No I do not	Other		Daniel	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 18:19:19	No I do not	Other	All of the concerns are relevant	Carol	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 18:14:28	No I do not	Other	fracking is bad for planet earth, it's people and it's animals. SA could become a leader in green hydrogen or some other energy solution. even a few more solar farms in the karoo ? when will we stop destroying the environment for profit ... when everything's gone ?	dave	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 18:14:15	No I do not	Other	The results of fracking elsewhere, despite agreement to restore afterwards, has been dreadful. We cannot allow this to happen!	Barbara Anne	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 18:01:40	No I do not	Other	One of the largest aquifers in the country lie in that area. There is ALWAYS an environmental problem that's swept under the carpet/unseen. We have other, more than sufficient areas for this elsewhere. Just leave it alone!!	Renche	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:58:16	No I do not	Other	STOP DESTROYING THE ENVIRONMENT. USE NATURAL ENERGY RESOURCES like wind, wave etc.	Thavan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:58:11	No I do not	Other	Fracking destroys the environment. All those involved and I favour should be charged .	Peter	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:49:35	No I do not	Other	Billions are received by the government to move away from fossil fuels. This should be put to better use	Jen	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 17:47:33	No I do not	Other	No! Not ethical nor sustainable			
	2025-11-1 8 17:47:33	No I do not	Other	With this INCOMPETE anc Government the Karoo will be turned in a Slum like Hillbrow There are other options that can be investigated	Ian		
	2025-11-1 8 17:42:08	No I do not	Other	Mankind should learn to trim his energy requirements to available sustainable resources. Plundering mother earths riches to satisfy mankind's greed is leading to us leaving an ugly disfigured "mother' earth to future generations. Fracking for short term benefits makes no sense in the long term. So my guideline is NO fracking.	Hermann		retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:41:46	No I do not	Other	Mankind should learn to trim his energy requirements to available sustainable resources. Plundering mother earths riches to satisfy mankind's greed is leading to us leaving an ugly disfigured "mother' earth to future generations. Fracking for short term benefits makes no sense in the long term. So my guideline is NO fracking.	Hermann		retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:41:06	No I do not	Other	Ek ondersteun nie fracking in die Karoo nie. Die streek se waterbronne is uiters skaars en broos, en fracking hou 'n beduidende risiko vir grondwaterbesoedeling en langtermyn skade in. Die Karoo kan dit eenvoudig nie bekostig nie. Die potensiele ekonomiese voordeel weeg nie op teen die onomkeerbare skade aan die omgewing en plaaslike gemeenskappe nie.	Chris	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:40:43	No I do not	Other	Mankind should learn to trim his energy requirements to available sustainable resources. Plundering mother earths riches to satisfy mankind's greed is leading to us leaving an ugly disfigured "mother' earth to future generations. Fracking for short term benefits makes no sense in the long term. So my guideline is NO fracking.	Hermann		retired
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	2025-11-1 8 17:36:38	No I do not	Other	Mankind should learn to trim his energy requirements to available sustainable resources. Plundering mother earths riches to satisfy mankind's greed is leading to us leaving an ugly disfigured "mother' earth to future generations.	Hermann	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:33:47	No I do not	Other	My main concern with this bill is that government is just going to eat the money from fracking. Some big corporations will bribe politicians who will hand over rights and the people will remain poor still. So I do not support anything that can give government any more income.	Henrik	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 17:28:24	No I do not	Other		Neil		unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 17:27:53	No I do not	Other	No fracking in the Karoo !!!	Jetske		
	2025-11-1 8 17:24:29	No I do not	Other	Fracking just for the hell of it ? What benefit is in it for South Africa? What benefit is there for ANYONE ? No thanks	Daniel	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:15:35	No I do not	Other	This is no longer relevant. Dion George has been axed! Come on, guys!!!	John	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 17:13:37	No I do not	Other	Due to the uncertainty associated with this type of process (depth, exact rock structure, possibility of leakage into groundwater aquifers and the permanent, irreversible nature of any contamination) it should not be done. The economic benefit is doubtful and more and better jobs can be created by constructing a major gas import infrastructure closer to the economic hubs. Africa has better and cheaper gas supply options to SA which could also stimulate cross border exports.	Quentin	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:04:28	No I do not	Other	With concerns about use of hydrocarbon fuels except for their enormous consumption for air and marine transport, and power generation , the question should be “why waste money on trying to extract more such fuels?”	Austen	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:54:11	No I do not	Other	If fracking was truly understood, this would not be allowed in an arid region like the Karoo. The drilling operations can have serious impacts on the ground water even causing the loss of underwater caverns or streams. Do not allow fracking!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Heila	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 16:53:32	No I do not	Other	Water sources are to scarce to even allow even a remote chance of cross contamination - NO. How many locals have voted yes? Did you even think of having a referendum in the affected area??	Scott		
	2025-11-1 8 16:48:11	No I do not	Other	It should not even be considered as it will destroy the environment, pollute the scarce water sources, sabotage farming and food security and result in job losses.	Dawid	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:45:57	No I do not	Other	This is just to make oil companies rich at the expense of the delicate and water scarce Karoo. There is zero guarantee that the underground water aquifers will not be polluted, and the Karoo relies on this underground water for its very existence. Absolutely NO to any fracking in this area.	victor	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 16:43:41	No I do not	Other	Environmental effects after fracking was done. This will have devastating effects on the environment as well as the livelihood of animals and humans in the affected areas. Strongly opposed to fracking in the Karoo.	Christel	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 16:37:18	No I do not	Other	I reject environmental and historical degradation of the Karoo!	Barry	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:36:53	No I do not	Other	This is a retrogressive step in energy the strategy. It is an unnecessary and destructive way of extracting fuel - especially in a water deficient and sensitive area.	Meyrick	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:36:20	No I do not	Other	The Karoo is a very delicate enviroment, scares in water. With fracking is there no guarentee that something go wrong and contamenate the underwater.			
	2025-11-1 8 16:36:20	No I do not	Other	So a BIG NO for me for fracking. Surely there are other places where enough gas can produce without any harm to the underwater and people that rely on pure water as it is.	Tine		self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 16:31:44	No I do not	Other	Unnecessary exploitation and destruction of a largely pristine environment which will have a larger negative ecological ripple effect on a macro and micro level	Agata	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 16:30:36	No I do not	Other		Jasper	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:28:36	No I do not	Other		Amanda	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 16:27:16	No I do not	Other	I DO NOT support the fracking. This will have a extremely negative impact on the environment. The Karoo is a very delicate eco system with many precious plants and animal species.	Anmarie	Western Cape	employed individual

	2025-11-1 8 16:23:59	No I do not	Other	The experience elsewhere in the world, where there are RESPONSIBLE and COMPETENT governments and contractors overseeing the process, is that FRACKING IS AN ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTER !!! The Karoo is a massive, water scarce resource for farming, and its not yet understood how those huge aquifers feed down into the coastal areas. To have the water source depleted by wastage from fracking, or the massive pollution that fracking brings, on a far larger and wider scale than these deceivers are prepared to be honest about---DESPITE all the bogus assurances and denials that it doesn't---will be an unmitigated disaster. This allowed now and is designed to destroy the Karoo environment, make farming near impossible AND DRIVE THE FARMERS OFF THE LAND, shut down the small towns, and drive everyone into the insanely totalitarian "15 minute cities" i.e. concentration death camps, just as Bill Gates and his totalitarian one world government cronies want, so more poverty can be ushered in, so that more people will be happy to receive the "global allowance" which leaves them utterly at the mercy of these evil people, and more people can be controlled and eliminated because, as Bill gates so arrogantly said in a TED talk, that overpopulation is a problem, and that with vaccines (what !!!...vaccines are SUPPOSED to save/prolong life) and family planning (aka Planned Parenthood abortion clinics, but will likely be forced now), and a couple of other things the worlds population can be reduced by 15%..... nice guy. NO FRACKING. IT IS AN UNMITIGATED ECOLOGICAL AND HUMAN DISASTER IN THE MAKING !! Fracking is not necessary anyway.....it leaves one wondering how much money from whom, to whom, has changed hands....	lee		
	2025-11-1 8 16:23:19	No I do not	Other	Fracking poison the aqua fur and should not even be considered. Dion george did not know what he was doing	Philip	Free State	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:19:20	No I do not	Other	Please just leave the Karoo to remain pristine and not scarred by tracking which has a proven track record of environmental decay and destruction. All the so called environmental assessment and regulations has been drafted by those with vested interest to allow tracking to go ahead. It is just a smokescreen. There is no real concern for the environment.	Michael	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:09:13	No I do not	Other	With the world moving away from fossil fuels why destroy the Karoo's echo system? ..Instead everything should be done to protect it for future generations.	Peter	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:04:07	No I do not	Other	The Karoo has a unique ecosystem which cannot survive sustainably with this Fracking.	Lisa	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 15:54:10	No I do not	Other	Concern as to the environmental impact and the procurement of services. What guarantees are there that everything will be done properly and that there will be no corruption involved in process. A previous part of environment / ecosystem is at risk and could be destroyed.	Lindy	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:52:07	No I do not	Other	Unsettling and destroying the environment in years to come and the greed, red tape of politics that will come out of it! Breeding ground for CORRUPTION!!!!	Michelle	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 15:44:15	No I do not	Other	The damage is irreversible which put the risk at just too high a level to even contemplate fracking.	Gail	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 15:35:03	No I do not	Other	The ANC government have a terrible attitude to the environment. The Karoo is water scarce and this is just another BEE money making exercise. The world is moving away from fossil fuels, so what would possibly be the reason for fracking, other than to make money for a group of cadre's and fossil fuel companies who swan around the developing world with open suitcases of money. Fracking has proven to be highly detrimental to people and nature in the USA. When is our government going to become nature friendly, this planet is the only one we have. I wait for the day when a politician behaves like a citizen of their country. This is missing in action amongst our politicians regardless of the party.	ADRIENNE	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 15:32:23	No I do not	Other		Annette	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 15:27:12	No I do not	Other	knowing the track record of our ANC led GNU and being aware that the ANC appears to make all the decisions without consultation, I feel there is no way this entire process will be implemented with the caution it fully deserves. We are a water scarce country with the Karroo being in the most scarce area of all. Using copious amounts of water that could be used by farmers is not justifiable. Fracking has always had a bad name due to the chemicals used in the fracturing of underground rocky areas, and those chemicals will contaminate the groundwater under the Karroo. No doubt we will be told that the chemicals will not spread, but it is well known to those that have paid attention to what happened in the US and other countries this is not the case. Those chemicals filter through the ground and contaminate everything and CANNOT BE REMOVED. , so bye bye Karroo and a new desert appears.	Mary-Jean		
	2025-11-1 8 15:23:08	No I do not	Other	Fracking has serious environmental consequences often unintended ones! I just wonder what kickbacks have been given for this crazy licence to have been granted! Don't destroy the Karoo!	Lesley		
	2025-11-1 8 15:22:35	No I do not	Other		Marius	Limpopo	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 15:21:46	No I do not	Other	The bottom line is NO fracking must be allowed in the Karoo!! It will devastate the fragile Karoo region.	R	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:21:01	No I do not	Other	Dead against fracking. Causes an environmental mess.	Ditmar	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 15:20:10	No I do not	Other		Jacques	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 15:17:23	No I do not	Other	Fracking in the USA has not been successful and producing more carbon rich emission is stupid. We are already feeling the effects of global warming.	Johan	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 15:15:23	No I do not	Other	This should not be allowed to happen!	Abigale	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 15:13:22	No I do not	Other		Mark		
	2025-11-1 8 15:05:57	No I do not	Other		Martel		self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 15:05:33	No I do not	Other	Why still fossil fuels? With plenty of sun and wind, we should be going forward with what power the universe can more freely give us.	Zoltan	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 15:03:05	No I do not	Other		Keith	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:58:55	No I do not	Other	Top concern not mentioned: Our SA Government do not have the capability and integrity to manage such a sensitive and complex scoping process such as fracking exploration successfully.	Gerrie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:57:30	No I do not	Other		Lizelle		
	2025-11-1 8 14:51:58	No I do not	Other		Iesta		
	2025-11-1 8 14:48:13	No I do not	Other	My top Concern: - Denotes All of the Above. Has this Government i.e MOSTLY The ANC & now with their Junior Partners not Messed Up our country enough. Why not rather spend ALL efforts to jail the thieves including the Law Benders	Fuad	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:44:42	No I do not	Other		Kim		
	2025-11-1 8 14:43:46	No I do not	Other		Annelize	Free State	
	2025-11-1 8 14:43:18	No I do not	Other	Historically the evidence has documented the intrusive nature of fracking is both environmental disastrous to the ecology above ground and to water aquafiers below. The previous EIA was study and ambitious to the notion of fracking was dismissedand, so it needs to remain as such.	Jamii	Western Cape	

	2025-11-1 8 14:42:42	No I do not	Other	I have a problem with all of it! The ANC government is supposed to be committed to climate change mitigation and sustainable development- South Africa is about to host the G20 summit in SA - what hypocrites!!!! The ANC does not take public interest or participation into consideration - they do what they want, when they want and how they want regardless of consequences or anyone's opinions. This is just another money making scam of the ANC government because that is all they care about - MONEY!!! and how much more they can fill their pockets with. And what monitoring - government workers have stolen billions of Rands and this has been publicised and what has the ANC government done about it.... absolutely nothing! This is the problem with fracking: 1. Water contamination: Concerns that fracking fluid or wastewater could leak into underground water supplies. 2. Water usage: The Fracking process requires a significant amount of water, which can be a drain on local resources. 3. Seismic activity: Injecting fluid at high pressure can trigger small earthquakes. 4. Waste disposal: The flowback fluid that returns to the surface contains chemicals and naturally occurring materials and must be properly managed - the ANC government can't even manage the filling of potholes, the maintenance of the infrastructure etc. etc. etc. 5. Greenhouse gas emissions: While natural gas is cleaner than coal when burned, the overall process of fracking can contribute to climate change. I don't trust anything the ANC government says, however or wherever it stated! If they cared so much about climate change and the impact fracking could have on our beautiful country, fracking would not even be a consideration!	Linda	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 14:41:14	No I do not	Other	It is already documented that fracking has been an environmental disaster wherever it has been done. Contamination of precious life giving ground water resources cannot be reversed.	Anton	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 14:40:58	No I do not	Other	I wish to formally object to the proposed fracking activities in the Karoo. The region is extremely water-scarce and relies on fragile underground aquifers. Fracking carries well-documented risks of groundwater contamination, chemical leakage, and wastewater mismanagement — risks that the Karoo's environment cannot absorb. There is also significant scientific uncertainty around the long-term impacts of fracking, including methane leakage, induced seismic activity, soil and habitat degradation, and consequences for agriculture and biodiversity. Current environmental assessments do not provide sufficient evidence that these risks can be effectively prevented or managed. Proceeding without clear, reliable long-term data specific to the Karoo violates the precautionary principle and places communities, ecosystems, and future land use at risk. For these reasons, I strongly oppose any authorization of fracking in the Karoo and request confirmation that this objection has been recorded.	David		
	2025-11-1 8 14:40:42	No I do not	Other	Environmental damage due to fracking is well documented, there can be no argument in favour of it. It will bring profits for the few and no benefits for the masses. The most sensitive and beautiful part of our country will become devastated, farms that provide food will cease to exist. The country has spoken before, nothing has changed.	Lubbe	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 14:40:08	No I do not	Other		Jacqui	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 14:38:54	No I do not	Other	There is nuclear/fusion alternatives for large and small scale, this is just for the money....	charl		
	2025-11-1 8 14:38:26	No I do not	Other	Fracking should NOT be allowed at all in the Karoo as it will most definitely affect and contaminate the underground water. The Karoo is water stressed and the entire farming industry in the Karoo relies on the limited underground water. It has been proven that fracking affects underground water over vast areas not necessarily near to the actual borehole. The environmental mess caused in the USA and Canada by fracking is a lesson to learnt from.	Oliver	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:37:59	No I do not	Other	South Africa is rich in renewavle (Wind and Sun) and poor in water and anything that threatens our water and environment should be banned.	Grant	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 14:34:20	No I do not	Other	I am writing to express my strong opposition to fracking in the Karoo. I believe that this activity poses a significant threat to our unique and diverse environment. The potential risks of environmental degradation and harm to local ecosystems are too great to ignore. Furthermore, I am concerned that fracking could lead to corruption and undermine efforts to protect our natural resources. I strongly believe that we should prioritize environmental conservation and sustainable development over short-term economic gains. I urge you to reject any proposals for fracking in the Karoo in their entirety.	Merle	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 14:33:47	No I do not	Other		Verity	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 14:33:43	No I do not	Other		Devin		
	2025-11-1 8 14:28:23	No I do not	Other	We have endless deposits of coal and destroying farmland and natural habitation to ruin our country for the sake of exporting our natural resources is corrupt.	Anne-Marie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:25:44	No I do not	Other	All of above	Jackbus Philippus	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:21:12	No I do not	Other	Its a sensitive area and regardless of EIAs, should not be allowed.	Laurel	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 14:16:16	No I do not	Other	It is not a matter of if they will spill it is a fact that they will spill and then we have water problems. It will contaminate the underground and earth water which is the livelihood of the Karoo. Water is to scarce in the Karoo to take chances with	Riaan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:14:31	No I do not	Other	The Karoo is a special place and should not be fracted up. Time to move away from fossil fuels.	Hein		
	2025-11-1 8 14:12:18	No I do not	Other		Lynne-Anne		
	2025-11-1 8 14:07:45	No I do not	Other	To be starting new investments in an extremely dirty form of fossil fuel extraction with huge water requirements in a water scarce and relatively unpolluted environment is enormously backward looking and irresponsible. There are no feasible scenarios where this is in the interests of South Africa and its people.	George	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:07:19	No I do not	Other	To start off lets address what exactly is fracking. Here is what a quick search on the internet has to say about it: Fracking, or hydraulic fracturing, is a drilling technique used to extract natural gas, oil, and other resources from deep underground rock formations. It involves injecting a high-pressure mixture of water, sand, and chemicals into the rock to create cracks, allowing trapped resources to flow out. While it has significant economic benefits, fracking is controversial due to potential environmental risks, such as water contamination and induced earthquakes. Now let us address the problems here. First of the main target for the drilling an fracking projects is the Karoo. The Karoo has been in drought and short rain fall for a number of years now. However farmers could continue to plant feed crops for livestock through the Karoo's large ground water reserves. And right there is the problem. Fracking contaminates that ground water with oil and chemicals, a process that can never be reversed. There is no way to control what actually goes on underground. Farmers and small rural towns relies on this ground water for drinking water and also to produce sustainment in the form feed for live stock as the rain is to little to sustain the natural food sources of the animals. Additionally in the past few years there have been large projects to build wind and solar farms. Projects focused on environmentally friendly power. If fracking were to be allowed in the Karoo, why did we spend millions of Rands building environmentally friendly power solutions, just for us to ruin the environment with fracking? If fracking is to be allowed everything we have been doing up til this point would have been in vein. https://www.nrdc.org/stories/fossil-fuels-dirty-facts 29 Jun 2018 — Oil spills and leaks during extraction or transport can pollute drinking water sources and jeopardize entire freshwater or ocean ecosystems.	Etienne	Northern Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 14:06:59	No I do not	Other	No fracking way we should be fracking, exploring for more oil, following a fossil fuel agenda when we KNOW the impact it will have. We KNOW there are so many better ways of producing energy. It is incredible that we are at this point. It makes me wonder who benefits?????? Certainly not the tax paying public!!	Felicity	Gauteng	self-employed

	2025-11-1 8 13:58:33	No I do not	Other		Christoph er	North West	
	2025-11-1 8 13:53:58	No I do not	Other	Fracking in the Karoo will be an environmental disaster with potentially devastating damage to sensitive eco systems and livelihoods of farmers and others living in such a pristine environment. Under no circumstances must fracking be allowed.	Sharon	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 13:53:57	No I do not	Other	Fracking in the Karoo will be an environmental disaster with potentially devastating damage to sensitive eco systems and livelihoods of farmers and others living in such a pristine environment. Under no circumstances must fracking be allowed.	Sharon	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 13:53:27	No I do not	Other	Fracking will devastate an already fragile ecosystem. Destroy nature and polite water systems. The environmental impact would be devastating and bad for all South Africans because what we do in the Karoo will eventually impact every other part of the country .	Katherine	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 13:51:49	No I do not	Other	I do no support fracking in anyway. We need to move away from fossil fuels. Fracking also has the potential to pollute aquifers. Why is this being proposed yet again. I feel it is just another way for graft and corruption to fund the ANC empty coffers.	Patricia C	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 13:49:13	No I do not	Other	Say no to greedy people mistreating the land. Money at the expense of conservation of resources is never a good thing.	Amanda		employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 13:49:00	No I do not	Other	All of the listed concerns	paul		employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 13:44:28	No I do not	Other	Politically driven motives. Potential for corruption. No respect for the environment.	Rouen	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 13:42:27	No I do not	Other	Destroying aquifers and the environment for fossil fuels right as the electrification wave is picking up speed is irrational.	Tim		
	2025-11-1 8 13:40:59	No I do not	Other		Annette	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 13:36:13	No I do not	Other		Lorraine	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 13:34:35	No I do not	Other	Fracking is a way of polution and it is wrong. There ia no environmwntaly friendly way and we will feel the impact of it.	John	Eastern Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 13:32:49	No I do not	Other	I am against any move which could allow fracking. It is environmentally damaging wherever it is done.	Alan		
	2025-11-1 8 13:31:12	No I do not	Other	The general and wholesale destruction of a pristine ancient habitat both above ground and below ground. Poisoning of water tables and surface areas. I do not believe proper environmental impact studies were done, other than to swing in the favor of the mining industry.	Hamilton	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 13:31:08	No I do not	Other		Georgy	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 13:31:07	No I do not	Other		Georgy	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 13:29:25	No I do not	Other	We live in a water scares land and fracking needs a lot of water. It will also influence the water table and the whole of the countries water will be affected by the fracking	Linda		unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 13:29:14	No I do not	Other	There should be NO fracking at all. There are many alternatives to fracking for sources of power that are not environmentally damaging.	David	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 13:29:03	No I do not	Other	I disagree with fracking because of the contaminated water it produces	KAREN GRANT	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 13:29:01	No I do not	Other	I disagree with fracking because of the contaminated water it produces	KAREN GRANT	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 13:26:28	No I do not	Other	The whole process of fracking is an issue that should not be allowed at all. And in the Karoo which is a sensitive environment more so. I believe that the process will only cause hardship and disaster for the people of South Africa.	Hercules	Free State	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 13:24:57	No I do not	Other		Rudolf	Norther n Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 13:24:05	No I do not	Other	Health and Environmental Risks of Fracking Water Contamination Fracking poses significant risks to water quality through multiple pathways (source: https://www.niehs.nih.gov/health/topics/agents/fracking). Chemicals used in hydraulic fracturing can travel through rock cracks into underground drinking water sources or inadequate containment of flowback water (source: https://www.niehs.nih.gov/health/topics/agents/fracking). The wastewater produced contains dangerous pollutants associated with cancer, endocrine disruption, and neurological and immune system problems (source: https://www.niehs.nih.gov/health/topics/agents/fracking). Water Depletion: Fracking requires millions of gallons of water per well, putting immense stress on limited local water supplies in deserts and creating competition with other water users like agriculture and human communities (source: https://www.cer.org.za/news/as-climate-impacts-mount-fracking-for-more-fossil-fuels-is-not-the-answer#:~:text=Water%20scarcity%20and%20contamination:%20hydraulic,be%20felt%20in%20South%20Africa.%E2%80%9D). Groundwater Contamination: There is a risk of contaminating both surface and groundwater sources through surface spills of fluids, well casing failures, or the migration of gases and liquids through fractured rock formations (source: https://www.cer.org.za/news/as-climate-impacts-mount-fracking-for-more-fossil-fuels-is-not-the-answer#:~:text=Water%20scarcity%20and%20contamination:%20hydraulic,be%20felt%20in%20South%20Africa.%E2%80%9D). Wastewater Management: The process generates large volumes of hazardous wastewater (flowback and produced water) containing toxic chemicals, heavy metals, and naturally occurring radioactive materials (NORM). Proper disposal is challenging, and improper storage in on-site pits can lead to spills or percolation into the soil and shallow aquifers, a particular risk during extreme weather events like floods (source: https://www.cer.org.za/news/as-climate-impacts-mount-fracking-f	Koert	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 13:21:14	No I do not	Other	raping the land, contamination of water supplies in area, pollution, sink-holes, affecting the livelihoods of farmers in the area. The list can go on - get real.	Ethel Isobel	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 13:21:05	No I do not	Other		Alison	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 13:20:04	No I do not	Other	Fracking will destroy the fragile eco systems found in the karoo. The jobs created will be minimal. Much more jobs will be created through farming and tourism. Fracking will only benefit a few very wealthy well connected individuals.	Leon	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 13:19:54	No I do not	Other	No No more unnecessary fossil fuels. No	lan	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 13:19:41	No I do not	Other	It is not wise to further harm the earth we do not know the deep harm we do to it. If we do this fracking I believe this will add to polluting the earth. Keep our earth clean and we will surely benefit from its fruits Please stop assualting the earth; let us rather look after it and enjoy it. Let us clean up the earth and enjoy its beauty; stop soiling and spoiling it because of greed for money; under the pretext advancing the economy and prosperity for people. We are a country rich in minerals yet we still have many many poor people in our land. Please NO FRACKING.	Felicity		
	2025-11-1 8 13:17:23	No I do not	Other	the time for DRILLING has passed... don't those politicians read or listen. The only reason to drill is for corporate greed and gain at the expense of the rest. NO MORE DRILLING !!	johan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 13:17:20	No I do not	Other	the time for DRILLING has passed... don't those politicians read or listen. The only reason to drill is for corporate greed and gain at the expense of the rest. NO MORE DRILLING !!	johan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 13:17:06	No I do not	Other	There is no water in the Karoo, how do they plan to frack.	Thana	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 13:12:07	No I do not	Other	I cannot believe South African politicians are even looking at this. Fracking should be banned and investment made in renewable energy. Huge strides have been made in the technology of producing and providing renewables. Fracking will only destroy our beautiful Karoo . Additionally where is the all the water going to come from as loads is required for fracking and how is it going to get to the Karoo.? Fracking just reeks of damages in all sorts of ways. Who actually benefits? The only reason for anyone to consider this must be money.... Corruption.... Greed... tender irregularities.... The usual !	Sharon		
	2025-11-1 8 13:09:52	No I do not	Other	It is insane to even consider tampering with the underground water resources of the Karoo! Saying the process will be monitored and controlled is simply a smokescreen to what will be rape of our natural environment. Have a look at what fracking has done to water quality and communities in the USA.	Roderick	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 13:08:38	No I do not	Other		Lisa	Western Cape	employed individual

	2025-11-1 8 13:05:23	No I do not	Other	Everything is suspicious, from the beginning to the end!	Lowry	Gauteng	retired
				The risk to water resources is the biggest concern to all those involved. Each production well needs about 15 million litres of fluid to frack. The fluid is mostly water (it doesn't have to be fresh), sand and a small quantity of potentially harmful chemicals. After fracking, the fluid is pumped back to the surface and stored for fracking the next well. Eventually the contaminated water must be purified, the hazardous material sent to a licensed disposal facility (currently there are none in the Karoo), and the clean water returned to the environment.			
	2025-11-1 8 13:03:50	No I do not	Other	The greatest risk is that the fracking fluid leaks into the surface water and shallow aquifers used by people, livestock and the ecosystem.	Adrian	KwaZulu -Natal	
	2025-11-1 8 13:03:49	No I do not	Other		David	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 13:01:22	No I do not	Other	Fracking can cause several environmental and health dangers: water contamination, air pollution, seismic activity, significant water usage, and potential health impacts to humans. No to mention damage to ecosystems. Rather invest in necessary renewable energy sources! We are in 2025.	Tiva	Western Cape	self-employed
				Yet again, as mentioned mutple times, there is no "All of the above" choice, which is pretty much what my issues are. The government do not care about anything except lining their own pockets and are happy to destroy ecology and anything else that prevents them achieving their goal. SA government sold Mossgas, it is about money, not resources. The Karoo is a fragile ecosystem and fracking will cause irreparable harm.			
	2025-11-1 8 12:59:39	No I do not	Other		Michael	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 12:58:41	No I do not	Other	Fracking permanently alters our geology. Fossil fuel is not required anymore. All power should either be nuclear or hydroelectric and NO stupid windfarms or solar farms! Solar and wind is for off grid supply only. These "fancy" white people and especially Western European whites have screwed up our lives enough with their covid mass hysteria and their "green energy" garbage. The "green energy" cabal and these fossil fuel pundits must seek life on dumb dumb island and down a coal mine respectively.	Gregory	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 12:57:19	No I do not	Other		Julia	Western Cape	self-employed
				The Karoo has been and will always be a unique, untouched and beautiful region in our country. If we look at how reckless and with basically zero concern govt has been with issues regarding our environment (Hartbeespoort dam, Vaal river, municipalities, etc.), we can and may not have ANY trust in the authorities to ensure that the Karoo will remain as amazing and serene as it is. PLEASE do not allow the fracking to go on! Just the idea is to cry about!	Claudine	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:54:59	No I do not	Other				
	2025-11-1 8 12:54:51	No I do not	Other	The Karoo is too environmentally sensitive and the underground water is extremely precious in a low rainfall area	Nicola	Free State	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 12:53:48	No I do not	Other	FRACKING USES POISONOUS CHEMICALS AND WILL POLLUTE THE WHOLE AREA AND THE OCEAN AFTER THE RAINS	Puck	Western Cape	Non-profit business
	2025-11-1 8 12:47:22	No I do not	Other	Leave the Karoo alone!	Dennis	Gauteng	owner
	2025-11-1 8 12:45:27	No I do not	Other	Anything that the government has their hands in is suspect. The government is not an ethical organizattion and there will be hand outs and theivery. Fracking is incredibly damaging to the enviroment.	Jacqui	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 12:43:59	No I do not	Other		Madelein e	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:43:43	No I do not	Other		Gary	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 12:41:39	No I do not	Other		Govindasa my	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
				An immediate and important concern requiring additional attention is water usage and disposal: in particular, the volume and transportation of the water, the potential contamination of water resources and the disposal of ‘used’ fracturing fluid. In our country we have the following challenges: 1. Railways are inoperative. Let them deposit to cost of the repairs of our roads to the end of the project into a bank account and then we start talking. If they build pipelines, these will be vandalized like the Oviston Tunnel which is supposed to provide water to the EC. It is not maintained and therefore PE nearly experienced a Ground Zero event. 2. Our country is rife with corruption. If you can source water, the water will not meet the required standards (that will not lead to the permanent desecration of the water table). It will not be cleaned in sufficient quantities by way of desalination etc. 3. Our Country is rife with Corruption. Municipalities cannot even dispose properly of the sewerage treated water, how will they deal with these megalitres of water that would need to be cleaned and disposed. In 5 years time someone is going to be sitting on his stoep , raking in the money and no cleaning will be done. 4. The estimate of 30 to 500 TcF is a bit widespread and to create only 1500 jobs is utterly not worth taking the risk. Surely sanity must prevail. Stop importing Cheap Chinese imports and we can create 200 000 jobs in 2 years by restoring our textile industry. It is not hampering development if development is going to decimate the country. 5. If the fracking is approved we want them to comply with international principles ie "The Polluter pays principle" So let them deposit the cost of supplying the Karoo with clean drinking water/household water for the next 200 years before they start the project. 5. Even though the Karoo is arid, it contributes valuable funds to the fiscus due to the Mohair, Wool and Meat trade of the Karoo - jobs will be lost.	Hanli	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 12:39:04	No I do not	Other	Above surface, the natural habitat preserved for centuries will be damaged forever. The Karoo should be protected the same way the Grand Canyon is. Underneath the surface, should the water be contaminated/disrupted, the Karoo will die in totality. This is not worth the energy AI needs to exist.	Janine	Gauteng	employed individual
				I object to any fracking initiatives due to the serious risks it poses to our environment and communities, especially under the ANC government who willfully transgresses any laws and always strive for self enrichment at the cost of others. Fracking threatens clean water through possible contamination, increases seismic activity, and contributes to air pollution and possibly climate change. The long-term environmental and health costs far outweigh any short-term economic benefits. Safer and sustainable energy alternatives should be prioritized instead.			
	2025-11-1 8 12:38:02	No I do not	Other		Patrick	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:36:53	No I do not	Other	The total negative impact it will have on the environment, immediately and in the future.	Jay	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:35:57	No I do not	Other	I do not agree with it on any level whatsoever. It is a very destructive process on all levels. Totally agree with that the implications for our future environment are horrendous.	patricia	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:35:56	No I do not	Other	I do not agree with it on any level whatsoever. It is a very destructive process on all levels. Totally agree with that the implications for our future environment are horrendous.	patricia	Gauteng	retired
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	2025-11-1 8 12:33:18	No I do not	Other		Wim	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:32:35	No I do not	Other	SHOULD THE UNDERGROUND WATER BE CONTAMINATED THEN THERE ARE NO ALTERNATIVE WATER SOURCE. THE END OF LIVING IN THE KAROO.	Willem	Western Cape	retired
				Again we see our Government using a smokescreen to hide corruption, steal the funds of the citizens of RSA and line their own pockets. Additionally: I have copied the remarks and views of others which are true & valid, as I fully agree with everything said. Fracking has caused so much damage in other countries it should not even be considered there any longer. I object to any fracking initiatives due to the serious risks it poses to our environment and communities, especially under the ANC government who willfully transgresses any laws and always strive for self enrichment at the cost of others. Fracking threatens clean water through possible contamination, increases seismic activity, and contributes to air pollution and possibly climate change. The long-term environmental and health costs far outweigh any short-term economic benefits. Safer and sustainable energy alternatives should be prioritized instead.			
	2025-11-1 8 12:31:58	No I do not	Other		Leslie	Gauteng	business owner

	2025-11-1 8 12:31:26	No I do not	Other	Fracking will damage the environment severally on surface and below surface, including the pollution of our groundwater which is our main source of water in this region. This may even affect the tectonic plates resulting in earth tremors / quakes, etc. Other pollutions that will be caused may include Soil pollution, surface water pollution, eustatic pollution, noise pollution and even air pollution.	Barend	Free State	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 12:23:13	No I do not	Other	This will lead to more greed and more destruction of our fauna and flora.	Justin		
	2025-11-1 8 12:18:25	No I do not	Other	NO, not under any circumstances! We are messing up our one and only home, our earth! Rather, as a government, push for and reward people using alternative methods please	Sue		retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:17:27	No I do not	Other	NO, NO, NO, NO!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I very strongly object to any FRACKING in the Karoo. There is insufficient water resources to warrant this type of " Fuel extraction", and the risk of contamination is extremely high. It will be virtually impossible to "Decontaminate" the ground and/or ground water once any minor spillage has occurred, plus it would not be reported or monitored. It makes absolutely no sense to even consider this when the country is supposed to be trying to reduce its dependence on Fossil Fuels. The risk of Atmospheric contamination (dust), Electronic contamination (cell phone and radio waves) from all the vehicles required to carry this out and all the seismic vibrations from the actual FRACKING will have a detrimental affect on the Square Kilometer Array. copy	Dirk Cornelius	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 8 12:12:16	No I do not	Other	NO, NO, NO, NO!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I very strongly object to any FRACKING in the Karoo. There is insufficient water resources to warrant this type of " Fuel extraction", and the risk of contamination is extremely high. It will be virtually impossible to "Decontaminate" the ground and/or ground water once any minor spillage has occurred, plus it would not be reported or monitored. It makes absolutely no sense to even consider this when the country is supposed to be trying to reduce its dependence on Fossil Fuels. The risk of Atmospheric contamination (dust), Electronic contamination (cell phone and radio waves) from all the vehicles required to carry this out and all the seismic vibrations from the actual FRACKING will have a detrimental affect on the Square Kilometer Array.	Richard	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:09:16	No I do not	Other	Environmental concerns, namely the contamination of existing Aquifers	Jeremy	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:09:12	No I do not	Other	Hopefully this is just pre-election "pie in the sky". Fracking requires a great deal of water. Where are they going to find it, in the water scarce environment of the Karoo?	Priscilla	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:06:52	No I do not	Other	very concerned about damage of the water resources in the Karoo, every body knows about how important water is, water befor money making, without water, no life - without water - no food - put on your thinking cap - its time and what about the hot topic of ENVIROMENTAL PROTECTION	helga	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 12:06:09	No I do not	Other	I object to any fracking initiatives due to the serious risks they pose to our environment and communities. Fracking threatens clean water through possible contamination, increases seismic activity, and contributes to air pollution and climate change. The long-term environmental and health costs far outweigh any short-term economic benefits. Safer and sustainable energy alternatives should be prioritised instead.	Sheahan		employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 11:52:57	No I do not	Other	why are they not satisfied with the answer of the SA citizens not to allow fracking ... please please... dont let greed ruin our beautiful landscapes and our precious groundwater... please keep the Karoo clean and mining/fracking free... this will only leave scars forever!!!	karen	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 11:50:51	No I do not	Other	I believe that fracking is harmful to the environment and that long term consequences are unknown.	Tanja	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 11:49:13	No I do not	Other		Andre		
	2025-11-1 8 11:45:02	No I do not	Other	Our country is for its citizens to use for growth, not destruction. Fracking will only produce money for a handful of people in this country. There will still be nothing done to improve South Africa. Nothing gets done in this country. No buildings, no road maintenance. No public transport, trains, Ships. In 31 years, Dubai has gone from desert to the best. South Africa has gone from the best to Junk Status. Fracking will not change that.	Charles	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 11:44:12	No I do not	Other	Stop doing this! Have we not done enough harm to our planet by doing this!?!? Start focusing on the future and how we can live without these fossil fuels! Stop chasing the money! Money will not buy us clean water and beautiful nature around us. Money can't buy back the beautiful Karoo.	Rochelle		self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 11:41:01	No I do not	Other	NO NO and NO again!!!!!! Please do not put industry, power and profit before our life sustaining nature, its fauna and fora and its people. The Karoo environment is reliant on underground water, so any fracking would disturb this sensitive balance. The region is home to a unique biome with a high diversity of succulents and other plant species, with some being found nowhere else on Earth. Mined areas are never restored to their former state. There are far too many toxins and destruction involved. Tourism will be severely impacted, as people visit the Karoo to experience star-filled skies, rugged scenery, and a distinct cultural identity tied to its history and local festivals. The Karoo is a semi-arid region, and fracking requires large volumes of water, posing a risk to already allocated potable water supplies. There are concerns about potential groundwater contamination from fracking fluid leaks. This will create big challenges for the farmers to provide clean and save water to their sheep and game, as windpumps are used to pump underground water to their dams. Companies don't care about the environment and the impact that underground disturbances will have on the ENTIRE Karoo.	Annette	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 11:39:26	No I do not	Other	Fracking will cause untold enviromental damage in an enviromentally sensitive area. This seems ridiculous when scientists are saying we need to move to greener forms of energy production.	Anne	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 11:39:16	No I do not	Other	Stop destroying the environment.	Leon		
	2025-11-1 8 11:39:04	No I do not	Other	DON'T ALLOW ANY FRACKING. DON'T IGNORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT IT HAS HAD IN OTHER COUNTRIES. DON'T BELIEVE THE LIES THAT FRACKING DOES NOT HAVE ANY NEGATIVE EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT.	Arno	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 11:37:47	No I do not	Other	The concept of fracking on South African soil should not be entertained in any form. Exploration and mining must follow the traditional methodology that has a much lower risk of negative environmental impact, irrespective of the cost and time involved. Technology has progressed to the stage where cost and time can be minimized through proper planning and execution. There is no compelling reason to risk contamination of our natural and essential resources, just to enrich certain companies and individuals.	Andre	Free State	retired
	2025-11-1 8 11:34:43	No I do not	Other	Regardless of whatever measures are put in place to assess the impact, monitor the impact or restore sites afterwards, mistakes will be made, commercial considerations will outweigh environmental ones and the damage will be irrecoverable and permanent. There are enough examples of this in the USA. No fracking in the Karoo or anywhere else!	andre	Western Cape	retired

	2025-11-1 8 11:33:16	No I do not	Other	The Karoo environment is reliant on underground water, so any fracking would disturb this sensitive balance. The region is home to a unique biome with a high diversity of succulents and other plant species, with some being found nowhere else on Earth. I don't see that the mined areas will be restored to its former healthy biome. Tourism will be severely impacted, as people visit the Karoo to experience star-filled skies, rugged scenery, and a distinct cultural identity tied to its history and local festivals. The Karoo is a semi-arid region, and fracking requires large volumes of water, posing a risk to already allocated potable water supplies. There are concerns about potential groundwater contamination from fracking fluid leaks. This will create big challenges for the farmers to provide clean and save water to their sheep and game, as windpumps are used to pump underground water to their dams. Companies don't care about the environment and the impact that underground disturbances will have on the ENTIRE Karoo.	Hanlie	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 11:31:22	No I do not	Other	Regardless of any scoping report or rehabilitation plan - fracking cause cracks in the strata layers, which might influence the groundwater. Without groundwater, the Karoo will be lost for ever as a source of agricultural products, specifically meat supply.	Anton	Northern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 11:27:26	No I do not	Other	The harmful effects of fracking to society far outweigh the material economic benefits temporarily available to human kind in general.	Hassan	Free State	
	2025-11-1 8 11:27:24	No I do not	Other	The harmful effects of fracking to society far outweigh the material economic benefits temporarily available to human kind in general.	Hassan	Free State	
	2025-11-1 8 11:18:58	No I do not	Other	The Karoo environment is reliant on underground water, so any fracking would disturb this sensitive balance.	pen	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 11:15:25	No I do not	Other	All the above mentioned concerns are valid! Follow the money trail, who's greasy palm is wiping some government officials backside with money! This is not about benefitting the country - the government has proven numerous times they cant be trusted. They have also proven that they didn't go into politics for the people but to feed out of country's financial trough, regardless of whether decisions/ laws/ by laws and policies negatively impact its citizens or the environment! As long as there is money going into pockets, nothing else matters.	Elaine		
	2025-11-1 8 11:14:21	No I do not	Other	This will cause contamination of underground water resources	Cas	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 11:08:44	No I do not	Other	I am concerned about the following: 1. Fracking requires a lot of water. The Karroo is a dry place. Where is the water coming from? 2. Fracking has been known to contaminate underground water resources (which the Karroo relies on), as well as ground instability (earthquakes) in some places. No-one seems to know a great deal about either of these, but the damage could be irreversible. Is it worth chancing it? 3. Above ground, the heavy machinery is going to cause surface damage which will take many years to recover in the harsh environment. Can we afford that in terms of food sustainability? 4. Climate change is very real, and we are supposed to be reducing our dependence on fossil fuels. Seems to me that the main reason for fracking is supporting the fossil fuels industry, rather than considering the increasingly urgent need to mitigate climate change. In light of the above, I believe we would be extremely short-sighted to continue with fracking at this time. We should concentrate on moving to renewable energy rather.	Rona	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 11:06:11	No I do not	Other	All the options given as to what my concern may be I am in agreement with.	Francoise		
	2025-11-1 8 10:59:53	No I do not	Other	Stop destroying the world. Greedy people are our biggest problem. Humans destroy almost every thing they come in contact with including each other.	Gary	KwaZulu-Natal	
	2025-11-1 8 10:58:42	No I do not	Other	Fracking fluids will get into the water table and these fluids include invisible agents like benzene which if ingested will cause cancers. You cannot guarantee that the water table will not be polluted, in a water scarce country.	Adrian	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 10:58:08	No I do not	Other	I strongly oppose fracking in the Karoo area, as it is a unique area. Fracking contaminates underground water sources. Even with "measures" in place, the chances are that it will not be implemented or implemented properly.	Eugene		
	2025-11-1 8 10:55:43	No I do not	Other	Look at the environmental pollution and destruction Fracking is causing. Check the science and evidence - Fracking can and does cause a number of negative implications to the environment, animal and human health and has long term implications, especially in an environment such as the Karoo with its underground water systems and fragile ecosystem.	Mike	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:55:11	No I do not	Other	I object to everything relating to fracking, especially in the Karoo regions. Renegeren has proven that it is extremely difficult to extract anything of worth from under the Karoo. This is a very sensitive, internationally renowned biome that does not need to be poked and prodded for something we're not reliably sure is even there. It smacks again for either a chance of a corrupt relationship with the anc or even worse with chinese interests to rape this biome for little monetary worth. The environmental degradation, as we know full well, will not be cleaned up or put right.	Bruce	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:52:31	No I do not	Other	The disregard and destruction of the environment. There will most definitely be incompetence and total lack of accountability. The rich get richer and in the process destroys a legacy for future generations.	Marciella	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 10:50:10	No I do not	Other	Hydraulic fracturing introduces hydrocarbons and other harmful pollutants to drinking water sources	Sasha	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 10:49:26	No I do not	Other	I am concerned about the environmental impact of fracking in general on the beautiful nature that is the Karoo.	Adi		
	2025-11-1 8 10:48:36	No I do not	Other	Big companies want to destroy the environment for profit and any proceeds that go to government from this will get stolen. People in government were already paid to push this through because WE the people have been saying NO all along YET they are forging ahead without our consent. Man is too greedy for his own good. We are supposed to take care of the planet.... They pass rubbish like this and yet expect us to pay carbon taxes for the air we breathe. Why are they not planting trees instead of forcing levies and taxes on carbon that cannot be properly measured and yet they want to allow fracking. GREED is what it is. Nature and the environment need to be protected from mans greed.	S	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 10:47:43	No I do not	Other		Mark	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 10:47:43	No I do not	Other		Mark	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 10:45:50	No I do not	Other	We should be moving away from fossil fuel and I don't trust the Minister or any other ANC member involved it just makes you 3obdett what's in it for them	Diana	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 10:42:01	No I do not	Other	Effect on water resources	Neil	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 13:43:17	No I do not	Other		Jem	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 13:34:26	No I do not	Other	the entire idea and everything listed are of major concern ... nothing good can come of this!	Angela	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 13:34:04	No I do not	Other		SHARON	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 13:29:25	No I do not	Other	There are just so many reasons why this should not go ahead. The biggest concern is, - the irreversible long-term damage to underground water systems in this already parched area of our country where frequent, long-term droughts occur but where they still manage to produce valuable meat produce for the consumer. Secondly, each production well needs about 15 million litres of fluid to frack. Current potable water resources in the Karoo are already fully allocated - i.e. there is no water to spare! Why frack at all when there is abundant cheap solar and wind energy and the Karoo is the ideal place for this preferred energy production? Then the overall concern is that this Government has proved itself woefully inadequate at monitoring anything.	Sandra	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 13:28:42	No I do not	Other		andrew		
	2025-11-1 9 13:25:17	No I do not	Other	I'm concerned about the effect the fracking will have on the below earth crust water quality. It could jeopardise all farming in the greater Karoo area.	Tanja		
	2025-11-1 9 13:24:40	No I do not	Other	We should not be doing this at all, no matter the regulations! Not needed, not good for the climate, and potentially huge environmental harms. Leave the Karoo alone!!!	Karen	Gauteng	self-employed

	2025-11-1 9 13:23:45	No I do not	Other	South Africa cannot manage grass on the beach how do they want to manage fracking in the Karoo and who is going to sit with open pockets expecting their pockets to fill up with money whilst they are destroying part of our beautiful country to copy what is happening in other parts of the world. We DO NOT stay in a First World Country and cannot trust this to anybody currently in power.	Karin		
	2025-11-1 9 13:17:43	No I do not	Other		Mirella	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 13:17:28	No I do not	Other	contamination od scarce water resources.	Stephen	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 13:15:54	No I do not	Other	Hulle gaan die hele omgewing vernietig, dis onaanvaarbaar.	Kobus	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 13:14:22	No I do not	Other	As guardians of our planet we have a moral responsibility to take care of our land in perpetuity of future generations. It makes no sense to cause destruction in an ecologically sensitive area. It is time we put our clever brains to work & find solutions that benefit and create balance with responsibility.	Michelle	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 13:13:36	No I do not	Other		Robert	Outside SA	
	2025-11-1 9 13:12:59	No I do not	Other	Water is at risk!!	Sue	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 12:59:47	No I do not	Other	Fractioning of 3km deep rocks need A LOT of water we don't have in SA, requires and release a lot of harmful chemicals and toxic wastewater that will probably influence South African populations and livestock negatively for decades to come. Many of the companies applying to drill actually admit that there might not even be gas! A productive well like that has an approximate lifetime of 7 years only and most of the jobs created will go to skilled people from overseas. So many very negative things...	Ephea	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 12:58:14	No I do not	Other	Fracking is highly destructive to the environment, and our wilderness will NEVER recover. The cost is too high! We need to wait until less damaging technology is available, if at all.	Blake	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 12:54:19	No I do not	Other	My main concerns are all of the above choices, plus fracking uses large amounts of water and after a short time frame poisons the natural underground water table.	meurig	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:47:23	No I do not	Other	Ek ondersteun dit glad nie. Leer uit ander se foute, “fracking” het geen goeie impak op die omgewing nie, al wie baat uit dit uit is die besigheid agter die “fracking”. Dit is nadelig vir die plante, diere en die res van die omgewing. So nee, ek stem nie saam nie.	Werner	Limpopo	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 12:45:33	No I do not	Other	the karoo is a very dry place with extremely little water. Fracking will pollute what little water exists there. and rehabilitaton is also a major problem with fracking,. there is also the problem of climate change and with the advent of the G40 and climate changes where the whole world is going green with petrol driven vehicles replaced with electric ones surely we should not be chasing after petroleum products	john	Gauteng	retired
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	2025-11-1 9 12:45:32	No I do not	Other	Because no one can predict for sure the long term environmental effect it will have - and don't come with "but extensive studies have shown it is safe", No one can see underground, doesn't matter how advanced their equipment. Who are they trying to fool?	Robert	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 12:44:31	No I do not	Other	Our nature and enviroment is top priority and should be our biggest concern. Without nature, we are doomed. Profit can not replace nature.	Liezell	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 12:41:45	No I do not	Other	No fracking in an eco sensitive area and the whole of South Africa	Antje	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:41:45	No I do not	Other	No fracking in an eco sensitive area and the whole of South Africa	Antje	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:41:44	No I do not	Other	No fracking in an eco sensitive area and the whole of South Africa	Antje	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:38:03	No I do not	Other	Negative affect on the water table in South Africa.	Annette	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 12:34:22	No I do not	Other	The Karoo holds a delicate natural balance and this would destroy that balance.	Charl	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 12:32:12	No I do not	Other	We have a currrupt government and they cannot be trusted with anything as sensitive as this.	Nic	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 12:31:12	No I do not	Other	You are going to cause damage that no amount of money will ever fix. Go and see what happend in America where they fracked rural towns...nothing there can use the water, as its been compromised. The Karoo will end up a waste land, nothing will be able to live there. And it will impact your surrounding areas also. Go frack, but then the owners, or powers that be, must be forced to live there, and drink that water. If you're not willing to...dont even start fracking.	George	Northern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 12:29:33	No I do not	Other	We should not be risking environmental damage to the Karoo by fracking, and instead looking at renewable sources of energy. Future generations will condemn us for not taking better care of their land.	Kathryn	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 12:27:32	No I do not	Other	Contamination of groundwater	Pat	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:21:52	No I do not	Other	Fracking is not an entirely safe process for the groundwater of the Karoo. The Karoo's groundwater is all it has, and is vital for the survival of man and animal in this arid region. If anything goes wrong the effects will be irreversible and catastrophic. Not to mention the vast amount of water that will be used in the process. If they use sea water, there is this huge risk of cantaminating the drinking water of the Karoo. You want to gamble with the delicate balance of this sensitive area. Please Please Please reconsider!!!	Daan	Northern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 12:20:02	No I do not	Other	We need to conserve and protect our limited and precious water sources not mess them up with racking.	Pamela	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:15:07	No I do not	Other	Bascially all of the above plus all the government theft that will take place!	Pieter	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 12:12:37	No I do not	Other	A definite NO because of the detrimental impact on the environment.	Heather		
	2025-11-1 9 12:11:20	No I do not	Other	South Africa should focus on increasing renewable energy generation and reduce fossil fuel use. The money planned on fracking should be put toward renewable energy	Sarah	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 12:09:45	No I do not	Other	We need to conserve the ancient, giant aquifer that lies between SA, Botswana and Namibia. Water is the most precious resource for life.	Simone		
	2025-11-1 9 12:09:39	No I do not	Other	Fracking destroys the Earth's crust, reducing it to a fractured, broken, and tensionless material over large volumes. Besides the bad reputation fracking has for groundwater pollution, we know nothing of its long-term effects on geological processes.	Matthew	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:09:22	No I do not	Other	I'm of the opinion that any such grand scale interference with the sensitive karoo environment can only be negative	Caroline	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 11:58:03	No I do not	Other	Fossil fuels are being phased out by many other nations. Why is it that South Africa's government is still hung up on oil? We have all the sunshine and wind we need for green energy - why would you jeopardize a unique area like the Karoo to drill for oil?	Helen	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 11:58:00	No I do not	Other	When will our leaders wake up to the enormous risks of climate change? We have had a number of severe weather events over the last few years, all caused or exacerbated by climate change. Less oil, please, and more sustainability!	Shanr	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 11:57:01	No I do not	Other	The scarce water resources of the Karoo have a high propability of being polluted, which will have a devastating effect. This effect will not be reversible	Pieter	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 11:53:04	No I do not	Other	JUST NO! NO! NO!	Joyce	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 9 11:52:48	No I do not	Other	There are so many reasons NOT to do this. The Karroo is a very eco-sensitive area. Fracking (read mining) is a very destructive process in any area. Firstly, where is the water to be used going to be sourced. The Karroo is arid with no readily available water source or supply. I have yet to see ANY mining operation properly rehabilitated to anywhere near the original condition. This has to be a NO-NO.	Christoph er	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 11:42:33	No I do not	Other	Underground water resources will be poisoned leading to the death of humans and animals after drinking such poisonous water.	Ignatius	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 11:40:33	No I do not	Other	The Karoo is a sensitive and unique eco system, and I feel strongly that it needs to be protected in the most proactive ways possible. We have enough other renewable resources that can aid with. Energy production we do jot need to mess with the Karoo.	Andrea	Western Cape	business owner

	2025-11-1 9 10:16:54	No I do not	Other	Firstly the Karoo is probably the most sensitive biome we have in SA. Man's record of fleecing nature's resources give for little hope that this time it will be different, that this time the sensitivity of the Karoo will be guarded at all costs. Added to this, other than fraud and corruption, lack of MONITORING rules and regulations is probably the second biggest cause of our country's woes. Thirdly, how can we know this is not a push for further fraud and corruption, especially in this field of HUGE monitory gain? I have lived in the oil belt in Nigeria. I have seen it all. Lastly - can this not be used as an example of acknowledgement that nature has its own rights, that nature is NOT here for us, but that we are here for nature.	Mary	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:16:50	No I do not	Other	Fracking is detrimental to ecology. Underground water pollution. It is not worth the monetary gain at expense of our beautiful country. Our givernment is not equipped to ensure there are no irregularities or lasting damage done to the environment. The Karoo is a key tourism attraction.	Georde		employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 10:11:17	No I do not	Other	Inpak op omgewing en onherstelbare skade aan natuur	Carolina		employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 10:08:40	No I do not	Other	Fracking is detrimental to ecology .Underground water pollution. It is not worth the monetary gain at expense of our beautiful country.	Mohammed	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 10:07:54	No I do not	Other	Water resources will be severely impacted through pollution and extraction.	Judy	Limpopo	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 10:07:19	No I do not	Other	the impact on environment water also the impact on area people and wildlife is not exemptible	okkie	Mpumalanga	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 10:07:16	No I do not	Other	I have concerns about all listed. Additionally we have experienced 3 decades of no accountability.	sue	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 10:07:15	No I do not	Other	FACT: Fracking is known to contaminate groundwater. When this goes wrong ... and the odds favour that happening (particularly when considering our Govts. track record) ... there will be no way back for the Karoo, it's inhabitants, fauna and flora. When one looks at the 'de-commissioned' mines in Johannesburg - one can see how - even with all the best 'policies and regulations' in place - mine owners, sell the mine at the end of its 'usefulness' and walk away from their 'rehabilitation' commitments and agreements. Do we really believe that this will be any different, in the 'Fracking business' in the Karoo???? A handful of organisations and people will get very wealthy and then move on.	Nicola	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 10:05:51	No I do not	Other	I don't support fracking under the ANC, as they are not equipped to deal with the environmental and economic concerns, coupled with the process.	Daniel	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 10:05:41	No I do not	Other	Discovering the wheel again - went through this whole process a few years ago and here we go again - then it was declined.	Annemarie Lisbeth	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 10:05:24	No I do not	Other	The Karroo is an arid, beautiful, unspoilt, highly sensitive ecosystem. It has huge tourism potential. Fracking would destroy the Karroo FOREVER. Moreover, the Karroo has almost limitless, sunshine year-round, so can it be used to generate free power without the environmental degradation and destruction caused by fracking. NO TO FRACKING THE KARROO!	Miki	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 10:04:56	No I do not	Other		Dee		
	2025-11-1 9 09:58:27	No I do not	Other	Fracking : what could possibly go wrong?	Carol		
	2025-11-1 9 09:58:26	No I do not	Other	Fracking : what could possibly go wrong?	Carol		
	2025-11-1 9 09:56:46	No I do not	Other	This will upset the farming operations in the area. Underground water is scarce, and the quality of water in many places is poor, unfit for growing of vegetables or human consumption. Please don't mess with it!	Mary	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 09:53:45	No I do not	Other	Poor management and corruption, which is the well worn path from this government.	Terence	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 09:50:18	No I do not	Other	This is no time to be investing in fossil fuels. Renewable energy is getting cheaper and could be plentiful in this country. Decimating the landscape and resources of the karoo is a travesty. I don't believe that the monitoring would be effective, and I don't trust that the whole process would not be corrupt.	Shelley	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 09:46:56	No I do not	Other		HEINRICH	Limpopo	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 09:44:29	No I do not	Other	No more fossil fuels! No and no and no. We the people have had enough. There are enough clean energy solutions. Leave our planet alone	Renee	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 09:41:39	No I do not	Other		Lisa	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 09:35:44	No I do not	Other	Ground Water will be affected	Lane		
	2025-11-1 9 09:34:02	No I do not	Other		J swieg		
	2025-11-1 9 09:32:03	No I do not	Other	Fracking will destroy the environment for generations to come yet all the ruling mob want is to further enrich themselves at the expense of the country.	J	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:30:26	No I do not	Other		J		self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 09:30:25	No I do not	Other		J		self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 09:24:59	No I do not	Other	I object strongly to any environmental holocaust being perpetrated by big corporations/ mining companies in cahoots with government departments that just sees dollar signs. There is no will on government side to protect anymore where easy money can be made by them and their cronies. Which means that the outcome has been predetermined and no objections will make any impact in the end. If not now then somewhere down the line. Environmental assessments mean nothing as it is manipulated to suit the required outcome - i.e all good in the eyes of government and can thus go ahead unless public spends their own funds to initiate costly court battles to protect what the government should be protecting. Case in point West Coast and Kruger and Mapungubwe regions.	Carina	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 09:24:09	No I do not	Other	Fracking should not exist. It destroys the people's water quality and other life essential living qualities. The government and mining people will not clean it up as has been proven through out history. They get wat the want and then leave the public with the mess.	Mias	Northern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 09:22:18	No I do not	Other	Fracking will damage the ecosystem within the Karoo. This will take millenia for nature to repair. We have other sources of energy that are not as impactful on the environment. eg solar and wind.	Donald	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 09:22:18	No I do not	Other	Fracking will damage the ecosystem within the Karoo. This will take millenia for nature to repair. We have other sources of energy that are not as impactful on the environment. eg solar and wind.	Donald	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 09:22:16	No I do not	Other	Its the Khoisan's oil, leave it there	Ernst		
	2025-11-1 9 09:21:44	No I do not	Other	The impact of contaminated water used in the process, the lack of water needed for the fracking process, the disturbance of a delicate ecosystem are all of concern.	Kay	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:18:44	No I do not	Other	Why are we even considering environmental regulation of commercial fracking in South Africa ? How can we meet our climate commitments if we continue investing in fossil fuel expansion ? I will never support Hydraulic fracturing, particularly in the arid, environmentally sensitive Karoo.	Antoinette	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:18:18	No I do not	Other	Fracking is bad for the Karoo.	Raymond	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:18:02	No I do not	Other	environmental impact, both from the initial deployment of rigs, to the decommissioning, there might be reasonable guidelines, but energy companies have a terrible track record when it comes to environmental impact. we should be spending more resources on nuclear / solar / wind.	kurvin		
	2025-11-1 9 09:16:33	No I do not	Other	Franking will destroy the balance of the eco system, and possibly increase climate change. Please could wind farms be looked at seriously as a substitute for generating power.	Ruth	KwaZulu -Natal	retired

	2025-11-1 9 18:16:00	No I do not	Other	No. No fracking in the karoo. There's a multitude of biodiversity in medicinal plants and cacti. if you frack the karoo, precursors to vital aids medication. Billiary medication and malaria medications will be gone.	Richard.	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 18:15:09	No I do not	Other	There's no coming back from STUPID. The guidelines are established but are rarely followed to the letter, and the real impact on the nature reserve will not be known until it is too late. There are plenty of other places to source energy from that are less impactful.	Ultric		
	2025-11-1 9 18:14:30	No I do not	Other	I do not think the government needs to mess with our delicate natural spaces at all. Fossil fuels should be decreased, not increased!! They should rather spend more money on things like wave, wind, sun, and trash-energy, while also looking into desalination options for ocean water to help our country's water problems. We are already destroying the planet enough! Leave the Karoo alone!! There are too many risks and not enough benefits to outweigh them.	Maritsa	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 18:11:55	No I do not	Other	Altogether, this is so bad for the environment, the fauna and flora. It is going to destroy the natural environment and create pollution and destruction	Bronwyn	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 18:11:13	No I do not	Other	SA have limited water supply. It is impossible to see what's going on underground, so government and mining companies cannot give any guaranties. Government and mining companies will not pay for water losses because they know it will be impossible to proof them liable since its fare underground ware no one can see and only guess.	Marius		
	2025-11-1 9 18:03:45	No I do not	Other	Worldwide we see the destruction of underground water through fraking and now they want to do the same here?? Absolutely not	Ashley		
	2025-11-1 9 18:00:08	No I do not	Other		Debbie		
	2025-11-1 9 17:52:32	No I do not	Other	All the issues mentioned as points of concern are relevant.	Teresa	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 17:43:04	No I do not	Other	The Objective Case Against Hydraulic Fracturing in the Karoo Basin: Systemic Risk to Natural Capital, Water Security, and Governance The proposed lifting of the 13-year moratorium on hydraulic fracturing (fracking) in the Karoo Basin, as recently suggested by government entities, has been critiqued for prioritizing short-term economic gains over long-term environmental and socio-economic well-being, an objective and detailed opposition to shale gas extraction in the Karoo. The conclusion that the confluence of the region's unique ecological fragility, its existential water scarcity challenges, and demonstrated structural deficits in South Africa's environmental governance and enforcement capacity renders the pursuit of fracking an unacceptable, high-cost gamble. Furthermore, this policy direction conflicts directly with South Africa's constitutional obligations and its declared commitments under the Just Energy Transition and the Paris Agreement Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC). The objective case against fracking rests on four foundational pillars of risk: irreversible damage to irreplaceable natural capital (Pillar I), unmitigable threats to critical water security (Pillar II), high probability of governance failure (Pillar III), and net negative long-term economic outcomes and climate conflict (Pillar IV).	Leon		employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 17:37:30	No I do not	Other		Juanita	KwaZulu -Natal	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 17:34:45	No I do not	Other	Greed helps no man or beast.	Daniel	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 17:30:46	No I do not	Other	Environmental concerns	Marianne	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 17:30:25	No I do not	Other	There is simply not enough water. And the scarce, available water resources will be contaminated. Water Affairs in South Africa has proven time and again that the department is completely inept to regulate and protect one of the most valuable assets to an arid country and the corruption is strife. Fracking in the Karoo will be devastating and the area will never recover.	Sheree	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 17:29:12	No I do not	Other	this entire idea is stupid. its serves to enrich multinational oil companies and conglomerates. it will have no effect on the terrible energy costs and shortages SA faces. Subsidies solar - look at Australia - oil is dead.	Stephen	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 17:22:01	No I do not	Other		Lauren		
	2025-11-1 9 17:20:17	No I do not	Other	Environmental Concerns. Contamination to underground water making it useless for the farmers.	Charl	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 17:17:09	No I do not	Other		Judith	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 17:17:08	No I do not	Other		Judith	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 17:13:34	No I do not	Other	Renewable energy is what we need	Michael	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 17:06:04	No I do not	Other		Alan	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 16:57:55	No I do not	Other	Totally against. Period!!	Clifford	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:53:34	No I do not	Other	Fracking will impact the environment negatively for decades if not centuries. The process is water intensive in an area where water is at a premium. Fracking will destroy the ecosystems.	Mariska		
	2025-11-1 9 16:52:31	No I do not	Other	Fracking will impact the environment negatively for decades if not centuries. The process is water intensive in an area where water is at a premium. Fracking will destroy the ecosystems.	Mariska		
	2025-11-1 9 16:52:15	No I do not	Other		Daleen	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:46:06	No I do not	Other	All of the above concerns	Ronell	Northern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 16:41:41	No I do not	Other	I do not support fracking at all	Anne	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 16:39:09	No I do not	Other	A major factual concern with fracking in the Karoo is the extreme vulnerability of its water resources. The Karoo is one of the driest regions in South Africa, where communities, agriculture, and ecosystems rely almost entirely on limited groundwater reserves. Hydraulic fracturing requires large volumes of water, often millions of litres per well, which the Karoo cannot sustainably supply without placing stress on existing boreholes and aquifers. Beyond the water volume issue, the geology of the Karoo includes extensive fractured rock formations and dolerite intrusions, which naturally create pathways between deep and shallow groundwater systems. This increases the risk that fracking fluids, methane, or mobilised naturally occurring contaminants (such as heavy metals or salts) could migrate into potable groundwater. Scientific studies from similar geological settings internationally show that contamination is most likely where faults and fractures are common. In a region where groundwater is the primary and often only reliable source of water, even a low-probability contamination event carries high consequences, including long-term impacts on farming, human consumption, and natural habitats. Once contaminated, aquifers are extremely difficult and costly to rehabilitate, and in many cases cannot be restored.	Des	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 16:37:24	No I do not	Other		Anthony	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 16:29:20	No I do not	Other	The Karoo is a very sensitive ecosystem. If you frack it you will use what little water there is, pollute it, and render the area unliveable. You will be destroying peoples livelihoods, animals and plants habitats as well as the environment. This is short term monetary gain with no regard for long term consequences. This is shortsighted. Don't do it. Rather find a clean energy investment alternative and plough money into that. Let's build a better South Africa for future generations to enjoy in perpetuity, not destroy it. We are not owners of the land - merely custodians - don't frack that up.	Shelly	Free State	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 16:28:23	No I do not	Other	Fracking in the Karoo should not be allowed at all!	Simon	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 16:27:49	No I do not	Other	It's just not right, leave the Karoo alone!	Brank	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 16:22:28	No I do not	Other		Martin		
	2025-11-1 9 16:21:22	No I do not	Other	Detrimental evironmental issues are still a concern, as well as the amount of water needed for such operations.	Piet		
	2025-11-1 9 16:20:36	No I do not	Other	Fracking will damage the whole Karoo. Why is this so important? Just a few corrupt Government officials will benefit and all the people in the Karoo will loose their lively wood.	Daniel	Western Cape	retired

	2025-11-1 9 16:14:23	No I do not	Other	Our environment in general has already been over exploited. Causing devastating harm the local communities, water ways, flora and fauna. The effects of fracking are not localised. The Karoo is an incredibly sensitive eco system. As soon as there is a gap, the companies will do what ever they want regardless of restrictions, with the idea of “ask for forgiveness, not permission”. When the work is done, they will leave deviation in their wake. This has been proven beyond the shadow of a doubt, and should never be allowed to happen again.	Skye	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 16:11:36	No I do not	Other		Jaco	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 16:09:11	No I do not	Other	We should keep fossil fuels in the ground! There are other options to generate energy. Fracking also increase the likelihood of groundwater contamination (https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-025-16976-5) and this is a huge risk in the water scarce Karoo and country	Irna	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 16:01:28	No I do not	Other	Perhaps instead of compromising some our environment, you should look at alternative forms of energy. As the ministry of environment shouldn't you be trying to preserve and rehabilitate instead of green-lighting harmful and unnecessary initiatives like this.	Kim	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 15:52:04	No I do not	Other		Beryl	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:43:29	No I do not	Other	Fracking in the Karoo poses long-term environmental risks such as permanent contamination of scarce underground water with toxic chemicals, loss of unique plant species, and ongoing disruption of animal habitats due to increased industrial activity and traffic. These impacts threaten the region's ecological balance and conservation efforts.	Cheryl	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:39:01	No I do not	Other	This is an ill-conceived decision. Fracking in known to cause large scale long-lasting damages to ecosystems and lead to pollution of water - both of which directly impact human health. Don't sell south African lives and South Africa's ecosystem services for profit. Expanding investment in non-renewable energy demonstrates a lack of forethought to the sustainable and stable production of energy South Africa desperately needs and a disregard for the future generations of South Africans and global citizens who will inherit the country and planet when we're gone.	Johan	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 9 15:38:20	No I do not	Other		Sanette		
	2025-11-1 9 15:38:17	No I do not	Other	The mining company messes up the countryside & the roads - SA left with problems - uses a lot of water & the Karroo is a dry area- are they going to use acquifer water ? and replace it with what?	Joan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:33:11	No I do not	Other	History shows that fracking is extremely bad for the environment. The ripple effect could go far wider than the Karoo. If underground water sources gets contaminated it could spell wide spread disaster. It is ridiculous just to think of doing it.	Frans		
	2025-11-1 9 15:28:39	No I do not	Other	The Karroo is an ecologically sensitive area and towns and farms survive on ground water. Fracking may destroy natural underground aquafers which will lead to the demise of water availability in large parts of the karoo. Develop renewable energy sources instead!	Billy	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 15:24:33	No I do not	Other	We should be moving away from extractive processes and rather invest in renewables, especially in areas that are as sensitive as the Karoo.	Louisa	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 15:24:25	No I do not	Other	Fracking the Karoo is like having intercourse with your mother, there is simply no way of going about doing it that could make it right.	Robert	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 15:22:58	No I do not	Other	The Karoo is a climate-sensitive area with a scarcity of underground water. Fracking is sure to upset this situation and affect the water table. As is the Karoo has developed a sustainable agricultural economy which will be severely impacted. Worldwide the move is towards eliminating an oil-based situation. Rather direct your energy and funds to a sustainable energy source.	Piet	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:17:00	No I do not	Other	It's going to turn into another environmental disaster as our government is too immature to conduct this exercise without bribery, corruption and exploitation. The mess will be left as there is zero trust left to provide comfort that it will be cleaned up. Clean up the Kusile and Medupi pollution first, establish a track record of accountability and care for the community first.	E	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 15:15:24	No I do not	Other	We have committed enough crimes against the environment. STOP!	Jeanne	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 15:11:33	No I do not	Other		Jennifer	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:11:11	No I do not	Other	The environmental damage and fall out as well as the irreparable damage to an eco sensitive area. This will negatively effect the region bringing very little benefits to the people that live there.	Rhett	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 15:09:23	No I do not	Other	My main concern is the environment but I am concerned about all the "top concern" options listed.	Andrew	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 14:59:05	No I do not	Other	Harm to the natural environment, water contamination, methane leaks, exposure to carcinogenic chemicals, air pollution from voc's	Trish	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:58:20	No I do not	Other		Nicola		
	2025-11-1 9 14:56:17	No I do not	Other		Ann	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:51:35	No I do not	Other	Absolute NO !!! If you look at the damage done by mining to mother earth, it wil look the same under surface. Only difference that there will be nothing on the eye!!Why must men f....k up mother earth for big money???	Hugo	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 14:51:21	No I do not	Other	I would be highly concerned about the environmental damage while extracting, the use of precious ground water for the operations is highly questionable and permanent damage to the water aquifers, is of paramount concern considering the chemicals used during the fracking operations. Why is South Africa so focused on fossil fuel extraction when renewables are the way forward - especially considering the natural sun hours and wind available country-wide throughout the year. I do not support fracking in South Africa. As an experienced petroleum industry engineer, I am fully aware of the damage that can be done.	Daniel	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:48:02	No I do not	Other	Permanent pollution damage to underground water systems in an already arid environment	Pieter	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 14:44:16	No I do not	Other		Rudolf	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 14:40:53	No I do not	Other	Hydraulic fracturing — particularly in the arid, environmentally sensitive Karoo — has been one of South Africa's most contentious environmental issues for more than a decade. I am completely opposed to it. Fracking has proven to be a disaster to humans, animals and the environment all around the world. This is not the way for a green South Africa to be going.	Ansie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:40:47	No I do not	Other	The entire principle of fracking is wrong: fracking accelerates environmental degradation while locking us into long-term dependence on fossil fuels instead of sustainable energy solutions.	Samantha	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 14:40:47	No I do not	Other	The entire principle of fracking is wrong: fracking accelerates environmental degradation while locking us into long-term dependence on fossil fuels instead of sustainable energy solutions.	Samantha	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 14:40:37	No I do not	Other		Hannelie	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 14:39:07	No I do not	Other	Environmental damage for an unnecessary outcome	Nicholas		
	2025-11-1 9 14:39:07	No I do not	Other	My concerns are all the above and more. The cANcEr is out of control again trying to get money to stay in power. The whole fracking process is flawed and everyone knows it except the criminals.	Brian	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:38:13	No I do not	Other	Have we not learnt that we humans exploit nature in a way that is unhealthy and unsustainable? Often these ‘regulations’ do nothing as even the ‘experts’ don’t know how complex nature works. And of course it will have a massive negative impact! Who are we kidding?!?	Karen	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 14:30:04	No I do not	Other	This would just be another opportunity for the government to enrich the inner circle. And God help us if the contracts are awarded to BEE companies that would be an environmental catastrophe!!!	Wayne Roy	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 14:27:52	No I do not	Other	Risk of contamination of aquifers plus sourcing of water in a water scarce area.	Michele	Eastern Cape	retired

	2025-11-1 9 14:26:50	No I do not	Other	Fracking is a fraught mechanism proven world wide , to be extremely detrimental to the environment with no change of recovery of the environment afterwards. Under no circumstances should it be allowed ANYWHERE in South Africa. Especially not in the Karoo with is the catch pit for big underground water reservoirs. Those companies can go fracking in their own countries! KZN managed to stop fracking in the KZN Midlands, now the money hungry is trying to frack elsewhere and the Government is falling for the money carrot. NO!	Marita	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 14:18:54	No I do not	Other		Gerda	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 14:17:03	No I do not	Other	1. Water contamination and depletion of very limited reserves 2. Disregard for the overall environment 3. Consequences of fracking - surrounding communities, damage to homes, onset of future problems tremors, proper rehabilitation 4. People employed and accommodation issues 5. Monitoring the day to day activities	Dunty	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 14:14:19	No I do not	Other	Everywhere in South Africa's administrative history good intentions and regulations were formulated but never implemented and followed up. Worse yet, there is an increasing trend to contravene their intent for financial gain and without consideration of long term impacts. Secondly, the Karoo is a water scarce area. As witnessed in the USA, groundwater contamination is widespread and the users have a huge problem to get this seen to through the courts and hold the energy companies responsible. Where are they going to obtain water to to release the gas?	Piet		
	2025-11-1 9 14:14:03	No I do not	Other	I do not support Fracking in any circumstances. There are more than enough oil wells and energy sources to be used so there is no need for Fracking. Fracking ruins the Ground water everywhere it has been tried and without Water we might as well kill all living organisms on the Planet. It is just as disastorous as Cloud Seeding and just a toxic! as it ruins everything eventually. In the end we will all be living in Glass Bubbles because the environment will not support life due to toxicity and all that for MONEY that is useless if you can't spend it! So the answer is NO!	Andrew		unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 14:13:59	No I do not	Other	All of the above	Ilse	Mpumalanga	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:09:12	No I do not	Other	This is a dangerous process for the water table and allowing this in an area where water is very scarce is either ignorance or stupidity.	Chris	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:08:46	No I do not	Other	The damage to the Karoo, environment and well being of the earth and people of the Karoo is untenable.	Lucienne		
	2025-11-1 9 14:07:10	No I do not	Other	1. Water contamination and depletion of very limited reserves 2. Disregard for the overall environment 3. Consequences of fracking - surrounding communities, damage to homes, onset of future problems tremors, proper rehabilitation 4. People employed and accommodation issues 5. Monitoring the day to day activities	MARIO	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:04:11	No I do not	Other	The Karoo should be protected not exploited.	Hein	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 14:01:15	No I do not	Other	I would like to see them push for a "licensed disposal facility" whilst pushing for fracking in the Karoo. This will definitely contaminate water; therefore, crucial that the contaminated water must be purified and the clean water returned to the environment (our water is scarce.	Jana	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 13:54:53	No I do not	Other	The entire notion of fracking - using chemicals and polluted water injected at high pressure into the earth - is insane, especially in a water-scarce country like ours, and even more so in the delicate biomes of the Karoo. We know the greed for these resources and we also know that - if only govt was managed rationally - there is no need for these to be exploited. Tell your masters to take a hike, for once.	Ruth		
	2025-11-1 9 13:53:30	No I do not	Other		Norma	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 13:53:09	No I do not	Other	There are so many reasons why this should not go ahead Environmental impact to animal and plant life and just ruin the environment in the name of greed.	Debra	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 13:49:58	No I do not	Other	It is not necessary to frac in the Karoo. The government knows this but are juyst greedy and ready to steal from this and following generations.	Terry		
	2025-11-2 0 13:45:33	No I do not	Other	I have seen other areas of the world such as in Texas where fracking has pocked marked the environment and destroyed the ground water availability. Destroying farming and leaving the environment looking ugly and destroyed. The Karoo is a stunning landscape that has supported farming for hundreds of years. Fracking will destroy the carrying capacity of the Karoo. We have to look after our environmental heritage. Stop with fracking as a method to generate energy it is destructive to the environment and will destroy our environmental beauty.	Gail	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 13:45:00	No I do not	Other	Fracking in the Karoo threatens scarce water supplies, risks contaminating aquifers, undermines farming livelihoods, fragments fragile ecosystems, and increases greenhouse gas emissions. Socially, it raises justice concerns, endangers rural health, and could spark conflict. The long-term consequences are water insecurity, economic decline, climate setbacks, and erosion of community trust. In short: short-term energy gains could mean irreversible damage to the Karoo's environment and people. In sum	Richard	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 13:42:49	No I do not	Other	The environmental impact of fracking is one of destruction and leaving a very important and sensitive section of our country in a state from which it may not recover. Fracking has shown to destroy water systems and eco systems and should be banned. It contaminates underground water and also results in soil degradation which in the karoo will further degrade the soil, leading to the destruction of the karoo.	Davidd	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 13:39:44	No I do not	Other	Selfish gains by destroying a beautiful environment which will never recover!	S	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 13:23:23	No I do not	Other	World Wide, Fracking has proved to leave a lot of waste product behind as well as underground damage. This must not be allowed to ruin our unique and beautiful Karoo. We only have one chance to protect the Karoo from Fracking and if not, a legace for all South Africans will be lost forever. Please do not consent to this damaging unrecoverable process!	Fernando	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 13:14:29	No I do not	Other	Damage to sensitive environment and water sources. Fracking can cause damage and or contamination to underground water in an already sensitive area. "Water Usage: The process requires enormous volumes of water (up to 20 million liters per well), raising concerns in arid regions like the Karoo Basin in South Africa, where water is scarce."	Sabrina	Northern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 13:10:53	No I do not	Other	As a Farmer in the Northern Cape Rain Water is scarce and we cannot take a chance that Fracking no matter where will, not affect the water on which so many depend.	Otto	North West	retired
	2025-11-2 0 12:59:05	No I do not	Other	This is not a clean energy solution and helps South Africa absolutely with nothing.	John		
	2025-11-2 0 12:46:50	No I do not	Other	Fracking is catastrophic to soil and water health. It pollutes the underground waterways	Noelani	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 0 12:35:20	No I do not	Other	It is just going to destroy what nature we still have left and long term repercussions as seen in the USA	Tony	Eastern Cape	

	2025-11-2 0 12:33:20	No I do not	Other	Calls to frack the Karoo ignore one simple truth: the region cannot afford the water it would cost. The Karoo is semi-arid, its towns and farms relying almost entirely on fragile groundwater. Fracking uses vast amounts of water and produces toxic wastewater that is extremely difficult to treat safely — especially in a region with no spare supply. The Karoo's fractured geology makes its aquifers vulnerable. If fracking fluids, methane or contaminated flowback leak into groundwater, the damage would likely be permanent. A single borehole failure could cut off an entire community's drinking water. Beyond water, fracking brings risks of air pollution, habitat damage and short-term "boom-and-bust" economics that rarely benefit local people. South Africa needs energy solutions, but not at the expense of water security and rural livelihoods. The Karoo is too dry, too fragile and too important to gamble with. Some places should not be fracked — the Karoo is one of them!	Henriette		
	2025-11-2 0 12:27:43	No I do not	Other	There will be zero benefit to the Karoo or its people. There will be pollution/land destruction and more. If there are no benefits to the karoo residents then its non starter.	Mike	Northern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 12:21:29	No I do not	Other	The existing reports and studies about the impact of fracking on eco-systems and human health in other countries should already be enough for South African government to refrain from any further fracking projects. Instead, a focus should be laid on investing into existing infrastructure and security of our petroleum plants. Opening a fracking oil exploration plant in the Karoo will give foreign countries another opportunity to steal our resources at low prices, and give South Africa's corrupt and irresponsible government another possibility to "invest" money into yet another black hole i.e. putting money back into their own pockets. South Africa's asset is a diverse and beautiful landscape, nature reserves attracting foreign tourists en masse every year! Let's get the existing infrastructure back where it was before ANC government came to power!	Annie	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 0 12:21:06	No I do not	Other	Pollution and water my main concerns. Our rivers, beaches and oceans are disgusting. The scourge of plastic!! Why don't they set up better plastic recycling programmes. Oil can be extracted from plastic waste.	David	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 12:16:37	No I do not	Other	Not environment friendly. Just destroying nature. Start here where will it end.	D	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 0 12:12:22	No I do not	Other	All of it.	Kobus	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 12:08:15	No I do not	Other	Fracking happens at very deep depths, so they are drilling too below where the underground water is, so not only will the underground water get contaminated but it might flow down to even deeper depths, making it more expensive to get to the water and more expensive to pump it out. Makes one realize that old story of the earth is running out of water and that is what future wars are going to be about. All because of selfish people that want to destroy everything.	Andre	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 12:06:25	No I do not	Other	This needs to be taken to court. If a government allows fracking in an escalating climate crisis while environmental friendly renewable energy solutions such as solar and wind are available without any harm to people and the environment. It is just pursued because companies want to make huge profits to the detriment of others. This cannot be supported by our government.	Peter	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 12:05:36	No I do not	Other	The environmental impact on the environment, not only immediate area but the greater Karoo is all interconnected.	Bernard	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 12:00:21	No I do not	Other	South Africans do not trust the government to do the right thing. One has to wonder, with this approved, which politicians "are eating money"? In a day and age where the whole world is moving to renewables, why is fracking an option at all?	Neil	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 11:54:34	No I do not	Other	It will destroy an already sensitive environment and eco systems.	Michael	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 11:43:48	No I do not	Other	INFLUX OF IMMIGRANTS AND CORRUPTION, SECURITY ETC NO CONTROL ON ENVIRONMENT	SONJA	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 11:41:21	No I do not	Other	The irreversible impact on the environment on all aspects, biodiversity, replenishment of the oil and an ever lasting change on the look of the area.	Francinah	North West	retired
	2025-11-2 0 11:41:21	No I do not	Other	The irreversible impact on the environment on all aspects, biodiversity, replenishment of the oil and an ever lasting change on the look of the area.	Francinah	North West	retired
	2025-11-2 0 11:24:17	No I do not	Other	Fracking will destroy our future. It will destroy the Karoo underground water system, confirmed by geologists. This contamination of water will only be identified long after fracking. It is irreversible and it will destroy communities, flora and fauna.	Siraj	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 11:23:53	No I do not	Other	I am concerned about the impact of fracking in general, but I am particularly concerned about whether the regulations will be sufficient to protect people and the environment. I am also deeply concerned about the enforcement of the regulations. It has happened many times that companies have extracted resources and skimped on safety measures during their tenure, and/or filed for insolvency afterwards, leaving local communities to grapple with dangerous chemicals, a degraded environment and a loss of income e.g. from tourism.	Colleen	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 11:21:42	No I do not	Other		Willie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 11:19:03	No I do not	Other	All of the above are a concern!!!! This is an unproven destructive and resource wasteful method to get to get to yet more fossil fuels - what are we thinking?? We MUST focus on renewable energies so that a children will have a better planet to inherit. STOP THE F*CKING MADNESS!!!!	dirk	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 11:14:43	No I do not	Other	The Karoo is a highly sensitive, water short environment and we are being asked to agree to risk the environment and the water - very high risk for rewards to a very few. Further the main actors (oil and gas industry) have not shown themselves to be open, transparent and honest in the past, why should we trust them now? Monitoring would be the responsibility of government who have shown themselves to be woefully inadequate in virtually all environment monitoring in the past - how many examples would you like?	Richard	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 0 11:09:10	No I do not	Other	There is mention of disaster management and mitigation - what is the mitigation for groundwater contamination. Do they have the ground water profile and systems mapped? What are the contaminants? Why is this never detailed? Who owns the mining rights? Where will the shale gas be refined? Who owns those refineries?	Chantelle	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 11:02:26	No I do not	Other	I don't have a single top concern. All these are concerns. As someone who works in oil and gas, I am aware of the processes and how they get worked around. How companies conveniently go bankrupt just before decommissioning or how assets are intentionally moved to holding companies with the intent that they go bankrupt leaving the mess and accountability to others. Water resources are scarce in that part of the world and fracking has clearly demonstrated in other parts of the world what fracking does to underground water. I'm a hard NO!	Grant	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 10:59:14	No I do not	Other		Margaret	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 10:59:13	No I do not	Other		Margaret	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 10:59:13	No I do not	Other		Margaret	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 10:56:38	No I do not	Other		Ashley		
	2025-11-2 0 10:56:12	No I do not	Other	Since the ANC stepped into governing there is not one positive outcome experienced in anything they do. Now they kill our country and that for money. They cannot keep up with maintaining our Electricity and water and system, do they now want to destroy the Karoo and its splendor as well. My vote is a definite NO	Jan	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 10:53:29	No I do not	Other		Carol	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 10:53:05	No I do not	Other		carl		

	2025-11-2 0 10:50:11	No I do not	Other	Proven Hazards of Fracking: Toxic chemicals & serious health issues / Excessive wastewater / Drinking water contamination / Excessive water consumption / Atmospheric pollution / Destruction of natural landscapes / Seismic events. Examples: 1) West Virginia, USA – radioactive contamination of soil, water & air, cancers. 2) Lancashire, UK – seismic events, contaminated waste disposal. 3) Oklahoma, USA – seismic events, contaminated waste disposal, contaminated drinking water. 4) Central Valley region, California, USA – excessive fresh water usage, contaminated aquifers used for drinking water & farm irrigation, contaminated waste disposal. And many more. Long term effects still being evaluated.	Les		
	2025-11-2 0 10:48:31	No I do not	Other	This area is an ecological gem and should be left alone. I have deep concerns for the monitoring and the corruption that usually accompanies this sort of endeavour. What about the land owners and their rights? What about cleaning up the mess afterwards. Who is going to profit off our land and then walk away ! Leave this area alone please ! Find more eco friendly ways to generate energy which is the drive worldwide! I copied this from someone else's comment which succinctly sums up my opinion. Other sources of energy..even free energy I believe is not far off. Leave nature alone...mankind has done enough damage already and nature is trying to balance herself with all the weather changes. Work with nature and not against her for all our sakes including your own.	Helen	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 10:47:33	No I do not	Other	Fracking will pollute our underwater supply sooner due to the drilling materials that are used. Drilling may affect or pollute water up to 50km away. Ground water will become our most precious resource by 2040.	Jenny	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 10:40:50	No I do not	Other	This area is an ecological gem and should be left alone. I have deep concerns for the monitoring and the corruption that usually accompanies this sort of endeavour. What about the land owners and their rights? What about cleaning up the mess afterwards. Who is going to profit off our land and then walk away ! Leave this area alone please ! Find more eco friendly ways to generate energy which is the drive worldwide!	Desiree		employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 10:39:59	No I do not	Other	its an environmental disaster that enriches a few government persons and destroys the fragile ecosystems - this country does not need it - a movement to cleaner fuels is wiser	paul	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 10:37:00	No I do not	Other	Fracking is poisonous to the environment. It will do more long-term harm to the environment than bring any short or medium-term good to the general population. Judging by past behavioral patterns, the man in the street will see no measurable benefit, but a lot of money will change hands among and between the top echelon government officials and the company doing the fracking. It'll introduce a new wave of corruption that will be unleashed upon the 6 or 7 million taxpayers in South Africa.	Paul	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 10:32:24	No I do not	Other	We cannot afford to destroy the environment. There are affordable energy renewable options that should be used inplace of fossil fuels.	Robin	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 10:31:58	No I do not	Other	Fracking is an environmental hazard. To sanction this awful business is to agree to polluteing of our natural wonders and the largest underground fresh water aquifer in our country. Not to mention that fracking is a threat to ourselves and future generations, the planet and our way of life. Say no to fracking.	Graham	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 10:16:50	No I do not	Other	Damage to the enviroment and specifically the water table.	Paul	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 10:11:22	No I do not	Other	They will destroy the environment	David	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 10:11:04	No I do not	Other	Without any practical & viable alternatives any time soon, and without the US (drill-baby-drill), China, India & Russia coming on board, it's a pipe dream to believe the world will move away from fossil fuels. And while possessing our own oil will be a boon for our country and economy (notwithstanding the corruption that will follow, a 'given' in SA), fracking has proven to be a disastrous method of finding & extracting oil - just google it. Practically, if we find oil, we will drill for it if economically viable, but fracking is not a method that should EVER be considered. It's like using a stick of dynamite to catch a single fish. The collateral damage is earth-shattering (literally), and the long-term devastation outweighs any benefits.	Chris	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 10:09:41	No I do not	Other	The possibility of chemicals contaminating the local Ground water is high. And pumping chemicals into our environment at all is not a good thing. Why are we destroying the irreplaceable for finacial gain? We only have one planet	Kim		employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 10:07:47	No I do not	Other	The ANC won't be happy until they completely destroy our country. And then what!!!!!! WHen it's gone, it's gone. How do we stop them?	Catherine	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 10:00:46	No I do not	Other	I am concerned with the impact fracking will have on our fragile ecosystem in the karoo and elsewhere in S. Africa. Environmental assessments can be manipulated by international interested parties and I do not think we as South Africa should allow our ecosystem to be harmed in this way. It is not worth it in the long run and we should invest in more sustainable solutions and move away from oil fracking - a chance, at last, to do something positive for our communities and most of all the environment as a whole .	Cathy	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 09:52:37	No I do not	Other	Concerned about ground water pollution and the possibility of this resource disappearing altogether, causing harm to communities and the environment.	Patrick	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 09:47:25	No I do not	Other		David	Northern Cape	
	2025-11-2 0 09:47:02	No I do not	Other	Our government has no means or motive to manage and monitor the whole process. Thee ground water will get contaminated and there will be significant consequences for generations to come. Corruption will cover everything up and we will leave a waste land behind for our children.	Robert	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 09:43:08	No I do not	Other	So firstly, more than half of our country's population does not have access to clean drinkable water. Now we want use machines that require tons of water. That doesn't make sense? Please explain that to me? Also where do we get the funding for this? And if it will harm the environment then I'm not for it.	Chase	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 09:38:42	No I do not	Other	Too risky! ban it altogether - the incredible damage it does to water supplies and the enviroment in general, is not worth the ultimate outcome.	Anthony	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 09:37:29	No I do not	Other	The area will become a next rubbish dump on earth	Hendrik		
	2025-11-2 0 09:37:01	No I do not	Other	Fracking must not be allowed to proceed in the karoo.	Izac	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 0 09:36:37	No I do not	Other	All fossil fuel industry MUST be stopped immediately!			
	2025-11-2 0 09:35:39	No I do not	Other	We should be committed to a fossil fuel free life so as to have a habitable Earth for future life!	Tim		
	2025-11-2 0 09:22:48	No I do not	Other	Fracking does not bode well for a sustainable future! The environmental impacts of fracking far outweigh any short term benefits. This places aquifers at risk of permanent contamination, as well as contributing to GHG emissions. It is also completely unnecessary - this is being driven only for short term financial gain by a few, while risking the future of the majority.	Greg	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 09:18:55	No I do not	Other	My concerns are environmental. Added to this, we have a history of corruption and terrible greed which will no doubt drive the whole process. Better to stop it before it starts. Maybe this is why Dion George was axed ? It's already looking troublesome.	Ingrid	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 09:17:40	No I do not	Other	The overall management of the process. It has a huge monetary value if successful and this will always trump decision making in the long run. I worked in the industry for more than 10 years and it is a mess.....compliance is lacking and in a so called third world country corruption is inevitable.	S	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 09:16:39	No I do not	Other	I think the proses is corrupt and captured by corrupt players	tom	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 09:16:39	No I do not	Other	Just the general concept that we are still considering fossil fuels as a possibility is outrageous. Is the South African government not able to learn? Take a look at California and the wild fires and how climate change is affecting them to devastating effects! Wake up! We cannot tolerate fossil fuels in any shape or form anymore. It's an absolute no go - not up for discussion and not negotiable. If the government cannot see this then they don't belong in government.	Angela	Western Cape	self-employed

				To all concerned I write in my personal capacity to state my absolute opposition to any fracking in the Karoo, under any name, company or structure. The Karoo is a fragile semi-arid ecosystem. Once its water and land are damaged, they cannot realistically be restored. Authorising fracking there is not development, it is deliberate, irreversible harm. I do not trust this government. I do not trust the ANC. I do not trust the so-called Government of National Unity. For thirty years we have seen the same pattern; corruption, cadre deployment, failed projects, broken infrastructure, empty promises and zero real accountability. There is no reason to believe that fracking in the Karoo will be handled any differently. We know what will follow; opaque deals, politically connected middlemen, sanitised reports, communities ignored, profits privatised and the environmental disaster dumped on ordinary South Africans and future generations. I reject this completely. No fracking in the Karoo. No more corporate shell games. No more lies about transparency, safeguards or jobs while the land and water are sacrificed. The Karoo is not for sale at any price. Yours faithfully Gary Da Silva	Gary	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 09:05:58	No I do not	Other	The scientist cant even agree. We the people have only one Karoo to protect for future generations. Once the damage is done the Karoo is gone. Crime against humanity to dprive humans of having the Karoo	JAN-HARM	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 09:01:31	No I do not	Other		Gaston		
	2025-11-2 0 08:50:02	No I do not	Other		Anton	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 08:46:50	No I do not	Other	Karoo's ground water is a very sensitive resource. It could be endangered by fracking.	Daleen	Gauteng	
	2025-11-2 0 08:45:06	No I do not	Other	Just an extremely bad idea - totally money driven. Stop it in its tracks NOW	Jean	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 08:42:19	No I do not	Other	It's really time the world advances and invest in and commit to technology that steady exists to produce clean energy without environmental destruction	Dorette		business owner
	2025-11-2 0 08:41:48	No I do not	Other	Given our government's track record of corruption and criminality, I have absolutely ZERO confidence that this will be a process which is transparent, environmentally sensitive to the environment or beneficial to the majority of our country. It is a dog whistle for foreign influence and capture and should absolutely, without a showdown of a doubt, be stopped.	Tanja	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 08:40:17	No I do not	Other	Look at any area exploit for natural resources, it is a waste land - during and thereafter - the is not beneficial to the wealth of the environmental and the inhabitants. The financial benefit is mostly for the pockets of the big international companies. There is more than enough international studies to control the above. When you become a victim to know it is to late - My whole life was wrecked apart with opencast coal mining.	Johan	Mpumalanga	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 08:40:16	No I do not	Other	Look at any area exploit for natural resources, it is a waste land - during and thereafter - the is not beneficial to the wealth of the environmental and the inhabitants. The financial benefit is mostly for the pockets of the big international companies. There is more than enough international studies to control the above. When you become a victim to know it is to late - My whole life was wrecked apart with opencast coal mining.	Johan	Mpumalanga	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 08:37:11	No I do not	Other	There must be other options instead of destroying the environment	Casper	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 08:29:55	No I do not	Other	Eco systems, natural biospheres, the list goes on and on, are all under extreme pressure. Global sustainability, a greener planet for all - are these just issues paid lip service?	Jeni		employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 08:27:27	No I do not	Other	This would be devastating in an area that is so very arid and getting worse. Disturbing the soil and rocks underground could shift the fragile water system into completedisaster for all humans, animals, plants, insects and every life form in the Karoo	Retha	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 08:26:45	No I do not	Other	So much damage will be done! To nature, to animals, to people, to our beautiful country, just because the "powers that be" have this unquenchable thirst for more and more money! And if that money would have improved the lives of any normal South African, my answer would probably be different, but only a select group of greedy people will benefit. And I find that SICKENING!!! Shame on you!	Marianne	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 08:24:07	No I do not	Other		Graeme	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 08:22:34	No I do not	Other	The Karoo needs protection against exploitation and climate change is real and felt where Ive lived for 20 years. Renewables are found and should be used first before damaging earth. Africa is splitting apart and taking out what's underground may be the cause ...	Petronella	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 0 08:21:05	No I do not	Other	SA need to move to sustainabe, renewable energy sources instead.	Marieta	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 08:15:32	No I do not	Other		ErnstDear Soutafrica	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 08:15:20	No I do not	Other	The overall environmantal impact of fracing.	Michael	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 08:12:35	No I do not	Other	The Karoo will be destroyed. Irrespective of what any report says, there is too much corruption and no guidelines will be adhered to and I don't believe any rehabilitation will take place. Once the environment is lost you cannot get it back.	Sandra	KwaZulu	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 08:10:45	No I do not	Other	Fracking goes against, common sense and humanities' survival. We are supposed to be moving away from fossil fuels not getting back into it. Furthermore the environmental impact in an already arid and stressed environments.	Lance	KwaZulu -Natal	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 08:10:42	No I do not	Other		Shamoné	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 0 08:10:18	No I do not	Other	I am opposed to fracking, full stop. The moratorium should be put back in place. We should be moving away from fossil fuels not finding ways of irreparably damaging the planet in order to maintain the supply.	Christoph er	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 08:00:52	No I do not	Other	The Karoo has a unique enviroment and as such should not be interfered with.	Lynette	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:59:15	No I do not	Other	Stop chasing money. Government is going to destroy health, destroy families, destroy legacies and destroy environment. We already have water shortage, no government wants to waste millions of liters of water on one well in an already water deprived area. Rather invest in ways to change our appliances, automotives and equipment in the way it consumes energy than to try catch up on increased energy demand.	Sunette	Gauteng	
	2025-11-2 0 07:54:22	No I do not	Other	Fracking is totally destructive. It will poison the entire region where they propose to do it. It cannot be allowed in this country. I condemn in the loudest possible way this Government for even considering such a proposal after the years we have spent fighting off this evil!! If the government needs money find another way rather than to sell the very ground we walk on to these monsters of energy companies. NO FRACKING IN SOUTH AFRICA. NO FRACKING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Esme	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:49:56	No I do not	Other		Rainer	Western Cape	self-employed

	2025-11-2 0 07:44:48	No I do not	Other	In 2025 with climate change no longer in any doubt the government of South Africa has a responsibility to put future generations' well-being ahead of profiteering and plundering non-renewable resources for financial gain. We have enough sources of renewable energy in this country to completely move away from any fossil fuel exploration and use and it is time for the government to stand by and honour its commitment to environmental conservation and a shift towards a fossil fuel free existence. There is zero justification, on any level, for giving permission to companies, whether local or international, to continue raping our world for the sake of fossil fuels. It's inexcusable and has to stop. Every day I worry for my children's future and capitalism cannot continue to win over the survival of humanity, and all other creatures in the longer term. Enough is enough. I say no, no, no to any fracking or any other new fossil fuel related undertakings on the land or in the surrounding oceans of South Africa and I hope the minister of ENVIRONMENT!!!, will hear the concerns of myself and thousands of other deeply concerned individuals.	Natasha	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 07:41:37	No I do not	Other	Such a limited amount of water in the Karoo, I feel fracking is not sustainable,and will have permanent damaging effects on the land.	Kevin	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 07:40:06	No I do not	Other	If the Government was honest and did not stole money over many years we would have other affordable options. Besides the environmental impact on a Karoo will be devastating on so many levels, such as farming, tourism, micro businesses, land, etc. Fracking has proven the world over to have a major negative impact on the environment and human health.	Pieter	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:37:18	No I do not	Other	There are no guarantees that this will not destroy the environment. The only people who will benefit are the already rich. They only care about making money and not the little people or the environment. Just look what Shell has done in Nigeria. NO, NO, NO.....fracking in the Karoo	Janice	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 07:36:34	No I do not	Other	Fracking poisons underground water and damages the countryside. This is an environmentally sensitive area and the damage resulting from fracking will be irreparable,	Deon	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 07:35:33	No I do not	Other	We have a country with lots of water problems plus the Karoo is a dry and arid area with little water. Fracking will pollute under ground water!! This is irresponsible and this is not your first time requesting reviews.. We have previously said NO. Please listen!	Ina	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:35:04	No I do not	Other	I wish to record my objection to hydraulic fracturing in the Karoo. The region relies almost entirely on groundwater, and its fractured geology significantly increases the risk of contamination through drilling failures, chemical leakage and wastewater mismanagement. In a severely water-stressed country, any threat to aquifers is unacceptable. Regulatory capacity in South Africa is not sufficient to manage the continuous, specialised monitoring that fracking requires, especially across remote areas. The Karoo's economy depends on agriculture, astronomy infrastructure, heritage value and eco-tourism, all of which are incompatible with large-scale industrial activity. Fracking would undermine existing sustainable sectors while offering only short-term, specialised employment with limited local benefit. It also conflicts with national climate commitments due to methane leakage and the long-term emissions profile of gas-based infrastructure. The Karoo is far better suited to alternative development pathways, including utility-scale solar and hybrid renewable energy projects, green hydrogen production, regenerative agriculture and expanded eco-tourism. These options protect water resources, align with climate goals and provide longer-term economic stability.	Liz	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 07:28:50	No I do not	Other	For these reasons, I respectfully request that fracking proposals for the Karoo be declined. This is an environmentally sensitive area and the damage resulting from franking will be immense .	Michelle	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:21:26	No I do not	Other	The damage to this environmentally sensitive area is unthinkable. It must be stopped at all cost.	Linda	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:20:54	No I do not	Other	I, Dr Ryan David Merckel, as a Principal Engineer and a bioprocess engineering specialist in the mining sector, strongly oppose the proposed fracking regulations, given South Africa's existing water-security and mining-waste management challenges. Our mining sector has a long and problematic history of untreated or poorly treated wastewater and acid mine drainage — often contaminating aquifers, rivers and groundwater in coal- and gold-fields regions. This legacy indicates a structural failure of oversight, enforcement and long-term liability of extractive operations. For example, the report by COALTECH titled “Agreed Relinquishment Criteria for Mine Closure in South Africa” states: “Few mines in South Africa have obtained closure certificates ... One study has demonstrated that no large mines of any environmental significance were closed between 2011 and 2016.” Against this backdrop, allowing commercial fracking under the present draft regime is deeply concerning. The regulations do not convincingly demonstrate: effective management of flow-back and produced water, robust cumulative-impact assessment beyond single wells, credible long-term liability mechanisms, or adequate enforcement capacity in water-scarce, ecologically fragile regions like the Karoo. They appear based on the assumption that past extraction problems can be solved now — yet no proven, scalable solution to mining-affected wastewater treatment has been implemented across the sector. In an arid region where water is already a scarce and contested resource, it would be irresponsible to invite another high-risk industry whose waste streams could compound existing pollution and degrade water quality for communities and ecosystems. In short: the regulatory framework is not sufficiently precautionary, and South Africa lacks the demonstrated institutional, technical and financial capacity to manage such a large increase in water-intensive and high-risk activity.	Ryan	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 07:20:03	No I do not	Other		André	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 07:20:02	No I do not	Other		André	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 07:18:05	No I do not	Other	We as South African's already have an asset in the Karoo, which has huge potential to attract tourists, for centuries to come. Let's not spoil the environment for a few greedy wealthy individuals. It is our heritage which we must pass on to future generations.	Brian		retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:15:06	No I do not	Other	Activity to increase our reliance on fossil fuels should be strictly prohibited and instead, all our attention should be turned toward building a renewable energy infrastructure.	Candice	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 07:06:47	No I do not	Other	Who benefits the most. Follow the money. Will just destroy th environment.	Ricus	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 06:56:08	No I do not	Other	There is enough oil on the coast at mosselbay and on the west coast, as well as in KZN	Bennie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 06:41:16	No I do not	Other	Back before Mandela was released, Shell approached him. Mandela, without any research, gave the ok to frack in the Karoo. It was defeated then and subsequently. Now the wreckers of the environment are trying again just so the can fill their coffers with bribe money. My answer to fracking is emphatically ' ' N O ' ' .	Steve	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 0 06:36:33	No I do not	Other		Petrus	Gauteng	
	2025-11-2 0 06:22:06	No I do not	Other	There are many reports and papers stating how fracking will negatively impact water and groundwater resourse in the karoo. You can not clean it once you have polluted it. Its the one true resource the country does bot have to spoil.	J. Meiring	Free State	retired
	2025-11-2 0 06:18:10	No I do not	Other	Absolutely not, the Karoo is a environmental sensitive area with especially water as n critical life giving source.	ivan	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 06:13:40	No I do not	Other	Environmental Impact total for a very eco sensitive area	Ivan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 06:08:00	No I do not	Other	Negative impact on underground water resources of the Karoo which will have severe consequences for farming and tourism as well as the livelihood of people dependent on these industries for income and food security.	Pieter		retired
	2025-11-2 0 05:55:13	No I do not	Other	South Africa has the opportunity to show that it does not need to continue progressing down the path of fossil fuels. We should be looking at all of the many alternatives and using our natural resources (space, wind and sunshine) to our maximum advantage. Every single newbuild house should by law be required to have solar and this should be fed into the grid and excessive production paid for by Eskom. More and more windfarms and more and more research into the production of the farms. Now is not the time to exploiting the ancient subterranean beds of the karroo for an outdated form of energy. Now is the time to be progressive and progress is away from reliance on fossil fuels!	David	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 05:47:16	No I do not	Other	I do not support fracking in the Karoo. Given South Africa's record of Environmental mismanagement, and the multiple risks associated, this process cannot be safely undertaken in this country.	John		
	2025-11-2 0 05:46:40	No I do not	Other	Nothing in this xmcountry is done without the motive of enriching the higher echil9ns of an elite few.	Beverlee	Gauteng	business owner

	2025-11-2 0 05:37:24	No I do not	Other	The whole idea of fracking is dangerous to the stability of the crust on which we live, the possibility of water contamination and the pollution of the mining area. Taxing the actors to enable restoration does not work simply as firstly taxes seldom go for the putpose why taxing takes place, and secondly how can you restore the fracked areas?	Harm	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 05:20:12	No I do not	Other	We have seen countless issues when these companies fracture oil as there will be water contamination, water resource depletion and chemical hazards that will destroy the ecological environment within the Karoo.			
	2025-11-2 0 04:09:03	No I do not	Other	The high pressure process can also induce earth quakes and cause air pollution by drilling on site.	Adrian	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
					Tish	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 03:46:12	No I do not	Other	Once you have fracked, and disturbed and polluted the water percolation system, storage reservoirs, etc. there is NO remediation work possible so having 'remediation work' requirements in the 'Regulations' is simply a cover up.			
	2025-11-1 9 23:37:52	No I do not	Other	We surely cannot be that stupid to allow this destruction to take place for a few quick bucks to a small number of people.	Richard	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 23:14:38	No I do not	Other		Hanna		employed individual
					Elsabe	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 23:01:30	No I do not	Other	Do not understand the concerns			
	2025-11-1 9 22:43:34	No I do not	Other	Geological concerns - the world it past the tipping point of global warming. If we cannot sustain environments, we are creating worse conditions and environments in the near future (no longer the far future, the generation of our grandchildren and their crhildren). We are staring starvation, natural disasters and socioeconomic unrest in the face and enriching this corrupt government and the rich elite of the world by destroying what little environment is left will only cause more stress on all these factors. Can we really afford the long-term consequences this short-term solution brings?	M	Gauteng	unemployed individual
					Amanda		employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 22:25:43	No I do not	Other	Fracking has had long term consequences for the local economy, the people of the region and the environment at every single site where it has been used around the world. These long term consequences far outweigh any potential benefit.			
	2025-11-1 9 22:24:05	No I do not	Other	The difference between theory and practice would be a stark reality if fracking where to be considered in the Karoo. What is on paper, no matter how many controls are put into place, is never the same as what happens on the ground. Cost cutting exercises, accepting bribes to have the process continue without any delays, etc are just some examples that highlight the difference between theory and practice.	Tanya	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 22:21:00	No I do not	Other	there is enough evidence world wide that fracking is a harmful practice that doe snot yield the revenue or jobs promised. Mantashe wil not frack the karoo he wil wreck the karoo.	nelia	Western Cape	employed individual
					Derrick	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 22:12:19	No I do not	Other	Fracking is an inappropriate form of energy given the need to move away from fossil based fuels. Rather persue forms of sustainable energy such as green hydrogen.			
				What makes it even more unsuitable is the harm it will do to a water scare region. Perhaps it presents more opportunities in the pursuit of mischief than being serious about supplying the nation with energy?	Johan		
	2025-11-1 9 22:12:14	No I do not	Other	Fracking introduces toxic chemicals into the water table. Any fracking company that says that they can control this is simply lying. Thus any policy that the Minister is trying to put forward to justify this has to be considered, in its entirety, as potentially endangering the aquifers and vital water supply of the Karoo as well as the agricultural and therefore the whole economy of the region. The fact that this form of fossil fuel extraction is even being considered in this country given the devastation it has caused elsewhere is mind-blowing and utterly wrong.	Wendy	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 21:59:46	No I do not	Other	In all the fracking sites world wide, thee has never been a 'safe' fracking site. It has always led to environmental disasters and nature or the local inhabitants have always been left footing the bill for it while governments pretend to mop up the mess (which they can't, because they don't reign almighty over nature/science).			
	2025-11-1 9 21:52:11	No I do not	Other	Since they cannot guarantee 100% that they know 100% that there will be zero damage to ecosystems or the public, they should not proceed. Step one:first do no harm.	Erin	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 21:48:33	No I do not	Other	While they will likely forge ahead despite public outcry, which they happily ignore in non-election times, it does not change the fact that they are harming South Africa to enrich a few and that they are robbing us of our democratic right to say NO and be heard.			
	2025-11-1 9 21:44:34	No I do not	Other	Fracking has never done the majority any good and should be laid to rest once and for all.	Hettie	Gauteng	unemployed individual
					Roelof		
				Negative Environmental Impact!	R	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 21:41:26	No I do not	Other	Fracking internationally has been shown to destroy groundwater resources and subsequently displaced agriculture due to water resource deprivation.			
	2025-11-1 9 21:34:14	No I do not	Other	The inability of the South African regulators and law enforcers to prevent the contamination of surface waters by raw sewerage and industrial waste means that the probability of adequate enforcement of regulations for fracking, an inherently risky process requiring sound geological mapping and strict adherence to engineering principals, is non-existent. The permissions for fracking must never be given because of the extreme technical risks involved which will inevitably devastate the extremely vulnerable environment where the process is implemented.	David	Western Cape	self-employed
				The regulations must be scrapped.			
	2025-11-1 9 21:34:12	No I do not	Other	Inevitable groundwater contamination./polution. A critical scarce resource impact and will decimate the fragile environment and livelihoods. Government will be unaproachable and zero accountability once the environment is decimated which can never be undone. No not ever allow fracking.	Nico	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 21:31:54	No I do not	Other	Inevitable groundwater contamination./polution. A critical scarce resource impact and will decimate the fragile environment and livelihoods. Government will be unaproachable and zero accountability once the environment is decimated which can never be undone. No not ever allow fracking.	Nico	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 21:30:08	No I do not	Other	I believe we are only concerned with money, this is a beautiful, peaceful place , a gift given to SA and now we want to destroy it! SA, you are destroying yourself	Nellie	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 21:16:43	No I do not	Other	The regulations hinder rather than encourage fracking. This is not acceptable.	Gaetano	Gauteng	business owner
				We should switch from fossil fuels to wind, solar and perhap nuclear energy as soon as possible while improving energy storage technology.	Richard	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 21:13:12	No I do not	Other	Fracking produces results of poisoning to the environment and cannot be contained after initial impact. It is very dangerous to do so in an area such as the Karoo. Also runoff will impact on the Ceres valley which is our main source of fruits. Too unpredictable in results.	Lynda	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 21:10:20	No I do not	Other		Amelia		
	2025-11-1 9 20:37:46	No I do not	Other	I can not understand why this exploration have to be done in the Karroo. The demolition and disturbance of our nature is not ok. Those people are just chasing money and do not care about anything.	Stefan	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 20:35:40	No I do not	Other		Lizette	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 20:19:01	No I do not	Other	Wherever fracking occurs the groundwater will forever be contaminated. The Karoo will die a slow and painful death with abandonment by entire communities starved of or perished from tainted water.			
				So, follow the money when capitalism trumps all other considerations...wonder why trump is so intent on bullying SA??? Are we lining up to become another trump Venezuela...all about energy, the empire wants to control everything.	HarK	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 20:08:38	No I do not	Other	The whole governing class...it's a criminal cartel			
				A known high risk of water contamination and induced seismicity and other known negative environmental impacts. No confidence in competent management based on track record of incompetence and corruption seen at Eskom, Denel, SAA, SABC, Petrosa.	S	Western Cape	retired

	2025-11-1 9 19:55:53	No I do not	Other	I don't trust anything the ANC does that is clearly set to serve just their corrupt cadres. Our natural heritage and sustainable agriculture is way more important than any possible oil resouces in this area or anywhere in South Africa's majestic landscape!	Larni	KwaZulu -Natal	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 19:44:32	No I do not	Other	Why damage the earth to obtain nano value?	MJ		retired
	2025-11-1 9 19:42:38	No I do not	Other	There is overwhelming proof from all over the world that the destruction of the underground geology from fracing is absolutely disastrous to the environment matter what EPAs state. Case of ground water contamination are well documented, with numerous communities reporting complete destruction of once pristine eco systems and them being left with destroyed lives. These are from first world countries where rule of law and oversight are actually observed. Now considering the unstable state South Africa finds itself in currently it's blatantly obvious that this will absolutely destroy the Karoo biosphere and leave large numbers of communities with no futures once the big connected corporations have rapes the land	Robert	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 19:36:07	No I do not	Other	The Karoo is a water scares environment And contamination of ground water is a huge concern	Peter	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 19:22:02	No I do not	Other	Despite the outcry against any form of fracking tacking place it seems our government are once again not listening to the voices against it. There is a glut of oil and the expectations for the future are that we will have far more resources than required. Surely it makes more sense to exploit oil elsewhere? Please don't do this in the Karoo.	Stephen	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 19:12:57	No I do not	Other	Fracking will pollute groundwater reserves. The infrastructure required is inappropriate for the beautiful scenic Karoo The road system (gravel) is completely inadequate for the heavy equipment loads that will need to be transported, leading to degradation and severe dust pollution..	Maciej	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 19:12:09	No I do not	Other	Polution of scarce ground water in the region and where will they get all the water needed.	Grenville	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 19:11:24	No I do not	Other	Sorry to say.. Whatever this government put rheir hands. On fail time and again.. Narure will be damaged and nothing good can come out of it.. Motives for fracking isnt pure.. Its the motives that ate bothering	Jacoba		retired
	2025-11-1 9 19:10:44	No I do not	Other	Unfortunately I believe the ANC have found another way that they can sell the country of in chunks that will keep their bank accounts growing while destroying the land that they think belongs to them only and not the rest of the population of South Africa. Since historic times wherever certain elements of the black nation have settled they have destroyed the land that they have lived on, this will be just on a mega scale. If they are not stopped now , they will never be stopped.	Garth	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 19:10:03	No I do not	Other	I object on most of the grounds listed above here - and cannot in good conscience choose only one. This is a threat to our environment and our society that, at best, presents a serious environmental risk and at worst, a catastrophe. Contamination of groundwater systems could have terrible results for people and livestock alike. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and various scientific studies have identified several key ways that activities within the fracking water cycle can lead to contamination: Surface Spills: Spills of fracking fluids (a mix of water, sand, and chemicals) and "produced water" (flowback water from underground that also contains natural contaminants like salts, heavy metals, and radioactive materials) can seep into the ground and reach groundwater sources. Spills often occur due to equipment failure or human error during handling, transport, or storage in surface ponds or tanks. Well Casing and Cement Failures: Wells are constructed with steel casings surrounded by cement to isolate the wellbore from surrounding geological formations, including freshwater aquifers. If the cement job is inadequate or the casing fails due to pressure or erosion over time, fluids or gases (like methane) can migrate up the wellbore and into the groundwater. Wastewater Disposal: The large volumes of contaminated flowback and produced water require proper management. Improper disposal methods, such as storage in unlined pits or discharge into surface waters without adequate treatment, can lead to contamination. Many public wastewater treatment plants are not equipped to remove all the contaminants, which can include carcinogens like benzene and radioactive elements like radium. Fluid Migration: Although less common, there is potential for fracking fluids or mobilized natural gas to migrate through natural faults or existing abandoned wells, creating pathways to shallow aquifers.	Roy	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 19:07:27	No I do not	Other	I am apposed to tracking due to short and long term environmental damage to water table, ground stability and chemical contamination. It has been banned in many countries and should be banned in South Africa.	Kim		
	2025-11-1 9 18:52:56	No I do not	Other		Denise	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 18:52:24	No I do not	Other		Susan		
	2025-11-1 9 18:49:51	No I do not	Other		Arthur		
	2025-11-1 9 18:37:26	No I do not	Other	Hierdie is n onomkeerbare proses wat grondwater gaan besoedel en reeds n dorre streek n woestyn verander, dan verdwyn al die verantwoordelikes. Selfde as uitgewerkte myne.	Andre	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 18:33:51	No I do not	Other	Environmental disaster - drinking water polluted by chemicals will result in death of livestock, humans and fish.	Jean	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 18:32:33	No I do not	Other	When fracking contaminates groundwater how will the industry reverse the fractured rock? Explain in layman's terms.	John	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 18:30:34	No I do not	Other	The Karoo is almost one of the last unspoiled areas of the country, with a very delicate ecosystem. There is no doubt in my mind that fracking will ruin that. And for what? For some foreign company to profit from our heritage and some of those profits will definitely find its way into the pockets of corrupt politicians in this country. Of that we've had enough!!	Anneke		self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 11:33:45	No I do not	Other	Do we not learn from the devastation caused by fracking in other countries? Why still pursue it when we know the long-term effects	Susan		
	2025-11-2 1 11:32:51	No I do not	Other	As I said before. the gas etc. is like money in the bank gaining interest. The longer it stays, the more valuable it becomes. There is no way near enough data to make a proper assessment. It could be a thousand years for that contaminated water to reach the sea and kill the plancton etc which is the start of the food chain that feeds the world. Death of a massive amount of life on earth all because of Greed and Selfishness. Leave it until we are absolutely certain of the consequences and allow our descendants to benefit instead of depriving them of a fruitful future.. When all the fossil oil is used up then we can think again. The research and methods should be a lot safer by then	Tony	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 11:21:47	No I do not	Other		Stefanus		
	2025-11-2 1 11:21:45	No I do not	Other		Stefanus		
	2025-11-2 1 11:09:32	No I do not	Other	All they are doing is damaging our country!	Chris	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 11:09:22	No I do not	Other	There should be no fracking in the Karoo. It should be kept pristine. Fracking causes the environment to become toxic. The Karoo should not be subject to toxicity.	Volker		
	2025-11-2 1 10:50:51	No I do not	Other	I do not believe in fracking and use of more fossil fuel at all	Muff	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 1 10:30:43	No I do not	Other	It is not an enviromentally good practice	John	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 10:04:37	No I do not	Other	WHY DESTROY THE ENVIRMOMENT, FOR A BACKHAND TO SOMEONE HIGHER UP IN POLITICS?	Lynn	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 1 10:00:14	No I do not	Other		Margaret	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 09:52:17	No I do not	Other	1. Fracking demands massive volumes of water in one of the driest regions of South Africa — a place where families, farmers, and ecosystems already fight for every drop, and where contamination or depletion cannot be undone. 2. The Karoo's geology is riddled with unpredictable dolerite intrusions and fracture systems, meaning once chemicals seep into those channels, no regulation or monitoring can guarantee they will stay contained. 3. The very quiet, low-impact environment that makes the Karoo ideal for world-class astronomy — and a global scientific asset — would be destabilised by industrial noise, emissions, and radio interference from drilling fleets. 4. No potential economic upside justifies risking a landscape this fragile, where mistakes are irreversible, water cannot be replaced, and the true cost will be carried not by corporations, but by rural communities for generations.	Elaine	Western Cape	self-employed

	2025-11-2 1 09:46:30	No I do not	Other	1. Impact on climate change - we should not invest in any new fossil fuel energy systems. We need to build renewable energy systems 2. The impact of the dirty water that is used for fracking and the pollution of the ground water	Peta-Anne		retired
	2025-11-2 1 09:18:34	No I do not	Other	I think fracking in the Karoo is shortsighted and will not provide lasting good implications.	Tessa	Eastern Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 1 09:12:59	No I do not	Other	Environmental impact of drilling, water consumption and chemical monetaring.	Veronique	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 09:10:54	No I do not	Other	Because they will want to ignore their responsibility causing long term damage for current and future generations, and just act blind with the short term benefits to themselves.	Amelia	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 08:50:44	No I do not	Other	It will affect the crucial water table of the Kroo	Carel	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 1 08:49:46	No I do not	Other	The entire proposal is problematic from start to finish, for everyone and everything involved. All this time, energy and resource should be invested in renewable energy. Leave the environment alone. Leave the oil and gas alone. We can not keep extracting, and destroying and only for a few who benefit from absurd amounts of money for a short period of time. We need to shift our approach entirely towards something sustainable, towards something that actually gives back to the environment, and the people involved and our society and economy as a whole.	David	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 08:38:42	No I do not	Other	Find/buy oil elsewhere, develop clean/renewable energy solutions, stop SA's crazy population explosion - to reduce SA's pollution/congestion levels and nature destruction.	Luthando	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 08:37:46	No I do not	Other	The potential cost (wrt environmental impact) is too high and I do not trust that there will be proper oversight. Get other things like your sewers and other collapsing infrastructure correct first and prove that you are responsible enough! The history of corruption and non-accountability cannot be ignored. In getting things like sewerage right there is the potential of production of biogas which can serve as a fuel source.	Bharat	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 08:37:39	No I do not	Other		Lee	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 1 08:00:48	No I do not	Other	Given what we know about the efficiency of our own Government I have zero confidence that any report is not doctored to suit the outcome and that there exists any capability to monitor the impact and damage this causes. I have zero interest in making another corporate giant more money at the expense of our country.	Jason	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 07:50:08	No I do not	Other	Greed!	Tania		
	2025-11-2 1 06:58:20	No I do not	Other	All reasons mentioned.	Gertruida		
	2025-11-2 1 06:52:19	No I do not	Other		Theanie		
	2025-11-2 1 06:52:19	No I do not	Other		Theanie		
	2025-11-2 1 06:01:08	No I do not	Other	Though natural gas produces less carbon pollution than other fossil fuels when it burns, it is far from a “clean” energy source—especially when it comes to us thanks to fracking. As the science increasingly shows, the extraction of natural gas or oil via fracking can release significant amounts of air and water pollution that imperil the health of our communities and environment. It is for this reason that many municipalities have rallied against the fracking industry. Instead of increasing our dependence on fracking and fossil fuels, South Africa needs to continue to transition toward a truly clean energy economy. That means continuing to develop renewable power and improving energy efficiency, which will actually contribute more to the nation’s energy needs than oil, coal, natural gas, or nuclear power. It’s not just the health of communities that is at stake. The world needs to quickly wean itself off fossil fuels—on a global scale—to avoid the catastrophic effects of a changing climate.	Marthinus	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 06:00:17	No I do not	Other		Jacolene	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 05:39:06	No I do not	Other	Like anything this government does, all it will cause is destruction,damage, horrendous cost and eventual abandonment.	Joy	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 1 05:38:34	No I do not	Other	This proposal is a complete departure from sanity. There is no way fracking may occur without widespread devastating environmental tal consequences. Exploitation of this proposed kind, to benefit a few at the expense of all and nature, is not a sound plan, it rather speaks of legislated corruption to enrich the few. This can not ever be tolerated.	Carl		self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 04:27:45	No I do not	Other	It is going to destroy our fountains and water supply to our boreholes	Leon	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-2 1 00:13:05	No I do not	Other	#1 Fracking goes totally against SA's stated commitment to move away from fossil fuels. We live in a country that is uniquely blessed wuth opportunities for solar and wind power, that is what we must focus on. #2 the environmental impacts of fracking are huge, resulting in contaminated water, out-sized usage of (particularly in SA) scarce water resources and massive damage to the biosphere	Mike	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 00:03:00	No I do not	Other	I do not support fracking, it destroys the earth, fauna and flora over time. I also think it is greed, stealing from the earth to line those in powers pockets.	Tyrone	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 0 23:01:16	No I do not	Other	Fracking in the Karoo will cause immense harm to both wildlife and stock farming. It will disturb the water table, while the chemicals used in fracking will most likely poison any water that emerges from existing boreholes, as well as from new ones. The entire process of environmental assessment is flawed, and public consultation has been minimal, if it has been done at all.	Mike	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 22:57:19	No I do not	Other	Fracking in the Karoo will disrupt the water table in a region that depends on ground water for its stock farming. Water sources across the region will probably be polluted by the chemicals used in fracking, and these would most likely poison livestock and humans alike. The entire process of the proposal to conduct fracking has been flawed, fatally so, and it should by rights be started all over again, with proper scientific controls and adequate consultation with people living in the region.	Mike	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-2 0 21:48:06	No I do not	Other	This is insanity. Don’t let it happen.	Jeremy	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 21:46:58	No I do not	Other	The irreversible destruction of the natural resources especially in the study Karoo where uncontaminated water is a necessity	Di	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 21:36:25	No I do not	Other	The destruction of delicate natural resources.	Richard	Limpopo	retired
	2025-11-2 0 21:21:28	No I do not	Other	water pollution and over use when we are water scarce, it will damage the environment generally, jobs are short term, damage to the environment long term, there are alternative sources of power	Celia	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 21:13:32	No I do not	Other		Penny	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 20:59:27	No I do not	Other	Damaging environmental impact.	Anjolize	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 20:30:43	No I do not	Other	Water safety should be our biggest concern . Full stop	barry	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 20:28:38	No I do not	Other		Malcolm	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 20:24:35	No I do not	Other	The ANC is probably gonna make some money out other peoples misery	Andrew		
	2025-11-2 0 20:24:09	No I do not	Other		Anthony	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 20:20:58	No I do not	Other		Leeza	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-2 0 20:01:27	No I do not	Other	We can't afford to mess with an environmentally sensitive area like the Karroo for the sake of GREED! We need to start seriously focus on GREEN energy.	Wickus		
	2025-11-2 0 19:57:01	No I do not	Other	uncertainty of the fracking outcome. They cannot predict exacly the outcome	Gerrie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 19:52:16	No I do not	Other	Fracking as a whole should not be allowed in all areas. Especially considering that this is in contradiction to the movement to sustainable energy sources - away from fossil fuel reliability.	Frank		

	2025-11-2 0 19:13:16	No I do not	Other	Stop destroying the world we live in. Our descendants will suffer the consequences of exercises like this. Find alternatives and create jobs in the process.	Laetitia	Free State	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 19:11:46	No I do not	Other		Rhea		
	2025-11-2 0 19:09:09	No I do not	Other	Harmful practice to the environment and to ALL life on Earth	Jason	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 19:08:44	No I do not	Other	Foreigners raping our country of resources and leaving local "indigenous peoples" and others poisoned by contaminated water (at least) while they laugh all the way to their banks unaccountable.	Philip		
	2025-11-2 0 18:34:28	No I do not	Other	There is always a huge impact on the environment whether it its something visual or intangible. Our resources are already overused/over mined and as a result we pay the price with the quality of our lives and destroy nature for those who are yet to follow in our footsteps . There is no need for fracking in the Karoo or anywhere else.	E	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 18:22:05	No I do not	Other	There is no way that we can determine what the impact of fracking on the sensitive Karoo environment will be. Are we willing to destroy thye Karoo for a few bucks?	SP	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 18:16:26	No I do not	Other	ALL the points is a concern for me. How many times must the scientific community prove that fracking only destroys an environment. In the USA where lots of fracking is still present the effects are hidden and lied about because big petroleum companies are involved. They Do Not care about the environment, they care about their profits. The effect of fracking is destroying ground water resources, farming potential and human health! I again smell Gwede Mantashe in this as he will benefit if this proceed. Why go for fossil fuels again when we have the options of clean nuclear energy, enough wind to generate millions of Gigawatts, wave action, solar energy, why this, it only points to corruption of the anc crowd. To even state that the process will be monitored, HA HA HA, our police cannot even monitor crime. Do not disregard the involvement of syndicates within the government environment. Remember The Gupta's, they did destroy and nearly captured S.A's energy sector. This Cannot Be Allowed!!!!.	Pieter	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 18:12:59	No I do not	Other	The prosesses involved in fracking, will destroy resources eg. Water & wildlife	Christo	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 18:11:29	No I do not	Other		Dewald	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 18:03:27	No I do not	Other		Dee	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 17:57:23	No I do not	Other	When Fracking was first proposed it was found that the process would be uneconomical and the Country would not benefit economically from the project. it would also not be good business sense fro the exploration companies to spend the money, as they would not be able to recover the expense from what kittle would be recovered. The project would become a White Elephant and cause environmental harm with little or no economic benefit.	Adrian		
	2025-11-2 0 17:57:22	No I do not	Other	When Fracking was first proposed it was found that the process would be uneconomical and the Country would not benefit economically from the project. it would also not be good business sense fro the exploration companies to spend the money, as they would not be able to recover the expense from what kittle would be recovered. The project would become a White Elephant and cause environmental harm with little or no economic benefit.	Adrian		
	2025-11-2 0 17:50:30	No I do not	Other	In my view it does not matter how many arguments, documents, rules & regulations, stipulations, and promises are made to try and allow fracking. It must NEVER be allowed regardless. It is beyond contestation that it DOES harm the land, the environment, and especially the issue of water. It requires massive use of water and contaminates natural water resources in the surrounding areas. Wars will be fought over water in the not too distant future. As well as the fact that the fossil fuel produced by fracking is not needed, as there are other sustainable solutions readily available, we must save and protect all water sources.	Jonathan	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 0 17:45:48	No I do not	Other	Apart from the documented possible damage to the environment, the world is rapidly moving away from fossil fuel and we would be gaining fuel that is out of date - and perhaps banned in many countries.	Patrick	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 17:42:10	No I do not	Other	Clean water is a far greater need, than fossil fuels. There are more expensive ways to access the fossil fuels, which would protect our most important resource, clean water. I am completely against fracking as if the most important thing is the bottom line, there will always be sacrifices and clean water in a country like South Africa, is far more of an urgent natural resource to protect.	Kirstin		self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 17:38:12	No I do not	Other	Fracking has no ecological benefit but to enrich a select few. It poisons everything in the vicinity and even damages the earth below. It is unrepairable and endangers man, fauna and flora and everything living near	Lyn	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 17:30:58	No I do not	Other		Cecilia	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 17:22:51	No I do not	Other	The Karoo is a unique part of South Africa. Fracking, no matter how many impact studies are done, would change the Karoo environment forever. Aside from the adverse effects of vibration from drilling to the underground and surrounding geology, the use of chemicals, oil and methane gas will pollute a hitherto clean environment - not to mention contamination of precious groundwater. In addition, trucks and other heavy vehicle traffic will add to the destruction of the Karoo's natural beauty. The damage cannot be reversed.	Jacqueline	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 16:55:35	No I do not	Other	I fear that once fracking is allowed to take place it will be too easy to not stick to guidelines and do irreparable damage and apologise later. Don't think I can trust any of the parties that would be involved - either in the fracking or the bodies doing enforcing of regulations. Track records do not instill confidence.	Megan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 16:54:25	No I do not	Other	Irreversible envirtomental impact to the Karoo Region	Simon		
	2025-11-2 0 16:51:57	No I do not	Other	Fracking damages the environment irreversibly. The earth cannot sustain this	Carryn	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 16:43:24	No I do not	Other	There is no world where this has a good outcome for the environment. This technology is poisonous and needs to be scrapped.	greg	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 0 16:39:44	No I do not	Other	The impact of fracking on our environment is not known with certainty. Also the process of fracking is expensive if environmentally tolerable chemicals are used. I doubt very much and have no faith that the fracking companies will use these expensive processes. Even if Government sets strict conditions for the use of correct processes and chemicals , I have even less faith that government will show control over these regulations.	Ulf	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 16:38:27	No I do not	Other		Peter	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 0 16:21:15	No I do not	Other	Its poison to the water and ground as well as animals. We are in enough trouble with the war we don't need more damage to our land. And I thank you	Jessica	Eastern Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 0 16:09:46	No I do not	Other	We have than enough oil in the world at the moment and the profits for this field will not be realised by South African people, While a few south Africans will get rich, most of the money will go to the fossil fuel industry while South Africans will have to deal with the pollution, the ground water pollution and the damages fracking leaves behind, all so that a few people become incredibly rich. The fossil fuel industry has an abysmal history and is known to lie and is supporting fascist and fascist leaderships in order to not lose control over the trillions in profits and subsidies. We don't want this industry in SA and destroying the Karoo and South Africa only for a few people to get rich. Most of all, we know that the fossil fuel industry does not repair the damage they leave behind, never have and never will.	Tilo	Gauteng	
	2025-11-2 0 16:03:42	No I do not	Other		Anel	Outside SA	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 15:38:15	No I do not	Other	Fracking most certainly results in utter destruction of the environment. The Karroo is a water scarce region already. Fracking is highly polluting and destroys aquifers, ground water supplies will be contaminated permanently. NO!!	Kat	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 0 15:38:00	No I do not	Other		Marius		

				There is very clear evidence supporting the total abandonment of hydraulic fracking. Fracking most certainly results in utter destruction of the environment. The Karroo is a water scarce region already. Fracking is highly polluting and destroys aquifers, ground water supplies will be contaminated permanently. NO!!	Catherine	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-20 15:33:14	No I do not	Other			Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 15:24:19	No I do not	Other	Contamination of ground water and destruction of the environment	Deborah		employed
	2025-11-20 15:17:46	No I do not	Other	Keep the enviroment clean and untouched as much as possible, dont let greed blind you	Ryno	Gauteng	individual
	2025-11-20 15:02:25	No I do not	Other	Ek is besorgd oor die impak op die natuur.	Cara	Western Cape	
	2025-11-20 14:53:16	No I do not	Other	To the best of my knowledge the Karoo is fragile, with scant vegetation, but only found there, little rain, and will be damaged irrevocably.	Linda		
				Fracking poses unacceptable risks. It requires millions of litres of scarce water per well, contaminating and depleting the resource in a water-stressed area. It threatens irreversible groundwater pollution from chemicals. Methane leakage could trigger seismic activity. The Karroo is one of the world's last pristine semi-desert wildernesses which would be irrevocably industrialised and for what? Short-term gas gains that conflict with urgent climate imperatives, that's what. Mr Mantashe's clumsy statement (can't kill mining just for the sake of fresh air) is an insult. So protecting clean water, clean air and human health is frivolous, Mr Mantashe? I would flip that statement and say: You can't poison the only water you have for the sake of a few years of gas!	Heide	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-20 14:23:46	No I do not	Other	No to fracking. There is no way fracking can be carried out without destroying the environment. This is significant and unnecessary plundering.	Lindy	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-20 14:21:36	No I do not	Other		Hannes	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-20 14:19:58	No I do not	Other	Water!!	Willem		self-employed
	2025-11-20 14:05:23	No I do not	Other	This government cannot be trusted to act in the best interests of the country by pursuing a policy of destroying our natural resources for monetary gain.	Ken	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-20 13:51:02	No I do not	Other	The government have stuffed everything else up leave our ecology alone and rather look for crap in your own back yard. STOP EXPLOYTING AND DESTROYING FOR YOUR OWN GAIN LEAVE IT ALONE YOUR DESTROYING EVERYTHING FOR YOUR OWN GAIN AND DAMAGING OUR ECO SYSTEM	Grearson	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-24 09:05:29	No I do not	Other	I oppose fracking in the Karoo. Toxic chemicals and methane threaten water and agriculture. Excessive water use, air pollution, induced earthquakes, and habitat loss endanger communities and biodiversity. Economic gains mainly benefit corporations, leaving locals to bear environmental and health costs. The risks far outweigh potential benefits.	Frederic	KwaZulu -Natal	unemployed individual
	2025-11-24 07:45:27	No I do not	Other	Water reserves	Magareth a	Gauteng	unemployed individual
				As a Country Blessed with such diversity, We cannot afford to cause an imbalance. We ought to learn form past experiences and the experiences from other country that have suffered destructive consequences of fracking. the pollution of underground resources. The resultant gradual decomposition of the environment in the surrounding areas. The death and decay over time of fauna and flora in such areas. The hypocritical support of Green Initiatives and Green Energy. Why now is the Fracking evening considered. Placing a hypocritical Face forward on the African/ World G20 Stage. Face painting on the surface, while behind the scenes the deliberate irresponsible gambling with natural resources. The Environmental Process is Manipulated and the Specialists are Paid for delivering favourable, supportive reports, instead of Independent Calculated, Debated, Scientific, factual reports, taking into accounts lessons learned from other such undertakings over Extended periods of times, spanning a minimum of 30 to 50 years.	Henco	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-24 07:39:09	No I do not	Other		indrani	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-24 06:54:21	No I do not	Other				
	2025-11-24 06:24:11	No I do not	Other	We have sufficient resources without the need for fracking. It is just being mismanagement. This will just be another failed venture with corrupt politicians using this to plunder and embesle money with no regard for the damage to our environment.	Louisa		business owner
	2025-11-24 05:55:43	No I do not	Other	We have an abundance of possible alternative energy sources. Leave the Karoo alone.	Kathy	Western Cape	business owner
				For starters: No government or official representative from the Government has approached the -FIRST NATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA TO ASK IF THEY COULD USE THE LAND OF THE KHOI & SAN TO EXPERIMENT! Wide decisions are just being made, and the usage of OUR land is just being used & SOLD OFF as if belongs to THEM! We as aboriginals must be asked and agreed upon if we advised or their intentions must have a dialogue and parties must agree! The Land, Sea, Air & everything on it, belongs to THE FIRST NATION OF SA and it is high time that CONSULTATION MUST happen before the government can make changes to our land!!!	Shirley	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-23 23:55:50	No I do not	Other		Helen	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-23 20:51:36	No I do not	Other	Never trust a politician! They always have hidden agendas	Helen	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-23 20:51:35	No I do not	Other	Never trust a politician! They always have hidden agendas	Grant	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-23 19:54:20	No I do not	Other	Complete distrust in the current Govenrment, there is likely corruption involved.			
	2025-11-23 19:41:59	No I do not	Other	To consider contaminating underground water in such a sensitive area is pure madness. I know that we need the gas, but surely the environmentalists and energy sector could come up with a better solution to our energy requirements elsewhere in our country? For example. offshore.	Dominiqu e	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-23 19:34:33	No I do not	Other	The Karoo is a very dry zone in our country with very little underground water, Fracking will let the little underground water disappear and leave the Karoo as a peace of land where no one can survive. The Fracking process will turn the Karoo into a proper desert and make the rich an corrupt people even richer.	Jan	Norther n Cape	retired
	2025-11-23 19:34:33	No I do not	Other	The Karoo is a very dry zone in our country with very little underground water, Fracking will let the little underground water disappear and leave the Karoo as a peace of land where no one can survive. The Fracking process will turn the Karoo into a proper desert and make the rich an corrupt people even richer.	Jan	Norther n Cape	retired
	2025-11-23 19:34:32	No I do not	Other	The Karoo is a very dry zone in our country with very little underground water, Fracking will let the little underground water disappear and leave the Karoo as a peace of land where no one can survive. The Fracking process will turn the Karoo into a proper desert and make the rich an corrupt people even richer.	Jan	Norther n Cape	retired
	2025-11-23 19:29:18	No I do not	Other	The Karro is and always has been a place protected from industrialisation and other such activities. This space must remain sacra saint and untouched and protected. It is one of the Countries only remaining untouched places. We cannot allow fracking here !!!	Julian	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-23 19:26:20	No I do not	Other	it destroys the earth	Debbie	Western Cape	retired

	2025-11-23 18:56:57	No I do not	Other	Here are five reasons to not conduct fracking. A simple Google search can supply these, and many more. e are five verified reasons: ? 1. Water Contamination Fracking involves injecting water mixed with sand and chemicals deep underground. These chemicals can migrate into groundwater supplies. Studies show toxic substances such as benzene, toluene, and heavy metals have been detected near fracking sites, threatening drinking water quality. Wastewater produced during fracking often contains radioactive materials and salts, which are difficult to treat safely. ? 2. Air Pollution Fracking releases volatile organic compounds (VOCs), methane, and other pollutants into the atmosphere. Methane is a potent greenhouse gas, contributing significantly to climate change. Communities near fracking sites report higher levels of smog and respiratory illnesses due to these emissions. ? 3. Induced Seismic Activity The disposal of fracking wastewater into deep wells has been linked to earthquakes in regions not typically prone to seismic activity. Even small tremors can damage infrastructure and pose risks to local residents. ? 4. Habitat Disruption & Land Use Fracking requires extensive land clearing for drilling pads, pipelines, and access roads. This leads to loss of biodiversity, fragmentation of ecosystems, and disruption of wildlife habitats. Sensitive areas such as forests and wetlands are particularly vulnerable. ?	Roger	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-23 12:35:37	No I do not	Other	Die huidige president lewer by die G20 beraad reeds 'n pleidooi vir volhoubare voortbestaan van die natuur, omgewing en hulpbronne sowel as verdeling van rykdom en goeie lewensomstandighede van almal. Hierdie is maar weer 'n bewys dat daar nie gepraaktiseer word wat gesê word nie. Daar is reeds genoeg in Oligarge se best, waarom Nog meer in hul bereik plaas?	Philippus		retired
	2025-11-23 12:01:51	No I do not	Other	SA has huge OFFSHORE attainable oil resources in the Orange River Basin that can be exploited if the government partners with the right international organisation(s). While the method of extraction used by oil rigs also harms the environment, the technology has been around a lot longer than fracking and barring oil spills, is on average less harmful that fracking. Yet the government wants to destroy the land and pollute our water tables and totally destroy our environment while fat cats at the top of governmental and business structures get rich on the proceeds while the land and people are harmed and impoverished. Are we incapable of seeing the immense damage that fracking has done in the USA? Can we not learn our lessons from the mistakes others make? Must we destroy our lands before we figure it out? Here is a link to environmentamerica.org on the damage that fracking causes: https://environmentamerica.org/articles/fracking-is-an-environmental-disaster/ If I can find this information in 20 seconds, what is the SA government doing? Does the government not have computers or the internet where they might, at a push, find information on the matter? There are peer reviewed studies out there on fracking and the associated dangers. Just find them and learn about the matter. ONE MORE VERY BAD IDEA COMING OUR WAY. By the way, there is no such thing as putting things back to where they were when a fracked region is bled dry. THE DAMAGE IS FOREVER.	Graham	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-23 11:49:13	No I do not	Other	It appears that this option still needs a lot of research and will not supply SA's energy needs - or help them significantly - anyway. What a tragedy to commercialise the Karoo!!!	Denise	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-23 11:31:43	No I do not	Other	Fracking destroys the environment and eco system. It should not be allowed. We already have other eco friendly power sources why are we not expanding those?	Jeanette	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-23 10:49:46	No I do not	Other	Why are we still resorting to such barbaric methods of getting old technology fuel when we have so much newer technology for use	Tim	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-23 07:18:53	No I do not	Other		Jenni	KwaZulu -Natal	
	2025-11-23 06:48:13	No I do not	Other	It will affect the limited water reserves of the towns in the Karoo. Does the Minister of Forests, Fisheries and Enviroments stay in the Karoo obviously not .	Lesley	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-23 06:48:13	No I do not	Other	It will affect the limited water reserves of the towns in the Karoo. Does the Minister of Forests, Fisheries and Enviroments stay in the Karoo obviously not .	Lesley	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-22 22:44:49	No I do not	Other	All of the above . This is a sensitive area .and should be left untouched	Sally		
	2025-11-22 21:47:16	No I do not	Other		Jule	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-22 21:08:42	No I do not	Other	Fracking poses a risk to the water supply in the karoo.	Nils		employed individual
	2025-11-22 20:35:26	No I do not	Other	I don't think it is ever OK to do irreparable damage to nature for profit. The Karoo is a most fragile environment and to be handled with utmost consideration and care. I strongly doubt that in terms of water any contemplated mitigation is realizable. Additionally this will be damaging the Karoo flora and fauna beyond repair. It will be a disruption to residents, of tourism and the unique atmosphere of the area. It is highly unlikely that Fracking will provide employment opportunities for unskilled labour.	Jan	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-22 17:34:08	No I do not	Other		Diethelm		
	2025-11-22 16:18:38	No I do not	Other	I believe that fracking in the Karoo should not be permitted. Fracking clearly provides the possibility of advantages in the areas of power provision and the economy. However, I strongly doubt that these would offset the potential hazards and disadvantages, namely: in terms of water-related issues (pollution of potable water, scarce water supplies); damage to Karoo flora and fauna; disruption to residents, of tourism and the unique atmosphere of this area (the disruption caused by development of infrastructure, lights, noise, vehicular traffic, construction and more) . Fracking also does not provide much in the way of employment opportunities for unskilled labour.	Glenda	KwaZulu -Natal	
	2025-11-22 15:32:27	No I do not	Other		Karen	Western Cape	self-employed

				Oil exploration fracking should not be allowed in the Karoo due to the risk of contaminating water resources, potential for air pollution from gas and chemical emissions, the high risk of induced seismic activity, and the threat to the Karoo's unique biodiversity and agricultural economy. Additionally, the Karoo lacks adequate infrastructure for waste management and faces a significant water scarcity challenge that fracking would exacerbate. Environmental and health risks Water contamination: Fracking fluids and methane can pollute both surface and underground freshwater sources. There are concerns that chemicals could travel through fractures in the rock, and spills at the surface could also lead to contamination. Air pollution: Fracking operations can release potent greenhouse gases like methane, which is significantly more potent than carbon dioxide over a 20-year period. This can also release chemicals used in the fracking fluids into the atmosphere. Seismic activity: The process of hydraulic fracturing can trigger seismic events (earthquakes), which could be devastating to local communities and potentially impact sensitive technology like the Square Kilometre Array (SKA) telescope, located in the Karoo. Biodiversity loss: Fracking poses a threat to the Karoo's fragile ecosystems, leading to habitat loss and fragmentation. Socio-economic impacts Threat to agriculture: The Karoo is a primarily agricultural region, and the economic viability of this sector is threatened by water scarcity and the risk of water pollution from fracking. Impact on communities: Many residents are concerned about the health effects of fracking, including direct impacts from gas exposure and indirect effects from water and air pollution. Lack of infrastructure: The Karoo currently lacks the necessary infrastructure for handling the large volumes of wastewater produced by fracking, and many municipalities already struggle with their existing sewage treatment systems.			
	2025-11-2 2 15:29:58	No I do not	Other		Piet	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 2 14:58:54	No I do not	Other		David	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-2 2 14:58:54	No I do not	Other		David	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-2 2 14:58:53	No I do not	Other		David	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-2 2 14:11:37	No I do not	Other	The paperwork is not in question but rather the greater rationale. Fracking has had very poor results and appreciably more damage is caused than sustainable economic returns created elsewhere in the world, including in some environments with arguably far better monitoring than our own. It is a very unlikely that the return from fracking in SA will be better than renewable energy initiatives and the potential for irreparable environmental damage far greater - fossil fuels have their issues but I'd sooner see more coal mining etc than fracking. The paperwork and requirements I'm sure are great but once the horse has bolted there is zero recourse.	Joshua	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 2 13:37:18	No I do not	Other	Fracking simply must not be explored, clean water and health are worth more than any amount of gas. Especially in the Karoo.	Matthew	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 2 13:06:03	No I do not	Other	Go ahead and allow fracking. That will destroy the Karoo and turn us into another Nigeria. Great idea! /sarcasm	Donn	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 2 13:02:06	No I do not	Other		Jessica		
	2025-11-2 2 13:00:47	No I do not	Other	I disagree for all the reasons stated here.	Penny	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 2 13:00:03	No I do not	Other	Fracking in the Karoo will cause irreversible environmental damage to this unique and fragile ecosystem.	Dane	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 2 11:48:57	No I do not	Other	That is:- 'ALL OF THE ABOVE' When will the government put the well being of our country first above everything else.	Sherina	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 2 11:48:03	No I do not	Other	Instead of investing in polluting fossil fuels, rather invest in more solar such as was done near Upington. We are faced with so much polution on a daily basis from fossil fuels - air, micro plastics, etc. that adding to the problem is not the solution. Also the environmental impact such as sinkholes and earthquakes are not exactly safe.	Isabella	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 2 11:43:53	No I do not	Other	I have a problem with all the aspects of this from scoping to impact to monitoring. Fracking is just bad for the environment full stop.	Lynette	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 2 11:22:10	No I do not	Other	No fracking in the Karoo, you will destroy it.	Louis		
	2025-11-2 2 11:07:37	No I do not	Other		Heleen	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 2 10:28:54	No I do not	Other	The Karoo is an arid area and relies largely on groundwater for their farming activity. Fracking will, in my estimate, disrupt these water tables, to farmings detriment and turn the Karoo into a desert loooong before its time. Also, no guarantees can be given that the earth will not become contaminated through the process of drilling, use of chemicals etc. It is simply stupid to do this. One of our biggest agricultural exports, wool, could be damaged beyond repair. Never mind the meat supplied to the markets or the proliferation of wild game and the income that comes from hunting. Farmers would have to leave the Karoo and their properties (in families for hundreds of years) and they will probably move offshore to farm.	Norman	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 2 09:03:17	No I do not	Other	What happened to protecting the environment and fauna and flora of country. This goverment only want to fill their pockets. No vision of the future. They ate takers in all aspect. Never looking at big picture	W	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 2 07:36:55	No I do not	Other	Who is going to monitor the money that will change hands? What about the environment? (I doubt that it will be taken into consideration). Who will be doing the fracking? Too many questions and too many doubts, considering what goes on in this country.	Jane	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 2 07:33:38	No I do not	Other	I hereby register my strong objection to the proposed regulations permitting hydraulic fracturing in South Africa, especially in the Karoo, the drakensberg and the okavango area. The risks associated with fracking far outweigh any potential short term benefits. My key concerns are as follows: - Continuing on the fossel fuel pathway is unsustainable and has already caused untold destruction through an exacerbated climate crisis. - Severe Water Scarcity: Southern africa is an extremely water-stressed region. Fracking requires enormous volumes of water and poses a serious threat to already vulnerable groundwater resources relied upon by communities, agriculture, and ecosystems. - Risk of Groundwater Contamination: International experience shows that fracking contaminates aquifers through well failures and chemical leaks. Borehole-dependent communities cannot afford the irreversible consequences of polluted groundwater. - Seismic Risks: Fracking and wastewater injection have been linked to increased seismic activity. Geological sensitivity makes this an unacceptable risk. - Toxic Chemical and Air Pollution: Fracking fluids and emissions contain hazardous substances that threaten public health, livestock, and wildlife. - Damage to Biodiversity: UNique and fragile ecosystems would be fragmented by roads, pipelines, well pads, and industrial activity. - Limited Long-Term Economic Benefit: Promised economic gains are typically short-lived and often overstated, while environmental damage is long-term and costly. - Climate Commitments Undermined: Expanding fossil-fuel extraction contradicts South Africa's climate obligations and undermines the transition to cleaner energy, p - Weak Enforcement Capacity: Effective monitoring of fracking is resource-intensive, and current enforcement capacity is insufficient to guarantee environmental safety. - Lack of political will to ensure sustainable solutions. South Africa should prioritise sustainable development pathways	Luci	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 23:46:25	No I do not	Other	The government has failed to maintain and grow environmental interests in South Africa. In addition, poor decision making, misuse of public funding and corruption have had severe consequences for the general public and the environment. WE NEED TO PROTECT WHAT WE HAVE IN AFRICA. What is lost with poor choices and fracking cannot be regained. We already have limited good fresh water sources which may be polluted and destroyed by the process. We have sensitive ecosystems that will be destroyed. We should be leveraging our environment and biodiversity for other incomes into South Africa like traveling and ecotourism.	Lindie	Gauteng	employed individual

	2025-11-2 1 22:29:36	No I do not	Other	I have never heard any good coming off from fracking. The fact that people allow it surprises so it can only be about money - as always, so I will have to object thinking of the environmental impact for future generations.	Shaun	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 20:34:31	No I do not	Other	Just more corruption and total destruction of the environment because of the corruption.	Mike	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-2 1 20:13:27	No I do not	Other	The answer is NO !!!! There is no further discussion there have been some thoughtless, idiotic decisions made in this fine land .. ???? This one was made by a cretin / s The answer is NO !!!	John	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 1 20:00:36	No I do not	Other	The Karoo is fragile enough. Water contamination of already limited resources available. Not sustainable in the long run. No long term benefit for inhabitants of the Karoo. DEFINITELY NO FRACKING IN THE KAROO. The damage done by fracking is evident the world over. South Africa fight back.	Merle	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 1 18:49:10	No I do not	Other	All of the above concerns matter therefore I cannot click on just one concern. And it should be the same for whoever has deemed it their decision to make on the country's behalf. Just because USA does it doesn't mean we have to sing to their tune to be in their band. Enough already .	Hasina	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 1 18:05:23	No I do not	Other	We have had this conversation many time before with government that only identifies with fear and scarcity. This is such an affront to the most high of the quantum field that you have to be kidding yourselves. There is no debate at every level. Do not even think about it. The same happened in past epochs and every time disaster struck. When will you learn?	Dirk	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 17:33:53	No I do not	Other	This disgusting attempt, once again to poison the little water in the Karoo should be met with the same outrage that it first did. When we dont have an environment left because everything is poisoned, you cannot eat money!!!!!! This should not even be open for debate. Stick this fracking idea where it belongs and actually perform the duty you are handsomely paid to do. No!!!	Lionel	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 16:30:24	No I do not	Other	Government incompetence	Marion	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 1 15:48:03	No I do not	Other	The government in its present state is rife with corruption and cannot be trusted to administrate the process in a transparent, ethical and fair manner. A moratorium on the award of any exploration as well as mining licences should be implemented until corruption has been meaningfully addressed.	Vincent		self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 15:30:14	No I do not	Other	Stop messing up the evironment. All just a money and power game.	Wilma	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 15:30:12	No I do not	Other		Janet		
	2025-11-2 1 15:12:12	No I do not	Other	All of the concerns listed. The Karoo should not be fracked at all. We have the resources for renewable energy and should be focusing on those.	Kat		
	2025-11-2 1 14:56:40	No I do not	Other	Our government is only interested in self serving issues. It is incapable of assessing an issue for mainly the inherent dangers it brings with it and completely ignores the irreversible effects of acceding to pressure from the fracking industry and does not hesitate to sacrifice a god given unique environment on the altar of pleasing industry. The worst of all is that the role players in the government will not be held accountable for the absolute destruction of a unique nature habitat.	Waltraut	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 1 14:53:27	No I do not	Other	Our government is only interested in self serving issues. It is incapable of assessing an issue for mainly the inherent dangers it brings with it and completely ignores the irreversible effects of acceding to pressure from the fracking industry and does not hesitate to sacrifice a god given unique environment on the altar of pleasing industry. The worst of all is that the role players in the government will not be held accountable for the absolute destruction of a unique nature habitat.	Bernhard	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 1 14:45:28	No I do not	Other		Barry	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 14:31:57	No I do not	Other		Es	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 13:22:24	No I do not	Other	No No NO... 1. It contaminates groundwater, 2. It causes earthquakes, 3. It releases methane — a far more potent greenhouse gas than CO ₂ , 4. It destroys ecosystems, 5. It brings industrialisation into rural communities, 6. It creates long-term economic harm, 7. It disrespects the earth's body In one sentence: Fracking poisons water, destabilises land, accelerates climate collapse, harms communities, destroys ecosystems, and leaves long-term damage for short-term profit.	Marcelle	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 13:05:01	No I do not	Other	No No No!!! Rather invest in solar and wind energy than coal and fuel. Move forwards, not backwards!	Michelle	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-2 1 13:00:33	No I do not	Other	The business case for fracking in the Karoo does not exist anymore, with the private sector having largely switched over to solar energy, the privatisation of parts of Eskom and the acceptance of modern clean energy suppliers onto the electric grid. The cost of the ecological carnage that will occur will be paid for by the people and communities that need to live in these areas and depend on what it provides in the form of food and water. Taking these costs into account, any monetary value that fracking may bring will still result in negative amount. It's typical of communists to see the ecology as exploitable state property instead of a valued resource to the people of this country.	Fred	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 13:00:00	No I do not	Other	Fracking in this arid, water-scarce and environmentally sensitive region is inconsistent with Section 24 of the Constitution, which requires the state to prevent pollution, protect ecosystems, and secure a healthy environment for present and future generations. The proposal also conflicts with NEMA's precautionary principle and the newly enacted Climate Change Act, which obliges government to prioritise a low-carbon, climate-resilient development path and to avoid activities posing serious or irreversible environmental harm. Fracking's methane emissions, water contamination risks, and long-term carbon lock-in directly undermine these duties. Internationally, South Africa has binding obligations under the Paris Agreement, the Convention on Biological Diversity, the African Convention on Nature, and the UN Convention to Combat Desertification. These require precaution, protection of biodiversity, sustainable land use, and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. Large-scale shale gas extraction is incompatible with these commitments. Given the high risks to groundwater, biodiversity, climate goals, local livelihoods, and long-term ecological integrity, and the absence of scientific certainty regarding safety, proceeding with fracking is neither lawful nor environmentally defensible. I therefore strongly oppose the adoption of these regulations.	Cheri		
	2025-11-2 1 12:51:01	No I do not	Other	This is not my area of expertise, but common knowledge screams NO - as I can just foresee the negative impact on the environment - it will be the same negative impact that coal mining has...there is always promises to rehabilitate the mined land, but it never happens. Also a very high risk of pollution to already scares water resources ...NO NO NO	Marco	Mpumal anga	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 12:48:16	No I do not	Other		Lorna	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 12:34:41	No I do not	Other	They risk destroying the ecosystem that supports a producer.	David	Western Cape	self-employed

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	2025-11-2 1 12:33:06	No I do not	Other	Who will be "keeping an eye" on this -from beginning to end . Tenders, cartels? And who will benefit? Not nature.	Mariëtta	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 1 12:20:46	No I do not	Other	Who will be "keeping an eye" on this -from beginning to end . Tenders, cartels? And who will benefit? Not nature.	Mariëtta	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 1 12:20:44	No I do not	Other				
	2025-11-2 1 12:17:05	No I do not	Other	I am NOT stupid and have seen the results of FRACKING. It is HORRENDOUS. These people steal underground water, put poisons into the earth, kill animals, do their fracking destroy everything in its path, then they just FRACK OFF, leaving our beautiful Karoo in a disastrous state in a way that it can never repair itself. I have watched the videos. Fracking destroys the earth and the bottom line is that the Government just wants the money and they have absolutely NO concern or care for the people and animals in the Karoo., they only care about themselves. They should stay there after the fracking has been done, they are Greedy, horrible money grabbing and EVIL people. SO I SAY NO TO FRACKING AND DESTROYING THE KAROO.	Arlene	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 6 09:55:48	No I do not	Other	Fracking destroys the environment and the people living there. It poisons everything around it. It costs more to try and clean up afterwards than what its worth.	AbdulRagiem	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 6 08:33:25	No I do not	Other	You cannot rely on our dishonest, immoral, and corrupt administration to oversee or safeguard any valuable South African resource. They only ever have their own interests and self-enrichment at heart, and they are exploitative and clandestine. They cannot be relied upon to conduct themselves in a morally upright, accountable, and open manner, and it will just turn into another swamp of criminal activity and dishonest individuals.	Nic		
	2025-11-2 6 08:15:36	No I do not	Other		Leigh-Anne	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 6 07:51:52	No I do not	Other		Barend	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 5 18:08:26	No I do not	Other	Our beautiful nature will be paying the price!	E	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 5 18:06:12	No I do not	Other	My concern is the impact this industry will have on the environment of the Karoo. On the commercial side it'll only benefit a few greedy people.	Henri	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 5 16:55:01	No I do not	Other		Sally	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 5 16:23:15	No I do not	Other		Ina		retired
	2025-11-2 5 16:10:34	No I do not	Other	The priority should be focusing on renewable energy sources and not on finding new sources of fossil fuels with the consequent impact on the environment and climate change	Glenda	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 5 15:41:46	No I do not	Other	My concern is mostly about the environment and the impact it will have short and long	Ravindhra nandh		
	2025-11-2 5 15:35:19	No I do not	Other	My concern is mostly about the environment and the impact it will have short and longterm.	Johannes		
	2025-11-2 5 15:30:55	No I do not	Other	Our government with their terrible track-record cannot be trusted with such an important project that involves such a sensitive environment. It will go down the drain like all of their other projects – and they will destroy sensitive ecosystems to satisfy their own selfish motives.	Mada		
	2025-11-2 5 15:13:50	No I do not	Other	Our corrupt, unethical and immoral government cannot be trusted to manage or protect any precious South African resource. They are exploitative, secretive and only ever have their own interests and self enrichment at heart. They cannot be trusted to operate in an above-board, responsible and transparent fashion and it will only become another cesspool of crime and crooked players.	Marne	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 5 13:42:16	No I do not	Other	It will just destroy our country further.	Daniel	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 5 13:20:16	No I do not	Other	Fracking is known for destroying the land. It is not the most effective way to mine. We do not need more fossil fuels to be generated. There are better long term options which can be implemented. This is once again money making whilst destroyong the country and its people.	ANGELIQUE	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 5 12:59:22	No I do not	Other	The Karoo receives 100-500mm annual rainfall—its name means "thirsty land." Each fracking well requires millions of liters of water, permanently destroying this scarce resource in a desert where water competition is already deadly. Groundwater contamination is guaranteed, not theoretical. The Karoo's groundwater sustains 1 million residents. When rock is shattered, methane and chemicals invade aquifers. Industry demands proof of their guilt after the fact—a legal impossibility for impoverished rural communities. This violates constitutional rights to water and a healthy environment. Economically, it's a scam. Wells last just five years, creating temporary jobs that vanish. Landowners get zero royalties under South Africa's split estate law. Meanwhile, sustainable sectors—ecotourism, sheep farming, solar—are destroyed forever. As farmers testify: "They cannot leave it better. It is not possible." Climate sabotage: Fracking locks South Africa into fossil fuels for decades while diverting investment from world-class solar and wind resources. This dismantles the Just Transition framework and violates climate commitments. Seismic risks threaten the entire nation. Government research confirms fracking-induced earthquakes would target Western Cape, Gauteng, and other economic heartlands where infrastructure cannot withstand them. Environmental racism is blatant. Black communities in former apartheid settlements lack resources to truck in clean water or fight multinational corporations in court. Shell's standard —"prove our contamination caused your illness"—is designed to deny justice. For Khoisan peoples, water is sacred. Fracking severs this cultural-environmental nexus, erasing heritage encoded in songs and spiritual practice. Industry claims "60 years of safety" while hiding chemical formulas as trade secrets. South Africa's government has never successfully monitored extractive giants. DEMAND: Permanent moratorium. Invest in Karoo solar. Recognize landowner veto rights	David	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 5 12:30:43	No I do not	Other		Rena	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
	2025-11-2 5 12:25:28	No I do not	Other	Fracking in America contaminated water sources leading to humans and wildlife getting really sick and the land was never rehabilitated properly. The Karoo is a hugely sensitive landscape which would takes hundreds of years to regenerate. This is another opportunity for the rich to get richer, while the poor get poorer and the earth suffers!	Lynda	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 5 12:17:33	No I do not	Other	Too detrimental to the environment.			
	2025-11-2 5 11:19:02	No I do not	Other	Solar or wind farms a much better idea.	Pam	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 5 11:08:10	No I do not	Other	As fracking may be harmful both to the environment and human health, I think fracking shouldn't be allowed.	Cheanné	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 5 10:43:10	No I do not	Other		Paula	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-2 5 09:12:22	No I do not	Other	Fracking is not safe. Water contamination, sick people and animals, land destroyed. The Karoo will take many years to recover from this assault. Who benefits from this.	Lynette	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 5 08:55:18	No I do not	Other		Clara	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 5 08:26:01	No I do not	Other	The idea as a whole. They are ruining our beautiful nature.	Elsje	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 5 08:22:00	No I do not	Other		Alyson	Gauteng	employed individual
					Maireen		

	2025-11-2 5 08:18:14	No I do not	Other	In the broader context the decision is democratic, with the caveat that the process is politically driven, connected to the Dept of Minerals and Energy Minister Gwede Mantashe! The Zindo Commission found said Minister as corrupt individual, that the ANC aided and abetted by equally Morally and Ethically questionable Pres Ramaphosa & sycophantic NPA, Hawks, SIU staffed with hundreds of Cadre Deployees inaction, This is deliberately SO, in line with Mantashes and the DMRE policy of propagation of use of Fossil fuels, Again I am not against such exploration and or exploitation, as the fuels / oils / motor industry has made massive strides in the mitigation of such use! The problem is the Karoo is A hypersensitive ecological area, as opposed to the Mossel Bay offshore gas fields, with a functional refinery, security of supply! Again contrast Namibia's ?? actions, and the positive nett results, economic and social growth! The "Green Meanies" are Europe / UK ?? based and the disastrous results are for all to see, in the UK it is estimated that price of energy is 50 - 60% higher than it should be if the previous mix of energy, gas, nuclear, coal etc had been maintained, The German press has estimated that Angela Merkel's "ENERGIEWENDE" nett result/s are approximately 100% higher now, than if the multiple power generators are been allowed to continue operating as were! The question/s THAT NEEDS be ANSWERED is???? Can South Africa afford on every level to be, or ignore the potential of our resources! A Rational / logical approach, thought process is of cardinal importance, the Nimby's, the Meanies must cost their objections, we cannot as a Country afford to be a NETT IMPORTER of 🇷🇺 Fuels, given the anemic economic growth the ANC TRIPARTITE ALLIANCE has so brutally visited upon the South African population, the economy of 1995 is in 2025 30 -40% smaller by GDP measure.	Anton	Free State	self-employed
	2025-11-2 5 07:23:44	No I do not	Other	The whole concept of fracking is very bad for the environment but will be very good for the well connected elites' pockets. It's all about money.	Peter		
	2025-11-2 5 07:11:57	No I do not	Other	Everywhere in the world where tracking happens, the environment and direct communities suffer. Imagine the exponential scale if the irreparable damage our banana Republic representatives and their corruption will have	Louis	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 5 06:14:59	No I do not	Other	There must be a better way than furtherdestroying an already compromised mother earth	Karen	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 5 06:05:14	No I do not	Other		Willem	North West	employed individual
	2025-11-2 4 21:55:17	No I do not	Other	No amount of EIA, monitoring or rehabilitation can reverse the impact fracking will have on sensitive biomes. Why are we pursuing fossil fuels when the world is driving biofuels and sustainable energy generation in a country where we have enough sun and wind to generate all the power we need. Why not invest in sustainable energy infrastructure rather than paying environmental consultants to do the monitoring and assessment?	Louise	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 4 21:33:55	No I do not	Other	Worldwide evidence of extreme damage to the environment - the Karoo is a very sensitive area, and we will never be able to reverse the damage done to the environment. The short-term gains cannot make up for the long-term damage	Gerda	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 4 21:02:34	No I do not	Other	World wide proof of damage to water table etc. Any company approved shd hv a minimum of R1 Bil reserved in an interest bearing account controlled by an attorney outside this country for the restoring and repair of the environment	Penny	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 4 19:35:55	No I do not	Other	The environment cannot be left in the hands of studies paid for by interested parties. Tracking will inevitably lead to environmental damage. Leave the Karoo alone.	Julia		
	2025-11-2 4 18:40:54	No I do not	Other	That will only destroy the country. they don't care about the country. al they care about is money, which they will pocket and the people will get nothing, only the damaged area	Francois		retired
	2025-11-2 4 18:36:32	No I do not	Other	I object to the entire idea of fracking. It is unacceptable that the Ministry would even consider the possibility when there is more than sufficient evidence that fracking is harmful to the environment no matter how careful the parties are. The area is delicate and needs to be protected. The Ministry should be protecting our natural environment and encouraging the use of alternate energy sources such as solar and wind; not destroying the land and its wildlife inhabitants nor giving external parties the means to do the same. We need a Ministry that protects not one that neglects.	Michelle	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-2 4 18:00:44	No I do not	Other	The Karoo is a remarkable space that should remain unspoiled; already the landscape has been scarred irreparably with legions of towering wind turbines.	christophe r		
	2025-11-2 4 17:57:04	No I do not	Other	Fracking should not be allowed in the Karoo under any circumstances. The ecosystem cannot withstand the pollution, groundwater contamination, land degradation, and long-term ecological disruption caused by shale-gas extraction. Allowing fracking in the Karoo would place one of South Africa's most precious aquifers at unacceptable risk, threatening community livelihoods, and water security.	Grant	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 4 17:38:34	No I do not	Other	It will affect the quality of water. And the Karoo aquifer is worth more than the gas.	Robert	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 4 17:21:50	No I do not	Other	Fracking has consistently shown devastating environmental consequences across the world, and it should not be allowed in the Karoo under any circumstances. The Karoo is a unique, delicate, and water-scarce ecosystem — one that cannot withstand the pollution, groundwater contamination, land degradation, and long-term ecological disruption associated with shale-gas extraction. Nowhere globally has fracking delivered sustainable, long-term positive outcomes without significant environmental damage. What it has brought, repeatedly, is destruction: poisoned aquifers, collapsing rural economies, damaged farmland, and irreversible harm to natural heritage. Allowing fracking in the Karoo would place one of South Africa's most precious landscapes at unacceptable risk, threatening biodiversity, community livelihoods, and water security in an already fragile region.	Ben	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 4 16:58:53	No I do not	Other	There will be environmental damage and it may not be possible to repair. Once the damage is done all the nice up front promises to rehabilitate the environment will be forgotten.	Karen	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 4 16:24:10	No I do not	Other		allan	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 4 15:12:12	No I do not	Other	Fracking is harmful to the environment and should not be pursued because it contaminates water sources, uses enormous amounts of freshwater, and releases greenhouse gases that contribute to climate change. The chemicals used in the process can seep into groundwater, threatening drinking water and ecosystems, while the injection of wastewater has been linked to increased seismic activity. Additionally, fracking perpetuates reliance on fossil fuels, delaying the transition to cleaner, renewable energy sources that are safer for the planet.	Kate-Lynn	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 4 15:02:44	No I do not	Other	Environmental impact on the Karoo.	Lourens	Limpopo	employed individual
	2025-11-2 4 12:36:55	No I do not	Other	My key objections: We need to urgently stop burning fossil fuels. Fracking is not only calamitous to the local environment, but if successful, also provides more fossil fuel to burn, exactly when we have to invest in clean energy because of advancing climate change. The South African government has made commitments to mitigate our contribution to climate change, and allowing fracking to go ahead directly contradicts this commitment.	Joy	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 4 12:28:52	No I do not	Other	No form of legislation for this process would ever stop these destructive beings from destroying every inch of South Africa with their greedy corruption and destruction.	Gale		
	2025-11-2 4 11:32:15	No I do not	Other	The survival of mankind is dependent on a healthy environment. I believe one of the most pressing needs of our time is to move from seeing nature as a commodity to be exploited to recognising our interdependence and interconnection with all of Nature - that value comes from reciprocity and regeneration and not extraction.	Lorraine	Western Cape	Non-profit
	2025-11-2 4 11:25:47	No I do not	Other	Fracking the Karoo will absolutely and unequivocally irreparably damage the water in this most beautiful and sensitive land area in South Africa. Water is life!! Once the underground water is contaminated, it will be impossible to reverse this pollution of a pristine environment. There is no safe way to frack the Karoo or any other area in South Africa, without destroying the environment for ever. Please do not allow this to happen.	Michela	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 4 11:11:36	No I do not	Other	Under no circumstances. We only have one earth, and it should be protected, so that it can protect our health.	Anmarie		

	2025-11-2 4 11:11:35	No I do not	Other	everything about fracking is wrong... scoping, environmental aspects & impacts, public participation, monitoring and control inadequacies, decommissioning with the current way things have been and currently are, how can anyone have faith that the animals and environmental eco systems will be protected over venture capitalists that seek profit through fracking. protect the environment and all living things in it who have no voices at all cost	Rroberto	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 4 10:49:17	No I do not	Other	Under no circumstances should fracking go ahead	Dudley		
	2025-11-2 4 10:43:38	No I do not	Other	This must never be allowed, for reasons eruditely explained by previous 'no' responders.	Gina	KwaZulu -Natal	
	2025-11-2 4 10:31:32	No I do not	Other	The biggest problem is the possibility of contaminating water. It's already scarce in the Karoo. Mistakes happen. Human carelessness happens. And once the water is contaminated, it's done. Reversing the damage is difficult and given the lack of development in the area, likely nothing will be done to fix the problem.	Joy	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 4 10:24:31	No I do not	Other	The government wants to frack a 150 million year old ecologically sensitive area, with detrimental effects to an already water-scarce region, for gas which will be available for 20 years. Then what? There will be major disastrous environmental effects to the underground water system in the Karoo and to the environment as a whole. We know there will be no proper EIA done, or any proper environmental control carried out during and after this process. A lot of people are going to the Karoo for its unique and untouched beauty. This is going to ruin it. If the government is seeking ways to make money, try investing in tourism instead. Stop the fracking process and find better, cleaner alternatives! I want to contradict Montashe fresh air statement: There will be no life and no mining if there is no fresh air.	Christelle		
	2025-11-2 4 10:22:07	No I do not	Other	No, NO NO. We can not mess with the sensitive ecological systems in the Karoo. It must never be allowed	Juan	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 4 10:20:25	No I do not	Other	The entire consideration of demolishing our very sensitive Karoo of it's only resource of survival, WATER, is demonic! Inhumane, and nothing about this bill is environmentally friendly!	D	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 4 10:08:26	No I do not	Other	I have a problem with all the point mentioned above. Fracking pollutes the environment, and is never a good idea. Clean up and restoration can not fix all the damage.	Jesica	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 4 09:42:40	No I do not	Other	I do not think that the Karoo, nor any other part of our land, should be subject to the disastrous impact on water reserves, the possibility of corruption, and the long-term environmental costs that will arise from the action of fracking. There are other better options for fuel supply - just put your minds to it - that, after all is why government is elected - to look after not only the interests of the people, but the land and future generations.	John		
	2025-11-2 8 06:02:01	No I do not	Other	I don't think fracking is necessary at all. Green energy in thd karroo is a much better option	Shevaun	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-2 7 21:54:15	No I do not	Other	Cannot be undone	Judy		
	2025-11-2 7 17:54:25	No I do not	Other		Kathy	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 7 15:37:53	No I do not	Other	corruption, pollution, scams and land grabs	jem		
	2025-11-2 7 15:18:35	No I do not	Other	Concerns: Fracking poses severe threats to the Karoo's fragile water ecosystem, a semi-arid region where water scarcity is already a critical challenge. The process may deplete the underground aquifers that locals (communities and farmers) depend on. There's a probability of leaking toxic fracking fluids containing carcinogens and heavy metals into underground water causing permanent chemical contamination . The Karoo's geology, with its interconnected aquifer systems and natural fault lines, increases the risk of widespread contamination. This is an existential threat that could irreversibly damage the ecosystem and destroy the livelihoods of communities who have sustainably managed these water resources for generations.	Chantal	Gauteng	
	2025-11-2 7 12:35:46	No I do not	Other	I have concerns about all aspects of the scoping process, environmental impact and studies related to this, public participation throughout the process that is being ignored, monitoring and decommissioning. I thought we were moving to sustainable options and protecting our beautiful and sensitive ecosystems.	Chandre	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 6 14:38:57	No I do not	Other	Environmental impairment	Anne		
	2025-11-2 6 14:19:52	No I do not	Other	Concerns: Fracking poses severe threats to the Karoo's fragile water ecosystem, a semi-arid region where water scarcity is already a critical challenge. The process may deplete the underground aquifers that locals (communities and farmers) depend on. Leaking of toxic fracking fluids containing carcinogens and heavy metals into underground water causing permanent chemical contamination . The Karoo's geology, with its interconnected aquifer systems and natural fault lines, increases the risk of widespread contamination. This is an existential threat that could irreversibly damage the ecosystem and destroy the livelihoods of communities who have sustainably managed these water resources for generations.	Chantal	Gauteng	
	2025-11-2 6 14:00:10	No I do not	Other	Fracking destroys the environement, no rehabilitation of the area when done, destroys ground water and causes pollution. The Karoo is a sensitive area with little rain. How much corruption and bribes will there be?	Gavin	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-2 6 13:29:57	No I do not	Other	1) fracking destroys areas ...see American fracking disasters 2) cant rehabilitate once fracking is done 3) destroys groundwater reserves and pollutes them. 4)the Karroo is dependent on groundwater....no rivers. Cannot destroy the life there 5) monitoring can only tell us when things are going wrong....no repair is possible.	Henry	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-12-1 0 10:55:14	No I do not	Other	social-ecological-economic impact requires to stop every exploitation of fossil fuels	Petra		
	2025-12-0 9 12:58:25	No I do not	Other	All of the above as well as the likelihood of corruption in every aspect of the process and whether local communities will benefit and how much nature will suffer.	Cindy		
	2025-12-0 9 12:58:24	No I do not	Other	All of the above as well as the likelihood of corruption in every aspect of the process and whether local communities will benefit and how much nature will suffer.	Cindy		
	2025-12-0 8 20:28:05	No I do not	Other	I don't support fracking in South Africa	Nicola	Norther n Cape	self-employed
	2025-12-0 8 14:58:52	No I do not	Other	Economic Viability: Current LNG import prices (~\$8-10/GJ) make local shale uncompetitive without subsidies. Total basin development could require \$50-100B for 10-20 GW equivalent, creating 50,000+ jobs but risking water contamination. Fracking would result in significant greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. These are primarily carbon dioxide (CO₂) from combustion in the intended power plant, plus methane (CH₄) leaks during production, processing, and transport—expressed as CO₂-equivalent (CO₂e) using a 100-year global warming potential (GWP) of 28 for methane (per IPCC AR5). Estimated total timeline from now (Q4 2025): 8-12 years to first power generation, with full ramp-up to sustained 1 GW output by 2035-2037. COMPARE SOLAR, similar in size: "Similar in size" is interpreted as 1 GW nameplate PV capacity, overbuilt to ~4-5 GWp (DC) for higher firm output given South Africa's ~25% solar capacity factor, paired with state-of-the-art battery energy storage system (BESS) for 24/7 dispatchable power. For steady 24/7 supply under South African conditions (high irradiance ~2,200 kWh/m²/year in Northern Cape/Free State, but with dust, temperature extremes >40°C, and grid constraints), the BESS would be ~8-12 GWh lithium-iron-phosphate (LFP) capacity (4-6 hours at 2 GW peak discharge), with dust-resistant enclosures, active cooling, and hybrid inverters for frequency regulation. This enables ~500-800 MW firm baseload (80% availability), bridging non-solar hours via excess daytime generation. Total cost ~\$1.5-2.5B (PV \$0.4-0.6/Wp, BESS \$150-200/kWh), far lower than gas. Solar development is faster and less risky than shale gas due to modular prefab components, mature supply chains (e.g., Chinese panels), and streamlined REIPPPP bidding (Round 7 awards expected 2026). From December 2025, total timeline: 2-3.5 years to first commercial operation date (COD), vs. 8-12 years for gas. This aligns with IRP 2025 targets (8.4 GW solar by 2030). PLEASE DON'T RESORT TO EXPEDIANC	Jang Choob	Western Cape	student

	2025-12-07 06:48:44	No I do not	Other	South Africa needs to invest in downstream beneficiation of the natural resources it already exploits to create more skilled livelihoods and diversification of our economy. . Fracking simply keeps the country in raw material exploitation without beneficiaton mode. The vast majority of raw fuels removed through fracking will be exported, and will not address the energy challenges in Southern Africa. We stay stuck as a raw material supplier to the developed north. SA will be perpetuating the developed north's reliance on fossil fuels and dirty energy.	Praveshni	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-12-06 19:32:09	No I do not	Other	This will be another BEE project for the government to loot the funds!	Kevin	Western Cape	retired
	2025-12-06 19:32:09	No I do not	Other	This will be another BEE project for the government to loot the funds!	Kevin	Western Cape	retired
	2025-12-05 15:11:14	No I do not	Other		Johanna	Northern Cape	self-employed
	2025-12-05 13:41:18	No I do not	Other	For decades government has proven itself untrustworthy and incompetent across so many spheres of government. Even with the GNU and attempts to do better in making a difference, can we trust it to take the long view on critical environmental matters and do the right thing? Fracking the Karoo has a long history of investigation and resistance to short-term thinking. We need to find alternatives for the sake of the environment and future generations. The potential and likely destruction by fracking will externalise costs to communities and the environment while beneficiaries enjoy their short-term gains until they too are dead, leaving behind festering evidence of their poor judgment and self-interest. We can't drink money. What we do need is strategic, ethical leadership with iron-willed courage and vision.	Ken	Western Cape	retired
	2025-12-05 09:17:58	No I do not	Other	No to fracking!	Margaret	Western Cape	retired
	2025-12-04 21:51:04	No I do not	Other	South Africa needs to move away from technologies that support the carbon economy and any thinly veiled attempt to benefit entities that profit from it.	Gareth		
	2025-12-04 21:20:06	No I do not	Other	All my concerns are related to the environmental impact.	Elsa		
	2025-12-04 20:25:47	No I do not	Other		Steve	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
	2025-12-04 20:16:51	No I do not	Other		Lionel		
	2025-12-04 19:03:30	No I do not	Other	I strongly oppose the proposed Minimum Information Requirements and the 2025 fracking regulations. These documents create an administrative pathway for onshore fracking instead of protecting South Africans from its well-known, unmanageable risks. Fracking threatens our already scarce water resources, contaminates groundwater, damages soil, and creates long-term pollution that no reporting framework can prevent or reverse. The MIRs simply formalise risks rather than eliminating them, giving companies a checklist instead of ensuring real environmental protection. Releasing these highly technical documents with only a 30-day comment period is unreasonable and undermines meaningful public participation. Fracking will also severely harm agriculture, food security, rural communities, and land value—areas essential to South Africa's long-term stability. Economically, the benefits are overstated and temporary, while the environmental damage and financial burden will be permanent. The regulations also contradict South Africa's climate commitments by entrenching fossil-fuel dependence at a time when the world is moving toward clean energy. For these reasons, the MIRs and regulations should be withdrawn in their entirety.	Simon		
	2025-12-04 17:18:01	No I do not	Other	Fracking has been proven to be harmful to the environment, ecosystems, and small towns' economies. Once water sources are damaged there is no recourse. There are plenty of alternatives for fuel and it is not in the national interest to frack the Karoo, which has already been found unsuitable for fracking due to geological formations .	Graham	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-12-04 15:24:00	No I do not	Other	Once water sources are damaged there is no recourse. There are plenty of alternatives for fuel - Mozambique etc you don't have to frack the Karoo. It was already discovered that it is unsuitable for fracking due to geological formations . You are already stuffing up the mountain ranges with the ghastly windmills etc. Stop destroying the earth for your greed.	Patricia	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-12-04 15:08:44	No I do not	Other	Apart from destroying our special environment yet another project to steal through corruption and maladministration	Lucy	Gauteng	retired
	2025-12-04 15:05:30	No I do not	Other	Fracking has been proven to be harmful to the environment, ecosystems, and small towns' economies.	Marlene	Western Cape	
	2025-12-04 10:11:12	No I do not	Other	I do not support any mining activities and gas exploration in such a sensitive environment as the Karoo.	Johan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-12-04 09:44:18	No I do not	Other	I do not support any mining activities and gas exploration in such a sensitive environment as the Karoo.	Ezanne	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-12-04 09:25:38	No I do not	Other		Mimi	Gauteng	
	2025-12-04 08:45:16	No I do not	Other		Angela		
	2025-12-04 08:03:53	No I do not	Other	These fools cannot even fix a pothole, let alone be left with such a big project. leave the karoo alone - its the only place in south africa still pure. everywhere else our water and infrastructure is poisoned.	lajean	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-12-04 06:55:04	No I do not	Other	Environmental aspect and destroying the ground water	Tracy	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
	2025-12-03 19:26:01	No I do not	Other	Destroying an ecosystem for a profit. We in the Karoo do not agree due to the impact it will have on the groundwater specifically but also other aspects of the ecosystem.	Trevor		
	2025-12-03 15:30:12	No I do not	Other	I strongly object to the potential Fracturing Technology for exploration in the water-scarce Karoo. The impact of this in such a sensitive and water-scarce environment will be huge, as well as the impact of the utilisation of methanol in the fracking process. The natural asset of water in a country should be highly protected, most particularly in water scarce areas. The pollution of such a pristine area by fracking will be enormous.	Leanne		
	2025-12-03 12:33:31	No I do not	Other	I oppose any fracking method to extract oil. Hence we need a 'No Fracking is allowed' policy, period.	Manfred	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-12-03 12:00:44	No I do not	Other	Extensive use of methanol to effect fracking with no guarantee of where the cancer producing chemical will occur.	Johan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-12-02 10:17:59	No I do not	Other	Water besoedeling en vernieting van die natuurlike Karoo!	Frik	Free State	retired
	2025-12-01 20:04:18	No I do not	Other		Marita		
	2025-12-01 16:45:57	No I do not	Other	NO. NO. NO. Environmental damage to the unique Karoo would be inevitable	RE	Gauteng	
	2025-12-01 13:34:02	No I do not	Other	Destruction of the environment and eco systems unique to South Africa and specifically the Karoo.	David		
	2025-12-01 13:04:28	No I do not	Other	"Regulations" are a waste of time, and just end up providing loopholes for companies to exploit. Fracking should be banned outright.	Anton		
	2025-12-01 12:54:32	No I do not	Other		Russell		
	2025-12-01 11:49:43	No I do not	Other		Angela		
	2025-12-01 11:29:30	No I do not	Other	Only when we have a more morally trustworthy government in power can this project be looked at again.	M		
	2025-12-01 11:27:59	No I do not	Other	This new regulation means nothing under our current incompetent and corrupt government. Only when we have a more morally trustworthy government in power can this project be looked at again	S	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-12-01 11:26:40	No I do not	Other	This new regulation means nothing under our current incompetent and corrupt government. Only when we have a more morally trustworthy government in power can this project be looked at again	E	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-12-01 11:25:12	No I do not	Other	This new regulation means nothing under our current incompetent and corrupt government. Only when we have a more morally trustworthy government in power can this project be looked at again	CJA	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-12-01 10:35:53	No I do not	Other	Interference and pollution of the fragile underground water systems. There seems to be no end to greed by already bloated government officials. I thought that fracking in the the Karoo had already been objected to and the issue shelved.	Gordon	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-12-01 10:17:22	No I do not	Other		Jean	Western Cape	retired
	2025-12-01 07:45:37	No I do not	Other		Ruth	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-30 22:40:11	No I do not	Other	We should be looking for oil off shore	John	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner

	2025-11-2 9 18:17:30	No I do not	Other	Environmental damage is irreversible. We are supposedly moving away from fossil fuels. I don't doubt that some government officials will make millions, but who else could benefit from such desecration?	Erica		unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 9 18:06:37	No I do not	Other		Brenda	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 9 18:03:23	No I do not	Other	My answer is no I do not, as they take up far too much space and when they old and rusted they have to be replaced. What then?? This goes against the environmental management, tourism and nature. They are unsightly!!	Brenda	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 9 13:22:01	No I do not	Other	The ANC has turned an imminent first world country into a backwater turd-world country! You have fracked-up everything you lay your paws on from our major corporations to our military, from our transport systems to our postal system. The few survivors are fleeing overseas. Now you want to frack up our country - the very soil that carries this (fracked-up) nation. Poisoning the groundwater system with poisonous fracking chemicals, rendering the Karoo an unlivable wasteland. Well, have fun with your excellent combination of skills: CORRUPTION, DESTRUCTION and VIOLENCE!	Fanie	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-2 9 11:31:30	No I do not	Other	Fracking is known to contaminate the ground water with Toxic substances. The Karoo area is highly dependent on ground water for human and live stock survival. the move is irresponsible as there are plenty of clean green energy options and non need to compromise our children's future or the Karro water systems	Robert	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 9 08:53:46	No I do not	Other		Andrew	Gauteng	
	2025-11-2 8 12:23:09	No I do not	Other	THIS WILL DAMAGE OUR COUNTRY. JUST READ REPORTS OF OTHER COUNTRIES WHERE FRACKING TAKES PLACE - DISASTERS THIS IS CLEARLY A DEAL WHERE ONLY THE ANC BENEFITS IN A CORRUPT DEAL.	GERRIT		
	2025-11-2 8 11:05:17	No I do not	Other	It entirely degrades the environment.	Stella	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 8 10:26:45	No I do not	Other	pollution of underground water.	John	North West	retired
	2025-11-2 8 08:30:48	No I do not	Other		Urbiegato	Western Cape	self-employed
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	2025-11-1 7 17:31:31	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Adrian	Limpopo	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:14:07	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Paul	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:14:07	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Paul	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:04:44	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	Fracking results in natural disasters - it is well documented	joanne	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 17:03:13	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	We have been through this process once before. Find another way to get your results.	Carl	Outside SA	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:00:32	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Alex	KwaZulu -Natal	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 16:51:46	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Bruce	Free State	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:41:24	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	The scoping process is very thin, while it requires the study of the impacts and their mitigation I am uncomfortable with how the scoping can proceed when the core issue of oil extraction in the Karoo is clearly a dangerous to the ecology of the biome. it comes across as due diligence to meet regulation, check the boxes to enable commissioning of outposts. Given the lack of governmental control over international business - I don't see how allowing anyone to get into location to perform assessments does not translate into improper land and resource usage.	Chad	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 16:29:10	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Diana		
	2025-11-1 7 15:56:59	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Colin	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 15:43:46	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	The government cannot be trusted to monitor the effects and to make the best decisions. Accountability is not a strong point in our political environment.	Arthur		
	2025-11-1 7 15:40:07	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	The scoping process is designed to determine whether a full EIA should proceed. In this case, numerous scientifically valid reasons to reject fracking (in the Karoo, and elsewhere in SA) should highlight the fatally-flawed nature of such a proposal. Not only has the IEA determined that no more FF exploration and production is needed to meet energy needs, and that it cannot be countenanced if we are to meet UNFCCC Paris targets of preventing dangerous climate change, to which SA, as a hot, semi-arid, and coastal country, is particularly vulnerable. Building on that semi-aridity, ANY proposal which risks polluting out limited groundwater resources, especially in the arid Karoo, is fatally flawed. We have so many energy options, but no water alternatives - any energy option which risks our water sources cannot be countenanced. The precautionary principle must prevail in such circumstances. The proposal should have been rejected at scoping stage and regulations made to prevent it persistently re-occurring.	Nicholas	Limpopo	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 15:36:15	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	Fracking has been proven to be an environmental killer. It should not even be considered. Together with that, South Africa has committed themselves to move away from fossil fuels and this is a move away from that commitment.	Isabella	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 15:36:13	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	This process should be halted IMMEDIATELY. I would like to know which minister in cabinet has a hand in this and getting kickbacks from the major oil companies. If it is declared upfront then people would know why this is even an option. I say no to the whole prospect of Fracking.	Bernadine Christine	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 15:18:44	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Jenny	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:16:06	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Jenny	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:16:06	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Jenny	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:09:32	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Sekedi Mighty	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 14:52:45	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Helen	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 14:38:39	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Vaughn	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 14:16:51	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Ryan	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 10:14:16	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Amy	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:00:48	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Mark	Gauteng	

	2025-11-1 8 09:59:44	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	"Exploration and production require rights under the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA), environmental authorizations under the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, water use licenses under the National Water Act (NWA), and heritage permits under the National Heritage Resources Act (NHRA). Applications for these permissions must be submitted simultaneously to relevant authorities." Has any of the above been done and is it available to the general public to view and to comment to it?	Johan	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:39:08	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	Fracking in the Karoo will be an environmental disaster which will be dearly paid for by future generations. I fear fracking is seen by politicians as an opportunity to line their pockets and that is why they keep coming back to it.	Liz	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 09:22:10	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Dirk	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 08:52:56	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	In an arid area like the Karoo, where water is so scarce, it is a very bad idea to risk contaminating ground water for gas/oil. Water gives life, oil or gas doesn't.	Lloyd	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:47:03	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Elda		
	2025-11-1 8 08:36:21	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Willem	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:27:29	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Cobus		
	2025-11-1 8 08:18:20	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		hugo	Free State	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:12:23	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Gail	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:11:24	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Mercia	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:11:24	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Mercia	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:46:57	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Marlene		
	2025-11-1 8 07:28:45	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Megan	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:08:15	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		harvey	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:05:04	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	There is a general lack of understanding of the full effects of this method	Judy		retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:59:14	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	Why do we abuse our environment, we only have one earth to look after. Even aspect of fracking is wrong.	Renette	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:55:39	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Johan	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:55:36	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Johan	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 05:48:49	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	I am totally against this idea.	Ockert	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 05:48:49	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	I am totally against this idea.	Ockert	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 23:45:13	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Jan	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 23:45:13	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Jan	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 23:15:28	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	The Karoo is not replaceable. The entire region is environmentally sensitive, as it comprises unique ecosystems that must be protected at all costs. The Rand, east and west, with its ugly, harmful mine dumps, is a stark reminder of the damage that such fracking will do to the landscape by ruining it and losing it forever for the generations that will come after we are long gone. I say NO, NO, NO!!!	Naómi	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 21:37:55	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	Protection of the environment, ensure that prospecting and production do not proceed in a way that harms communities, water resources or ecosystems. As the host of the G20 summit, one of the aims and objectives of the participating countries are the reduction of the use of fossil fuels. Therefore the last thing SA needs to be permitting and encouraging is FRACKING. This would be an embarrassment on the country, and SA could be accused of "double standards" should fracking in the Karoo proceed. I call on this proposed bill on fracking to be scrapped in its entirety as water in the Karoo is a scarce commodity, it cannot be allowed to be polluted nor destroyed due to fracking. In Summary - Fracking in the KARROO is a No No	Harald	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 21:06:32	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		izanne	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 20:42:27	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	It will turn out to be another cow the ANC cader will milk till nothing is left.	Johan		business owner
	2025-11-1 7 20:19:23	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	Fracking will cause too much damage	Maria	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 20:11:46	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Louis	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:58:50	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Gerhard	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:21:40	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	Fracking pollutes the environment. Especially the water gets mixed with oil and very damaging chemicals from the fracking process. The karoo is a sensitive ecological area and the regulations do not guarantee responsible implementation Since compliance monitoring has generally not been successful in South Africa due to the power of corruption, we can be sure the Karoo will be insensitivity exploited to the detriment of everyone and the environment. Please do not sell out the environment for short term gains. We need to go green!	Veronica		retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:21:40	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	Fracking pollutes the environment. Especially the water gets mixed with oil and very damaging chemicals from the fracking process. The karoo is a sensitive ecological area and the regulations do not guarantee responsible implementation Since compliance monitoring has generally not been successful in South Africa due to the power of corruption, we can be sure the Karoo will be insensitivity exploited to the detriment of everyone and the environment. Please do not sell out the environment for short term gains. We need to go green!	Veronica		retired

	2025-11-1 7 19:04:57	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	Have you learned nothing from the Americans, nothing good will come of this and generations to come will have to live with the reproctions. I do not support any form of fracking, it's a disaster waiting to happen, only those greedy politicians approving this deal will prosper financially from allowing this to go forward.	Demetrio	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:04:49	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Yashvent		
	2025-11-1 7 18:54:28	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		rudi	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 18:54:25	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	Fracking should be outlawed! esp in the Karoo - we dont have many such places left	Lydia	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:34:32	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	Environmental concerns as fracking have negative consequences on environment. Karoo is very arid area and fracking examples from USA are that it contaminate under ground water quality! It is not reversible, meaning it contaminated for ever and ever!	Danie		employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 17:48:11	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	Daar is min water in die Karoo en dit met die omvang van bedrywighele sal 'n besonderde nadelige impak op 'n brose omgewing hê. Daar is ook genoeg olie bronne in die see.	Tienie	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 17:36:08	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	i do not trust our current government to take any environmental decision.	Maria Giovanna	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:10:27	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	Fracking, in the areas around the world where it has taken place, has not produced the desired/necessary amount of oil required. All it does is destroy the environment for very little gain. Destroying the Karoo destroys a unique environment just so that the rich can get richer. Shame on you. Leave the Karoo alone.	Gillian	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:10:26	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	Fracking, in the areas around the world where it has taken place, has not produced the desired/necessary amount of oil required. All it does is destroy the environment for very little gain. Destroying the Karoo destroys a unique environment just so that the rich can get richer. Shame on you. Leave the Karoo alone.	Gillian	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:02:49	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Mike	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:24:31	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Lance	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:22:32	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Trish	KwaZulu -Natal	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 08:19:30	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	Experience in the USA have reported of fracking causing contamination of existing water aquifers and disturbance to ground conditions which results in settlement and structural failure of foundations and walls of buildings ;	David	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 07:46:57	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Klaas	Limpopo	retired
	2025-11-1 9 06:32:59	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	Karoo is so bio diversely sensitive, tracking WILL definitely negatively impact life in the Karoo as we know it. Shell and Mantashe have only money in mind- the obviously are only doing this to drain more money out of our country It has been proven that fracking negatively impacts the health of people that live near a fracking sight- obviously this will then affect the quality of livestock that are sold for human consumption locally and internationally STOP Shell!!! STOP Mantashe!!	Sanet	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 03:25:04	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	The environmental impact will be immense. The ground water will be contaminated, poisoning it for human and livestock consumption. This cannot be reversed. Ban all fracking.	Wendy		retired
	2025-11-1 8 22:50:37	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Valerie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 22:50:36	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Valerie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 21:16:16	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Nico	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 20:06:02	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Gerrit	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 19:51:29	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Michael	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 19:38:30	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	Fracking should not be allowed in the Karoo under any circumstances ever.	Erin		
	2025-11-1 8 19:10:15	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Judith	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 18:54:17	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Leonie	Mpumal anga	
	2025-11-1 8 18:01:21	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	Historically, internationally, fracking has not been a success for humans or the environment. The SA government cannot be trusted - they have lied before about EIAs, they will lie again. Fracking will poison water sources, and therefore poison the population. It should be banned outright.	Kathryn	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:50:52	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Du Toit	Mpumal anga	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 17:49:19	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		jean	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:49:17	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		jean	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:41:18	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	Not as long as the corrupt ANC is in power!	Reinhard	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:41:18	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	Not as long as the corrupt ANC is in power!	Reinhard	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:04:08	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Michael	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:45:58	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Riemer	Limpopo	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:29:00	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	The objectivity of an EIA needs to be guaranteed. Ideally more than one EIA, by independent bodies, are required.	David Schalk	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:26:43	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Debbie	Eastern Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 16:26:38	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Debbie	Eastern Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 16:14:20	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Frederik		retired

	2025-11-1 8 16:08:46	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Jaces	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 16:05:35	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Ettiene	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 16:04:01	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Megan	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 15:56:09	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		John	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:27:15	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Julius	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:43:15	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Suné	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 14:25:01	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Louis	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 14:08:37	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	Whilst the Karoo does need to be maintained for nature lovers, it needs to be remembered that we have a dwindling economy amidst rapid population growth. Fossil fuels will not be replaced by green energy for at least decades to come, and this option presents the opportunity for us to create quality jobs and hopefully reduce the cost of energy, locally.	Charles	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 13:41:31	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Jane	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 13:21:37	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	The results of fracking on the environment is good for NO ONE! It is destruction in every way	Jane	KwaZulu -Natal	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 13:18:05	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	Fracking is extractive, harmful to the environment in immeasurable ways and has been proved to be ineffective in securing natural gas deposits or oil - in relation to irreversible degradation of the integrity of the land. Wind power, solar power and hydroelectric power sources are more in line with where SA should be going. Plus with tendering to non-south african multi nationals, there's huge resources leaving the country and not to mention the usually corruption issues and backhanders in the process. "Frack off our Karoo"	Naulene	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 13:08:51	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		beefy	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 12:52:58	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Johan	North West	
	2025-11-1 8 12:43:33	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	No,this is Dangerous,totally not allowed	Ernest	KwaZulu -Natal	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 12:31:11	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Leslie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:25:59	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		anthony	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:21:30	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	This is disgusting. Fracking destroys and contaminates the water supply, and the aquifer. It may not happen for many years, but when the off run sludge gets into the aquifer underground water is contaminated. This nonsense will destroy the Karoo, and all for money! It must absolutely not be allowed to happen!	Johan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:17:28	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Charles	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 11:49:03	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Lesley	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 11:44:08	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	The habitation of the Karoo relies on underground water . The fracking to date in America has produced disastrous results to undergorund water The process is not accurate enough not to by mistake affect the underground water of the Karoo. As it is a mining process underground farmers will have no say over where the fracking takes place on their land. The drilling in the 1960's in the Karoo has left poisoned boreholes . There are other ways to produce jobs in the karoo eg Tourism[games parks, fossils, night skies, architecture , quaint towns etc.	Joanne	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 11:11:06	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		ESAIAH	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 10:52:13	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	Fracking uses chemical processes which are known to be harmful to the environment, adding chemicals to the water table and destroying habitats of micro-organisms, small creatures and larger animals and upsetting the ecological balance. I do not support this, leave the beautiful Karoo alone.	Sarah		employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 10:51:19	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	I strongly appose fracking in the Karoo area. It has a large negative impact on the environment and natural habitation of fauna and flor. This area of land is one of South Africa's most valuable heritages and should be preserved. As alternative I advise considering clean energy such as wind and solar. This area of land lends itself to both solar and wind energy which can produce large quantities of Megawatts of clean power with minimal impact on the environment.	Robert	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 10:48:04	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	Instead of destructive fracking that threatens the Karoo's water, land, and tourism economy, South Africa should invest in proven clean-energy alternatives like solar, wind, geothermal pilots, green hydrogen, and regenerative agriculture. These are solutions that match the Karoo's climate, protect its ecosystems, and support long-term job creation.	Ansie	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 13:34:03	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Dianna	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 9 12:47:36	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Lorenzo	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:47:36	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Lorenzo	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:14:02	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	Fracking puts agriculture and the environment at unnecessary risk. Off-shore drilling would be acceptable under strict management policies.	GLEN	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 12:08:34	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Leon	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:06:45	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Ulrike		
	2025-11-1 9 12:04:50	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Ulrike		
	2025-11-1 9 12:04:28	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Ulrike		
	2025-11-1 9 10:36:09	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	It is a very sensitive eco system, also dealing with the Desertification of the Karoo and Klein Karoo and Greater Karoo. This method of extraction will need a lot of water and water waste just can not be used in an already straining eco system. This should not happen, it is a disaster waiting to happen. The fact that they even look at MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS is concerning. The Karoo is land on its death bead, communities already struggle to live with the daily lack of water and minimum rainfall. The mind boggles at educated people even considering this to be approved.	Audrey	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 10:21:48	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Hasmukh	Gauteng	retired

	2025-11-1 9 10:17:29	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		eugene	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 10:16:38	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Antoinette		
	2025-11-1 9 09:55:15	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	FACT: Fracking is known to contaminate groundwater. When this goes wrong ... and the odds favour that happening (particularly when considering our Govts. track record) ... there will be no way back for the Karoo, it's inhabitants, fauna and flora.	Graham		retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:36:36	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	I cannot trust that the government will run a process free from bias to determine if this is in the best interests of South African.	Michael	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 18:23:44	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	NO TO FRACKING! NO TO FRACKING EVERYWHERE! NO FRACKING UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES! If you want to use the Karoo as an energy source, take advantage of the abundant sunlight and wind to set up ECO FRIENDLY natural energy sources. Solar and wind will give MORE energy than fracking, cost LESS taxpayer money, and are infinitely REUSABLE. It's honestly so stupid to think that fracking could be better than solar and wind in literally any circumstances.	Elliot	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 17:31:00	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Lyn		
	2025-11-1 9 17:02:46	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Dianne	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:23:14	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	Timothy Roberts 4a Hull Drive, Hazey River Country Estate Hazyview, Mpumalanga timothy.james.roberts@gmail.com Wednesday, 19 November 2025 To Mr Simon Moganetsi Director-General Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001 Dear Minister Dion George and Mr Moganetsi, Re: Comment on "Draft Minimum Information Requirements for the Exploration and Production of Onshore Petroleum Using Fracturing Technology" (MIRs), Revision 0, October 2025) Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft MIRs. I appreciate the Department's effort to create a structured, consolidated approach to environmental assessments for activities involving fracturing technology. After reviewing the documents, I wish to express several significant concerns. 1. General Position I cannot support the development of fracking in environmentally sensitive regions—especially the arid Karoo—unless the regulatory framework contains strong and enforceable safeguards. Although the MIRs offer a more integrated process, they do not yet ensure sufficient protection for water resources, ecosystems, or public health. 2. Key Concerns Water Protection: Given the Karoo's reliance on groundwater, contamination could be irreversible. The MIRs should require stricter baseline testing, continuous monitoring, clear action thresholds, and full public disclosure of chemicals used, with independent verification. Well Integrity and Seismic Risk: More detailed standards for well design, casing, cementing, pressure testing, and ongoing inspection are needed. Comprehensive seismic assessments should be included. Liability, Transparency: Long-term environmental responsibility must be clearly defined. Adequate funding for remediation and stronger public participation and independent scientific review are essential. Conclusion I respectfully request that the MIRs be strengthened before finalisation. Thank you for considering my submission. Kind regards, Timothy Roberts	Timothy	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:17:27	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Willie	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 15:03:19	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	Once mission is given the rules are seldom adhered to! Do not support fracking.	Jocelin	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 14:52:17	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	No additional comment	Sean	North West	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 14:29:04	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	I'm concerned about pollution of the underground water	Anna- Marie	North West	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 14:13:08	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		L	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 13:51:53	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		matthew		
	2025-11-2 0 13:28:30	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	World Wide, Fracking has proved to leave a lot of waste product behind as well as underground damage. This must not be allowed to ruin our unique and beautiful Karoo. We only have one chance to protect the Karoo from Fracking and if not, a legacy for all South Africans will be lost forever. Please do not consent to this damaging unrecoverable process!	Theuns		
	2025-11-2 0 13:18:55	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	It will affect tourism our biggest SA asset...NO it will be terribly unsightly and no assessment no matter how favorable, is acceptable...Any fracking no matter how well run is NOT acceptable...Environment will suffer however done.	Kevin	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 0 13:12:58	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	Fracking not only damages the soil generally but for the life of agriculture and the people that live on it it is a short term fix, a greedy fix by greedy people who should not be allowed to mess with the lives and welfare of the general population.	Robert	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 12:28:22	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	Any scoping and fracking will irrevocably undermine the underground aquifer and negatively impact climate, fauna and flora of the Karoo for generations to come. No amount of income can justify this plan and the project should be stopped immediately.	Neil	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 12:19:45	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	This will destroy the Karoo as we know it!	G		
	2025-11-2 0 12:16:45	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	Any scoping and fracking will undermine the ancient underground aquifer and negatively impact climate, fauna and flora of the Karoo for generations to come. THE ENTIRE FIASCO SHOULD BE STOPPED IMMEDIATELY.	Nicola	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 08:21:45	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Wesley	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 08:17:42	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	Destroying the environment and poisoning the water table	Veronica	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 07:55:40	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	The rest of the world has felt the negative impact of fracking and has mostly banned further fracking and stopped operations in operational fracking projects, now our incompetent government thinks it is a great idea to destroy the environment.	Luan	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 0 06:56:21	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Petrus		

	2025-11-2 0 06:24:03	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Anina	Northern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 06:19:38	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	They are trying to destroy our planet	Rod		retired
	2025-11-2 0 05:09:53	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Steven	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 21:23:31	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Lambert	Northern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 20:58:24	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	Use solar energy -- Avoid fossil fuel exploration, irreparable damage and dangerous side effects for the Karoo (or anywhere else in SA).	Ian		
	2025-11-1 9 19:56:20	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Sally	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 19:14:04	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Jim	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 07:40:01	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Jan Louis	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 07:30:19	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Anthony	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 07:08:47	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Pat		retired
	2025-11-2 0 21:33:25	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	Allowing our natural resources to be plundered is a continuation of colonisation. South Africa's natural resources must not be destabilised in such a shortsighted way. At some point, we need to stop relying on unsustainable quick fixes and invest in innovation and development of the people. We cannot keep selling off our assets to quick cash, we need to invest in ourselves. Please do not allow this.	Mia		Non-profit
	2025-11-2 0 21:06:35	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Anna	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 20:12:27	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	Neee, no, aikona, a thousand times NO.	Elize	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 19:56:20	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	Every part of the process is concerning - scope, execution and follow-up. This is going to cause a nightmare of catastrophic consequences.	Karaal	Northern Cape	
	2025-11-2 0 15:03:18	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Helen	Gauteng	
	2025-11-2 0 14:31:26	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	Insufficient water resource in the Karoo to do fracking. Risk of contaminating other surface water resources is huge!	Deon	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 4 08:12:01	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	The Karoo is a very sensitive environment with little water availability. The inhabitants are dependent on ground water, and with the mining there is a great risk of polluting the ground water and depleting natural resources such as water. The mining will also have a negative impact on tourism.	Lynni		
	2025-11-2 3 16:41:19	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	The Karoo is an arid area with delicate ecosystems and must be protected. To even consider fracking is bad environmental management	Nathalie	Western Cape	Non-profit
	2025-11-2 2 23:31:08	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Andrew	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 2 10:43:10	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	We are a water scarce country - doing anything to endanger the most precious resource we have is foolhardy. Not to mention the growing reality of climate change. Fossil fuel based ventures are not the solution. We should be looking to the future of energy, not relying on tired approaches that exploit communities and the planet.	Kiera		
	2025-11-2 2 07:24:06	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		John		
	2025-11-2 2 04:01:56	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	The government has failed to maintain and grow environmental interests in South Africa. In addition, poor decision making, misuse of public funding and corruption have had severe consequences for the general public and the environment. WE NEED TO PROTECT WHAT WE HAVE IN AFRICA. What is lost with poor choices and fracking cannot be regained. We already have limited good fresh water sources which may be polluted and destroyed by the process. We have sensitive ecosystems that will be destroyed. We should be leveraging our environment and biodiversity for other incomes into South Africa like traveling and ecotourism.	Chantal	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 22:38:19	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Johan	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 1 16:08:22	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	Niks goed kan hiervan kom nie. Die skade op die natuur sal nooit herstel nie	Pierre	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 15:53:35	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	Our country needs to urgently move towards cleaner fuel	Hanli	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 12:49:46	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Johan	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 5 23:54:44	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Justin	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 5 12:09:22	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Elbie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 5 10:58:32	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		sarel	Mpumalanga	employed individual
	2025-11-2 4 19:44:46	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Leisel	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 4 17:21:06	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	As daar soveel myne is wat so net agter gelaat word en als besoedel en die land in so 'n ongerehabiliseerde toestand van die myne agter gelos het, wat sal met die gate waar rotsbreking gedoen word en die metodes om die grondstowwe te onttrek gebeur as dit net so gelos gan word. Ons - SA is 'n waterskaars land en die karoo in besonder. As al daardie water besoedel is wat gaan daardie mense doen om te oorleef. Dit wat groot maatskappye belowe en sê en dit wat gedoen word verskil meestal van mekaar en dan is hul skoonveld. En ons is aan die ontvangkant. Nee.	Mev Marthie	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 4 17:11:45	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	Do not approve of racking in the fragile karoo. We live in a green era. Make green energy available and get electric vehicles to our continent. Do away of oil.	Brenda	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-2 4 15:26:04	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Jan		
	2025-11-2 4 15:02:17	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Barry	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-2 4 11:32:01	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	I do not support fracking under any circumstances	Kate	Western Cape	self-employed

	2025-11-2 4 10:26:12	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Kotie	Free State	retired
	2025-11-2 7 15:44:12	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	The karoo is basically a national heritage site as there is no where else in the world that is similar.	Marc	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 6 18:25:32	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Gail	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-12-1 0 07:05:01	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	At what point do we realise we form a part of this earth. Yet all people can do is focus our time and energy on destroying it. Stop destroyong our natural lands and natural systems.	Genevieve		self-employed
	2025-12-0 9 09:32:30	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements	South Africa has sold too many of our natural resources to foreign states. Under the current government too much of SA's natural resources and Nature have been destroyed and more are under threat of continued existence. Enough! Stop this fracking. It is fracking bad for SA and the citizens of SA. Instead repair the existing (broken/under performing) energy providers.	Nadia	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-12-0 5 08:02:17	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		AJ		
	2025-12-0 4 06:42:07	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Syd	Limpopo	Non-profit
	2025-12-0 4 06:34:24	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Syd	Limpopo	Non-profit
	2025-12-0 4 06:34:24	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Syd	Limpopo	Non-profit
	2025-12-0 3 12:38:46	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		John	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-3 0 20:04:03	No I do not	Scoping process – general requirements		Michael	Gauteng	retired
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	2025-11-1 7 17:30:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Unnecessary .Stop looting our country	Lena	Free State	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:29:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Water is a scarcity in the karoo and fracking will pollute the ground water with the chemicals that are used. Water tables are already dropping.	Alan	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 17:29:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I do not support fracking anywhere in South Africa. There will be no guarantee of environmental rehabilitation at all. I have see the mess leftovers from the mines. Once they find any fossil fuels, we the citizens of South Africa will pay through our neck to use it. As well as all fossil fuels are used up, every responsible person and company will disappear in thin air. NO REHABILITATION WILL FOLLOW WHAT SO EVER!!!! And the citizens will bare the costs????	Johannes	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:28:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Water is a scarcity in the karoo and fracking will pollute the ground water with the chemicals that are used. Water tables are already dropping.	Alan	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 17:27:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Chris	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:23:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking will destroy the fragile Karoo environment and will divert money from protection .	Robert	Outside SA	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:21:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking has a profoundly negative impact on sensitive water resources. We cannot afford to damage the water resources in the country let alone the Karoo. We DO NOT need or want the oil extraction industry in South Africa especially considering the urgent need to reduce the global carbon output of our global economy!	Robin	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 17:21:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking has a profoundly negative impact on sensitive water resources. We cannot afford to damage the water resources in the country let alone the Karoo. We DO NOT need or want the oil extraction industry in South Africa especially considering the urgent need to reduce the global carbon output of our global economy!	Robin	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 17:21:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is fundamentally harmful to the environment so definitely NOT.	Sidney	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 17:20:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Chris		self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 17:18:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Ilana		retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:17:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	This proposal would surely irreparably damage the very extensive area/s to be covered by fracking and destroy the wonderful environmental Karoo wildlife & and supporting natural “vegetation” habitat. One wonders whether there are any justifiable reasons for undertake fracking In such a unique and wonderful natural area. Has any commercially exploitable indications of natural gas or petroleum been found? If so- to what extent? SA is apparently supporting the “greening” of the environment by moving away from fossil fuels. The Environmental impact study suggests the exact opposite! I object wholehearted against the proposals.	David	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:16:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Evan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:13:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I do not support any fracking in the Karoo	CJ	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:13:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Gary	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:09:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Diana		retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:07:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	This will contaminate the water supply in a very dry region with no benefit to the farming community.	Soon	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 17:07:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	It is going to have a negative impact on the environment as well as on the water which is vety scarce in the Karoo!	Pierre		
	2025-11-1 7 17:06:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I do not have access to the findings of the EIA, but I am still very concerned about the negative environmental impact that fracking could have on such an environmentally sensitive region.	Mike	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:06:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I do not have access to the findings of the EIA, but I am still very concerned about the negative environmental impact that fracking could have on such an environmentally sensitive region.	Mike	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:05:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Damian		
	2025-11-1 7 17:05:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	In this time where we should consider what we are doing to our climate and the concerns about carbon emmissions - especially carbon monoxide - moving to a more sustainable energy solution will be of greater benefit in the long term. Fracking pollutes not only the surface but also the subsoil and the many of the aquifers that have not been taken into consideration. The Karoo is NOT the government's dumping ground nor open for exploitation. The studies regarding 'fracking quakes' must also be studied in depth and those in charge of these decisions should look at the devastating way the fracking centres had destroyed the landscape in Texas and other of the United States - just a quick look on the satellite images will be enough to make you wonder if that is what you would like to leave as a legacy of your greed to your grandchildren.	Estelle	Western Cape	retired

	2025-11-1 7 17:05:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Ivan	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:03:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Joeline	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 7 17:02:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Andre	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 17:01:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	No Guarantee that our underground water will not be contaminated!	Dawie	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 17:00:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking will cause irreversable harm to the Karoo - how much more must be destroyed before sanity prevails???	Laetitia	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:00:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is known to cause contamination of water supplies.	Kevin	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 7 17:00:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	It will destroy the extremely important underground water system which is vital especially in the Karoo arid regions	Jean		
	2025-11-1 7 16:58:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Monty	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 16:56:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	WE SAID NO TO FRACKING THE INCREDIBLY SENSITIVE KAROO BEFORE AND WE SAY IT AGAIN. WHAT MADNESS IS THIS? WHO GETS TO PROFIT? WHO, GO ON LET US KNOW. MORE STINKING anc RUBBISH AND GRAND THEFT FOR THEIR OWN PERSONAL BENEFIT AT THE EXPENSE OF THIS INCREDIBLE ENVIRONMENTAL WONDERLAND	DEIRDRE	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 16:55:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Johannes Stephanus N		retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:55:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Johannes Stephanus N		retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:55:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	It is clear that Government will utilize anything and everything despite opposition...Nothing is build to help the Country, instead everything to the last is broken down and left to die...Million and Millions is being looted in every area that you can think off and still Government decides and Government executes....there is many other areas without affecting nature that Governnrnt can work on to curb the unemployment...but then we are in end times and to kill, destroy is the enemy's biggest weapon....like I say we have no say in objecting to what Givernnent is doing	Ronel	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 16:52:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Given the history or corruption and greed in SA in the last 35 years, leave nature alone and don't interfere for personal financial gain.	Susan	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 16:51:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Tom		
	2025-11-1 7 16:50:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is on record as having caused major environmental issues in other countries. The Karoo could not sustain such challenges. However, SA has large offshore gas reserves, and onshore coal reserves, which are a much more sensible target for energy development.	Michael	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:50:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	No matter how careful you are doing fracking, it will hurt the environment.	Ryan	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 16:46:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Geoff	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 16:46:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Albie	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 16:46:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	With the plentiful evidence of environmental degradation and pollution and subsequent human and environmental health damage, one would think that this case would be closed, but it is not. Stop the greed and think long term, past your pockets.	Janice	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:46:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Darrel	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:45:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is a very dry region depending on water like oxygen to a human body It is so delicate that nobody can foresee what impact will be To disturb nature for the greed of mankind and destroy what has been before mankind and with out proper knowledge that does not exist in the minister with extensive qualifications to make such a big decision on such an important matter No thanks from me	Charles	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:41:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is just about the worst thing you can do to the environment, and should not be allowed under any circumstance.	Johan	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:40:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	This country cannot afford to harm the already sensitive Karoo environment. Once nature is destroyed, it cannot be rectified again. And I do not believe the arguments and sweet words that no harm will be done. Instead of putting money into exploring fossil fuels, why can the government not put that same money into solar panels or wind turbines. Those two methods cannot harm the environment. And, in my opinion, the chance of success is better and quicker.	Lynette	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:39:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Angela	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 16:37:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Asothie	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 16:34:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is an extremely fragile environment, doing anything that may irretrievably damage it is simply not an option and cannot possibly be worth the risk. NO FRACKING IN THE KAROO EVER! Therefor my answer is a BIG NO!!!! and this will never change.	Albrecht	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:33:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Antea		
	2025-11-1 7 16:33:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	What has happened to Mossgas? It was shelved. Why not get it going again!!	James	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 16:29:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Environmentally its been proven that fracking is detrimental to the environment Therefore my No is No way	Sarah	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 7 16:29:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Charmain e	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 7 16:29:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Charmain e	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 7 16:28:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Sandy	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:28:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jacqui		
	2025-11-1 7 16:27:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	By fracking in the Karoo the environment will suffer and there will be a tremendous increase in contamination. There will be loss of tourism.	Edward	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:26:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking has the potential to destroy a very sensitive environment and is not at all aligned with South Africa's climate change commitments. It disregards the rights of local communities in the interests of am environmentally destructive technology which will only be to the benefit of the companies using the technology.	Rowan		

	2025-11-17 16:25:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Prioritising profits for Wealthy mining companies rather than focusing on environmental health for our country, our population and the world at large is my top concern. We all know how this story ends !!!! Shame on all the politicians that voted for this !!!!!	Annesia	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-17 16:25:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Prioritising profits for Wealthy mining companies rather than focusing on environmental health for our country, our population and the world at large is my top concern. We all know how this story ends !!!! Shame on all the politicians that voted for this !!!!!	Annesia	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-17 16:23:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Ian	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 16:22:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is an extremely fragile environment, doing anything that may irretrievably damage it is simply not an option and cannot possibly be worth the risk. NO FRACKING IN THE KAROO EVER! The ANC has proved time and time again, that it is not capable of doing anything good for South Africa and all who live here. Man, animal, Water, Air, Land or Plant has benefited due to rule of this party.	Joan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 16:21:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Amber	Western Cape	
	2025-11-17 16:21:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Nadine	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-17 16:21:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking poses significant environmental and social risks that outweigh its short-term economic benefits. The process uses large volumes of water mixed with chemicals, which can contaminate groundwater and surface ecosystems if leaks occur. It has also been linked to increased seismic activity in previously stable regions, raising safety concerns for surrounding communities. Beyond this, fracking contributes to long-term climate damage by releasing methane — a greenhouse gas far more potent than CO ₂ . Given these risks, and the availability of cleaner, renewable alternatives, fracking is an unsustainable and potentially harmful approach to meeting energy needs.	Brent	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-17 16:19:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Carli		
	2025-11-17 16:17:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	NO Green energy is the way to go!	victor	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 16:15:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The right thing to do is to leave the Karoo and the environment in peace. So lets do the right thing.	Dr SH	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-17 16:12:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We are having more and more extreme weather in SA, and we must stop air pollution through fossil fuels	Tienkie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 16:12:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Nevillr	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 16:11:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Glenda	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 16:11:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Belinda	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 16:10:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Elfrieda		
	2025-11-17 16:10:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	This is absolutely a most Dreadful decision no doubt related to corrupt financial deals - will have great long term negative effects on the environment as has been proven elsewhere!	Lesley	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-17 16:09:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is a water scarce area. Where will the water come from for the fracking? How will contamination of the water be prevented which Karoo ecosystems, farms and dwellings depend on? This smells of greed and the environment being tramped on yet again. We should also be moving away from non-renewable energy not trying to find new sources. Fracking has been a disaster in the US I fail to see why that won't be the case here. Do not frack the Karoo.	Stefan	Western Cape	
	2025-11-17 16:09:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		shaheen	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-17 16:07:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Allan	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-17 16:05:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Lindsay	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-17 16:03:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Andries		retired
	2025-11-17 16:03:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	ABSOLUTELY NO NO. THERE IS INSUFFICIENT WATER .	RAY	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 16:03:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I not a Scientist but this is not the way to go.	Henk	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-17 16:03:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is an arid and biodiverse region. The government cannot take a chance that, even with the best regulation, nothing will go wrong. If anything goes wrong, it's all over; there is no Plan-B that can be implemented. The Karoo is a great site for Solar Energy, good for all.	Gayo	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-17 16:02:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking will have a detrimental impact on the environment. There is a risk of depleting the underground water resources as well as contaminating the scarce supply. Factors which involve soil and air pollution and contamination need to be considered. Not only will fracking have a poor impact on the environment's sustainability but it will also impact the climate change negatively.	Sonet	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-17 15:59:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		John		business owner
	2025-11-17 15:59:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Selma	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 15:58:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I don't believe the Environmental report would be a true reflection.	Shelley	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-17 15:58:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Mining always has a negative impact on the environment....no matter what type of mining it is. Chemicals used for fracking will impact negatively on the sensitive Karoo environment.	Val	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-17 15:56:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Under NO circumstances should fracking be allowed or even considered due to its highly undesirable natural consequences.	Rexleigh	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-17 15:55:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		John	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 15:55:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Andrew	Gauteng	retired

	2025-11-1 7 15:54:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Everything about Fracking is destructive to the environment! Does the South African Government not follow the news, or even watch documentaries about global Fracking disasters – and the impact it has had on local communities, and the environment? How could this be approved? Does anyone still care about our beautiful country and the long term effects of these practices? What will you tell your kids when they have to inherit another disaster? We have limitless green sustainable energy opportunities in South Africa... Why allow these destructive oil companies to ruin another beautiful country so that they can profit from our destruction. This is disgusting. You should be investing in GREEN ENERGY projects, not following Trump's example. Wake up!	Roger		
	2025-11-1 7 15:54:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		David	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:53:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Hanlie	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 7 15:53:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Pleas do not destroy our beautifull South Africa. Everywhere in the world they move away from fossil feul. I do not know why this is coming up again we already said no no no. There is pproof all over the world this has serious inviromental effects and it is commin knolege the karoo is already close to a desert. Will destroy the already littel water that is there	Jogan	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:52:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Arvin	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 15:51:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		brigiite	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:50:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	While I understand the necessity, I really don't understand how they will be able to do it without huge harm	Sindizwa	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:50:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is permanet damage to the area. Irreparable damage	Rob	Mpumalanga	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:50:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Neil	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:48:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Liret	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 15:48:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Annette	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:47:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Firstly there have been changes in the Ministry and this is a serious concern and therefore approval should be cancelled until the new minister has had to to review such a sensitive matter. The environmental impacts have not been fully considered and the study should be revisited in its entirety!	Stephen	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:47:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Stop the destruction of nature for greed	Eric	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:46:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	greatly as the environmental effects can be so very detrimental to the well-being of the soil, the livestock -	Rudolph	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:46:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	EIA's, as usual, are bland, whitewashed documents, prepared by consultants paid for by the same parties that will benefit if fracking goes ahead. There is ZERO economic sense is starting an entirely new industry around yet another fossil fuel and there is a very real risk that these assets will be stranded after ginormous amounts of capital and time are wasted on them. Not to mention the enormous environmental damage that will be wrought. JUST DO NOT DO IT	John	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 7 15:45:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Delia		
	2025-11-1 7 15:43:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Philippa	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:43:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	A very sensitive area	Thys	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:43:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Why destroy the last remaining beauty we have left in SA!!	Charlotte	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 15:42:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Ek is geheel en al teen hidro-breking. * Elders in die wereld is reeds bewys watter katastofiese uitwerking dit het * Dit is onverantwoordelik om die waterskaars karoo op risiko te plaas * Omgewingsimpakstudies slaag nie daarin om enige twyfel uit die weg te ruim nie * Gemeenskappe se gegronde besware word nie behoorlik in aanmerking geneem nie * Klaarblyklike alternatiewe energiebronne wat goedkoper is word van die tafel gevee. Dit versterk die persepsie dat die dryfveer vir hierdie optrede finansiële voordeel vir sommige rolspeleers is eerder om in die beste belang van die gemeenskap en die omgewing op te tree.	Danie	Free State	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:42:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The regulations from a Disaster Management aspect gives rise to disaster hazards which increases the current environmental risks. There are and cannot be any guarantees that the atmosphere and ground water for human use will not be compromised. Therefore, in view of the provisions of the Disaster Management Act, the Sendai Framework, the Disaster Management Framework, it would be imperative to stop the process immediate. People and their organisations who support these regulations should be held personally responsible and accountable if air and water human rights are defiled and broken.	Anthony	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:41:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	In no ways should SA be going in this direction rather large solar farms should be developed. Should we start fracking there is no turning back. Stop the entire fracking effort	Tharina	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 15:40:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The whole of the Karoo underground aquifer will be contaminated by the fracking process - which means that it will then effect every dam, spring, river and other water sources stretching to the W Cape. It also means that the soil and vegetation will become toxic over time.	Niven	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 7 15:39:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	This type of operation to extract gas in an area that is water scarce and with a potential of contamination of the underground water system cannot be considered as the risk to the biodiversity is far too great. Off shore exploration is a far more viable option.	Thomas	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:38:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We do not need more poison to breathe in. Keep nature as it is.	Elizabeth	North West	
	2025-11-1 7 15:37:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Very concerned about the pollution of the water table.	Cliff	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 15:37:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Very concerned about the pollution of the water table.	Cliff	Western Cape	self-employed

	2025-11-1 7 15:35:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		David	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:34:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Hein	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:33:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We should be moving away from fossil fuels not trying to prolong there use and environmental pollution. Spend the money to on other alternatives.	Noel	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:31:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The ANC government cannot be trusted with this contentious issue and the negative impact has already been established. This is a complete no-go issue and must be withdrawn completely.	Lee	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:28:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking would be an outrageous assault on our water resources and on the land and on future generations. Surely even the greedy among us are beyond this shortsightedness.	Annemarie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:28:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The ANC government cannot be trusted with this contentious issue and the negative impact has already been established. This is a complete no-go issue and must be withdrawn completely.	Kelvin	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 15:28:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	No to fracking	Roger	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:25:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Marius	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 15:24:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Mavis	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:22:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		William	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:21:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I am in total opposition to the proposed Minimum Information Requirements (MIRs) and, by extension, to the allowance of hydraulic fracturing (fracking) for onshore petroleum exploration and production in South Africa. I contend that the very nature of hydraulic fracturing poses unacceptable, unmitigable risks to the environment, public health, and livelihoods, especially in water-scarce regions like the Karoo. Creating Minimum Information Requirements for this activity legitimizes a process that should be prohibited entirely. While the MIRs aim to set a standard for information submission, my objection focuses on the fact that no amount of information or regulation can eliminate the inherent risks of onshore fracking in the South African context. The following critical concerns are insufficiently addressed, regardless of the proposed MIRs' content: Water Scarcity and Contamination South Africa is a water-stressed nation, and the areas earmarked for fracking, such as the Karoo, are arid or semi-arid. Massive Water Consumption: Fracking requires millions of litres of water per well, putting unsustainable pressure on already depleted surface and groundwater resources. The MIRs do not adequately guarantee the availability of non-potable water, and any abstraction will compromise agricultural and domestic use. Groundwater Contamination: There is an undeniable risk of contamination of vital aquifers by the toxic chemical cocktail in fracturing fluids or by naturally occurring radioactive material (NORM) and deep brine brought to the surface. Even with stringent requirements, well-casing failure or pre-existing geological fissures (like dolerite intrusions in the Karoo) present pathways for pollution that are impossible to fully monitor and remediate. Climate and Energy Policy Conflict Allowing and regulating onshore petroleum production through fracking is fundamentally at odds with South Africa's climate change commitments	Roy	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 15:20:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		michael	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:18:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I do not have any qualifications in electricity supply nor an electrician. I believe that it would rather be more viable that Karoo be used to generate Solar plants which would feed energy into the electricity grid and address the countties needs. This is continuously renewable with lower environmental impact. Furthermore in the east I noted that countries like India and Pakistan collected and dried cow dung which was used to produce fuel for various needs. South Africa has many families who own cows and can produce some basic energy needs when taught to do this is a sustainable manner.	Vijay	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:17:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Joy	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:17:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Dennis	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 15:14:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Amy	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 15:14:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	There have been too many documented disasters in many parts of the world where fracking has been involved and has created a major environmental hazard. The Karroo, an arid region with limited water sources, is far too vulnerable to the many risks that fracking would bring about. Should the chemicals used in the fracking process permeate the ground water via cracks in the underground rock structures, which is highly likely, the entire agricultural industry of the Karroo is likely to be decimated and become non-recoverable.	Ian	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 15:11:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Alison	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:10:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The environmental impact studies have not been conclusive enough. The most important issue is the environment & ecosystems. Fracking (hydraulic fracturing) can cause groundwater and surface water contamination, air pollution (including methane leaks), induced seismic activity, etc. Flowback water can contain high levels of heavy metals and NORM, such as radium isotopes, brought up from deep underground. Improper treatment or disposal can lead to the accumulation of these radioactive materials in river and lake sediments or soil. Lastly, Profits can never be more important than the environment and people, and in the corrupt SA, we know that profits will end up in the corrupt politicians' & cadres' pockets.	Christo	Free State	self-employed

	2025-11-1 7 15:09:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Key Reasons: 1. Groundwater Contamination: Fracking fluids often contain toxic chemicals, and there is a risk of these substances seeping into underground water sources, threatening drinking water safety for communities. 2. Air Pollution: The process releases methane—a potent greenhouse gas—along with volatile organic compounds, contributing to climate change and poor air quality. 3. Induced Seismic Activity: Fracking has been linked to increased earthquake activity in regions where it is practiced, posing risks to infrastructure and public safety. 4. Excessive Water Use: Each fracking operation requires millions of gallons of water, straining local water resources and ecosystems. 5. Long-Term Environmental Damage: The cumulative impact of fracking includes habitat destruction, soil degradation, and increased carbon footprint, undermining efforts toward sustainable energy solutions. Conclusion: Given these risks, fracking is not a viable or responsible energy strategy. We should prioritize renewable energy sources that safeguard environmental health and ensure long-term sustainability.	Michael		
	2025-11-1 7 15:06:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Perry	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 7 15:06:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Perry	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 7 15:05:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Whilst the rest of the world is concerned about the environment, true to form South Africa apparently is not. Great shame. The beauty of our country is being destroyed on a daily basis.	Helen		
	2025-11-1 7 15:04:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I think the current situation in the Permian Basin in Texas, after decades of fracking, with imperfectly capped wells, polluted groundwater, impacted communities, and other ongoing issues, should inform the minister and in fact the entire SA government. In addition to those impacts, there is a distinct lack of available water in the Karoo (the fracking [process uses a lot], and the ecosystem is fragile over and above the water issue. Just like in Alberta with their state government facing a huge cleanup bill for their tar sands projects, and Texas (where wells have been capped with subsequent failure, or not capped at all due to the extraction entities going bankrupt after financial mismanagement), or capped wells have developed subsequent leaks), I believe that the Karoo environment and communities will be negatively impacted. This will be in the short, medium and even more in the long term. The revenue and jobs resulting from fracking will be outweighed by environmental and community damage, once all the costs and profits have been weighed up over the full life of any fracking projects.	Anthony	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:03:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	No to any fracking in such an environmentally sensitive area!	Ann	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:02:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Dave	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:01:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The environment cannot be restored from damage made by fracking, under or above the ground. There will be many after effects disturbing underground water, essential for the Karoo region.	Heidi	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 14:59:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Shamista		employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 14:59:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Johan	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 14:56:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Patricia	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 14:55:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Dillan		
	2025-11-1 7 14:55:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		carlo	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 7 14:55:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	No to fracking. It has serious ramifications for the environment and the Karoo needs to remain as is.	Pam	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 14:49:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is an environmental disaster, and will destroy the scarce water sources of the Karoo and its unique environment.	Rian	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 14:49:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I'm totally against fracking, it will destroy the environment.	Peter		retired
	2025-11-1 7 14:45:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		JJ	North West	retired
	2025-11-1 7 14:43:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I do not support the ruination of the Karoo in any form. Fracking and oil/gas extraction, will destroy one of our most precious assets. I dont believe for one minute that the environmental impact has been fully transparent or even full studied for that matter. The karoo as it is, is worth so much more to our long term future. Treasure it	Matty		
	2025-11-1 7 14:41:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The report is skewed to suit the agenda of the contractor. Please do not push forward with this project! Let us work together to fix the other disastrous projects that have been started and can be saved!	Diane	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 14:39:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Dorothy	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 14:35:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Plz stop messing with our planet	Colleen		retired
	2025-11-1 7 14:34:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I do not support any fracturing process for oil/gass extraction. Both in terms of the environmental impact as well as the governmental oversight and reporting in terms of environmental impact.	Stephan	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 14:34:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I do not support any fracturing process for oil/gass extraction. Both in terms of the environmental impact as well as the governmental oversight and reporting in terms of environmental impact.	Stephan	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 14:33:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Gerrit	Norther n Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 14:30:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Environmental disaster waiting to happen due to, once again, corruption.	Kimayne	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 7 14:29:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	South African govt and involved companies are just concerned about getting more money and think nothing of wrecking fragile ecosystems. I'm also thinking about the threatened ecosystem area in the North of the country.	Lynne	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 14:29:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	South African govt and involved companies are just concerned about getting more money and think nothing of wrecking fragile ecosystems. I'm also thinking about the threatened ecosystem area in the North of the country.	Lynne	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 14:29:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	There is no place for fracking in South Africa. The governments mismanagement of the country in general and failure to enforce existing environmental legislation in particular leaves no alternative but to surmise the anc has its fingers in the fracking pie to the detriment of the environment and the public	Sean	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 14:24:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Eileen	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 14:17:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Environmental issues including wetlands ,animals big and small,underground impact,,water pollution. Leave the Karoo alone	Hilton	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 14:15:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Dee	Western Cape	

	2025-11-1 7 14:13:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Carol	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 14:13:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Inviromental issues including wetlands ,animals big and small,underground impact,,water pollution.	Anthony	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 14:10:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	My objection lies with the whole process and it's transparency including the long-term damage to the environment which cannot be assessed. In the USA it has been proven that fracking has seriously compromised the oil in those fracked areas and it is no longer viable. I am concerned that the same issues will apply in the Karoo.	claire	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 14:10:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	My objection lies with the whole process and it's transparency including the long-term damage to the environment which cannot be assessed. In the USA it has been proven that fracking has seriously compromised the oil in those fracked areas and it is no longer viable. I am concerned that the same issues will apply in the Karoo.	claire	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 14:08:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Dono	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 14:05:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Underground water impact	JH	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 7 14:01:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		kush		
	2025-11-1 7 13:55:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Everywhere that racking has occurred, the damage to the environment has been horrific and long term. Some estimates of land destruction place the complete rehabilitation at thousands of years. This government can't even fix a pothole, but they can certainly steal a dollar.	Stuart		employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 13:44:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Leandre	Mpumal anga	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 10:12:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking will advance extractivism and destruction of South Africa's heritage while affording little to no benefits for people in the country. leaving a huge mess for local people. It is water intensive in a water scarce part of the country, it will bring pollution from trucks, seismic surveys, methane emissions, and digging, among other things, and will drive climate change. Tourism and other more sustainable jobs will be lost at the expense of fracking, and communities will lose their sense of place in the Karoo, as fracking is highly industrial. There are also impacts on biodiversity in one of the most biodiverse parts of the world.	Melanie	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 09:08:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Every part of the karoo will be forever destroyed. It will destroy the wildlife, plants, roads and water. The little water the Karoo has will be gone. This will result in a climate change which will influence the climate in other provinces. The non existent road network will also forever be impacted. Plants and Animals that are only found in that area will be destroyed. This corrupt government and it's ministers in particular Mantashe are looking for new avenues of cash to plunder at the expense of our environment. It reeks of corruption. SHAME ON THIS GOVERNMENT OF 31 YEARS!!!	Ursula	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 7 06:38:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Wiets	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 6 19:30:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Christian	Gauteng	student
	2025-11-1 6 18:01:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Terence	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 6 17:09:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Another looting project.	Ursula	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:40:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	History has proven that there will not be proper monitoring, accountability and the claims of so called rehabilitation that never takes place as proven in the majority of other mining ventures, where no ine is accountable and the environment damaged irreparably. It must be made very clear that no fracking anywhere in South Africa is acceptable for any reason whatsoever as it is our responsibility as custodians of this country and the environment to protect and preserve it for future generations. Not exploit, damage and destroy it for short term financial gain. South Africas greatest wealth is it's nature and environment.	Marque	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:34:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	It is commonly accepted that chemical fracking is toxic and wrong. Just because the big oil / gas companies can make more money does not make it ok. Free energy has been covered up for too long. Watch Dr Steven Greers documentary THE LOST CENTURY and you will understand	Hugh	Western Cape	Non-profit
	2025-11-1 8 10:33:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	this process is dangerous to the environment.	hassan	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 10:33:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Gavin	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 10:32:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Sheila	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:30:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Elsa	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:30:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Gerhard	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 10:29:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Richard	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 10:27:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Joanne		
	2025-11-1 8 10:27:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Joanne		
	2025-11-1 8 10:27:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Johannes	Free State	
	2025-11-1 8 10:24:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Government should be looking at renewable energy resources. The Karoo is sacred, we should do everything in our power to protect it.	Tanya	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 10:22:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Ronald		retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:20:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I don't think that the "potential" value of resources in any way justifies the destruction of such an important ecological environment which impacts so much flora, fauna, and people living in near and far proximity. If the government put as much effort into building environmentally friendly power to provide electricity, we could move completely away from natural resources and the raping and devastation of earth, to a more sustainable, environmentally friendly and healthy existence.	Judith	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 10:20:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Sustainable energy is the future. Fracking is environmentally unsound and will also be financially unviable.	Tamar	Mpumal anga	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 10:20:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Glenn	North West	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:17:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Matthea	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:14:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking has historicially,and continues to, create adverse environmental impacts that outweighs the need for alternative fuel sources that have this outcome	linley		self-employed

	2025-11-1 8 10:14:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	There is absolutely no justification for this	William	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 10:06:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Don't touch the fragile Karoo and polute the already scarcity of water!	Hester	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 10:04:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Suzette	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 10:04:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is damaging the highly sensitive underground water system in an area where there is little water anywhere.The Karoo is a precious farming and environmental area which shouldn't be destroyed by ruthless companies who are after money	Christel	North West	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:58:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking in any form cannot and will never be a cost benefit against future failure of wells, pipelines and infrastucture. The CSIR report indicated a nett loss of jobs and a long term impact on the agriculture and tourism sectors within the Karoo landscape. Both are growth industries in SA, and create more jobs than fracking ever will. The short term and long term impact of methane emissions and gas infrastructure will devastate jobs, landscapes and livelihoods, place pressure on stressed roads, water and land, and reduce prospects for a green economy. For SA to puruse this fossil fuel industry in the face of global proven health impacts, not to mention the impact on export markets against Climate change targets does not make sense.	Francois	Western Cape	Non-profit
	2025-11-1 8 09:57:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Anna	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:56:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is bad for the enviroment.	JP	KwaZulu -Natal	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 09:52:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	With such a fragile water system in this country no one should be allowed to tamper with the earths structure with this method of exploration.	Lucie	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:51:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Zonehln@gmail.com	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:45:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Financial gain of a few is superseding the environment of all. It is laudable to rehabilitate after destruction, but the damage done can never be completely undone.	Jacqui	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:45:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Monty	Mpumal anga	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:43:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Michael	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 09:43:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is one of the last unspoiled environments. Destroying this for the sake of lining pockets is utterly unacceptable. The regulations will not be followed. Corruption and malfaissance are rife in this country. Until that is fully resolved, no money-grubbing project of this ilk should even be considered. Fracking should be a hard no, either way. The damage is irreversible and not worth any amount of money.	Erica		
	2025-11-1 8 09:39:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	There are serious environmental impact reports that are easy to find on the Internet. Do people not just read?	Stephen	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:39:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I have NO trust that any 'regulations' will actually be adhered to and that any care is given to the environment. The Karoo is one of the most sensitive, beautiful areas in our country. I know little consideration is given to what we think but PLEASE, just leave some part of our country untouched and unspoiled.	Jacqueline	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:39:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Absolutely no fracking in the Karoo should be allowed. It's one of our last precious natural resources and should be protected outright.	Michèle	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 09:34:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	There is not enough research on the long term effects on ground water. After the hole is depleted the original chemical cocktail is pumped back into the hle and sealed. This gol dbe up to 8mil l of liquid and it will rmeain under pressure. What is the long term impact on groundwater. We all know how iportant boreholes are for the local people.	Marius	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:34:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Margaret	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:33:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking will ruin the Karoo Environment.	Sonja	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:29:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Meryl	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:23:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		elli	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 09:22:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Do we not need this source, and what is the cost to our economy? There are many cheaper alternatives. Exploit free and natural options such as wind, sun, and massive potential for biogas from sewerage, which is a natural, free resource.	Pierre	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:21:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	It would be better to put our efforts and resources into sustainable energy projects like wind farms and solar farms. Fracking is potentially very damaging to the environment it happens in.	Jeanette	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:21:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	It would be better to put our efforts and resources into sustainable energy projects like wind farms and solar farms. Fracking is potentially very damaging to the environment it happens in.	Jeanette	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:21:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		David		business owner
	2025-11-1 8 09:21:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Petra	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 09:18:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Seugnet	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:17:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is a sensitive habitat with extremely limited resources. Numerous reports and case studies from existing fracking operations make it clear that it is extremely damaging to the environment and require resources that the Karoo does not have.	D	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 8 09:16:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Paul		
	2025-11-1 8 09:16:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	It will forever poison the water tables and cause drought because the onderground water will dissapear	Frikkie		
	2025-11-1 8 09:14:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Under no circumstances should fracking be allowed anywhere in South Africa. As a water-poor country, the impact of fracking on underground water systems cannot be contained and the impact on the above-ground ecology can have devastating effects. The possible benefit of f job creation will not outweigh or reverse the environmental impacts of polluted water- and ecological systems.	Marinda	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 09:12:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Bad news	Gavin	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:11:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jill		retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:11:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The environmental impact on this precious and unique treasure of land is known and yet you seek to go ahead? As it is we are dealing with air pollution that is almost as bad as India and China. Prevention is better than cure. A clear cut no to fracking. We do not have the funds or the resources to fix problems resulting from this after the profits have been consumed.	Rajni	Gauteng	employed individual

	2025-11-1 8 09:11:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The environmental impact on this precious and unique treasure of land is known and yet you seek to go ahead? As it is we are dealing with air pollution that is almost as bad as India and China. Prevention is better than cure. A clear cut no to fracking. We do not have the funds or the resources to fix problems resulting from this after the profits have been consumed.	Rajni	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:06:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Helga	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:06:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	It was a bad idea in 2015 and its still a bad idea, if it was viable Shell would have persued the idea, studies have shown it is not financially viable and the risk to big to protect ground water for vulnerable communities reliant on ground water for survival. We have done the studies!! Not viable!	Ingrid	Northern Cape	Non-profit
	2025-11-1 8 09:03:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Lenél	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:02:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Totally negative impact on the Karoo. Anc do not have enough experience to handle such an operation. It will be abandoned after the Karoo is ruined and and the funds will be pocketed by the Anc. And it will be another Post Office, South African Airways, Transport stuff up. No thanks	Irma	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:01:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Maria	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 09:01:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking the Karoo is a greedy self centered concept to fix short term issues that will result in our grand children losing this iconic heritage that enhances our country	Lisa	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 09:00:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Heila	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:00:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is a semi desert area reliant on its limited water resources (ie above and below ground). By further disturbing the environment and more specifically its water resource will destroy this area. The long-term loss will significantly out way the short term profits that are sort by conglomerate companies and government. Leave the Karoo as it is. It is a "national heritage site" for the whole of South Africa.	Kennett	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:58:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Erica		
	2025-11-1 8 08:56:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Tendayi	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:55:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Judy	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:54:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking has a long term effect on the environment and must be forbidden. Please don't use the earth's existence to put money in your pockets. Stop all fracking PLEASE!	Rensie	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:53:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Colin	KwaZulu -Natal	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 08:53:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Will this anc rabble not stop until the country has been well and truly decimated by their greed?	Judy	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 08:53:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo should be preserved and not exploited for monetary means while nature must suffer irreparably damage for something that can be obtained at lower cost elsewhere.	Elna	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:48:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is no longer an acceptable option due to the well documented impact of the effects of the volumes of methane gas released into the atmosphere as a result of fracking, which has a bigger impact than CO2. The Karoo basin has water at depth that is vital to the livelihood of the people who live and work in the Karoo and has far more long-term value than the short-term gains fracking may bring. The risk of fracture and contamination of this water source cannot be discounted. Fracking pumps high volumes of sand/water/chemical slurry via a borehole into the strata that fracture the rock and cause the gas to escape, and at the same time has the potential to contaminate the water aquifers.	Angus	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:44:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is an incredibly diverse biodiversity. Spend money elsewhere on fixing crumbling municipalities.	Jackie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:43:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	South Africa has some of the best legislation in the world concerning a wide variety of issues BUT IMPLEMENTATION SELDOM HAPPENS!!!!!! Dion George has been replaced as well so will his successor share the passion.	May	Free State	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:43:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Eduard	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:42:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Johannes	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:41:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is not a sustainable source of energy and damages the environment. SA needs to move away from using fossil fuels	Simon		
	2025-11-1 8 08:40:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Adri		employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:40:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Julie	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:39:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Johan	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:39:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Adri	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:38:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		C	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:37:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Ina	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:36:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Gerrard	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:34:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Brigitta	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:33:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I was under the impression we were trying to move away from Fossil Fuel, but it looks like damaging a sensitive environment is more important. REALLY???	Terrence	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:33:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Any interference with the karoo will impact t negatively. There is also the ska to be considered.	Sarah	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:31:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	This is environmentally unsound and will affect future generations negatively.	Aurora	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:31:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	This is environmentally unsound and will affect future generations negatively.	Aurora	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:29:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is environmentally fragile and fracking will affect the little water they have access to.	Frances	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:29:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		William	Western Cape	business owner

	2025-11-1 8 08:28:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is a sensitive ecosystem any fracking will disturb the natural balance. Upsetting the natural balance and poisoning the water sources will have longterm negative effects.	Louisa	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:27:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Kenneth	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:27:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Kenneth	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:27:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Dawn	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:26:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Mantashe is only involved for personal gain It is going to have a huge negative impact on the Karoo in future	Mike	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:25:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	It seems that the environmental impact will be too devastating to even consider such a project..... It is a water scarce area with few “ancient” aquaducts” that is not augmented by rainfall. The area can not sustain the influx of people as the services required can not be delivered without copious amounts of readily available water sources.	Martie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:24:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Rindi	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 08:22:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Brendon	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:22:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo, is home to flora found nowhere else. We cannot have this. The Karoo is a beautiful fairly untouched place please don't destroy it	Celeste	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:22:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Lizette	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 8 08:22:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Francois		
	2025-11-1 8 08:21:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The South African government has consistently shown itself to be ineffective, unreliable, and lacking the integrity needed to protect the Karoo, its environment, and its communities. Fracking is widely known to pollute essential natural resources like water and soil, and numerous countries have already prohibited it due to strong public opposition. No matter what regulations are introduced, the persistent pattern of corruption within government and major corporations proves that such measures are meaningless when profit is placed above people and the planet. The Karoo remains one of our nation's last largely unspoiled natural treasures, and it must be preserved. Fracking in this fragile region must be absolutely prohibited under all circumstances.	Dick	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:20:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Pierre		
	2025-11-1 8 08:15:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Desmond	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:12:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		James	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:11:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		A		retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:11:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jean	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:11:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is a very fragile environment and fracking has a detrimental impact on it.	Martin	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:11:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is a very fragile environment and fracking has a detrimental impact on it.	Martin	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:11:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The water resources in the Karoo will be under threat	Malcolm	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:10:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Christine	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:05:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The South African government has repeatedly demonstrated that it is ineffective, untrustworthy, and lacking in the integrity required to safeguard the Karoo, its environment, and its stakeholders. Fracking is globally recognised for contaminating vital natural resources such as water and soil, and several countries have already banned it following public opposition. Regardless of any regulations that may be proposed, the long-standing pattern of corruption within government and large corporations shows that such safeguards are meaningless when profit is prioritised above people and the environment. The Karoo is one of the last largely untouched natural treasures of our nation, and it must remain protected. Fracking in this sensitive region MUST NOT be permitted under any circumstances.	Stephen	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 08:05:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	This process will move us away from finding alternative environmental solutions which protect our country and leave our beautiful Karoo pristine for all forms of life which inhabit it.. It is one of our most important and beautiful wild areas we need to preserve for future generations. Racking causes huge devastation.. We should be focusing on other cleaner sources of energy... This would be a huge step backwards for our country!!!	Sandy	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:04:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jhahn	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:03:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Michelle	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 07:59:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Firstly, no matter what regulations are put in place, the history of the corruption of our government and big corporations is that regulations mean nothing if someone can make a quick buck whether it's exploitation of our people or the environment. Secondly, the Karoo is the mostly untouched jewel of our country. It must remain that way. This should not be allowed to happen	Shehnaaz	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:59:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Hester	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:58:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	...and it will also end up being another bank for the ANC!! to rape stal and pillage!!! NO NO NO NO!!!!	VIVIENNE	Mpumal anga	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:58:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	...and it will also end up being another bank for the ANC!! to rape stal and pillage!!! NO NO NO NO!!!!	VIVIENNE	Mpumal anga	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:57:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Brenda	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:56:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		C	Outside SA	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 07:56:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is unique and one of our great tourist attractions. This fracking will destroy it. Why must an incredible blessing from God be destroyed just for money? We have the most beautiful environments and eco systems in our country, what a blessing. Yet much of it is already gone because of greed. Now the unthinkable, no more Karoo because of greed for money. I had really hoped this GNU would be different. God says we must steward the world responsibly. Please Minister, pray to God and ask Him to help You make the right decision, seek His will in this.	Mandy	Western Cape	unemployed individual

	2025-11-1 8 07:56:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Walter	Norther n Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 07:56:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Anc govt has a history of corruption so cannot be trusted.	Pat	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:54:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	This earth was given to all and belongs to all to look after as it has done for us thus far. Greed and exploitation does no good to any species!	Barbara	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:54:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Megan	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:54:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Alex	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 07:54:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jan	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:54:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jan	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:50:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Katinka		
	2025-11-1 8 07:50:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Susan	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:49:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Karin	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 07:49:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Cassandra		
	2025-11-1 8 07:46:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Hilton	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 07:44:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Environmental controls are difficult to ensure, and pollution of water in a dry area will affect the long term sustainability of agriculture in an area reliant on ground water.	Jan	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:40:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Charmain e	North West	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:40:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking destroys ground water - a necessity in the Karoo and is irreversible!	Mark	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:38:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Franking in the Karoo will have devastating environmental impacts	Robert	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:38:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Janine	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 07:36:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Kathleen	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:35:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Alec	Norther n Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:33:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Hendrik	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 07:33:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Hugo	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 07:31:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The long term environmental impact is a major concern, tourism is our key income stream, this will negatively affect a major income area	Colleen	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 07:31:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is an incredible resource and tracking will destroy it, poisoning underground watercreserves that we depend on for our survival. We have numerous green alternative that work with our abundant sun and areas of wind. There are many projects that have been built or are under construction. Why do we have to explore the destructive option?	Tamsin	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 07:30:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Bronwen	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:29:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Nothing is ever as it seems with reports from any of the sources paid by fracking companies... The environment is never as protected as they say and there has never been 'clean & considered fracking' ever and there never will be Plus fracking companies are always foreign - they protect their own and destroy other countries for their personal wealth...	Gigi	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 07:28:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	This beautiful part of the world does not deserve to be torn apart. The people who live there do not deserve to have their water table poisoned. They farmers who live there do not deserve to have their livelihood made impossible by poisoned water	Joshua		
	2025-11-1 8 07:28:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	This beautiful part of the world does not deserve to be torn apart. The people who live there do not deserve to have their water table poisoned. They farmers who live there do not deserve to have their livelihood made impossible by poisoned water	Joshua		
	2025-11-1 8 07:27:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Tracey	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:17:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Andries	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:16:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The impact on the environment will be horrendous. The Karoo needs to be kept pristine and water reserves not contaminated	Shirley		
	2025-11-1 8 07:14:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Paulette		
	2025-11-1 8 07:13:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	So wrong at all levels. Where will all the water required come from? It will benefit foreign oil businesses and local politicians only. And destroy the beautiful nature.	Chris	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:12:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We have destroyed enough of the environment. Man is greedy and destructive. Leave the karoo alone to the little wild life that is left.	Evelyne	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:11:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		LEMOHAN G	Free State	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:10:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Magrietha	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:06:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Dean	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 07:06:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	It's never worth the environmental impact, as well as the use of precious underground water sources. The Karoo is a very fragile ecosystem that will be turned in a desert wasteland without any chance of reconstituting itself.	Henko	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 07:06:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Wilma		
	2025-11-1 8 07:05:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I do not support fracking under any circumstances!	Geoff	Western Cape	self-employed

	2025-11-1 8 07:02:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Philip		
	2025-11-1 8 07:00:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Government corruption and greed with absolute disregard to the environment is of grave concern.	Bryant	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:58:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Marilyn	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 06:58:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Chris		
	2025-11-1 8 06:57:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Negative Environmental Impact will be experienced by many future generations, if fracking is permitted. The gains are not worth the losses.	Lynn	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 06:56:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Les	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:56:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Hannelie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:56:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Les	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:55:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Duncan	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 06:55:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Peter	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:53:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is too sensitive due to the lack of water. An arid area that does not warrant exploration b y means of fracking. I say no to fracking in the Karoo.	John	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:53:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Noel	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:53:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Noel	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:52:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Noel	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:52:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Ahmed		employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 06:51:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking has shown that it leaves the ground, the soil and Mother Earth in poor condition - nothing grows there and it does not promote the quality of life - which is good rich soil and plant life	Indira	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:50:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Ansie	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:44:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Max		
	2025-11-1 8 06:41:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Please put a new moratorium on fracking for 50 years	Monica	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 06:38:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Estelle	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 06:37:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The environmental impact is huge, and this should not be allowed to continue at ALL!	Andre	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 06:37:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Carole	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:37:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The long term impact might not have mitigation measures that can ensure minimal damage to the ocean and biodiversity	Nomfund o	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 06:36:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is a water scarce environment. We cannot afford our limited water sources to be contaminated. It will put an end to farming in the Karoo.	Stephan	Norther n Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 06:35:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Very fragile environment, should be left alone but the sale of natural gas will be good for our economy. Must be controlled by an individual and honest company.	Dave		
	2025-11-1 8 06:35:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	No, no, no	Desne	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:34:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jillian	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 06:34:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking causes pollution, look at fracking sites in other countries. The community is kept with useless and damaged environment once done. F off and frack your own country, you are only in it for the money.	Cass	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:34:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking causes pollution, look at fracking sites in other countries. The community is kept with useless and damaged environment once done. F off and frack your own country, you are only in it for the money.	Cass	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:30:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Does the ‘SA government’ care about the country other than ruining it or lining their pockets and padding their bank accounts? NO!!!	Gail	Outside SA	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:30:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	What purpose would fracking serve other than destroying the fragile Karoo environment and destroying the underground water resources that are much needed in the arid Karoo farming environment.	Allan	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:29:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I think it is a bad idea. It would be terrible for the biodiversity of the Karoo. Please stop with this idea.	Emor	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:27:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Angie	Western Cape	Non-profit
	2025-11-1 8 06:25:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking has been proven in other countries to be detrimental to the environment and has long lasting damage to the land where it is done.	Beverley	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 06:25:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Zakkiyya	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 06:23:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is a fragile environment and the fracking will have far reaching negative consequences . There are many plant and animal species that are considered endangered as well.	Sharon	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 06:23:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Olga	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 06:20:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Melissa	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 06:19:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Ek het genoeg negatiewe dinge oor “fracking” gelees dat ek dit glad nie ondersteun nie.	Janetta	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 06:19:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Mpho	Gauteng	employed individual

	2025-11-1 8 06:16:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	You want to contaminate the water of the province with the bast rainfall and thuss the least ground water in a country that is very arrid and if the water is contaminated water must be supplied and be fetched from a great distance or from a purification plant that have to be built at a great cost which the state will not do or have the funds .	Mattheus	North West	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 06:11:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Giel	North West	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:08:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Devastating impact to the environment	Carol	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 06:06:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking will ruin the Karoo. Stop this nonsense!! You only care about money and not at all how it will affect the environment, animals and water table. This government needs to be taken out of power.	Lizette	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 06:04:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Fred	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:04:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Fred	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:03:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Rachel		
	2025-11-1 8 06:02:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is dry and fracking will contaminate the little water available.	Johan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:00:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Our environment is vital and the more it gets played with the more destructive it becomes. Greed does not feed it destroys. Take great care as this brings us to the bottom of the pile.	Avryl	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 05:53:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I am totally against fracking because of its impact on the delicate environment of the Karoo.	Heather	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 05:53:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Adele	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 05:51:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Cheryl	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 05:41:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Julie	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 05:36:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	What will be done if Karoo communities and farmers lost access to water.	Thea		
	2025-11-1 8 05:27:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Annie		
	2025-11-1 8 05:24:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I think the environmental impact is very concerning and the widespread ramifications of fracking are well known.	Rachel	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 05:20:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Frank	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 05:09:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo ecosystem is one of harsh conditions, dependent upon limited and scarce water resources. The potential for contaminating and irrevocably destroying this precious resource is too risky.	Estelle	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 05:04:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Far too much risk involved. We have green energy sources . Use them!	Greg	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 05:04:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Very sensitive ecological area and fracking will destroy the very little ground water there is.	Wim	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 04:50:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is destructive to the environment. It affects the natural , healthy eco system and all animal life. It destroys the area and leaves every messy, dirty with no accountability. The perpetrators who are involved have no conscience and never accept accountability for their actions. Again it is a few people with limited or no intelligence or knowledge pushing their own agenda.	Am	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 04:46:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Hennie		
	2025-11-1 8 04:46:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Hennie		
	2025-11-1 8 04:42:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Vernon	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 04:42:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	It will Destroy a very fragile environment unique to SA	Roza	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 04:39:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	When this is done it destroys the environment for the animals and birds	Stella	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 04:20:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	In the US fracturing has affected underground water quality. SA does not have oil. Fracking would ruin the pristine nature of the Karoo. It is not good practice at all. Farmers will be affected and they are our food producers. A firm no.	Theresa	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 03:54:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Maureen	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 03:54:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Maureen	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 03:17:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Categorically NO NEVER!! We've been down this road before. We said NO then and we're Still Saying NO. WATER Security is far more important than anything else in SA and our underground water reserves are critical to our survival. The ANC government has proven to not care about our environment at all by allowing every single river system in SA to be polluted beyond repair.	Elizabeth		
	2025-11-1 8 03:14:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Categorically NO NEVER!! WATER Security is far more important than anything else in SA and our underground water reserves are critical to our survival. The ANC government has proven to not care about our environment at all by allowing every single river system in SA to be polluted beyond repair.	Liz		
	2025-11-1 8 03:13:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Nk		
	2025-11-1 8 03:12:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Petra	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 03:12:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The (anc) govt has SO MANY buddies in the oil-producing countries from whom S A can buy oil, NO need to mess up the environment of our beautiful Karroo.	Johann	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 02:58:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	How is it possible to remedial repair a fresh water well 100 m down after fracking has destroyed the well.	Johannes	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 8 02:44:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Joaquim		
	2025-11-1 8 02:11:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Categorically NO NEVER!! We've been down this road before. We said NO then and we're Still Saying NO. WATER Security is far more important than anything else in SA and our underground water reserves are critical to our survival. The ANC government has proven to not care about our environment at all by allowing every single river system in SA to be polluted beyond repair.	Zane	Western Cape	retired

	2025-11-1 8 01:56:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Peter	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 01:30:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Dana	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 01:26:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I am not in favour to do cracking in that area.	Louis	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 01:13:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Bias towards approval	Sharon	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 01:04:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	EIA's will always represent a flawed process and cherry-picked approach to Public Participation, as long as the applicant pays the EAP. Fracking Companies are no different and worse if DMR is the competent authority?? Who is it here? Fracking should be banned once and for all....both in the Karoo and in the ocean. The risks outweigh the benefits.	Bridget	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 00:51:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Franking in the Karoo should be banned, completely, for always.	Candi		
	2025-11-1 8 00:19:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	No to fracking.	Prince	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 00:00:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I do not believe the Karoo needs to be damaged in seek of fuel, gas or related gain. We have coal fields in South Africa for the next 100 years and more, and it can be mined in many provinces. We do have the infrastructure and the labour to even get gas frrom Mpumalanga if required. But to disturb the nature, drain the water bank and bring in relocated labour, does not make business sense, nor does it do good to you Karroo nature. As it is, we need better investment into South Africa on more important issues.	Jan	Mpumalanga	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 23:28:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Elton	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 23:24:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Edward	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 23:22:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Mark	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 23:19:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Andrew		
	2025-11-1 7 23:18:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		maggie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 23:08:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is a sensitive eco area, and too much will be lost not even under consideration.	linda	Outside SA	retired
	2025-11-1 7 23:05:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		CR	Limpopo	retired
	2025-11-1 7 23:04:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Catherine	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 22:43:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Robert	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 22:42:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		John	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 22:39:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Will destroy our underground water. 180	John		self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 22:35:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Purely from the perspective of the environmental impact. Definitely do not support this at all	Elmarie		
	2025-11-1 7 22:34:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Has their greed no end???	Blythe	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 22:31:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Donnie	North West	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 22:30:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Maria	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 22:30:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Claudia	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 22:14:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The risk of polluting air and water resources outweighs any gains. We should protect our natural resources as these are important for people's health, livelihood and tourism.	Michelle	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 21:54:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	In a water scarce country, the use of millions of litres of water to increase the volume of the fractures is untenable and dangerous. Fracking water contains chemical additives used to stop well corrosion, lessen friction in the well, and sterilise well water in order to prevent bacterial growth. These are often toxic and could adversely affect the health of communities and the environment if waste water is spilt or mismanaged on the surface. The danger to ground water reserves is increased if the well's protective encasing (the borehole's seal) is damaged. The number of jobs provided is quite small	George	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 21:49:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The worldwide evidence shows that fracking has a better than average chance of having a negative environmental impact. The Karoo is a sensitive area, and unfortunately, once you start fracking and find out you were wrong, it is impossible to undo the effects.	Lodewyk	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 7 21:48:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Marita	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 21:46:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	In other places in the world where fracking has been used, the environment was irreparably damaged. Fracking uses an inordinate amount of water which will affect the farmers, many businesses and the population. Water is precious in the Karoo	Raewyn	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 21:44:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The world is moving to renewable energy sources , we should follow their example , fossil fuels are outdated	Jean	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 7 21:43:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Gerda		
	2025-11-1 7 21:42:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	In the USA, fracking is being used for several years now, and has lead to following observations : 1) the wells deplete much faster than traditional ones; 2) they have a high risk of contaminating the water table on fracking, rendering the water table unfit for agricultural use or drinking water. In the mean time, there are still numerous unexploited offshore blocks around SAfrika with high promises of profitability. Also, S Aftica has large coal deposits which can use the Fisher-Tropsch process to make liquid fuels fit for transport, agricultural machines or jet-fuel starting from coal.	Hendrik	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 21:39:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Heather	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 21:36:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	There are other options to get the economy going.more green options.	Johannes	Western Cape	retired

	2025-11-17 21:36:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	There are other options to get the economy going.more green options.	Johannes	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 21:35:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Quiza	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-17 21:35:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		John	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-17 21:34:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The government cannot be trusted with any kind of project.	Gideon	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 21:29:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jean	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-17 21:24:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Alan		
	2025-11-17 21:24:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Alan		
	2025-11-17 21:23:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Frans	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-17 21:22:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking will pollution groundwater and the Karoo town use the groundwater for people. Agriculture use the groundwater to drink by livestock. No to fracking	Nicola	Northern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-17 21:21:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		ina	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-17 21:19:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I fo not agree with ANY FRACKING anywhere in the world	Mary		retired
	2025-11-17 21:17:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking will destroy other factors like underground water. Not worth it.	Marco Gustav	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 21:16:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Mary	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 21:07:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Daniel		
	2025-11-17 21:07:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	This is a bad decision. This is going to kill our environment	Evan	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-17 21:06:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	This has been tried before and rejected. Why is this coming up again? It has bee proven to be environmentally detrimental in other countries.	Alan		employed individual
	2025-11-17 21:04:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Samantha	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-17 21:04:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Samantha	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-17 21:04:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	use of water-where can it come from-NOT THE AQUIFER	RONNIE	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-17 21:03:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Destructieve and damaging to the environment. Should not be allowed!!	Hanri	Western Cape	
	2025-11-17 21:02:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Gail	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-17 21:01:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Estelle	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 21:00:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		penny	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 21:00:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		làn	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 20:59:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Patricia	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 20:58:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Christiaan		
	2025-11-17 20:57:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I don't agree because it will effect the enviornment	Manie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 20:54:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Yolandie	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-17 20:51:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Margot	Western Cape	
	2025-11-17 20:47:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Flip		self-employed
	2025-11-17 20:46:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Coral-Lee	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 20:46:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Isabel	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 20:43:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Thomas	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-17 20:41:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	This is only about how much the government of the day can pocket !!! No benefits to those in need . It's all about greed !!! No respect/concern for Nature !	Derek	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-17 20:35:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Elizabeth	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 20:35:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Petra	Western Cape	
	2025-11-17 20:34:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Hester	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 20:31:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking in the Karoo is asolutely a no go. Why should the environment always suffer due to the desisions of the so called educated fools. The environment is by far a superior intelegent entity. It is a far more valuable asset to mankind than oil or gas. Mankind is the most destructive creation on earth. In the end nature will prevail and in any case destroy the forces that is trying to destoy it. Getting gas or oil in the Karoo is about the finances and how it can be looted by the ANC.	Lenus	Free State	retired
	2025-11-17 20:30:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Leana	Gauteng	

	2025-11-17 20:28:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The unique environment would be destroyed and trucks compacting the soil. Water would be contaminated and this precious resource would be wasted.	Helen		
	2025-11-17 20:23:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Mildred	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-17 20:22:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The sensitive Karoo cannot survive further stress, it is productive but only is used very conservatively. We need to conserve it as far as possible. One small mistake could be disastrous for this large area.	Claudia	Northern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-17 20:17:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Herman		retired
	2025-11-17 20:14:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	There is no space for fracking in the Karoo or anywhere else in South Africa. It has great environmental impact and depletes and pollutes water sources. Where SA already has issues with water supply this is irresponsible. Some politician is surely lining his/her pocket again.	ursula	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-17 20:09:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Christo		retired
	2025-11-17 20:09:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I do not support fracking in the Karoo.	Lynn	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 20:06:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I do not support fracking in the Karoo.	Lizl		
	2025-11-17 19:59:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Sune	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-17 19:51:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jenny	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-17 19:42:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Shannon	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-17 19:36:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Loreen	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 19:34:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Hettie		retired
	2025-11-17 19:34:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Hettie		retired
	2025-11-17 19:34:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Hettie		retired
	2025-11-17 19:30:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Geraldine	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 19:29:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Water is a very scarce commodity in the Karoo. Fracking will pollute that water and destroy this very struggling environment for good. Only a daft corrupted government will allow such raping of scarce water source.	Siegfried	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 19:24:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Daniel	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 19:22:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking has proven to be extremely destructive, contaminating water which in this country is a vital answer scarce resource. This cannot be allowed to happen in this country.	Aubrey	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-17 19:20:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Karien		
	2025-11-17 19:18:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Debra	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-17 19:17:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Disastrous Environmental process	Mike	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 19:16:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We are phasing out fossil fuel. Why jeopardize the delicate balance of a semi arid Karoo with fracking to obtain fossil fuel?	Annelise		retired
	2025-11-17 19:16:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We are phasing out fossil fuel. Why jeopardize the delicate balance of a semi arid Karoo with fracking to obtain fossil fuel?	Annelise		retired
	2025-11-17 19:12:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	An environmental disaster in the making in the Karoo	Neville	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 19:11:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking pollutes the environment. Especially the water gets mixed with oil and very damaging chemicals from the fracking process.		Western Cape	
	2025-11-17 19:05:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Please do not sell out the environment for short term gains. We need to go green! In the late sixties and early seventies I grew up in a household which dreamt, eaten, discussed, lived through the whole search for finding preferably oil or alternatively gas in South Africa as we were then isolated and boycotted by everybody and sundry outside SA. It was most important for SA to find its own sources of cheap, reliable energy. Geological exploration commenced in the Karoo and it was drilled like a sieve without finding any worthwhile gas or oil reserves. Law dictated that all reports on any exploration work had to be filed at the Geological Survey Department in Pretoria and part of the Ministry of Mining. These reports should still be available to prove that any fracking in the Karoo Basin is a waste of time. Fracking is cheaper than the drilling process conducted in the sixties, but fracking cannot discover anything if there is nothing, zero, zilch to be found. Further more it is now established that the underground water reservoirs will be ruined if fracking was applied. The dry Karoo cannot afford that these precious underground water reserves be destroyed by senseless fracking activities. By applying the Gondwana theory of Africa and the Americas which were inter alia one continent once upon a time, and knowing that there were large oil reserves at the Falkland Islands along the Argentine coastline (reason for the UK/Argentine Falkland war), it was decided to drill in the sea along the Western Cape coast line. That is how gas was discovered near Mossel Bay. In conclusion there are oil and gas to be found by exploring in the better defined areas and by using correct and cleaner drilling techniques of which fracking is not the answer. The Americans cannot give one example in the USA where fracking was applied and with the environment not being messed up beyond rehabilitation efforts.	Wouter	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 19:03:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Other countries have banned the use of fracking. Does our government think their concerns do not affect us? The inhabitants of the Karoo have no say in the matter!!!!	Roy	Free State	retired
	2025-11-17 19:03:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Other countries have banned the use of fracking. Does our government think their concerns do not affect us? The inhabitants of the Karoo have no say in the matter!!!!	Roy	Free State	retired
	2025-11-17 18:56:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Karoo is a fragile ecosystem. Cannot sustain fracking	Anthony	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 18:56:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Karoo is a fragile ecosystem. Cannot sustain fracking	Anthony	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 18:54:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Huge consumption of scarce water supply! It will kill all the livelihood and agriculture in the Karoo.	Nolene	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-17 18:54:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Zakir	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-17 18:53:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Coreen	Gauteng	retired

	2025-11-1 7 18:50:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Wesley		
	2025-11-1 7 18:50:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Stephen	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:49:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	This sounds environmentally unsound - huge water consumption and pollution of ground water.	Rohan	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:48:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I am against fracking on several fronts; It has not being proved that it will be economically viable. Job creation will be limited. The effect on the water table, an already scarce resource, will be immeasurable and will impact on existing farming activities. It will adversely affect a fragile and unique eco system. The very fabric of Karoo life will be destroyed.	Sue	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:45:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Aletta	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 7 18:44:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	This will be an environmental disaster.	Sean	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 18:44:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking in the Karoo poses serious environmental risks and uncertain economic benefits— South Africa’s decision to lift the moratorium is controversial and arguably short-sighted given global climate commitments and local ecological sensitivity. ⚠️ Risks of Fracking in the Karoo The Karoo is a fragile, semi-desert ecosystem spanning over 400,000 km² and home to about 1 million people. The risks of hydraulic fracturing (fracking) here include: - Water contamination: Fracking uses high-pressure mixtures of water, sand, and chemicals. In a water-scarce region like the Karoo, this threatens aquifers and groundwater reserves. - Seismic activity: Fracking has been linked to minor earthquakes in other countries, raising concerns about geological stability. - Air pollution and methane leaks: Methane is a potent greenhouse gas, and leaks during extraction could undermine South Africa's climate goals. - Biodiversity loss: The Karoo hosts unique flora and fauna. Infrastructure development and chemical exposure could disrupt these ecosystems. - Community disruption: Rural communities may face land degradation, noise, and health risks without seeing meaningful economic uplift. ? Claimed Opportunities Proponents argue fracking could: - Unlock shale gas reserves: Estimated to be substantial, though still unproven at commercial scale. - Reduce energy dependence: Diversify South Africa’s energy mix and reduce reliance on coal. - Create jobs and investment: Especially in underdeveloped regions. - However, these benefits are speculative and often overstated. Global trends are shifting toward renewables, and shale gas development is capital-intensive with long lead times.	Gerald	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:39:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The environmental report, as well as other associated scientific literature, show that fracking in the Karoo causes more harm than benefit. There is sufficient primary literature to show this both for SA and globally. Despite the water issue now being solved due to the new technology of non-aqueous fracking that also is more efficient at extracting gas, that method brings its own negative consequences with harmful chemicals entering the ground water. The footprint of the well-heads and surrounding infrastructure is also an issue in terms of habitat destruction, which is relevant for a very sensitive habitat type that does not easily recover. The relatively small economic benefits do not outweigh the negative ecological effects. Given all the evidence across the globe that fracking is a terrible idea, it is shocking and shameful that SA would even re-consider this. But given the operating mode of the SA government, perhaps we should not be surprised that this has reared its ugly head again.	Kris	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 18:39:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Tom		retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:39:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Karoo is too environmentally sensitive. Risks of destrucion of ecosystems are far too high and dangerous.	S N	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:38:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Dit sal die Karoo soos ons dit ken vernietig. Ek vertrou nie enige "impakstudies" nie want dit sal net tot die maatskappy, wat die vernietiging doen, se voordeel strek.	Gerda		employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 18:38:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Karoo is too environmentally sensitive. Risks of destrucion of ecosystems are far too high and dangerous.	S N	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:35:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking will damage a unique system in the world. It will damage the water supply in order for the ANC to continue destroying nature in the face of climate change.	Marion	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:30:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Bepin	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:30:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Water is a scarce comodity, we can not risk contaminating our ground water.	Christo	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:26:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Andrew		employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 18:21:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Dawid	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:20:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	There is historical evidence available from countries that have used this process. There is no good news here but the government ofcourse does not care about the day of tomorrow.	Chris	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:19:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	WE DON'T need fraking in South Africa. LEAVE OUR KAROON alone. Fraking has far too many issues related to it.	Debra	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 18:17:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We ,as a country, must be moving away from fossil fuels altogether. Is the minister an ANC cadre? I smell corruption here. No one can estimate how much damage will be done in the Karoo. Some plants/insects etc. might go extinct.	Keith	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:11:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Water is life Where fracking takes place, oil and gas leaks invariably contaminate water resources. The huge amount of fresh water sitting under the Karoo is irreplaceable. Fresh water is a basic human right, protected by Law. We can NOT survive on toxic water. In any case, SA is considered a water scarce country. We cannot afford to threaten any of our water resources. The bill should not have reached this stage. Close investigation will probably show that bribery and corruption are the drivers.	Barend	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:11:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Fanie		
	2025-11-1 7 18:08:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Our country at the tip of Africa has multiple biospheres, of which the Karoo is a particularly precious one. Fracking will endanger and/or destroy some of the arid, isolated open spaces. Our country also being a drought-prone, water-scarce region should not dabble with technology that will impact on surface- and ground water.	Tiaan	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 18:06:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Klaus	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 18:06:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Water is life Where fracking takes place, oil and gas leaks invariably occur causing contamination. The huge amount of fresh water sitting under the Karoo is irreplaceable. That this bill has got so far yet again, suggests bribery and corruption on a large scale. Fresh water is a basic human right, protected by Law. We can NOT survive on toxic water.	Clive	Western Cape	retired

	2025-11-17 18:04:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Cameron	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-17 18:03:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	This is a very dangerous practice. Look at the problems other countries have experienced because of this. We don't need this.	Oleg	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 18:01:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Our country at the tip of Africa has multiple biospheres, of which the Karoo is a particularly precious one. Fracking will endanger and/or destroy some of the arid, isolated open spaces. Our country also being a drought-prone, water-scarce region should not dabble with technology that will impact on surface- and ground water.	Doris	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 18:01:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Linda	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-17 18:01:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Suzette	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-17 18:01:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Studies have shown that "post-operative remediation" never returns the site to its original state. This is a backward move, and a money grab. If the country's best interest really was the priority, we'd be focussing on renewable energy and not on abusing and exploiting a country where nature is already treated like a commodity and nothing more.	Gareth	Mpumalanga	self-employed
	2025-11-17 18:00:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	1. The ANC lead government does not have the ability or capability of monitoring or regulating the implementation of such a project. This is the next salvo of corruption. 2. This project goes against the 'global move towards green technologies for the generation of power. 3. The risks of environmental damage are massive and will be ignored by by the ANC lead government for personal gain at the cost of the people. 4. The Karoo is a fragile ecosystem that already has insufficient water, this will further deplete and poison the water.	Greg	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-17 17:58:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Not good for our Karoo, our environment and our world.	Abdul		retired
	2025-11-17 17:54:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Kevani	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
	2025-11-17 17:53:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	fracking is not safe for the environment, what safegaurds will they have? what rehabilitation is in place to return it back to how they found it?	ian	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-17 17:52:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	This karoo land is irreplaceable. Fracking will destroy the fine ecological balance. If this goes ahead, I will be standing there in front of the bulldozers and fracking teams.	Renee		
	2025-11-17 17:51:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Our environment is our concern	Kobie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 17:50:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	1. This government has shown, over time, that it does not have the ability or capability of monitoring or regulating the implementation of such a project. 2. This project goes against the promotion of green technologies for the generation of power. 3. The risks associated with spillage leading to major environmental damage are concerning. South Africa cannot afford to deal with such a disaster.	Nick	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 17:49:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	High ecological area. What has happend to the report that has been compiled by the University of the Free State?	Anne-Mariè		business owner
	2025-11-17 17:48:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Anni	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 17:48:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Abraham	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 17:47:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Impact on water sources and qaulity monitoring	Coenie	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-17 17:46:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Anna-Mart	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-17 17:44:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Anna	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-17 17:43:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Bert	North West	retired
	2025-11-17 17:39:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is an environmental hazard. This has been proved in USA.	Roy	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 17:38:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Charles	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 17:37:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	South Africa and Anerica are both fracking.. Feel It is environmentally unacceptable. Thanks for opportunity to comment	Lane	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 17:36:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is a very arid area of the country, and there os a high possibility of the scare underground water supply system may become contaminated with chemicals used in the process.	Riaan	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 17:35:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Alex	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-17 17:33:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Total disregard for the environment. This a very brittle environment. Leave it alone.	Kevin	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 17:33:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Gillian	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 17:33:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I do NOT agree to this as it will damage the water resources of our country. Even less in the Karoo as the farmers are dependent on underground water supply. We need our farmers as they are the food suppliers of our country.	Werda		
	2025-11-19 09:12:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Tina	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-19 09:09:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The natural system of the karoo is far to sensitive to support fracking. Do not frack there	Michael		
	2025-11-19 09:05:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fresh underground sweet water veins are the life blood of the Karoo. Brackish water veins are a challenge to life in the Karoo. There are NO guarantees that fracking will not have a severe impact on fresh underground sweet water veins.	Marais	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-19 09:03:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	fracking must be disallowed, because of the damage and harm to the enviroment and the people living in this environment.	Patrick	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
	2025-11-19 09:03:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Why does the government want to damage an environmentally sensitive area. Once fracking starts there is no turning back, how is this area going to be protected. How is monitoring going to protect this area. How has monitoring ever been done let alone been done correctly? It's not enough they are handing our country over to other countries for a few bucks to filled their pockets, now the want to ruin the country!!	Shirley		self-employed
	2025-11-19 09:02:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Richard		
	2025-11-19 09:02:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Marian	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-19 08:59:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Heinrich	Western Cape	employed individual

	2025-11-1 9 08:58:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Duncan	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:57:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Angela		
	2025-11-1 9 08:56:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Agricultural Impact	Pieter		
	2025-11-1 9 08:55:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I do not support FRACKING ever, anywhere, as it impacts negatively on the environment.	phillip		
	2025-11-1 9 08:55:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Penny	KwaZulu -Natal	Non-profit
	2025-11-1 9 08:54:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Christiaan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:54:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Christiaan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:54:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Noel	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:53:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Iorraine	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 08:52:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		desiree	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 08:51:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Environmental Impact is Flawed and given that this is South Africa, the Monitoring will be non-existent	Anthony		
	2025-11-1 9 08:50:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Water contamination and large amounts of water needed. Air pollution Land degradation Large amounts of land needed. Negative impact on human health for people living nearby. Loss of flora and fauna	Catherine		
	2025-11-1 9 08:50:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Johanna	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:49:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	In America fracking caused a lot of damage to the environment where fracking took place with devastating affect to the soil and underground water resources that cannot be reversed. The same will happen in the Karroo and in any case there is no " oil deposits " underground in the Karroo.	CJ	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:45:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Louisa	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 08:44:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Pure greed, destroying in the process what little water the area has	Henk	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 08:43:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Linda		retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:43:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The negative impact of fracking on the environment is well documented. It's an outrage that fracking is being allowed in the Karoo where fauna, flora, water ways will all be negatively impacted.	Susan		self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 08:39:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Susan	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:38:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The entire world is in chaos so the fact that money is the prime objective over environmental health is incredibly concerning (yet not surprising). Many those in charge of permissions and the actual process be rejected by Satan and spend eternity spinning in nothingness.	Michele	Free State	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:36:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	This all smacks of the cANcer from beginning to end. You have ruined South Africa in 30 years, can you just leave the Karoo alone????!!!! Whatever your filthy hands touch just dies! Quite likely anything positive in an assessment was paid for by some ANC asshole so the masses would be okay with allowing fracking to go ahead. No absolutely not...the Karoo is a beautiful region and this will simply ruin it for future generations! The only people who agree to this nonsense are people who would benefit from this project or are mentally unstable and have no cooking clue as to what fracking does.	TRACY	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 08:34:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We should be moving away from fossil fuels - climate change. Furthermore, in a water scarce country using vast amounts of water for fracking, and potentially poisoning the ground water on which the Karoo depends is irresponsible.	Stephen	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 9 08:33:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:31:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Helen	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 08:31:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is dangerous and contiminates all underground water and can never be reversed It is a world wide disaster and the Karoo has a sensitive environment The ANC is only looking at making money	Phillip	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:31:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We should be moving away from fossil fuels - climate change. Furthermore, in a water scarce country using vast amounts of water for fracking, and potentially poisoning the ground water on which the Karoo depends is irresponsible.	Linda	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:29:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking causes environmental damage. Keep fossil fuels in the ground. It would be infinitely better to invest in renewables.	T		
	2025-11-1 9 08:29:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Staat gee niks om vir omgewing nie - hulle sal alles verwoes net om nog geld te kry. Hulle leef in weelde terwyl ander hulle moet afsloof net dat hulle weer hulle hande op die belasting kan kry - wat hulle geensins verdien nie - inteendeel hulle sit net op hulle hande doen niks	Leonie	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:26:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	It is time for us to consider new forms of energy not fossil fuels. Fossil fuel = fossil thinking! My concern is also for the degradation and destruction of a unique and beautiful part of South Africa. Is it not time to honour the earth?	Natalia	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 08:25:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking has always been a detriment to the environment. In an age where we should be focusing on renewables and conservation there's no place for fracking. I also note from the report that foreign interest is there. I'd prefer not to have outside sources contaminate our natural beauty for oil.	Megan		
	2025-11-1 9 08:23:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Colin		
	2025-11-1 9 08:21:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Why is it that our government is so passionate about destroying this beautiful country and landscape? True to their own greed they will leave nothing but devastation for our future generations.	Marlize	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:21:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Andries JJ	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:21:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jason	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 08:18:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Given the amount of sun and wind we have and the general direction of leaving fossil fuels behind, we should rather focus on creating energy with environmentally friendly means. We have a responsibility for the generations ahead.	Richard	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:17:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		John	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 9 08:17:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Peter		

	2025-11-1 9 08:12:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Bri	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 08:10:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Why do we need more oil being extracted in a way that will ruin the environment permanently. The local communities will not benefit with all the money going overseas . In addition the corruption in government will ensure even less will go to the people that should benefit.	Willem	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:10:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Elizabeth	Outside SA	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 08:07:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Leonard	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:05:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	If the DA carries on with the canned Lion and animal exploitation as well as this fracking initiative, myself , my whole entire family and friends circle which amounts to a few hundred people will see the back of us. The ANC has damaged the country financially which is totally undisputed, but now the only party we could rely on to keep some sort of normality is turning our environment and Fauna and Flora into a waste land. I expected better from the DA, this is beyond vile and disgusting, you should be ashamed of yourselves for even suggesting this, but i suppose as usual like the ANC money rules over common sense and dignity. UGH.....	Cindy-Lou	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:04:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Sabine	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:02:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is the worst thing for any environment. It permanently destroys everything around. The Karoo is part of the natural heritage, being part of a natural habitat NOT FOUND ANYWHERE ELSE. NO amount of money is worth the ruin that is caused, and the permanent destruction that is caused.	Brian	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:01:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Emma	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 07:58:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking will have a major negative on the environment in that area.These companies don't give a "rats arse"who are racking.Need to find out who and which government official is benefitting from this as well	Warwick		retired
	2025-11-1 9 07:58:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Pola	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 07:56:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Speaking as a professional in the environmental science field - fracking in the environmentally sensitive, water-scare Karoo, is not sustainable. Long-term implications of fracking, especially in this area, cannot ever be fully assessed as part of an environmental impact assessment. The risk of water/soil contamination far outweighs any benefit that could potentially come from fracking. Aquifer contamination is a serious risk, with permanent implications. This should not even be considered for the Karoo which is dependant on this water source.	Cat	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 07:55:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Clarence	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 07:52:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We do not accept Fracking in the karoo	Bianca Lucille	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 07:52:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Natural habitats should be preserved, not plundered. Absolutely NO to fracking!	Angie	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 07:51:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Good day, fracking will kill the Karoo totally, the whole beautiful Karoo will be a desert. Look at all the places where fracking were done. Everything is poisoned, no life can survive, not even the hardy karoobush can survive. Fracking is temporarily and at the end of the day, all jobs gone and the Karoo a wasteland!!?!!	Marius	Free State	retired
	2025-11-1 9 07:43:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Makhotso	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 07:43:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Diane	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 07:39:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We need to protect our environment from greedy capitalists. As it is, the Karoo is a fragile, water scarce environment. Contamination and exploitation of that environment could have devastating effects.	Kerry	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 07:39:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Louisa	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 9 07:36:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Absolutely not. Fracking is very detrimental to the environment.	Fiona	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 07:33:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Courtney	Eastern Cape	student
	2025-11-1 9 07:32:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Sam	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 07:32:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Sam	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 07:32:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Robin	Free State	retired
	2025-11-1 9 07:30:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Cannot be counted on to assess and truly consider what this would do to the Karoo, track records would speak for itself. This is a very bad idea.	Wendy	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 07:29:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Considering South Africa's environmental commitments and the rapid rate at which climate change is taking place with disastrous consequences, as seen for example with the floods in KZN, South Africa cannot afford to resort to fossil fuels as a future source of energy. In particular, fracking in such an environmentally sensitive area as the Karoo is major cause for concern - even if controlled, it is likely to have serious widespread consequences. In any case, the Karoo is a prime place to build solar panels, what with the large spread of land and ample sunlight, so it is unclear why the government is pursuing a path of fossil fuels, when this presents a far more future-oriented and environmentally-conscious action.	Jenna		
	2025-11-1 9 07:25:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jos	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 07:23:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Michael		
	2025-11-1 9 07:23:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jane	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 07:22:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The long-term environmental impact cannot be assessed simply because it is not possible to know.This is an environmentally sensitive area and the damage cannot be reversed	Geoffrey	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 07:22:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The long-term environmental impact cannot be assessed simply because it is not possible to know.This is an environmentally sensitive area and the damage cannot be reversed	Geoffrey	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 07:22:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Rosemary		
	2025-11-1 9 07:20:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Tina	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 9 07:19:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Kate	Eastern Cape	self-employed

	2025-11-1 9 07:12:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We only have one Earth, no amount of money can replace our land once it's been destroyed. It has been shown that fracking is incredibly destructive. I do not support it at all and neither should any thinking person.	Karen	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 07:09:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Piet	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-11-1 9 07:08:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Genevieve	Free State	
	2025-11-1 9 07:08:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Causes permanent damage to underground water resources, contaminating wide areas of interconnected aquifers. Fresh.ngo	Willem	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 07:08:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking in general has proven harmful to the environment.	Jacqueline	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 07:07:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Mike	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 07:01:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I do not support fracking. It harms the environment and exploits us as a country! Stop it NOW - none of the public asked for this.	Carmen		
	2025-11-1 9 06:58:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Ruan		
	2025-11-1 9 06:58:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The negative impact on ground water affects the entire area, which is at minimal at best. When the negative affects become visible it will be too late and the disaster left behind will never be repaired. This is just another ploy to spend billions on another frack up and make a few even richer with no thought of the consequences or care for the countries future.	Howard		self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 06:56:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		urs	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 06:54:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The damage to the environment ,wildlife, people is well documented. My blood boils when greed negates all the known damage franking causes	Liz	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 06:53:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is known to scientifically and physically destroy ecosystems and pollute water sources . How the Minister can even consider this method of mining is alarming. They should be moving to seek renewable energy and not destroy the earth for short term energy gains. The impact is devastating to environment, farms and community. Please save the Karoo and say NO to fracking!!!!	Nicolize	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 06:52:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jeunaveve	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 06:52:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Marisa	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 06:49:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The greed and pursued of more money and power will never justify the destruction of this ecological system.	Lelanie		self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 06:48:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	After attending many public discussions, reading about it and following the devastation caused by Fracking in Pennsylvania, USA, it is my conclusion that Fracking is financially unsustainable, environmentally disastrous, morally unacceptable and humanely corrupt. NO FRACKING THE KAROO! It will displace people, plants and animals from areas which will never recover and the process uses more water that is available in the Karoo, while poisoning the limited water supply which is available!	Dirk	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 06:48:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Pieter	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 06:45:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Japie		
	2025-11-1 9 06:43:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Driven by corporate greed, not the needs of the people. Plenty of gas to harvest offshore!	Barry	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-11-1 9 06:37:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	There is absolutely no need for expansion, we have so many other ways to sustain our economy,if they just stopped stealing everything we wont need to risk our beautiful Karoo for a few bucks.	Wendy	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 06:36:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Pieter	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 06:30:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The damage to the enviroment	Patricia	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 9 06:26:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Tania	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 06:21:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking in the Karoo Concerns around the proposed and planned fracking in the Karoo Environmental Impact Ecosystem disruption: The Karoo is a fragile semi-arid biome with unique biodiversity. Fracking operations could disturb habitats, increase soil erosion, and introduce pollutants that threaten plant and animal life. Air pollution: Methane leaks and emissions from heavy machinery may degrade air quality and contribute to greenhouse gas buildup. Seismic activity: Although rare, fracking has been linked to minor earthquakes due to high-pressure injection of fluids into deep rock formations. Water Resource Risks High water demand: Fracking requires vast quantities of water—estimates suggest millions of liters per well. In a region already facing water stress, this could divert water from agriculture and domestic use. Groundwater contamination: Chemicals used in fracking fluid (some of which are toxic or carcinogenic) pose a risk of leaching into aquifers. This is especially concerning in the Karoo, where communities rely heavily on groundwater for farming and drinking. Wastewater disposal: Managing the flowback water (which contains fracking chemicals and naturally occurring radioactive materials) is a major challenge. Improper disposal could contaminate surface water and soil. Social and Governance Concerns Community exclusion: Studies highlight a lack of meaningful consultation with local communities, many of whom are self-sufficient farmers. This undermines procedural fairness and environmental justice. Uncertain economic benefits: While the government touts job creation and energy independence, the long-term environmental costs and potential damage to agriculture may outweigh these gains. Strategic Considerations for Policymakers Transparent stakeholder engagement is essential to ensure that local voices are heard and risks are properly weighed. Robust environmental assessments must precede any drilling, with contingency plans for water protection and waste man	Francois	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 06:16:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Johan	Mpumal anga	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 06:16:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Deborah		business owner
	2025-11-1 9 06:15:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Sheila	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 06:13:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Hassen	KwaZulu -Natal	unemployed individual

	2025-11-1 9 06:09:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Pamela	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 06:06:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Annelize	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 06:02:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Malcolm		
	2025-11-1 9 05:56:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	As a water scarce country, this is absolute lunacy. Once the aquifers are contaminated the Karoo will cease to exist as an habitable environment. So most of the water will be used for the fracking process, what is left will be contaminated.	Fanie	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-11-1 9 05:50:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The underground water will be compromised in an area where water is scarce. The Karoo is a national heritage treasure and the landscape and it's resources should be protected as a pristine natural landscape for the future and enjoyment of all citizens	Lettie	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 05:48:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Tom	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 05:47:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is a water sensitive area. The ground water and underground lakes would be destroyed if you frack anywhere in the karoo!	Linda	Eastern Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 05:43:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Karen	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 05:43:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Joe	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 05:41:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		B	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 05:41:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is a national heritage treasure and should be protected as a pristine natural landscape for the future and enjoyment of all citizens	Lizelle	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 05:41:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Joanne	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 05:40:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Amanda	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 05:40:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Ella	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 05:40:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Ella	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 05:39:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Lindie		
	2025-11-1 9 05:37:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Nadia		
	2025-11-1 9 05:33:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		I	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 05:22:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Kathleen	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 05:20:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Environmental and Water Risks Water Scarcity and Consumption: The Karoo is an arid region that depends heavily on groundwater. Fracking uses vast amounts of water (millions of liters per well) for each operation, raising serious questions about where this water will come from and whether it would deplete already stressed local water sources. Groundwater Contamination: There is a significant risk that the toxic mixture of water, sand, and chemicals (fracking fluid) could leak into shallow aquifers, either through faulty well casings or surface spills. This poses a major threat to the drinking water for people, livestock, and the ecosystem, with potential long-term, irreversible consequences. Hazardous Wastewater: The process generates large quantities of briny, contaminated wastewater that contains harmful chemicals and Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials (NORMs) from deep underground. South Africa currently lacks adequate hazardous waste disposal facilities in the region to handle this massive volume of toxic water. Biodiversity and Habitat Impact: The Karoo is home to over 6,000 plant species, many of which are endemic. Fracking operations would involve habitat fragmentation, noise, and traffic, all of which could negatively impact the unique fauna and flora, including birds vulnerable to water contamination. Climate Change: Promoting new fossil fuel extraction is counterproductive to the fight against climate change and shifts focus away from investment in renewable energy sources, for which South Africa has high potential. Economic and Social Concerns Conflict with Existing Livelihoods: Agriculture (red meat and wool production) and tourism are vital to the Karoo's economy. Water contamination or environmental degradation could ruin the region's reputation for "purity" and devastate these industries, which support tens of thousands of jobs and benefit over a million people indirectly.	Berna	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 05:11:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Most beautiful and sensitive area will be destroyed or damaged for ever. Farming activities will be negatively impacted.	Mariana	Free State	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 05:06:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Anzel	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 04:49:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jenny	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 04:48:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Louw		
	2025-11-1 9 04:39:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Pamela B		retired
	2025-11-1 9 02:58:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Everything SO WRONG on this proposal. Can't believe SA will pursue such an anti-life, reactionary, neo-colonial path.	MARIE ANGE	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 02:33:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is a finely balanced ecosystem. Fracking yields more damage than benefit.	Ruth	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 02:25:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is detrimental to the environment and will do much more harm than good. The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment should know better. Stop this fracking nonsense. Trust in the new Minister of DFFE is already questioned when it comes to wildlife protection. Can't find much on his academic background relating to the environment etc. specifically. As a BScHons Natural Resource Management student and a SACNASP registered botanical and conservation scientist, I am concerned for the future of conservation. Let's see if this new Minister fulfills his role to preserve SA's natural resources, ecosystems, environment.	Frederick		student
	2025-11-1 9 02:11:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking will cause devastating environmental issues. We should be focusing on renewables.	Karen	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 01:57:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Let's go solar and save the planet! Obviously there will be environmental impact!	Robyn	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 01:26:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is the worst kind of environmental destruction and a money making scheme... Just watch "Gasland"	Aidan	Western Cape	business owner

	2025-11-1 9 00:30:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Liby	Outside SA	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 00:14:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Leigh	Outside SA	student
	2025-11-1 8 23:53:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Chris	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 23:28:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Erica	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 23:26:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Erica	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 23:12:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	No to fracking	Gail	KwaZulu -Natal	
	2025-11-1 8 23:12:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Son- en wind energie word deurlopend goedkoper en kan in Suid-Afrika se energie behoeftes voorsien. Die politiese besluit om met hidro-breking voort te gaan is totaal kortsigtig en onnosel. Om die biodiversiteit en grondwater van die Karoo onomkeerbaar te benadeel is krimineel en getuig daarvan dat amptenare in gesagsposisies geen idee het wat hulle doen nie. Suid- Afrika ly reeds ernstig onder die invloed van klimaatsverandering. Om die situasie te vererger is onverantwoordelik. Die gebruik van fossiel brandstowwe moet uitfasseer word, nie toeneem nie!!! En dit ten koste van die natuur en gesondheid van mens en dier - nee man!! Daar is reeds genoeg korrupsie in ons land - staak die hebsug!	Amanda	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 23:11:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking should not be considered in South Africa, especially in this sensitive area. Transition to renewable and sustainable energy is the only way forward, and we are well positioned for that in terms of resources.	Natasha	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 23:01:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Serena	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 22:56:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Marion	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 22:54:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	How can you even think to destroy the sensitive Karoo for chasing down money!? What's wrong with these people?	Juan	Norther n Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 22:54:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	How can you even think to destroy the sensitive Karoo for chasing down money!? What's wrong with these people?	Juan	Norther n Cape	business owner
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	2025-11-1 8 22:54:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	How can you even think to destroy the sensitive Karoo for chasing down money!? What's wrong with these people?	Juan	Norther n Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 22:53:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	KAROO IS A VERY SENSITIVE ENVIRONMENT. FRAKING WILL POISON THE UNDERGROUND WATER STORAGE. OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD RESULTS WERE NOT GOOD FOR ENVIRONMENT.	Ivor	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 22:35:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Willie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 22:30:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking besoedel ons ondergrondse water in die Karoo. Droe dele is afhanklik van ondergrondse water. Fracking gebruik baie water en ons land het nie genoeg water nie. Indien climate change in ag geneem word, gaan daar nog minder reen val om die ondergrondse water aan te vul. Aan wie behoort hierdie maatskappye, beslis nie aan Suid Afrika nie en dus gaan al die geld buiteland toe. Waarmee sit ons op die einde van die dag? grond waarmee ons niks ooit weer kan doen nie. Nee, beslis nee, geen Frackig in ons Karoo nie.	Sandra		self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 22:28:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Environmental Impact study must be taken seriously as in most cases the government will ignore this and the corruption will continue.	Mark	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 22:11:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We cannot allow the shortsighted degradation of our environment for monetary gain. Pressure must be placed on industry to find non-damaging solutions to energy requirements and for government to support and incentivise such green initiatives instead.	Adriette	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 22:11:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We cannot allow the shortsighted degradation of our environment for monetary gain. Pressure must be placed on industry to find non-damaging solutions to energy requirements and for government to support and incentivise such green initiatives instead.	Adriette	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 22:00:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Marion	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 21:58:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Kobie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 21:58:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I live in the Karoo. Water is a scarce resort. With solar and wind, no negative impact is achieved and lots more can be generated through these, whereas with fracking and gas production, a whole lot more infrastructure needs to be built - transportation to refineries, converting to enegy, at which power plants...? With renewable energy none of these necessary, nor is the environment destroyed. From past experience we may take that all the good promises will not be delivered on by oil companies involved in fracking. In contrast renewable energy is delivered to existing grid - no damage caused. Where do they think of finding enough water to use in an already water-scarces enviroment, apart from the destruction of roads, polution, crime, influx of foreners etc... Don't try sell me "job creation" - that's bullshit stories! The locals do not have the skills needed in and engineering environment as needed in fracking. DEFINITELY A NO-NO	Louis	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 21:39:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Our Karoo is too environmentally sensitive to withstand such a grossly invasive process such as fracking, added to which our government management capabilities are so poor this will become uncontrollable & lead to more corruption just like all other dismal project failures such as Eskoms power new stations.	Brian	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 21:39:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Anton	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 21:37:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Is it safe, environmentally or sustainable, if no then why are we exploiting the earths natural recourses? If the same finance was put into hydro powered stations, over time the same if not more energy would be produced and it is not finite and has no environmental consequences.	Jed	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 21:33:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Paula		
	2025-11-1 8 21:26:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Do we really need this? All evidence shows that it is not feasible and utterly dangerous to nature. This was already thoroughly investigated and the decision taken that it will be too dangerous to implement because the impact on nature could not be proven satisfactory. It is funny how everybody (Government and private businesspeople) always has pat answers when starting a so called "opportunity" to make money, but is very silent and nowhere to find when things go wrong.	Marina	Gauteng	retired

	2025-11-1 8 21:23:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	In this country that is blessed with abundant sun and wind, resorting to fossil fuels is both unnecessary and destructive. Further, it is shortsighted and panders to the immediate gain ethos that is blind to anything but the short term, selfish ambitions of a few who think they stand to gain from it and devil take the hindmost. There is no consideration of the environment or of future generations and it would be a disgrace that history will record and pin on to the perpetrators.	Kevin	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 21:18:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Algehele versteuring aan die plantegroei diere lewe en effek wat dit gaan nalaat oor die algemene omgewing.	Dries	Free State	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 21:16:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Martin	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-11-1 8 21:10:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Leave the Karoo alone!!! Not everything can be squeezed for money!! What about all the wildlife being compromised?	Bianca	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 21:00:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Nis		
	2025-11-1 8 20:57:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The nature of our Karoo has already changed with solar and wind farms ~ traffic on gravel roads has increased tremendously and roads are not being properly maintained as it is vast distances from resources. Crime and burglaries have increased due to heavier traffic. Please leave our Karoo in peace, not pieces...	Ameri	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 20:45:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Sakkie	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-11-1 8 20:43:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The oil bearing shale lies on top of the fresh water which stretches from Graafriet to Randfontein at a depth of 1550 meters. The product used to release the oil from the shale will eventually percolate down, and poison the subterranean water. This will come back to haunt future generations. Current greed will destroy a treasure far more valuable than oil. DON'T ALLOW FRACKING!!!!	Alastair		retired
	2025-11-1 8 20:43:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The oil bearing shale lies on top of the fresh water which stretches from Graafriet to Randfontein at a depth of 1550 meters. The product used to release the oil from the shale will eventually percolate down, and poison the subterranean water. This will come back to haunt future generations. Current greed will destroy a treasure far more valuable than oil. DON'T ALLOW FRACKING!!!!	Alastair		retired
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	2025-11-1 8 20:40:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Martin	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 20:37:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is going to seriously damage the very sensitive Karoo environment and should NOT be allowed. The miners say they will follow strict environmental regulations regarding mining, but they will definitely NOT do so once they have approval for fracking.	Ian	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 20:36:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is harmful to the environment. Stop using fossil fuels. It is causing climate change. We don't want to lose our biodiversity and beautiful Karoo.	Ingrid	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 20:36:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Stop wrecking our environment. Less and less wild spaces left, less natural vegetation left for wild life. Stop wrecking our environment.	Jenni	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 20:36:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	There is no reason to be STARTING new initiatives which are devastating to the environment, biodiversity and the climate. What about the billions of rands the government has taken with one hand to transition to clean energy? Yet with the other hand it wants to condemn our natural heritage to the ravages of a process that belongs in the dustbin of the last century. No.	Claire	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 20:34:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I do not believe fracking has a long term benefit to South Africa and if anything presents more risks to the environment than benefits to the country.	Dion	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 20:33:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking caused lots of problems in other countries what different by us? What will happen if the scarce water supply in the Karoo gets polluted and can't be used anymore.	Morne		employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 20:32:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Mari	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 20:29:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The dangers of fracking to underground water reserves are well-known, and even in a highly regulated environment when profit is on the line overreach is the order of the day. South Africa has a dismal record of monitoring and holding those who break the law to account and this area will be no different. Too much money is to be made and short-cuts will be the order of the day.	Grant	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 20:21:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Michele	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 20:17:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Alida	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 20:12:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Richard	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 20:11:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Marian	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 20:11:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We should be moving away from our reliance on fossil fuels, and relying more on solar and wind generated power.	Debbie	Western Cape	retired
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	2025-11-1 8 20:08:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Eco system too sensitive, already scarce water supplies.	Hesca	North West	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 20:06:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Muneeb	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 20:05:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Charl		
	2025-11-1 8 20:02:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Di	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 20:02:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Di	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 20:01:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Bonnita		
	2025-11-1 8 19:58:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Al	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 19:56:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	How can they think messing up nature is a good thing just for what. Make money. And who is going to fix up the mess. Not them. They will just leave and go on to mess up another place. We can't allow this kind of distraction to happen in our country. It's enough that the country is in a mess now they want to destroy a really beautiful part of South Africa just for money. There is only one solution. Don't let it happen. No negotiation. No nice guy. They are destroying the planet. What about future generations. We will die one day and they are going to be the one sitting with the mess. Easy to look the other way and allow this planet to get destroyed by selfish humans.	Arnold	Mpumal anga	self-employed

	2025-11-18 19:51:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Carolind	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-18 19:50:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking has been proven to be harmful to the environment, wildlife and all the rest. Governments need to stop thinking about money and start thinking of the effects stuff like this will have on our environment and country	Michelle	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-18 19:48:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Shirlee	Western Cape	
	2025-11-18 19:47:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		C		
	2025-11-18 19:42:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Eugene	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-18 19:34:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Freddie	Gauteng	
	2025-11-18 19:24:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Wind and water... Hands off the Karoo Wilderness!	Melanie	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-18 19:22:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Minister George is not to be trusted. So why is Steenhuizen calling for his removal? Not only the fracking exploration but the rhino laws that are being passed. This minister has a trail of crap following him. How do we get these rotten politicians out of our lives?	Randolph	Gauteng	business owner
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	2025-11-18 19:22:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	South Africa needs to commit to renewable sources of energy, not fossil fuels. This could be disastrous for local and global climate change.	Micaela	Gauteng	student
	2025-11-18 19:21:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Past Pieter	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-18 19:18:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking has been proven to ruin the environment and has a huge impact on people living nearby. Invest in clean energy, fracking is not the way to go forward.	Nina	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-18 19:10:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Anna-Christi	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-18 19:09:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Trish	Gauteng	
	2025-11-18 19:08:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Alex	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-18 19:03:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Madeleine		
	2025-11-18 18:56:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Kobus	Limpopo	retired
	2025-11-18 18:56:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We said NO before. It is still NO!! Fracking will have a detrimental impact on the very fragile and arid Karoo where many farmers rely on underground water which is already very scarce. FRACK OFF and leave our county out of your corruption!!	Bianca		
	2025-11-18 18:55:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The country needs to move away from fossil fuels and towards renewables.	Catherine	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-18 18:48:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Handri	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-18 18:47:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	This fracking is going to lead to disaster in the Karoo. Leave our country alone ? it's going to cause more air pollution including environmental pollution.	Dorothy	Mpumalanga	retired
	2025-11-18 18:44:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I am concerned about the amount of water required and the risk of contamination of water sources. There may be irreversible damage to the environment not anticipated and it is an environmentally sensitive area.	Marcel	Northern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-18 18:40:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Roger	Mpumalanga	employed individual
	2025-11-18 18:39:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I am concerned about the amount of water required and the risk of contamination of water sources. There may be irreversible damage to the environment not anticipated and it is an environmentally sensitive area.	Patricia	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-18 18:38:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Nikki		
	2025-11-18 18:37:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	It is clear the environmental impact far outweighs the economic gains. Public input has been ignored. No one wants this, it's a democracy, the Karoo is not for plundering and belongs to all. No place on earth has demonstrated safe fracking. It is not safe.	George	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-18 18:34:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Goeie Dag. Die Karoo is so mooi en ons mense sin,hulle wat daar bly, in goed en hartseer.bly weg van die Karoo,maak geld en oil ,gasse op ander manniere,hulle breek alles, niks goed uit hulle wese nie,hulle ken nie eers die pad na die Karoo nie. Ons moeg vir hulle bollie,hoeveel myne al toe gemaak onder hulle. Dankie	Adriaan	Mpumalanga	
	2025-11-18 18:30:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I'm 100 % opposed to the fracking proposals which benefit no-one other than an avaricious and destructive oil company.	Geoffrey	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-18 18:29:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Fanie	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-18 18:28:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		ian	Western Cape	
	2025-11-18 18:19:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The environmental impact of fracking has been shown to be devastating. In an environmentally sensitive area such as the Karoo this is disastrous and should not be allowed.	Nadia	Gauteng	
	2025-11-18 18:18:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fraking in the Karoo wil leave unpresidented damage to the surrounding areas for the rest of time. Water contamination and other fauna nature environment. The petroleum companies have no regard for the far distant future. Oil sales is all that concerns them. Once they have deleted the gas reserves. They leave and forget the past distruction, that leaves the karoo with a damaged legacy.	Anthony	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-18 18:18:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Have we not seen what the implications are already. It's ridiculous that fracking is even being considered.	Greta	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-18 18:15:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		SAMUEL	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
	2025-11-18 18:15:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	A presporous mistake harming our future	peter	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-18 18:14:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We know renewables are the way forward. Time to stop being extractive and focus on better methods, ones that our ancestors and grandchildren can be proud of.	Lisa	Eastern Cape	

	2025-11-18 18:10:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Sahil	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-18 18:09:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Leon	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-18 18:02:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Trish	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-18 18:02:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jo-Ann	Mpumalanga	self-employed
	2025-11-18 18:00:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Deon	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-18 17:59:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Kevin	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-18 17:59:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Colette	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-18 17:55:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Guillaume	Northern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-18 17:52:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Nigel	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-18 17:51:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Erin		
	2025-11-18 17:48:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	It is environmentally very destructive!!	Lesley	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-18 17:45:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Pieter	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-18 17:44:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Katja	Western Cape	student
				South Africa must choose the energy path that strengthens the country long term. I'm not against fracking everywhere, but in South Africa's conditions it should be taken off the table entirely. Fracking needs enormous water volumes, and the Karoo is one of the driest, most sensitive regions on earth. Its groundwater is ancient, slow-recharging and essential for people, farming, biodiversity and tourism. When the core resource is already scarce, the risk is unavoidable. South Africa also has a long history of outside interests extracting value while local communities carried the damage. This is not rhetoric — it is documented economic history. We should avoid repeating that pattern by opening a high-risk, low-return industry while the world is shifting away from new fossil projects. The shale gas estimates in the Karoo are uncertain and repeatedly downgraded. There's no guarantee of commercial reserves, and even if they existed, production would be a decade away — far too late to influence load shedding. Meanwhile, South Africa has far better alternatives: exceptional solar potential, strong wind corridors, existing nuclear capability, and world-class green hydrogen prospects. These offer jobs, investment, export value and energy security without sacrificing water or landscapes. The Karoo's real economic strength lies in its scenery, heritage, biodiversity and astronomy assets like the SKA. Industrialising it with drilling pads, trucks, noise and light pollution would permanently undermine these advantages. Given our water scarcity, uncertain reserves, enforcement limitations and superior clean-energy options, fracking is not the right path. South Africa should remove it from long-term planning and focus on technologies that protect national resources and support lasting prosperity.			
	2025-11-18 17:43:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I believe protecting the country should be a priority.	Anthony	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-18 17:33:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Too many people put profit first This should never be permitted.	Pat	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-18 17:32:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Look at what happened with mining- it's detrimental to the environment, and negatively impacting the health of thousands of citizens due to cyanide dust. Until better environmental stewardship is performed regarding the current mining operations, more mines should not be created AND the same applies to oil mining/extraction	Cornelia	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-18 17:28:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	SOUTH AFRICA BELONGS TO US CITIZENS. US CITIZENS SAYS UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES DO WE WANT FRACKING IN THE KAROO	AMANDA	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-18 17:25:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Bobby	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-18 17:23:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Lyn		retired
	2025-11-18 17:19:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Cois	Free State	retired
	2025-11-18 17:17:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Alison	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-18 17:14:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Suzanne	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
	2025-11-18 17:14:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Suzanne	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
	2025-11-18 17:14:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Anthony	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-18 17:11:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Magda	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-18 17:10:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Shelley	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
	2025-11-18 17:08:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Alan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-18 17:07:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jeanette	Western Cape	
	2025-11-18 17:03:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Annalie		
	2025-11-18 16:59:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Lourend	Eastern Cape	

	2025-11-1 8 16:52:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Monitoring can easily be sloppy and miss details until the problem becomes massive and difficult to mitigate. Long term, what state will we be leaving this land for future generations. The environmental impact is not worth the risk.	M		
	2025-11-1 8 16:48:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	As someone who lives in the Klein Karoo, the thought of the environmental impact on this precious piece of SA's biodiversity is a most distressing and depressing thought. Is nothing sacred anymore?	Greg	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 16:42:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Martinus		
	2025-11-1 8 16:41:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Will polite the underground water	Leo	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:41:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Will polite the underground water	Leo	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:38:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Gabriele	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 16:38:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Gabriele	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 16:37:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Mike	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:37:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Louis	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 16:34:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	It is environmentally devastating and dangerous	Julie	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 16:34:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	This is going to create another opportunity for the corrupt anc to steel even more!!!!!!!!!!!!	Jannie		
	2025-11-1 8 16:29:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Benita	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 16:28:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Gerrie		
	2025-11-1 8 16:24:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The objectivity of an EIA needs to be guaranteed. Ideally more than one EIA, by independent bodies, are required.	Johann	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:24:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		William		retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:23:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Penelope	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:23:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Even though we need minerals not at the expense of the environment and how id it going to impact everything	Edwina	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 16:21:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Bryan	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:18:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Mark	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 8 16:17:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Gwyneth	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 16:15:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo has little to no water. This harvesting process will contaminate the little available water.	Bernardus	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:14:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is an ecologically balanced, natural, untainted area. It has unique species of flowers, grasslands, herbal plants and bushes. Only ignorant people regard the Karoo as wasteland, desert, uninteresting etc - such persons have never lived there, have never experienced the beauty of the Karoo - the smells, the quiet, the cleanliness, the beauty of the veld, especially when it has rained. Such persons will never in their lives be able to understand the understated uniqueness of something so special - something which is beyond their level of comprehension. Choose another area for your fracking.	Linda		business owner
	2025-11-1 8 16:14:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is an ecologically balanced, natural, untainted area. It has unique species of flowers, grasslands, herbal plants and bushes. Only ignorant people regard the Karoo as wasteland, desert, uninteresting etc - such persons have never lived there, have never experienced the beauty of the Karoo - the smells, the quiet, the cleanliness, the beauty of the veld, especially when it has rained. Such persons will never in their lives be able to understand the understated uniqueness of something so special - something which is beyond their level of comprehension. Choose another area for your fracking.	Linda		business owner
	2025-11-1 8 16:06:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Rachel	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 16:05:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Environmental Impact Study not done properly and very biased towards the greed of man...and not even worried about the ultimate destruction of nature. There will be no future for our children.	romano	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 16:04:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Angela	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 16:01:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The karoo is such a unique and sensitive area. Fracking would have a terrible negative impact on the flora and the fauna. We have already started to develop solar power options. Rather that than fracking!	Pauline	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:59:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Dawn		retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:57:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Timothy	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 15:56:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Heather	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:55:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Elizabeth	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:55:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The negative impact on nature is just to great! This is the time to protect nature and precious, sensitive ecosystems and move towards better ways and leave old mindsets and ways behind! NO to fracking !!!!!	Chantal	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 15:54:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		rbrt.mckenzie@gmail.		
	2025-11-1 8 15:50:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Robert	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 15:45:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The destruction of environmen	Cheryl	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 15:44:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Elza		self-employed

	2025-11-1 8 15:43:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Eugene	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 15:42:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		frikkie	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 15:41:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Negative impact on nature. Concentrate on tourism instead which provides immediate employment.	Mademoiselle	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:40:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Margaret	Mpumalanga	retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:40:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Ian	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 15:38:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The damage done to the groundwater supply is irrefutable and irreversible. Enough evidence exists to show the risk where it is being done. We MUST protect our natural resources and prevent and further damage. We only have this Earth to live on !	Herbert	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 15:36:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Lindsay	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:35:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is known to cause horrible damage to groundwater, the surrounding environment, and the health of nearby populations.	Shaun	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 15:35:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The approval does not properly consider the definite impact fracking will have on the environment.	Alison	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 15:32:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Where will the water come from?	Michael	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:28:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Marius		
	2025-11-1 8 15:27:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Clive	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:27:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Clive	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:25:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Andrew	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 15:25:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	risks of irreversible water contamination and environmental damage in the Karoo, an already water-stressed and ecologically unique region, far outweigh the potential short-term economic gains from natural gas extraction. EIA's should be vetted by several impartial, third parties. A single company could be easily swayed. I am not convinced that these updated regulations are free from bribery and corruption.	Damian	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 15:21:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Sue	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:20:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The impact on the sensitive environment of the Karoo will be vast. It will also require a tremendous amount of water to carry out the operation which SA, as a water poor country , can ill afford.	Ray	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:19:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Abre	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 15:18:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Stephanie		
	2025-11-1 8 15:16:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Ann	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:16:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Henri	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 15:15:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Sanet	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 15:13:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	There is no clear evidence that fracturing will be successful and that the ground water will not be disturbed. The Karoo is a hot and dry region with limited water resources and any chance taken with that little water is definitely not acceptable!!	Thys	North West	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 15:12:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking will damage the delicate ecosystem of the Karoo. Please do not allow it!	Fransa	Free State	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 15:10:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Deirdre	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:09:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I submit this comment to register my firm opposition to the authorization of hydraulic fracturing operations in the Karoo. A growing body of peer-reviewed research indicates that fracking poses significant risks to groundwater integrity, surface water quality, air quality, and ecological stability—risks that are particularly acute in arid and semi-arid regions such as the Karoo. The Karoo's groundwater systems are characterized by low recharge rates and complex hydrogeological structures, making them especially vulnerable to long-term depletion and contamination. International studies have documented pathways for subsurface migration of methane, saline formation fluids, and fracking additives, as well as well-casing failures that can compromise aquifers over time. In an environment where water scarcity already constrains agricultural productivity, community resilience, and biodiversity persistence, these risks represent unacceptable threats. Furthermore, fracking activities are associated with habitat fragmentation, increased seismicity in certain geological settings, and the release of airborne pollutants including volatile organic compounds and particulate matter. These impacts undermine existing conservation priorities and may impose long-term public health and remediation costs that are not reflected in proposed economic benefits. Given the Karoo's ecological sensitivity, its national conservation value, and the scientific uncertainty surrounding cumulative and irreversible impacts, the precautionary principle should apply. It is therefore my position that hydraulic fracturing in the Karoo should not be permitted. I respectfully request that decision-makers reject fracking-related applications in the Karoo and prioritize sustainable development pathways aligned with South Africa's long-term environmental and climate commitments.	Mari	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 15:08:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		attie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:07:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	There is NO such thing as a fossil fuel.Fossil fuel was named as such by the Rockerfellas to create a thought process on the public that oil is scarce and could run out at any time.All a farce.Oil is the second most abundant commodity on earth after water.	Shaun	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:04:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		SHELLEY	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 15:01:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Barbara	Eastern Cape	

	2025-11-1 8 14:57:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Patrick	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 14:53:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Michael		
	2025-11-1 8 14:52:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jenny	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 14:52:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Our water is becoming a scarce commodity. We must prohibit anything that can pollute it.	Christina	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:50:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking destroys. And quite honestly I don't trust the report !!	Lesley	KwaZulu -Natal	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 14:50:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Grant	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 14:50:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Met 'n oorvloed bronne vir hernubare energie, het ons werklik nog 'n ander bron van fossielbrandstof nodig? Die hoeveelheid ontginbare gas is nie baie duidelik bepaalbaar nie. Sou dit minder wees as beraam, sal dit nie die moeite werd wees nie. Vernielde Karooveld word nie maklik en vinnig gerehabiliteer nie. 15 000 kub meter water benodig per put is baie! Hoe en waar word dit gestoor? In perspektief gestel: dit is 750 tenkwaens van 20 000 liter elk! Dat besoedeling van grondwater nie sal plaasvind nie, word nie gewaarborg nie. Die omvang van geraas- en visuele besoedeling, stof, infrastruktuur uitdagings word maklik onderskat. Die hoeveelheid arbeid wat uit die omliggende gemeenskappe getrek gaan word, word maklik oorskat.	Danie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:47:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking in the environmentally sensitive Karoo will destroy the area for future generations. The EIA was based on a predetermined outcome and was prejudiced towards governments financial goals.	Gavin		self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 14:47:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Michelle	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 14:43:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Mark	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:42:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking will destroy the Karoo! All feedback that it will not, is pure lies! Just look at every area in countries where they already frack, every one is a disaster!	Yolande	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 14:41:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Hazel	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 14:38:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Yvonne	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:36:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		etresia	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 14:35:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Joseph	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 14:33:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I cannot believe that this can be conducted without serious impact to the delicate ecology of the Karoo. Especially given the goals of minimising or even reversing climate change, increasing the use of fossil fuels seems completely counter to our objectives.	Rogan	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 14:30:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Amanda	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 14:26:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Karla	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 14:25:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I do NOT support Fracking or any other exploitative method of extracting oil or gas in south africa or anywhere else in the world. The environmental impact is always disastrous as well as the impact on animals and people as a direct result of any kind of mining. None of it should be allowed anywhere. Especially when there are safer and greener alternatives out there like hydropower, wind turbines, etc	Nasreen	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 14:25:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	There is plenty of energy available in the form of sun and wind, particularly in the Karoo . No more oil needed.	Janice	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:25:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I do NOT support Fracking or any other exploitative method of extracting oil or gas in south africa or anywhere else in the world. The environmental impact is always disastrous as well as the impact on animals and people as a direct result of any kind of mining. None of it should be allowed anywhere. Especially when there are safer and greener alternatives out there like hydropower, wind turbines, etc	Nasreen	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 14:24:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Rita	KwaZulu -Natal	
	2025-11-1 8 14:21:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Corrie	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 14:20:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Look into nuclear before destroying the fragile and magnificent Karoo	Pippa	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 14:15:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The full long term effects of fracking are still not fully understood.	Bobby	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 14:12:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Mari- Louise		
	2025-11-1 8 14:11:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	How much less information, transparency in the gathering of data and integrity of the data gatherers must there be before these reports are recognized for the uselessness thereof?	Willem	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 14:11:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Johan	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:09:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Appears that there is a move to incorporate nuclear energy into South Africa's energy mix. Put fracking to bed once and for all as there are too many unknowns and conflicting narratives. Once ground water polluted, there is no turning back. It is for ever.	Peter	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:01:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		anton	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 13:58:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Pieter	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 13:57:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Marliese		
	2025-11-1 8 13:57:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Joe	Western Cape	retired

	2025-11-1 8 13:56:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Ben	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 13:54:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Celisca	Mpumal anga	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 13:53:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I do not support fossil fuels	Margie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 13:50:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Nico	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 13:41:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I disagree with any and all fracking in South africa and espcailly with what is said in this document.	Nicholas	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 13:41:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Solar and wind power is now cheaper than fracked gas, and comes with much lower negative environmental impacts. Fracking comes with huge risks and uses vast amounts of water and creates pollution. It does not make sense to waste precious resources and increase risks while climate change risks are posing increasing threats too. It also doesn't make sense to emit more GHGs. While a few people may profit financially from fracked gas, all people will bear the negative consequences. We should do what is better for the most people (and other species) and not frack in the Karoo.	Cassandra	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 13:41:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jaco	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 13:39:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	protect the environment at all costs -protect nature not the fat cats profits !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Barbara	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 13:31:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	This fracking project has been dealt with regardless environmental concerns, water safety, damage to the environment in total before. Any cleverly worded documents aren't going to be absolutely truthful and will never lead to accountability	Rowland	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 13:31:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking of any kind is detrimental to any environment..	Feisal		self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 13:27:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jackie	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 13:24:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Diana	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 13:22:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Robert	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 13:21:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	It is insane to even consider tampering with the underground water resources of the Karoo! Saying the process will be monitored and controlled is simply a smokescreen to what will be rape of our natural environment. Have a look at what fracking has done to water quality and communities in the USA.	Charles	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 13:21:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Anne	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 13:20:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Fia	Norther n Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 13:18:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Hilda	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 13:06:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking has destroyed large farming areas in among others the USA. Any interference with the Karoo's water tables and aquifers will be catastrophic for an already waterscarce region. The result will be desert . We need to learn from the mistakes of others!!!	Ulu	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:59:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Roz	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:56:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I am extremely concerned about the long-term environmental impact as I think it is unknown. Furthermore, I am extremely concerned about the short-term environmental impact particularly on the state of the groundwater in the Karoo which is a highly sensitive area with regards to water. Water is everything, without it we don't survive, and there is no way this could be rectified after the event. Fracking will make a forever impact, and is very worrying,	Rain	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 12:56:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Khushma	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 12:55:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Renaud		
	2025-11-1 8 12:54:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We need a specialist report which will thoroughly investigate the possible impact on animal and plant life in the region. Most of the living organisms surviving in the Karoo are not found anywhere else. It would be catastrophic if any of these animals or plants were detrimentally affected	Jeanette	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:54:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	There are several issues here. Firstly government's dogged support of the oil and gas industry when we all know that we're not doing enough to switch to so called 'renewable' energy sources. Another is the potential impact to the environment, particularly sensitive aquifers in a region where many people (and their livestock) depend on clean groundwater for drinking. The list goes on, but this space is limited.	David	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 12:46:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		John	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 12:42:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	No, absolutely no. We want clean air and water!!! What is there not to understand??? Its the greed of thus ANC at it again . I agree with what has been said above. STOP THIS IMMEDIATELY!	Jo	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:30:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I oppose any tracking initiatives any where especially in such a sensitive area as the karoo, do people not seem to realise that this is our only home, you are killing our planet and all the people on it, for goodness sake stop thinking about your bank balance and consider others we are all on this planet it doesn't belong to you it belongs to everyone	Julie	KwaZulu -Natal	
	2025-11-1 8 12:30:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Damage to the environment. Lead to earthquakes later. E.g. Groningen in the Netherlands	Carol	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:30:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Louise	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:29:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We should not be using fossil fuels any more. The impact to the environment is severe and damaging. The governments' track record of corruption and lack of accountability will almost ensure that things aren't done correctly and no remediation of the area will be done.	Sharron		
	2025-11-1 8 12:28:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Linda	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 12:27:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	damage to environmet	athol	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:24:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I am unable to find any reasons to suggest that fracking is good for the environment particularly in sensitive areas like the Karoo. We need to look at much better and environmentally friendly options not destroy our country just to enrich the oil industry.	Chris	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:24:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Very little water in the Karoo and fracking will pollute the existing water. The farms should stay they supply food to an already poor country and they need the water.	Jeanette	Western Cape	

	2025-11-1 8 12:23:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	With the abundance of incredible amounts of sunlight solar energy is the obvious and least harmful way to provide for our energy needs. No damage to the environment and no water contamination.	Errol	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:23:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I am virulently against fracking. It goes against the government's stated environmental objectives. The Karoo is one of the few pristine natural areas we have left. It is essential we protect these. Fracking will contaminate the area, destroy the environment and affect tourism. Tourists travel through the Karoo specifically to experience its wild and untouched beauty. Don't destroy it. Once it's been ruined, there's no going back.	Dr Jo- Anne	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 12:22:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Gerry		retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:20:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Nataie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:16:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Willie	Free State	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:11:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We have to protect our natural environment. No fracking.	Hayley	Mpumal anga	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 12:06:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We are meant to be focusing on clean energy!!! This will be a full on disaster, with a few ANC thieves, making money. Our government has no concern for our environment, and this has to change.	P	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 11:55:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Cornelis	Norther n Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 11:55:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Alta	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 11:53:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Yvonne	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 11:52:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Judy	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 11:49:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Johan	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 11:48:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	once water is contaminated you can never undone the harm.South Africa is a water scarce land , please reconsider	Elna	Limpopo	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 11:47:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking has been shown to have had a negative environmental impact and if SA is serious about preserving the natural gifts we have been given, then it should not embark on anything like fracking, especially not in the Karoo.	Liz	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 11:47:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking has been shown to have had a negative environmental impact and if SA is serious about preserving the natural gifts we have been given, then it should not embark on anything like fracking, especially not in the Karoo.	Liz	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 11:44:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Cathy	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 11:36:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Stephanie	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 11:34:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is a very destructive process, uses huge amounts of water in a water scarce area and makes those areas of the Karoo a wasteland. Irretrievably! The short term gain of money is placed above the impact of physical damage and environmental destruction of the fauna, flora and the quality of life of the people living in the area. Focus on other ways to generate energy, advances are made all the time in price reduction and efficiency.	Cornelia	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 11:33:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Howard	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 11:31:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	It will ruin the environment and not profit the local population	Irma	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 11:30:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Susan	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 11:27:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	There is no global example of fracking that has not devastated the environment, polluted underground water supplies and destroyed habitats for both human and animal use. The Karoo is a sensitive ecosystem that will be destroyed by fracking. In addition, our government has a poor track record of managing sensitive projects such as these, and unfortunately the South African public will end up paying for the chaos that is created. Whether it be through reduced arable land, reduced and polluted underground water supplies, increased corruption in local and national government, and vast ecological damage. No to fracking.	Katherine	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 11:25:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking in this area of SA WILL be detrimental to the area and the extent of the negative consequences is uncertain	Gordon		employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 11:23:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Michael	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 11:18:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Michelle	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 11:16:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Francois	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 11:15:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Andrew	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 11:15:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is unacceptable and a burden to the environment. In the US studies show the devastating effect of fracking on human and animal and plant.	Elizabeth	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 11:13:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The extraction of fossil fuels from this environmentally sensitive area would have a vast impact on the ecology, flora , fauna and also farming activities. Based on past experience the general public would not gain from such activities, only a few elite government officials and the companies involved in the fracking and extraction. I see no benefits for our local people nor any benefit nationally. Only the greed of the oil giants and governing party officials resulting in the total destruction of an ecologically sensitive part of our country, I implore the minister to desist from further destroying our country.	Sharon	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 11:08:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	NOOOOOOOOOO by all means I absolutely oppose to Fracking in the Karoo. Why is SA trying to use even more fossil fuels whilst the rest of the world directs its energy supply to renewable energy processes. Only a few corrupt ministers will benefit and get richer and do not care for a moment what devastating effects are the result. Look at the environmental pollution and destruction Fracking is causing. Check the science and evidence - Fracking can and does cause a number of negative implications to the environment, animal and human health and has long term implications, especially in an environment such as the Karoo with its underground water systems and fragile ecosystem.	Heiner	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 11:06:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Serf		
	2025-11-1 8 11:01:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Gesine	Western Cape	employed individual

	2025-11-1 8 10:59:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	There is already a water shortage and fracking will contaminate what there is.Furthermore the wild life forms will have their habitat destroyed.	Willie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:47:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		George	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:47:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The U.S.A. is an example of what can go horribly wrong - both environmentally in terms of polluting groundwater and the general environment, and inducing destructive seismic activity. These effects will be made worse by the fact the Karoo is a semi-desert and the effects will be severe, and recovery much more difficult.	Thalassa	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 10:42:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Willem	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 13:38:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Charles	North West	retired
	2025-11-1 9 13:38:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Terrible idea!	Letitia	Free State	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 13:38:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Cindy		
	2025-11-1 9 13:37:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Ilana	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 13:36:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Can we PLEASE be kind to our earth!!!! You are killing it and its people. Pay attention to the environmental impact, consult widely and do not make foolish decisions, PLEASE.	Marena	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 13:36:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Elizabeth	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 13:34:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Johann	KwaZulu -Natal	Non-profit
	2025-11-1 9 13:34:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jenni		unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 13:28:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Alexandra		employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 13:23:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Michelle	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 13:16:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Eli	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 13:12:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jill	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 13:12:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jill	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 13:01:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is highly destructive to the environment, and our wilderness will NEVER recover. The cost is too high	Brenda	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 13:01:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is highly destructive to the environment, and our wilderness will NEVER recover. The cost is too high	Brenda	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 12:52:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Murray	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 12:51:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The arguments against fracking far outweigh the benefits of fracking. You just need to Google and learn: Environmental damage: Fracking can pollute groundwater and surface water with chemicals and wastewater, degrade habitats, and contribute to air pollution from emissions. It can also cause small earthquakes (induced seismicity). Health risks: There is a strong body of evidence suggesting potential negative health effects for communities near fracking sites, including increased rates of asthma, low birth weight, preterm births, and some childhood cancers. Climate change: Fracking for natural gas increases greenhouse gas emissions, especially if methane leaks occur, which can negate the potential climate benefits of substituting gas for coal. Community impact: Fracking increases traffic, noise, and light pollution and places a burden on local infrastructure.	Sim	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 12:49:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	unfortunately this is once again not to the benefit of our wonderful country or its people, but to the `benefit of those in the racket/ business of bribery and corruption that has brought our country DOWN to where it's now. it will not matter what the South African people say, our weak government will carry on with the destruction of our beloved country.	johann	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:44:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo area under discussion is full of endangered plant and animal species. The EIA glosses over the real impact the overall activity will have on these species. Not just the fracking itself, but the roads, housing and ground water pollution.	Frank		self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 12:38:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		THEO	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 12:37:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		pieter	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 12:34:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Sheila		
	2025-11-1 9 12:32:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Nadia	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 12:27:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Sam	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 9 12:25:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fossiel brandstof is nie die oplossing nie	Doppie		
	2025-11-1 9 12:24:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Environmental concerns - depletion/poisoning of water sources, destruction of landscape Just do NOT go and wreck more of this lovely country for money, greed and more open door looting.	Deborah		
	2025-11-1 9 12:24:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	It's not necessary. We have enough oil.	fred	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 12:23:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking an have negative effects on the ground water of the Karoo. This is a huge concern.	T	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:23:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Expand renewable energy and leave our sheep and Karoo alone!	Bavini	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 12:23:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Will you really read all the comments Dear Minister?	Vivien	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:22:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Will you really read all the comments Dear Minister?	Vivien	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:21:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		John	Gauteng	employed individual

	2025-11-1 9 12:19:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Bans		
	2025-11-1 9 12:18:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We should be moving away from fossil fuels.	Kiasha	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 12:17:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Danie	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 12:16:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Laat die Karoo met rus vir ons nageslagte!!	Francileen	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:09:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I don't supprt fracking due to its detrimental effects on the environment	Graham	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 12:08:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Joanna	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 12:08:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	What ealse does the ANC want to destroy	Graham	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:05:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Terrence	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 12:01:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Rather, certain environmental degradation of a sensitive biome. 1000x no to fracking! The world has proof it degrades the environment!!!! Badly!!!!!! And there are alternatives!!!	Adri	Mpumal anga	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 12:01:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Absolutely NO!!! The impact on the environment will be disastrous.	Barbara	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:00:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Barry	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 12:00:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	No no no leave the Karoo .	M	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 11:59:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We need to focus on the future ecology of our land and our animal / marine population and not what fracking will yield financially. Humans are greedy beings and sometimes ignore the big picture - to the detriment of all life on our planet.	Hilary	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 11:59:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We need to focus on the future ecology of our land and our animal / marine population and not what fracking will yield financially. Humans are greedy beings and sometimes ignore the big picture - to the detriment of all life on our planet.	Hilary	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 11:59:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The environmental impact assessment is always focused on minimum requirements without holistic, long-term considerations for an ancient and complex eco-system like the Karoo. This process and approach is designed to support corporate and big companies, without concern for the grass roots communities of South Africa - or the legacy impact of such activities.	Shirley	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 11:59:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The environmental impact assessment is always focused on minimum requirements without holistic, long-term considerations for an ancient and complex eco-system like the Karoo. This process and approach is designed to support corporate and big companies, without concern for the grass roots communities of South Africa - or the legacy impact of such activities.	Shirley	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 11:56:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Martie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 11:54:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Gesuino		
	2025-11-1 9 11:47:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Dirk	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 11:44:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		werner	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 11:37:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We have enough fossil fuels available.Fracking will have a major impact on water resources and impact study does not show this.	Andre	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 11:37:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We have enough fossil fuels available.Fracking will have a major impact on water resources and impact study does not show this.	Andre	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 11:37:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The damage to the environment will be permanent and will affect the lives of all the people and the animals. Their health will suffer and it is unscrupulous people who will make money at the expense of the environment and at the expense of the health of people living in the area. Politicians who just don't care!	Rob	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 11:34:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Delrie	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 11:25:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Anthony	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 11:19:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We need to look after this special area	Lynne	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 11:18:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Antonie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 11:16:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Kondwani	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 11:16:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Usually environmental impact assessments are commissioned by the 'client' or party interested in the commercial or financial benefit. They are therefore not truly objective and usually end up supporting/validating the client objective. I think this applies here too, with the state & interested beneficiaries of the policy looking for validation.	james	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 11:10:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Sariaan	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 11:09:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	SA's natural landscapes are far more valuable in tact than any amount of oil or gas that could come from them. There are better, cleaner alternatives that should be pursued. The Karoo is a delicate environment and our government would never be able to regulate or control let alone fix any damage that is sure to come from fracking. Tourism would drop and any jobs created would simply cover jobs lost to a decline in tourism and for the people who have small businesses in the Karoo. Just look at Texas and other areas where fracking has taken place!	Rosemary	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 11:07:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jacquie	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 11:06:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Carol	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 11:02:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Gideon	Free State	employed individual

	2025-11-1 9 10:43:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Eberhard	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 10:41:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Sibusiso	Outside SA	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 10:41:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Barbara	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 10:40:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is not the answer to the countries energy problems. It is also a move away from the commitment to a just energy transition. It is likely to create irreparable damage to a sensitive biosphere, apart from damaging the artesian water supply in a water scarce area. It is time the government stopped acting unilaterally under the influence of multi national corporations, and started making decisions from the bottom up. The outcome is always more successful for everyone.	Michael	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 10:40:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is not the answer to the countries energy problems. It is also a move away from the commitment to a just energy transition. It is likely to create irreparable damage to a sensitive biosphere, apart from damaging the artesian water supply in a water scarce area. It is time the government stopped acting unilaterally under the influence of multi national corporations, and started making decisions from the bottom up. The outcome is always more successful for everyone.	Michael	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 10:39:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I Thought solar & wind were supposed to be the Thing!	Clive	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 10:38:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Nikki		
	2025-11-1 9 10:36:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Christine		
	2025-11-1 9 10:35:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking will negatively impact the fragile Karoo ecosystem. We need to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels, not increase it.	Stephen	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 10:33:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	There is no valid justification for fossil fuel expansion in the face of massive civilisation ending climate change which requires immediate action.	Jeran	Western Cape	student
	2025-11-1 9 10:32:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Hennie	Outside SA	retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:26:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fossil fuel extraction is a short-term benefit for oil companies and government, with limited benefits for the affected communities. However any damage to the Karoo's water resources would be long-term and devastating for the people of the Karoo.	Talieb		business owner
	2025-11-1 9 10:25:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	This is going to be a case of "From Fracking in the Karoo to Vrekking in the Karoo" . One has but to read some things about the whole process of fracking and see what the results could be. Contamination of underground sources. Wastewater generation. Water usage strain, in an arid area as it is. Methane gas (potential greenhouse gas. Occupational exposure from products used in the process.	Kobus	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:17:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The environmental impact would be devastating to this pristine area. It is our natural duty to protect and nurture our planet, as the only species able to either destroy or preserve it. Fracking is not an option, ever.	Francois	Free State	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 10:16:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	From history in other countries benefits only existing financial institutions.	Elaine	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 10:12:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Lance	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 10:11:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Anton	Free State	retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:10:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jonathan	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 10:05:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Die Karoo is 'n te sensitiewe area. Daar is volop sonkrag waarvan gebruik gemaak kan word instede om die area te verwoes.	Elsa	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:03:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Gert	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:03:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Duncan	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 10:01:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Impact on water and the environment.	John	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:59:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Olivia	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 09:58:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Laurienne		
	2025-11-1 9 09:56:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Roline	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:54:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	You are going to destroy such a beautiful piece of our country. Ban fracking!! It has been shown to be hugely damaging in all cases.	Chani	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 09:48:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Hestie	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 09:46:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Mass destruction of the environment and wastage of water, a scarce resource, both needing to be preserved.	Stavros	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:45:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Louka		
	2025-11-1 9 09:44:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking requires huge volumes of water; i.e. about 15 million litres for each production well. As current potable water resources in the Karoo are already fully utilised the water for fracking will need to be obtained elsewhere at great cost financially and to the environment. Although this water can be re-used in fracking operations it cannot be pumped into to the natural environment before being purified of contaminants by a licensed hazardous material disposal facility (currently none in the Karoo). There is great danger that this fracking fluid will leak into the surface water and shallow aquifers due to inadequate sealing of the borehole, or following a spill on the surface. This will impact negatively on all users (tame and wild) of water. Although these risks can be minimised they cannot be eliminated. In conjunction with agriculture and human habitation and activities, fracking will further fragment fragile habitats and eco-systems in the Karoo.	Cassandra	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 09:32:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking can never be a safe way to extract oil, particularly in the Karoo where water is scarce.	Peter	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:29:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Bev	Gauteng	retired

	2025-11-1 9 09:29:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	From the history of fracking, we now know that it contaminates underground water sources, uses a lot of water and is negatively going to impact an environmentally sensitive biosphere for years to come. The long-term impact of fracking will not benefit the region, which is the inheritance of future generations.	Helena	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 09:29:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jennifer	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 09:27:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Lynette	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:25:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Lorenza	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:25:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Herbert	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:22:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking requires pumping in chemicals to bring out the oil, if any. This will destroy the quality of scarce ground water in the sensitive Karoo area.	Debra	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:19:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Joy	KwaZulu -Natal	
	2025-11-1 9 09:16:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking requires pumping in chemicals to bring out the oil, if any. This will destroy the quality of scarce ground water in the Karoo.	Bernard	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:15:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We need to move away from fossil fuels. Why is this so hard to understand?	Fia	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 18:20:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	World wide and especially in America, fracking has had enormous impact on environment, people, animals and economy. This is only for the select few to make money. There is no other reason. And it is time that the world's elite stop their selfish drive. The Karoo has got undiscovered historical and possible positive things that could be vital for human survival in the long run.	Jeanny		self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 18:18:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The absolute greed of fuel companies needs to be curtailed in an aggressive manner at once. There is absolutely no reason to frack in an environmentally sensitive area like the Karoo & any thoughts of fracking there should be halted and never see the light of day	Marianne	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 18:18:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Rina	North West	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 18:12:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Robyn	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 18:10:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		M	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 18:00:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jason		
	2025-11-1 9 17:59:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Bronwyn	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 17:58:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Lesley	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 17:58:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	One can never trust the Government . And why now when we would prefer solar, wind or water power, which would be inline with climate change and less poison in the air and water.	Moya	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 17:45:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Marilyn	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 17:45:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Ian		retired
	2025-11-1 9 17:35:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	This entire idea is stupid. its serves to enrich multinational oil companies and conglomerates. it will have no effect on the terrible energy costs and shortages SA faces. Subsides solar - look at Australia - oil is dead.	Briony	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 17:28:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Gail	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 17:26:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Amy	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 17:25:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We do t want our environment to degrade. We want to move away from fossil fuels	Grizelda	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 17:23:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Keith	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 17:18:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Des	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 17:17:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking causes devastating damage to the environment, and we do not need more reliance on fossil fuels, but urging use of renewable clean energy.	Alleyn	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 17:15:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jennifer	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 17:13:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Why is this even necessary, are we not going to look after our country for the next generation or just leave our children with a worthless bit of useless land.	jennifer	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 17:10:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Dries	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 17:10:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The impact of framing is not reversible The harm to the environment is not measurable	Wessel	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 17:05:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking destroys the environment and it does not create jobs .. just look at the places is the USA that allowed fracking. Water Contamination and Depletion: The process uses millions of gallons of water per well, depleting local freshwater sources. This water mixes with toxic chemicals and naturally occurring radioactive materials (NORM) from the shale. This contaminated wastewater (flowback) can spill on the surface or migrate underground, potentially contaminating drinking water aquifers through leaky well casings, surface spills, or migration through existing faults and fractures.	Bernadine	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 9 16:55:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Dawid	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 16:54:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Carol	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:50:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking will impact the environment negatively for decades if not centuries. The process is water intensive in an area where water is at a premium. Fracking will destroy the ecosystems.	Tereza	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 9 16:48:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Lucas		retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:47:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Elizabeth	Gauteng	employed individual

	2025-11-1 9 16:46:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jeanette		
	2025-11-1 9 16:44:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Leave our precious Karoo alone. We do not need more environmental destruction. We need a just transition to renewable energy.	Immanuel	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 16:43:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Karen	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:37:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The area and scarce water resources are far too precious to rik contamination and there isNO guarantee that it can NEVER happen	lydia	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:35:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is a very sensitive ecosystem. If you frack it, you will use what little water there is, pollute it, and render the area unliveable. You will be destroying people's livelihoods, animals and plants habitats as well as the environment. This is short term monetary gain with no regard for long term consequences. This is shortsighted. Don't do it. Rather find a clean energy investment alternative and plough money into that. Let's build a better South Africa for future generations to enjoy in perpetuity, not destroy it. We are not owners of the land - merely custodians - don't frack that up.	Alison	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:32:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Bad for the Karoo. Environmental impact may break down small towns, disrupt local farming communities, and impact overall cost of living in SA.	Michael	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 16:31:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	loss of biodiversity in a very sensitive area of our land	Jacobus	Norther n Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:29:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Leigh	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 16:28:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	A comprehensive public participation process is required, including advertising, meetings, stakeholder registration, and consultation.	Brian	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:26:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	1. Fracking uses an immense amount of water. Where will this come from? 2. The chemicals mixed with the water during the fracking process pose a risk to groundwater. In a perfect world there will not be any spills and waste water will be managed properly. This is however not a perfect world.	Martin	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 16:25:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is an environmentally sensitive area and is unique. You cannot endanger it with fracking. Use solar power onsteaf	John		retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:25:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Rickey	Outside SA	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:18:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		ERNESTIN E		
	2025-11-1 9 16:12:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The uncertainty of any impact on the environment cannot be disregarded. Nobody knows, no matter what technology is used, what the long-term impact will have. We have to protect this very sensitive, dry area from being irreparably damaged by people who claim to know it all.	Johan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:10:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Andreas	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:10:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Gerhardus	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:08:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Grant	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 16:07:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The environmental damage do not outweigh the benefit from fracking. The public will the negatively impact by environmnental detereoration, but will benefit little from the economic advantage. Fracking in other parts of the world has been shown to cause long-term, possibly permanent, damage to ecosystems. Just No to fracking.	KatrienZ		
	2025-11-1 9 16:07:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Hoekom wil ons die Karoo op donder op soek na olie? Gaan groen, olie gaan in elk geval opraak en dan wat?	Carina	Gauteng	student
	2025-11-1 9 16:02:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Lauren	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 15:59:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The risks of environmental damage do not outweigh the benefit from fracking. The public will the negatively impact by environmnental detereoration, but will benefit little from the economic advantage.	NIKHIL JADEN	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 15:59:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Its going to destroy our environment. No to this.	Jo	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 15:58:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Guy	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 15:57:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Riaan	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 15:57:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Devi	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:54:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The San people have been ousted from the Karoo, traditionally their land. Have they been involved in this assessment?	Stella	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 15:52:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Concern about the effect on the environment and the flora and fauna in the area and what impact this may also have on the communities in the area proposed for the fracking activity	Donnee	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:51:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I am a geologist working across Africa for big multi national companies and am in favour of mining but not in favour of fracking or oil and gas exploration. It feels like we are going backwards, I am in the field dealing with malaria, typhoid and landmines in an effort to find metals that will help us DECARBONISE our world. We need to be more proactive in what metals and mineral reserves we want to exploit	Ian	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 15:50:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Monitoring is generally not taken seriously. Half way through they'll stop and leave a mess. If it wasn't problematic I'm sure it would have been done previously.	Lee	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:49:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Hannes	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 15:45:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I cannot stress strongly enough how anti fracking I am. EIAs are paid for by the developer who has a vested interest in the outcome of the study so they can never be considered objective. In a country like South Africa, where we have a multitude of other resources, fracking is completely unnecessary. The environmental damage that will result can never be restored and will affect quality of life. Fracking is also completely against the governments commitment to addressing climate change.	Claire		
	2025-11-1 9 15:44:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	You cannot do fracking in this eco sensitive area.	David	Limpopo	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 15:41:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Catelyne	Outside SA	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 15:40:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Please don't destroy our natural heritage in the name of greed & power.	Ziggy	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 15:22:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Colleen	Western Cape	self-employed

	2025-11-1 9 15:17:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Brandon		
	2025-11-1 9 15:14:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		iaan	Northern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 15:06:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Therese		
	2025-11-1 9 15:03:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Hermanus	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 15:01:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Ben	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:00:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Once a permit is given for exploration, it means they are going to go ahead afterwards! NO more, oil, gas or coal exploration should be done.	Ottilie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:54:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Liesl		
	2025-11-1 9 14:54:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Marieta	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:53:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Cilito	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:51:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		HALMAR	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 14:51:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Stupid stupid people ... money speaks louder than words. Impact can be devastated!! Do the right thing and save the Karoo !!	Mariana	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:50:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Michelle	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:45:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Ingrid	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:44:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Patricia	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 14:43:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is fragile and fracking may compromise its fragility.	Valerie	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:42:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Margo	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 14:42:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	No to Fracking full stop!	Fern	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 14:41:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	No to Fracking full stop!	Fern	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 14:35:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		William	Free State	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:31:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Neels	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:22:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is a dry arid region with drought stricken history, fracking will decimate the region, permanently impacting human population, fauna and flora.Allowing fracking is a selfish act with no positive return to humanity.I do not support this in any way.	Martin	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 14:22:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is a dry arid region with drought stricken history, fracking will decimate the region, permanently impacting human population, fauna and flora.Allowing fracking is a selfish act with no positive return to humanity.I do not support this in any way.	Martin	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 14:21:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Susanna	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:21:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Susanna	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:20:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The environmental impact is completely underestimated and misrepresented, especially in a water scarce country such as South Africa and in an environmentally sensitive region such as the Karoo.	Etienne		
	2025-11-1 9 14:19:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Puledi		
	2025-11-1 9 14:17:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Raymond	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:17:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Eric		self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 14:17:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Maria	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:17:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Invasive to the Karoo and all the inhabitants, creatures, flora and weather conditions derived from fracking, it would be a disaster if allowed.	Marian	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 14:17:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo doesn't have water to spare and our government is too corrupt and incompetent to care about our environment and its people	Mark	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:09:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Arne	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 14:06:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Dawid	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 14:04:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Colette	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 13:58:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Unnecessary expenditure of taxpayer money for personal gains There are many other alternatives that are viable - STOP the fracking in sensitive areas !	Michele		self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 13:55:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Liam	Eastern Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 13:53:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We should be moving away from fossil fuels and definitely not negatively impact such a fragile environment such as the Karoo. Do not allow this please, focus on renewable and environmentally responsible projects.	Siobhan	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 13:53:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Adriaan	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 13:52:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Chris	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 9 13:50:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Princess	Gauteng	employed individual

	2025-11-19 13:49:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Hazel	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-19 13:46:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Gerhard	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-20 13:45:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Shann	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-20 13:44:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Steven		Non-profit
	2025-11-20 13:39:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Luke	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-20 13:38:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Oonagh	Western Cape	
	2025-11-20 13:34:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The risks of permanent damage to the environment are too great.	Lynda	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-20 13:22:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is the most destructive exploration method. The Karroo is an arid semi desert region with little or no surface water available for potable or livestock use. With very few perinial water sources, water abailability is restricted. Nowhere where fracking was carried out was it conclusively established that fracking has no influence on the yield or quality of groundwater. NO TO FRACKING!!	John		
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	2025-11-20 13:19:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Julia	Gauteng	
	2025-11-20 13:18:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is the most destructive exploration method. The Karroo is an arid semi desert region with little or no surface water available for potable or livestock use. With very few perinial water sources, water abailability is restricted. Nowhere where fracking was carried out was it conclusively established that fracking has no influence on the yield or quality of groundwater. NO TO FRACKING!!	Elize		
	2025-11-20 13:17:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Heylouisie		
	2025-11-20 13:17:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is the most destructive exploration method. The Karroo is an arid semi desert region with little or no surface water available for potable or livestock use. With very few perinial water sources, water abailability is restricted. Nowhere where fracking was carried out was it conclusively established that fracking has no influence on the yield or quality of groundwater. NO TO FRACKING!!	Eloise		
	2025-11-20 13:13:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Yvette	Western Cape	
	2025-11-20 13:13:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Kerese		employed individual
	2025-11-20 13:07:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	People are not fully informed!	Marilyn	Limpopo	employed individual
	2025-11-20 12:58:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Liezl	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-20 12:58:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	South Africa already struggles with monitoring mines, rehabilitation of mining areas, wastewater plants, and illegal dumping. If fracking is added on top of that with the same weak oversight, the Karoo could face contaminated groundwater, damaged farmland, abandoned wells, and long-term ecological harm. We do not need this source of fuel anyway. Ample fuel available in the market at good prices. This sounds more like enrichment of a few at the expense of the public again.	Desmond	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-20 12:56:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Leave the persistence Karoo in peace just too much abuse!!!!	Blanche	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 12:56:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Leave the persistence Karoo in peace just too much abuse!!!!	Blanche	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 12:55:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Everything the ANC govt. does is corrupt, destructive and bungled. This will be no different, and such benefits as there may be will go to the wrong people - the despicable "friends", families, funders and hustlers of a despicable ANC.	Paul	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
	2025-11-20 12:54:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Rentia		retired
	2025-11-20 12:54:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Matthys	Western Cape	
	2025-11-20 12:49:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Andre	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 12:35:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The long term environmental degradation that will result from this in a water scarce and and ecologically sensitive area is really not worth it. In the long term this will create more poverty and damage. A large amount of water is required for fracking. Where will that come from? South Africa needs to look for sustainability rather than trying to make quick money out of oil.	Meagan		
	2025-11-20 12:33:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Gavin	Eastern Cape	

	2025-11-2 0 12:30:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	As a South African who has spent over 25 years connecting industries across this beautiful, water-scarce country, I have to speak up. Minister George's call for comments on Karoo fracking comes at a moment when we're all desperate for reliable power, but this feels like jumping from the coal fire straight into another fossil-fuel frying pan. The science is clear and sobering: the EPA and IEA confirm that every well can use 7–19 million litres of water and bring back toxic flowback; methane leakage rates make fracked gas dirtier than coal over a 20-year horizon; our own Karoo aquifers are irreplaceable in a region that already battles drought. We were sold 485 trillion cubic feet (tcf) of “game-changing” gas a decade ago; today the realistic, economically recoverable number is closer to 13–40 tcf. That's not energy independence; that's a high-stakes gamble with our water, biodiversity, and climate commitments. And let's be honest: the echoes of state capture still ring loud. The Zondo Commission exposed how fracking interests were lobbly-linked to the very highest offices. I don't want our children paying for another round of short-term political wins dressed up as solutions. Yes, we need baseload and transition fuels, but solar + storage + wind are now cheaper, faster, and create far more permanent South African jobs. Gas can play a role, but not at the cost of poisoning the Karoo. Please, Minister, let's pause, listen to the science, and choose the path that leaves our water clean and our conscience clear. I'm submitting my formal objection and urge every engineer, farmer, parent, and business owner to do the same before 15 January 2026. Our country deserves better than another extractive quick-fix.	Bodhi	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 12:28:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Robin	Mpumalanga	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 12:26:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The environmental impact of fracking concerns me.	Stuart	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 12:25:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jillian	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 12:24:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is proven to be detrimental to the environment. The Karoo produces around 50% of the lamb for South Africa. This will surely have an impact on agricultural practices. Fracking is also directly linked to water contamination risks, induced seismic activity (earthquakes) , methane leakages. Fracking also uses massive amounts of water which isn't conducive to the already arid Karoo landscape. There is also the problem of air pollution and habitat fragmentation. The only benefit would be an economical one and with the current levels of corruption in the government, the country's infrastructure would not see much of the money made from this endeavour	Frank	Mpumalanga	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 12:15:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is appalling for the environment. It should NEVER be approved. It will poison the water sources, destroy the environment and kill wildlife as well as humans living in the area as well in the areas where the water moves onto afterwards.	Elaine	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 12:12:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	There is so much global scientific evidence of the need to move away from fossil fuels as quickly as possible. There are alternatives to fossil fuels. Fracking is a step backwards rather than forwards to a clean energy as part of the strategy for adaptation to climate change .	Kerry	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 12:07:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Mark		employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 12:00:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Lizette	Northern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 11:58:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		lyndon	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 11:48:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Michael	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 11:48:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Water stressed area. Fraking has proven time and again that it affects ground water. Karoo is water stressed!!	Lee	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 11:45:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		SUE	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 11:45:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	it kills our natural reserves, as well as our Countries already scarce water it hurts all around	Wilma	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 11:42:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Michel	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 11:41:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Gideon		
	2025-11-2 0 11:41:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking this unique and sensitive ecological biome would cause irreversible damage to the ecosystem and would negatively impact even the agricultural industry in this area due to water scarcity	Cara	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 11:34:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	we need to preserve our environment and wildlife. this would be catastrophic! please do not do this!!!!!!	Debbie	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 11:24:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Edwin	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 11:21:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	It expands and support fossil fuel extraction and in the light of climate change this is unacceptable!	Petru	Mpumalanga	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 11:13:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Benita	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 11:12:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I understand those who feel that a poor country should exploit its oil reserves to benefit the people in the short term. But that is naive and negligent. The global climate is collapsing because so many people continue to prioritize the present over the future. To actively contribute to that collapse when Africa is going to suffer more than most (and is already feeling its early impact) is unscrupulous. And the reality is that fracking will benefit the oil companies and a few local elites, with no positive impact on the poor. If we are to exploit the Karoo for energy, wind and solar is cheaper, faster, cleaner and less damaging to our immediate collective future.	Godfrey		employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 10:55:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Loss to South Africa's unique natural heritage as the damage to the environment outweighs commercial gain and job creation.	Chris	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 10:48:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	As an arid environment the Karoo is one of the most sensitive and vulnerable biomes in South Africa. It is the Government's duty to protect areas such as this for future generations - not wreck them. RSA had made a range of climate commitments including transitioning to renewables - why on earth, would we start fracking for oil in the Karoo? Use the fracking budget to support an electric vehicle industry with a countrywide charging network for EVs- we are already so far behind because the SA government has done nothing to support this sustainable, future-proof industry. Only renewables should be supported by Government.	Beth		business owner
	2025-11-2 0 10:46:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking has been proven over and over again to contaminate the ground water! The Karoo does not have the luxury of rain and relies upon the purity of the ground water. This cannot be allowed!	Bronwyn	Western Cape	business owner

	2025-11-2 0 10:44:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		James	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 10:41:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Rod	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 10:39:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Marybell		retired
	2025-11-2 0 10:38:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Marybell		retired
	2025-11-2 0 10:36:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	My concern is that your plans threaten to destroy the fragile Karoo, a region already struggling with scarce water resources, in order to enrich foreign interests once again. This approach shows little regard for the environment or the communities that depend on it. The Karoo deserves protection, not exploitation. I urge you to leave it untouched and direct your efforts toward projects that do not compromise our natural heritage.	Adriaan		employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 10:30:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Case Study: South Africa's Karoo Basin • Research on potential fracking in the Karoo—a semi-arid region—warns of irreversible impacts on fragile aquifers, which are often the only reliable water source for communities and ecosystems. • The region's complex geology increases the risk of fluid migration and makes monitoring and mitigation more difficult	Lydia	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 10:30:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Richard		
	2025-11-2 0 10:28:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Don't mess up our earth and land. This country is a mess already. Our government is just intrested in money and nothing else. They will sell their soul and our land out of greed. It has been proven already.	Anel	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 0 10:28:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		sandra denise	Free State	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 10:28:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		sandra denise	Free State	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 10:27:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is a unique environment Fracking is very unfriendly to the environment, both fauna and flora, and will do irreversible damage - also the Karoo is an arid area and fracking uses great quantities of water so will both deplete and pollute the water table	Pam	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 10:20:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Another disaster on it's way!!!!	Rodney	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 10:20:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Michael	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 10:18:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Sally	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 10:12:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		charleen	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 10:11:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Given the current governments inability to control the widespread corruption in every local, regional and national governing body, this will be yet another potential source of illgotten gains. If we need fuel, why is there no movement on the offshore reserves, especially with Namibia and Angola successfully pushing ahead with their programmes.	Petere	Outside SA	retired
	2025-11-2 0 10:07:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	There is very little awareness of how these ancient and biodiverse areas of land that we are blessed as South Africans to have contribute to the homeostasis and stability of life on our planet - irreplaceable in terms of simply "planting new trees" or creating "compensation methods". These areas are ancient and complex in thriving life-forms and systems. Not to mention beautiful... We are in grave danger as a planet and it poses the question: what kind of planet do we want to live on? One which turns into a concrete field and giant strip mine, with polluted and degraded water, extinction of life, decimation, and robotic hubs as a substitute? Or an earth with clean waters, thriving life for people and all beings?	Misha	Gauteng	
	2025-11-2 0 10:06:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking will contaminate the water and will endanger the health of our children in the area.	Stathy	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 10:04:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Willem	Mpumal anga	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 10:03:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Louis	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 09:56:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Philip	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 09:56:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is in no way environmentally friendly and should be banned in South Africa.	Sue	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 09:55:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Thornton	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 09:50:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I am concerned with the impact fracking will have on our fragile ecosystem in the karoo. Environmental assessments can be manipulated by international interested parties and I do not think we as South Africa should allow our ecosystem to be harmed in this way. It is not worth it in the long run and we should invest in more sustainable solutions and move away from oil fracking.	Zoe	Gauteng	student
	2025-11-2 0 09:48:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		MAUREEN	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 09:45:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		linda	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 09:44:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jenni	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 09:43:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Karen	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 09:38:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Judith		
	2025-11-2 0 09:37:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Vicky	Gauteng	Non-profit
	2025-11-2 0 09:32:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We need to be environmentally responsible and fracking damages the environment beyond repair. As it is, the Karoo is a very dry area and water is an issue.	Hennie		
	2025-11-2 0 09:30:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Gerber	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 09:28:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We need to be environmentally responsible and fracking damages the environment beyond repair.	Robyn	Gauteng	
	2025-11-2 0 09:26:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is an environmentally sensitive area which fracking will destroy.	Heather	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 09:24:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking will have a catastrophically detrimental effect on the environment, and the only people who will benefit from it will be the very corrupt, self-enriching elitist ANC politicians and their greedy families and mates.	Karen	Gauteng	employed individual

	2025-11-2 0 09:24:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is a highly sensitive ecological area and should not be subjected to fracking. We have enough fossil fuel in the form of coal.	Denise	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 09:24:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The area is very sensitive and underground water will most likely also be impacted in a disastrous way. Given experience of other mining in the last couple of decades, only financial gain for the connected will be considered, and no concern for the environment. An environmental catastrophe waiting to happen.	Mike	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 09:22:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Hannes	North West	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 09:20:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		carla	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 0 09:20:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		W	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 09:16:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Our role as stewards of the earth is to preserve our non-renewable natural resources, not mine them and sell them for financial gain. It's a NO from me!	sarah	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 09:15:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Damage will be irreversible and impact will affect generations to come. This does not justify what will be spoiled and never be able to be the same again	Lesleigh	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 09:15:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I do not believe the process is of any benefit to citizens, water contamination affects both humans and animals - to poison the water, destroy the underground structures for a minimal economic exploitation, not creating jobs, not constructing anything lasting. I personally do not see the benefit of this practice. The Karoo can be utilized for solar farming with long term benefits, job creation, increasing infrastructure and developing sustainable power for future generations. Once water has been polluted, the process cannot be reversed. It is a no-win situation	John	Outside SA	
	2025-11-2 0 09:13:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I have a number of objections and concerns. The primary one is that this is ignoring the climate change impacts. We do not need more oil during the draw down to net zero. In fact it is probably going to be a loss because as demand drops, which it is doing, prices will drop and fracking will be uneconomic. Secondly in Texas fracking has destroyed large areas. Old wells have not been closed off properly and are leaking into the environment requiring the state to spend huge sums of money to seal them off. Fracking has also polluted the water table in areas. Why frack? Rather spend the money moving away from fossil fuels.	Bruce	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 0 09:11:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The impact of shale gas development on the environment would be catastrophic. Once the environment has been polluted and nature destroyed, it will be far more difficult to rehabilitate, and the profiteers will have already moved on to greener pastures, leaving the local residents to contend with and live with the aftermath of the destruction. Many promises are made about rehabilitation, but they usually prove empty. Politicians and corporations deflect responsibility, shrug off the issue, and pass along the blame—leaving accountability nowhere to be found.	Charles	North West	retired
	2025-11-2 0 09:10:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	With eco tourism being the biggest drawcard globally, destroying the Karroo will not only be a crime against all thinking South Africans, it will result in billions of tourist dollars being lost over the years. Fracking revenue will go to government , not the people relying on these tourist dollars to make a living. With the collapse of the Karroo ecosystem will also come the collapse of the agricultural sector. Even less food security than currently being felt. We do not need nor do we want fracking.	Sandra	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 09:06:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	like in many other countries where fraking took place the water table and water quality was destroyed. The Karoo already have a very fragile water supply and must be protected. How is it going to benefit any body except to line the pockets of the rich and politicians?	Jacques	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 09:06:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Debbie		unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 0 09:04:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking in other countries have shown that it comes with risks. The fact that huge amounts of water (hundreds of thousands of gallons) are needed - which the surrounding environment relies on. Then there's the issue of the fracking waste which contains dangerous pollutants. Also - the destruction of the natural habitat on which various species live. We don't need fracking - and we don't want it. The Karoo is an extremely sensitive environmental area which will be destroyed	Tania	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 09:04:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking in other countries have shown that it comes with risks. The fact that huge amounts of water (hundreds of thousands of gallons) are needed - which the surrounding environment relies on. Then there's the issue of the fracking waste which contains dangerous pollutants. Also - the destruction of the natural habitat on which various species live. We don't need fracking - and we don't want it. The Karoo is an extremely sensitive environmental area which will be destroyed	Tania	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 09:01:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		BRENDA	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 09:01:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	My biggest concern is the potential to contaminate the groundwater aquifers. Not enough studies have been conducted, especially from a South African perspective. Chemicals that will be used need to be available for everyone to analyze health implications.	Kabelo	Free State	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 09:00:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Mervyn	North West	Non-profit
	2025-11-2 0 08:59:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Janet	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 08:59:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Julie	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 08:59:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jannicke		
	2025-11-2 0 08:59:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Sarie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 08:57:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking in other countries have shown that it comes with risks. The fact that huge amounts of water (hundreds of thousands of gallons) are needed - which the surrounding environment relies on. Then there's the issue of the fracking waste which contains dangerous pollutants. Also - the destruction of the natural habitat on which various species live. We don't need fracking - and we don't want it	Moyra	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 0 08:56:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Magriet		retired
	2025-11-2 0 08:51:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		catherine	KwaZulu -Natal	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 08:49:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		vincent	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 0 08:45:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Impact on water, environment, contamination risks, habitat Fragmentation and Impact on species	Mari	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 08:42:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Michael	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 08:34:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Kai	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 08:33:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Horst	Western Cape	

	2025-11-2 0 08:32:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Hanlie		
	2025-11-2 0 08:29:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	There seems to be no comprehensive overall policy--frequently confusing statements from various government departments	Keith	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 08:25:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Eduard	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 08:20:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	It has long been known that fracking causes untold damage to the environment. The Karoo is sensitive, precious land and the impact of fracking on the natural resources and wildlife should outweigh the greed for oil. In addition, South Africa should be pursuing and investing in renewable energy not fossil fuels. These are unsustainable and damaging to the environment. We only have one planet - let's protect it for our children!	Lisa	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 08:20:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Michael		
	2025-11-2 0 08:19:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Madeleine		employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 08:18:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is a water-scarce region, and many communities rely on underground aquifers. Fracking uses a mixture of water, sand, and chemicals at high pressure. The risks include: - Leakage of chemicals into groundwater - Migration of hydrocarbons into aquifers - Poor well-casing leading to contamination This is one of the biggest fears because clean water is extremely limited in the Karoo. Fracking requires millions of litres of water per well. In the Karoo's semi-desert climate, removing this much water from already stressed aquifers can: - Lower water tables - Reduce availability for farming and communities - Increase drought vulnerability	Michael	Outside SA	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 08:18:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Concern over the impact of fracking on natural lora and fauna.	Herbertr Wolfgang		business owner
	2025-11-2 0 08:17:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The fracking of the Karoo is extremely irresponsible as it will upset a delicate ecosystem that does not readily recover. There is limited water in the Karoo and this will reduce the minimal water available to human settlements and livestock so it cannot be allowed. This is also against our climate commitments. There are cheaper, cleaner energies available from renewable sources that can effectively provide for South Africa's needs.	Kristin	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 08:14:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Sam	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 08:14:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Sam	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 08:13:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	If ever you wanted to destroy our beautiful, beloved country, madam, then this will be it!! Please reconsider your approval of fracking and leave money out of the equation !	Maryann	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 08:11:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		SHARON	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 08:10:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		gerald	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 08:09:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Cannot afford to have a negative influence on the already scare water resources	Sidney	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 08:05:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Agricultural, biodiversity, climate change, air quality, seismicity, socio-economic, heritage, hydrology, hydrogeology, traffic, and radio frequency interference, water/wastewater management, solid waste management. Leave the Karoo alone, mankind has already damaged a lot of nature/resources and earth. Stop the fricking fracking!!!	Suzette	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 08:02:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Nanette	North West	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 07:58:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo should be protected at all costs	Katherine	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 07:58:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is beyond price. It must be preserved completely intact and unviolated for future generations. Noone should be allowed to benefit financially from our priceless heritage. Pretending the Karoo won't be damaged is disingenuous. Do you want to go down in history as the people who allowed this? We have one planet. Hands off the Karoo!!	Susan		
	2025-11-2 0 07:56:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		BEN	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 07:55:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jenn		retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:53:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We cannot exploit every peace of land just for financial gain.The Karoo is Beautifull and MUST remain like that.	Willem	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 07:53:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jacqueline	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 07:52:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Gert		
	2025-11-2 0 07:51:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Karoo environment must be protected and will be damaged by any mining operations.	Jacques	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 07:49:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Paul	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 07:49:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is an ecologically sensitive area, with plant species that are endemic to the area. Fracking will not only destroy the beauty of this semi-arid area for ever, it will also destroy the environment as a whole and all who live in it. And that includes the humans who have lived there for generations. Fracking destroys the environment, above and below ground. Whatever is available underground, should be left where it is. I do not support this at all, I cannot even fathom why we are having this conversation again. Leave the Karoo alone. We do not need to frack it.	Erin	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 07:45:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Kathleen	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:42:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		lynn	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:41:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		St John	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:40:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	No fracking ever not even in the ocean	Amanda	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:39:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Concerned about the damage that will be done to an environmentally and water sensitive area. We should be moving away from fossil fuels, and looking for green energy resources.	Elspeth	Western Cape	

	2025-11-2 0 07:31:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Am concerned we are set to irreversibly destroy another part of South Africa in the interest of monetary gain. To hell with the environment and the effect on the water etc. Mining has caused much damage in this country only to have closures and overseas country's pulling out once they have what they want. There is no way you can save the environment using this method	Tandi	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 07:30:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking in the Karoos unstable sub strata is a recipe for disaster. We should double down on renewables rather than possibly destroy so much...the delicate balance of water...and its ramifications	Richard	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:29:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking poisons underground water and pollutes the countryside with continuous truck noise	Ulric	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 07:19:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Mamello	Gauteng	
	2025-11-2 0 07:18:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	If the world is moving to greener resources, why the need for fracking for fossil fuels? Are we been cuckold here? Or is this just another way government sees how they can make money for themselves without any benefit whatsoever to the nation?	Jae	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:03:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo does not have sufficient water to make use of the tracking process.	Linda	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-2 0 06:51:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Sarah	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 06:51:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Fanie	Outside SA	retired
	2025-11-2 0 06:49:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Marie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 06:49:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking delivers short-term energy at the cost of long-term water loss in a water scarce country as the process creates severe ground water pollution.	Daryl	KwaZulu -Natal	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 0 06:49:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking delivers short-term energy at the cost of long-term water loss in a water scarce country as the process creates severe ground water pollution.	Daryl	KwaZulu -Natal	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 0 06:49:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking delivers short-term energy at the cost of long-term water loss in a water scarce country as the process creates severe ground water pollution.	Daryl	KwaZulu -Natal	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 0 06:48:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Shale gas is once again a finite fuel supply. Renewable energy has to be promoted. High methane leakage risk if wells/equipment are poorly managed (worse for climate than coal in some cases). • Massive water use and wastewater disposal issues. • Induced earthquakes from wastewater injection.	V		self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 06:47:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Michael	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 06:44:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Gerrie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 06:38:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The fracking process is not worth the risks it creates for the environment. There are safer alternatives.	Matthew	KwaZulu -Natal	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 06:38:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	This is a joke. Fracking is known to have an environmental impact. It polutes the ground water which is the karoo's only water source. World wide they are pushing for sustainable products, but here in SA we allow the world to come exploit our land, destroy it and dump their rubbish here and still take the spoils. All because politians and their mates benefit from it. STOP IT!!!	Glyn	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 06:38:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Nicholas	Mpumal anga	
	2025-11-2 0 06:32:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Elizabeth	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 06:32:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Rudi		
	2025-11-2 0 06:31:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We will never fully understand the environmental impact. And on an area that is already arid and is difficult to get farming done in (and yet plays a crucial role in our economy with merino and other farming), this is not a place to temper with	Armin	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 06:29:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Tania	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 06:29:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Alan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 06:27:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We already know that Government will approve anything as long as they can financially benefit. Fracking will destroy the environment, of which the effect we cannot even visualize presently.	Hendrik	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 06:18:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	In a water scarce country the contamination of a scarce resource is unacceptable. They cannot precisely predict the outcome. This is just a money grabbing, get rich scheme with no concern for the environment or the people. Exploiting this ancient land is morally wrong.	Gail	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 06:09:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	What I seem to be missing: What if the groundwater the ground water is contaminated? Who and how will such contamination be taken out of the water? Compare asbestos: My roof has been asbestos plates. I had to pay for specialists and safe removal. I could not bill the asbestos mining company nor the revenue services (SRS), who took part of the profits of the mining company. So: The exploration and exploitation companies MUST take care of the very likely event that the ground water will be contaminated. 1. Design a filtration system that can be installed at every borehole tapping into such contaminated water. 2. Prove that contamination CAN be filtered out. 3. Commit to provide such system free of charge and maintain such system for the period of the contamination in the ground water.	Hans	Free State	retired
	2025-11-2 0 06:02:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Mary- Anne		retired
	2025-11-2 0 05:57:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Danie	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 05:54:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I get the fact that this may be beneficial for the financial gain of our economy, but can we not direct the capital for this into a more sustainable resource??? I am also concerned about how it will affect astrological study in South Africa.	Aidan	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 05:44:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Dawn		employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 05:37:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The long term damage to the area is unfathomable, pollution, destruction of habitat for animals and countless other consequences which have played out in other regions where fracking occurs. Stop destroying our country for the benefit of a select few. We are transitioning away from fossil fuels and now you want to ruin what's still pristine and sacred about the Karoo.	Seema	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 05:37:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The long term damage to the area is unfathomable, pollution, destruction of habitat for animals and countless other consequences which have played out in other regions where fracking occurs. Stop destroying our country for the benefit of a select few. We are transitioning away from fossil fuels and now you want to ruin what's still pristine and sacred about the Karoo.	Seema	Gauteng	employed individual

	2025-11-2 0 05:33:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Janine	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 05:28:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Hennie	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 05:27:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Henry	Outside SA	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 05:12:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Ridiculous to even contemplate in this day and age. What part of save the planet for the future is Fracking???	Suellen	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 04:58:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The impact it will have on an area already plaque by drought and the effect it will have on water supply in the future	Christa	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 04:33:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Hildemarie	Free State	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 0 04:01:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Vincent	Northern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 02:22:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Affects underground water. Bad for the environment.	Merrill	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 02:00:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Its sensitive habitat which if destroyed cannnt be replaced and along with it the entire ecosystem falls.	Estee	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 01:48:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Sharon	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 01:32:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Michael	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 01:02:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Patima		
	2025-11-2 0 01:02:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Patima		
	2025-11-2 0 01:02:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Patima		
	2025-11-2 0 00:39:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		R	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 00:32:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Nicholas	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 0 00:17:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Water is a scarcity in the karoo. Fracking will deplete the water even more	Elsie		retired
	2025-11-1 9 23:59:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Everett	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 23:07:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Johan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 23:03:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Rather spend the money, time and resources on expanding our renewable energy capacity. Fossil fuel use should decrease and stop, not increase.	Estine	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 23:02:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	There is no fracking company that is doing fracking in his own country. Why, because they know the real impact it has on the environment. Fracking is a demolisher of nature.	Riaan	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 22:56:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		John	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 22:45:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Nathan	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 22:18:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Laura	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 22:18:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Tracy	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 22:17:53	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Alida		retired
	2025-11-1 9 22:17:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Regine		retired
	2025-11-1 9 22:16:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Cracking damages the environment comprehensively.	Sally		retired
	2025-11-1 9 22:15:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Janet	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 22:10:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Yvonne	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 22:10:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Andre	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 22:06:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Lize	Mpumalanga	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 21:48:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Any anticipated impact is a small measurement of the unknowable repercussions throughout ecosystem components and the delicate relationships between them. Lesser known/studied species and long-term effects are not taken into account, and could be devastating.	Anna	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 21:34:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Cherie	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 21:32:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jade	Outside SA	student
	2025-11-1 9 21:12:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Robert		
	2025-11-1 9 21:11:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Allan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 21:11:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Gert	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 21:09:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Yolanda	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 21:08:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The damage to the environment, to the water supply, to humans and animals, from the pollutants used in fracking, far outweigh the benefits of sourcing gas locally. Leave the Karoo alone.	Diane		retired

	2025-11-19 21:08:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Tracy	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-19 21:01:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Lisa	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-19 21:01:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Lesley	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-19 21:00:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Leave the Karoo alone. Don't destroy the area.	Michelle	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-19 20:59:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Dalain	North West	business owner
	2025-11-19 20:57:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	This unique environmental region must be conserved at all costs. Fracking will destroy it.	Evelyn	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-19 20:50:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Abigail	Mpumalanga	retired
	2025-11-19 20:50:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Marietjie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-19 20:44:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Teboho		
	2025-11-19 20:43:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Ann-Marie	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-19 20:43:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Ann-Marie	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-19 20:40:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Stephan	Mpumalanga	retired
	2025-11-19 20:28:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I thought this issue had gone away because we the people did not want it . With a bit of gymnastics within the GNU and in a short space of time it's back on the agenda. This is placing the interest of big business ahead of the voting public and our legitimate concerns for the environment.	Reyan	Northern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-19 20:24:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Elizabeth	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-19 20:22:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Damaging to our fragile environment and fauna and flora.	Lionel	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-19 20:17:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	As a professional civil engineer who worked on mining projects and taught geotechnical engineering at university for many years, I know that the practice of hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, has become a contentious issue in recent years due to its far-reaching environmental and health impacts. It is well known that its benefits are often outweighed by the devastating consequences it has on the sensitive geological structure of the Karoo region. The environmental impacts of hydraulic fracturing are truly substantial, encompassing everything from water contamination and air pollution to seismic activity and habitat disruption. Our natural heritage and sustainable agriculture are far more important than any possible oil resources in this area. And to be honest, with the current government pushing for getting these fracking regulations approved, one sees the clear red flags of both corruption and incompetence as in most other government projects. So a definite NO to these fracking regulations!	Deon	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-19 20:15:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The government is full of thieves, fraudsters and liars. Everything is a feeding frenzy opportunity at the trough.	Mark	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-19 19:55:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Janet	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-19 19:46:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Heather	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-19 19:41:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We have lost so many natural environments in South Africa already + now more areas are targeted. What about the effects of fracking, do we really know all the consequences?	Trudie	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-19 19:31:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Willem	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-19 19:29:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking destroys the whole area and under ground water	TJ	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-19 19:19:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Rinda	Free State	employed individual
	2025-11-19 19:18:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Unbelievable that this should be even considered for this region, considering all the problems it has caused elsewhere.	Brian	Free State	retired
	2025-11-19 19:16:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Neels	North West	retired
	2025-11-19 19:16:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Dean		
	2025-11-19 19:15:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Mareycke	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-19 19:06:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	There is only one winner - the cluster of Financial Wizards enabling the destruction of our country - our heritage - that of all South Africans -driven by greed. All this at the cost and destruction of our environment, fauna and flora, communities. We might be regarded a third world country, but we are not brainless. Local communities never benefit, The Big Financial Spenders do. If the Government will allow it, solar and wind power will be a better option. Ecosystems might not be regarded as important by the Fracking Companies, but these systems are more important to the survival of mankind than fracking. There is One Creator, one God and that is not the Fracking Team.	Mariette	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-19 19:03:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking will pollute ground water quality , contaminate the soil, release toxic chemicals in the process, induce seismic activity, climate change, habitat disruption on an already fragile ecosystem. It requires massive water usage causing strain on local water supply, jeopardizing farming and local communities. It will be an environmental disaster with NO long term benefits. It would be more beneficial for the inhabitants of the area and the economy to apply the funds to having the entire Karoo proclaimed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This would boost tourism and the economy and create many more jobs than the short-term envisaged gains of fracking. Build a future, instead of destroying a precious Ecosystem.	Dianne	KwaZulu-Natal	
	2025-11-19 19:01:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking will pollute ground water quality , contaminate the soil, release toxic chemicals in the process, induce seismic activity, climate change, habitat disruption on an already fragile ecosystem. It requires massive water usage causing strain on local water supply, jeopardizing farming and local communities. It will be an environmental disaster with NO long term benefits. It would be more beneficial for the inhabitants of the area and the economy to apply the funds to having the entire Karoo proclaimed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This would boost tourism and the economy and create many more jobs than the short-term envisaged gains of fracking. Build a future, instead of destroying a precious Ecosystem.	Ingrid	Gauteng	self-employed

	2025-11-1 9 19:01:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Trevor	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 18:55:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	It will pollute ground water quality , contaminate the soil, release toxic chemicals in the process, induce seismic activity, climate change, habitat disruption on a already fragile ecosystem. It requires massive water usage causing strain on local water supply, jeopardizing farming and local communities. It will be an environmental disaster with NO long term benefits.	Christa	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 18:51:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jerry	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 18:51:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking has proven to be environmentally damaging and local communities never benefit as big companies receive the profit. I think other safer alternatives to energy can be found such as solar power that are not harmful to fauna and flora as well as insect life which support healthy ecosystems.	Graeme	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 18:42:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	This will impact the enviroment too much, the beautiful karoo will be desolated.	Hermann	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 18:42:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	This will impact the enviroment too much, the beautiful karoo will be desolated.	Hermann	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 18:38:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Char	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 18:35:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking in the Karoo is a very bad strategy for the following reasons amongst others 1. Water scarcity The Karoo is an extremely arid region with limited groundwater. Hydraulic fracturing requires millions of litres of water per well. Using such large quantities risks: -Depleting scarce water resources - Competing with communities, farming, and ecosystems that already struggle with water shortages 2. Risk of groundwater contamination Fracking involves pumping water, sand, and chemical additives deep underground. In regions like the Karoo—where groundwater is crucial for livestock, communities, and wildlife—any contamination could be catastrophic and long-lasting. Contamination risks include: - Chemicals leaking from well casings - Improper wastewater disposal - Natural fractures connecting deep layers with aquifers 3. Wastewater and pollution issues Fracking produces toxic wastewater containing: - Fracking chemicals - Heavy metals - Radioactive materials from deep underground South Africa's waste-management systems are already under pressure, raising concerns about safe disposal. 4. Seismic (earthquake) risks Fracking and the injection of wastewater into disposal wells have been linked to induced seismicity in several countries. While the Karoo is not highly seismic, artificially triggered tremors could: - Damage infrastructure - Affect well integrity - Create further contamination pathways 5. Threats to unique ecosystems The Karoo is a biodiversity hotspot with: - Fragile desert ecosystems - Endemic plants and animals - Archaeological and paleontological heritage Industrialisation and habitat disruption could cause irreversible ecological damage. 6. Climate change concerns Fracking is aimed at extracting shale gas, a fossil fuel. This is at odds with: - South Africa's climate commitments - The global shift toward renewable energy Methane leaks during fracking also contribute significantly to climate warming.	Barry	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 18:32:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Sigrid	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 18:31:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Environmental Impact Assessments had been discussed years ago already and it had been consistently found / proven that fracking would have severe adverse effects on our environment, the communities living in the areas earmarked for fracking and the global goal of moving away from fossil fuels; and rather concentrate on / invest in renewable and green energy resources. I cannot believe that after all the hard work and 100,000's of voices opposing fracking worldwide, this is still on the table. Do NOT proceed with fracking in our country. The consequences will be dire, as has been proven in other parts of the world.	Renate	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 1 11:45:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Look what has happen in America,this government is just cared about how they can benefit. T o hell with the enviroment and health of its people.	Jacobus	Free State	business owner
	2025-11-2 1 11:39:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Charles	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 1 11:28:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo has a Ready been turned from a 'too wet for pastoral use' zone when colonial farming first arrived in SA to a semi desert arid region from diversion of rivers, over farming that led to erosion. To further damage and mess with remaining highly fragile water system is sheer madness. Water and soil and ecosystem health are way more important that energy or revenue for the future of South Africa.	Angela		
	2025-11-2 1 11:24:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Zulpha	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 11:21:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Penny		
	2025-11-2 1 11:15:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Lelanie	Gauteng	student
	2025-11-2 1 11:08:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Trevor	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 1 11:00:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Marius	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 1 10:55:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Greed is ruling the planet - I'm afraid that the damage to the environment will be permanent. This is all about looting nature!	Bruce	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 10:47:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Elizabeth	Gauteng	

	2025-11-2 1 10:33:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Roger	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 10:30:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I do not agree with the environmental impact.	Leana	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 10:26:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Ulf	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 10:09:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	This will have a negative impact with the nature and eco-system !!	Rob	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 10:06:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Julie	Outside SA	self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 10:01:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Stop abusing the land for profit	gina	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 1 10:01:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is home to unique biodiversity found nowhere else on earth. Underground water provides a lifeline to the inhabitants and the EIA has not provided substantial evidence of mitigating factors to protect these natural resources.	Des	Western Cape	business owner
				The geological complexity of the Karoo, characterized by unpredictable dolerite intrusions and natural fractures, presents a significant containment risk, making it difficult to ensure that injected chemicals will not migrate.			
				The potential for economic gain is insufficient to justify the long-term, irreversible environmental consequences, the permanent loss of water resources, and the generational burden that would be placed on rural communities.			
				The hydraulic fracturing process requires substantial water resources in an arid region of South Africa where existing demands from households, agriculture, and ecosystems already exceed the available supply.			
	2025-11-2 1 09:58:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Industrial activity associated with drilling, including noise, emissions, and radio frequency interference, would degrade the unique radio-quiet environment that makes the Karoo a globally significant site for astronomical research.	Ilana	North West	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 09:52:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Not enough water in that area, a key ingredient for fracking! Piping over long distances will make this project not feasible.	Wim	Mpumal anga	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 09:41:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	An environmentally sensitive area such as the Karoo should not be subjected to this impactful action. No amount of money the government gleams from this is worth the everlasting damage this could do.	Kay	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 09:36:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		TG	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 09:29:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Clyde	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 1 09:24:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I do not trust such a process that may end up polluting the groundwater. I do not trust government to ensure honest transparent managing of such projects. Another breeding ground for corruption and devastation.	John	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 09:20:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Mariette		
	2025-11-2 1 09:19:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I am anti anything that will potentially destroy the water and environment	Heidi	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 09:11:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Izel	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 09:03:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	There is so much corruption in this country that it is unlikely that the rules and guidelines will be adhered too. We are fully aware that there is an international country already robbing South Africa of its mineral wealth due to corrupt politicians meddling with the rules & regulations required. They have been paid vast sums of money to “bend the rules. Therefore I strongly object to this fracking anywhere in South Africa as South Africans will not be up lifted by it.	Helen	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 08:54:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Ernie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 08:52:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Dennis	Gauteng	
	2025-11-2 1 08:40:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Tony	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 08:38:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jenna	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 08:27:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	You will destroy the Karoo because of your and outsider’s greed. There is no need for this project, other than enriching a few.	Stephan	Mpumal anga	employed individual
				Fracking in the Karoo is unacceptable because it poses severe and irreversible risks to one of South Africa’s most environmentally sensitive and water-scarce regions. The Karoo’s groundwater is the lifeblood of its communities, agriculture, and biodiversity. Hydraulic fracturing, by its very nature, requires vast quantities of water mixed with chemicals under high pressure. In a region where water is already scarce and often the only source of drinking and farming supply, any contamination—whether from spills, well-casing failures, or seepage—would be catastrophic. The Karoo’s unique geology makes it particularly difficult to guarantee that fracking fluids and methane will not migrate into aquifers.			
				The Karoo’s ecosystems and landscapes, shaped over millions of years, are irreplaceable. Industrialising this environment with thousands of wells, access roads, pipelines, and waste ponds would destroy fragile habitats and natural heritage that many communities depend on for eco-tourism and sustainable livelihoods. The risks of air pollution, methane leaks, induced seismic activity, and long-term toxic waste further undermine the integrity of the region.			
				Economically, fracking promises short-term gains but leaves behind long-term liabilities. Jobs created are typically few, specialised, and temporary, while the long-term damage to agriculture, tourism, and property values may far outweigh any benefits. Many of the profits would leave the region entirely, while the environmental and social costs would remain with Karoo residents for generations.			
	2025-11-2 1 08:21:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	In a country already grappling with climate change, fragile water systems, and a need to move toward cleaner and more sustainable energy sources, allowing fracking in the Karoo is a step backwards. Protecting the Karoo means safeguarding South Africa’s natural heritage, water future, and the well-being of the communities who call it home.	Ren	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 08:21:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Look at mining. None of them ever restore the landscape they have altered. They say they will. No monitoring from Government. Once a few individuals have made themselves supper wealthy they just walk away and leave an environmental mess.	Garth	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 08:08:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Eddie		

	2025-11-2 1 08:06:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	There is simply no guarantee that they will adhere to regulations. I am very concerned that bribery and corruption will play a significant role in the monitoring process. The effect non-compliance will have on the environment will be devastating. I find it bizarre that the minister, in this day and age, would support “the burning if fossil fuel” instead of investing in new technologies. I suspect that this is driven by greed and lack of knowledge and poor advice by unqualified advisors. I am very concerned about the impartiality of the EIA consultants. I would like to see that the reports are reviewed by consultants selected by the people, not politicians or persons with a vested interest. Similarly, the policing and monitoring during exploration needs to be monitored by independant, qualified professionals, selected by the people. This government is simply not to be trusted.	Leon	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 07:57:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Joan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 07:57:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Joan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 07:47:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Pollution in South Africa is at an all-time high, impacting on the environment and on biodiversity. It would appear that the general public is receiving the mushroom treatment re this entire impact assessment. Also, the South African public never benefits, only a select few connected individuals associated with the ANC or government officials themselves!	Terrence	Mpumalanga	retired
	2025-11-2 1 07:45:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Die Karoo, soos al ons streke , is uniek. Daar was vir Gas geboor naby Pearston, maar daar is nie volhoubaar genoegsaam nie. Ek verstaan dat tegnologie dinge verander, maar n wêreld deel wat lewe van grond water , kan nie bekostig om die kosbare water te besoedel nie. Die bevolking gaan nog minder word en die area sal nie meer vir diere kan gebruik word nie.	James	Northern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 07:37:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Gregory		
	2025-11-2 1 07:29:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Werner	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 07:12:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Rod	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 1 07:08:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Maritia	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 1 07:08:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Maritia	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 1 07:00:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jack	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 06:58:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Susan	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 06:40:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Cecilia	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 06:35:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Public of this country deserve to have a say.	Wendy	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 06:24:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking requires an obscene amount of water to produce one hole, in a country let alone the Karoo, that is a water scarce country at the best of times it would just be irresponsible to even entertain the idea of fracking. Furthermore to that the main economic drivers in the Karoo are agriculture and tourism which would both be negatively impacted by fracking. The DAFF would also be going against its own principles by allowing fracking as it has signed up for having 30% of South African area being managed with conservation in mind, of which the Karoo plays a major role having been selected as one of the Mega Living Landscapes set aside to reach those goals. Fracking is not conservation!	Brendan	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 06:02:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jay	Gauteng	
	2025-11-2 1 05:52:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Helen	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 05:47:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	* When we start messing with sensitive enviroments, such as the Karoo. The long term impact is devastating. * Fracking in whatever form will destroy the environment. * A more extensive study needs to be done on the flora and fauna of the Karoo. * These companies never stick to the guidelines set out on paper. They will and always push past the boundaries set out and leave a trail of destruction. * With our current government that will do anything for an under the table bribe. It will be a desaster. * My answer is a clear and decisive, "NO ! " And stop exploiting our beautiful country!	Lana	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 05:27:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Louise		
	2025-11-2 1 05:15:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	There is no known material available that will not deteriorate and contaminate the underground water resource from below once the pathways have been created. Generations to come will despise individuals in this generations and their offspring for letting it happen.	NP	Northern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 04:43:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking will destroy the environment and eventually displace it's inhabitants. The Karoo is a sensitive environmental area and fracking will destroy another natural sanctuary that should be enjoyed by our future generations.	Cleve	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 04:15:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Dee	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 02:12:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking has been hazardous in other countries and has been abandoned as a source of fuel. It is common knowledge that fracking is not successful. Why destroy our environment for a project that has been proven not to work	Irene	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 0 23:24:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Stanley	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 22:59:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		John	Mpumalanga	retired
	2025-11-2 0 22:52:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	This is an opportunity to prevent possible/likely environmental damage to our fragile world, which will be felt by generations to come, all for the short term benefit of this generation. Please let us do the sensible thing and avoid this potential catastrophe.	Alan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 22:39:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Countries that did fracking contaminated the underground water and gas pockets came to the surface. The landscape was left in a mess and hardly any vegetation was found afterwards.	Dieter	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 22:04:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Hidrobrekking het nog net die ondersgrond beskadig , besoedel en vergiftig reg oor die wêreld.	Chris		
	2025-11-2 0 21:59:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Sally	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual

	2025-11-2 0 21:47:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Hester	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 0 21:47:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Anfra	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 21:45:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Thersia	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 21:38:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Sheridan		
	2025-11-2 0 21:30:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	This is a disaster. There are too many reasons why it should not happen. Contamination of ground water etc. VERY bad for the environment . Just greed once again.	Dale	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 21:29:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Environmental impact will be devastating. To much damage will be done to the water table, and water is life.	Carl		
	2025-11-2 0 21:26:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Tina		
	2025-11-2 0 21:23:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jan	Free State	Non-profit
	2025-11-2 0 21:14:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Antonius	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 21:13:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jenny	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 21:04:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Politicians are CORRUPT. They approve fracking for personal gain and NOT HARM DONE in a dry and arid area like the Karoo. FRACK OFF our land.	Elize		
	2025-11-2 0 20:59:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	This is short-term thinking at it's very worst. We completely lack the insights, complexity thinking and understanding to be able to identify the extensive, long-term damage that will result for ridiculously short-term benefits. Everything is connected to everything else - we know this - wilful ignorance serves no-one. We have to change our relationship with energy - stop seeking to produce more energy and focus all our attention and efforts on radically reducing our consumption. Learn how to sip energy like the rest of the living world does. Learn how to tap into passive design, and pursue energy-efficient technology. The Minister of the Environment should be doing everything in their power to protect the environment - instead of continually looking for ways to exploit it and cause environmental degradation in the process	Susan		
	2025-11-2 0 20:59:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is a dry arid area. We have said NO before. We are saying NO again. Stop destroying our land. FRACK OFF.	Elisa		
	2025-11-2 0 20:56:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Leave our environment alone!	Heidi	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 20:48:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Another excuse to rape the environment under the guise of "progress". Pity that Dion George is no longer Minister of Environment Affairs....	Cynthia		
	2025-11-2 0 20:41:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Guy	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 0 20:41:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Guy	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 0 20:39:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Donovan	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 20:34:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Imme	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 20:17:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Any negative impact that fracking could have on the environment, especially water resources, would be irreversible. Water is of utmost important in the Karoo. If that was to be affected, even on a small scale it would have a significant impact on a large area. That could lead to the agricultural collapse of the area, an area which would be immeasurable until it happens.	Oswald	Norther n Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 20:16:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Shirley	Limpopo	retired
	2025-11-2 0 20:05:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We are to look after the earth, not destroy what God has given us to look after? When will Mammon bow his knee so that we can look after the earth?	Herma	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 20:04:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Adri	Western Cape	Non-profit
	2025-11-2 0 19:57:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Elmarie	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 19:54:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Liz	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 0 19:27:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Roy	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 19:25:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Mischka		
	2025-11-2 0 19:24:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Mary		
	2025-11-2 0 19:24:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Impact study and influence on the quality of water as well as term of affect	Charl	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 19:11:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Yvonne	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 19:07:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Retha	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 18:58:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Alan	Gauteng	
	2025-11-2 0 18:47:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Thus far there is not one successful project or any attempt of the ruling party that shows that it is for the interest of the people of the country. The only interest is for the benefit of big five. Thus no until the benefit is for all concern.	Dirk	Free State	retired
	2025-11-2 0 18:46:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Carina	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 18:33:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Carel	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 18:28:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Andrew	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 18:22:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Kathleen	Western Cape	retired

	2025-11-20 18:17:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is totally unacceptable and against the laws of nature! It is based only on enriching those involved without a flippin care for our sensitive nature, especially in the fragile environment of the Karoo! It must be stopped by all and by any means available!	Chris	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-20 18:15:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Any report will always be slanted to obtain/convince the public that the proposal is valid. Its all in the name of greed, money mongering and filling the pockets of the elite.	Trevor	Western Cape	retired
				I strongly oppose any proposal to allow hydraulic fracturing in the Karoo. This region is environmentally fragile, relying on scarce groundwater that sustains both communities and agriculture. Fracking poses an unacceptable risk of contamination to aquifers with toxic chemicals and heavy metals, and the extraction process consumes vast amounts of water - resources that the Karoo simply cannot afford to lose. Beyond environmental impacts, the long-term social and economic consequences are severe. Agriculture and eco-tourism, which provide sustainable livelihoods, would be irreparably damaged, while the promised economic benefits of fracking remain speculative and short-term. Furthermore, fracking increases seismic activity, endangering infrastructure and human safety. Allowing fracking in the Karoo would be a reckless, irreversible decision, prioritizing short-term corporate gain over the health, safety, and future of our people and our land. I urge the government to categorically reject hydraulic fracturing in the Karoo and uphold its duty to protect our water, environment, and communities.			
	2025-11-20 18:10:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Francois	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-20 18:08:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Farming will be destroyed in the KAROO.	James	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 18:02:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The process will negatively impact and contaminate the water scares and ecological fragile ecosystem in the Karoo. Stop investing in fossil fuel sources and focus on green sources. There will only be a few individuals getting rich and the Karoo environment and its people will come last.	Elize	Limpopo	Non-profit
	2025-11-20 17:41:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is already water poor. Any fracking can impact any underground water that is available at the moment. One of our countries most beautiful countrysides. Leave it alone and let the farmers use it to produce food for which we need all the water we can save.	Johannes Cornelis	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-20 17:39:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		louis	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-20 17:32:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Eugene	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-20 17:28:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The environmental impact assessment for the proposed act is not reasonably adequate particularly in light of the substantial and potentially irreversible harm that fracking poses to the environment and citizens of the RSA. Given the significant and far-reaching environmental risks associated with fracking, the current impact assessment cannot be regarded as reasonably sufficient.	Lucius Jan	Western Cape	
	2025-11-20 17:23:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Charmaine		
	2025-11-20 17:17:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Gabrielle	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-20 17:02:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Peter	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 16:59:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Leslie		retired
	2025-11-20 16:55:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I am most concerned about the impact on the environment, in view of the water shortages we are inclined to have in South Africa.	Christine	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 16:54:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I do not consent as fracking will destroy environment and water in Karoo. All people who consent should be locked up in jail.	Mervyn	Free State	employed individual
	2025-11-20 16:53:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The thing I find worrying is the impact it will have on the environment, particularly with the shortage of water in the area.	Alex	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 16:38:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Against Fracking in all ways especially in sensitive areas	Mary-Lou	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 16:17:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	which part of NO don't they understand?	siegfried	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 16:17:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	which part of NO don't they understand?	siegfried	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 16:17:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	which part of NO don't they understand?	siegfried	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 16:13:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	This is a drought prone area! Disgraceful to even CONSIDER using such a limited resource in the pursuit of even more fossil fuels You can barely provide the people with water as it is!!!	M	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-20 16:09:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The impact on the natural world causes irreversible damage.	Elmarie	Gauteng	
	2025-11-20 16:06:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Die proses is teen die natuur!	Paul	Free State	business owner
	2025-11-20 15:46:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Celia	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-20 15:43:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking destroys and poisons the environment and living creatures. Including people.	Sarah		
	2025-11-20 15:31:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	In a country where a sizable part of the agricultural industry rely on ground water for survival, fracking is irresponsible and dangerous. The South African government has a bad record of caring for the environment and for the rights of communities affected by mining interests so I cannot see that fracking will be handled any differently.	Rosanne	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 15:24:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Gerda	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-20 15:18:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Ben		retired
	2025-11-20 15:15:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	There is remarkably clear evidence supporting the total abandonment of hydraulic fracking. Fracking most certainly results in utter destruction of the environment.	Yunus	KwaZulu -Natal	unemployed individual
	2025-11-20 15:08:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Glenda	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-20 15:02:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I am convinced that fracking will have foreseen and unforeseen effects on plant and animal life and on agriculture.	Melanie	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-20 14:55:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Annelee	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 14:41:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo has almost unlimited sun - we need to invest in renewable energy not fossil fuels. Fracking might have short term gains but irreversible long term effects.	Stephan	Western Cape	self-employed

	2025-11-20 14:34:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Sarel	Mpumalanga	employed individual
	2025-11-20 14:26:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is not new and in some places like USA where fracking was used some plots has massive leaks . There is no countability in mining, not one mine that i know off ,have been rehabilitate ,if they keep it open even not in production they do not have to rehabilitate. How will they be monitored and will they be held responsible for fixing not paying s fine but cleaning up.	Anton	Limpopo	self-employed
	2025-11-20 14:22:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Elsa-Marie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-20 14:13:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jan	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-20 14:09:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Gillian	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 14:06:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Michael	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-20 14:05:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	NO NO NO	MARIETTE	Northern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-20 13:50:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Naema	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
	2025-11-24 08:47:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is a unique and sensitive ecosystem and its inhabitants depend upon natural underground water sources in many instances. Fracking poses a risk of groundwater contamination, which could affect the lives and livelihoods of the inhabitants, as well as impacting the fragile ecosystem directly	Saskia		
	2025-11-24 08:39:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking compromises the safety of the little water there is in the Karoo. Methane gasses emitted in the process is dangerous to health. Mass destruction of sensitive environment .	Trudy	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-24 07:56:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Desiree	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-24 01:07:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	It will lead to the contamination of the scarce water sources in the Karoo, leading to various physical and mental illnesses in the children growing up drinking the water in the region, as well as the grown-ups who get exposed to the contaminated water and other mineral contaminants that are the byproducts of the process of fracking.	Rudolf	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-23 23:44:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	This is absolutely wrong. And the environmental consequences not acceptable.	Johanna	Outside SA	employed individual
	2025-11-23 23:37:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	No do not, bring more disturbance and ruin of the last precious places in our South Africa, that remain untouched and stable. I stand against this with all others, who do not destroy the environment without any thought for the results. No!	Glenys	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-23 22:02:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Rinus		business owner
	2025-11-23 19:39:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I strongly object to fracking in the Karoo. This region is of critical importance to South Africa because of its unique biodiversity, endemic species, and fragile ecosystems, as well as its role in supporting local agriculture and providing essential water resources. The Karoo also holds cultural and historical significance, and its open landscapes are valuable for scientific research and tourism. Environmental reports show that fracking poses serious risks, including groundwater contamination, water scarcity, ecosystem disruption, and increased greenhouse gas emissions. For these reasons, I oppose any fracking activities in the region.	louisa	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-23 19:39:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Fiona		self-employed
	2025-11-23 19:34:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Glenys	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-23 17:56:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is NOT the solution to problems	Lizette	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-23 17:16:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Cecilia	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-23 17:16:56	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Cecilia	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-23 16:31:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Natasha	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-23 15:48:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	To consider contaminating underground water in such a sensitive area is pure madness. I know that we need the gas, but surely the environmentalists and energy sector could come up with a better compromise?	Jean	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
	2025-11-23 15:34:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Karusha	Gauteng	
	2025-11-23 13:16:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Retha	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-23 13:15:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jan		
	2025-11-23 12:37:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Simon	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-23 09:48:41	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Chris		
	2025-11-23 09:44:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Please do not go forward with fracking in the Karoo. South Africa needs to investigate green energy instead.	Colleen	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-23 09:10:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Sid	Free State	business owner
	2025-11-23 08:30:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Anne-Lise	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-23 07:38:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	These actions will mess up a sensitive ecological system and it will end up as a total killing of both human and nature.	Barend	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-23 07:25:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Adele	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-22 21:38:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking process uses a lot of water and this will definitely impact the Karoo. Please don't do this..it is harmful to the environment	Leonora	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-22 21:09:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		N	KwaZulu-Natal	
	2025-11-22 20:10:19	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Rehabilitation after coal mines stop producing does not happen and government does not enforce rehabilitation. Mining companies become “bankrupt” and leave. I do not believe or trust the authorities to protect our natural resources. They have a history of exploitation.	Carina	Mpumalanga	self-employed
	2025-11-22 19:37:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Meyer	Western Cape	retired

	2025-11-2 2 17:25:58	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking destroys the environment permanently. Geologist by profession.	Melville	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 2 17:25:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking destroys the environment permanently. Geologist by profession.	Melville	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 2 17:20:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Francois	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 2 16:42:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I do not support the extraction of fossil fuels	Rudi	Western Cape	self-employed
				Fracking involves the drilling of thousands of wells, each kilometres deep vertically, then horizontally. 2. Each well passes through the ground water aquifer and a casing is used to protect the aquifer from toxins in the fluids used to fracture the rock. 3. Studies by Duke University have shown that a many number of casings fail on installation. 4. Given enough time (hundreds of years), EVERY SINGLE casing will fail and inevitably lead to groundwater contamination. 5. South Africa's constitution is clear that the environment be preserved for ALL future generations. 6. Studies of geology and ground water mechanics by the UFS and others, have shown that the Karoo has complex and poorly understood geological structure and ground water dynamics. Pollutants can travel hundreds of kilometres underground. 7. When a well is “fracked”, it is filled with a fracking fluid that contains many highly toxic compounds like toluene that can never bio-degrade. 8. The fracking fluid is then subjected to enormous pressure shocks to cause cracks that radiate from the well, and possibly intersect geological fault lines and fissures. 9. The cracks release methane, most the fracking fluid is extracted, but about 10% remains in the well forever. 10. Fracking wells only have a few productive years. Then there are two main options for dealing with the well, both have catastrophic consequences. 11. First is that the well be left to release the remaining methane to the atmosphere. Methane is a greenhouse gas many times worse than CO2. 12. Second is that well is plugged, deeply or at the surface. Release of methane into remaining pockets turn them into underground pressure vessels, capable of forcing methane or residual fracking fluids along geological fault lines and fissures well beyond the proximity of the well itself. 13. Fracking presents a huge risk to ground water in the long term and vast tracts of the country would ultimately become unable to sustain animal or human life.			
	2025-11-2 2 16:19:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Michael	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 2 14:45:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Gerry	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 2 14:40:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Millicent	Limpopo	employed individual
	2025-11-2 2 13:32:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Tracking will destroy the natural environment of the Karoo. The Karoo is the perfect environment for sheep farming. Please do not destroy any more natural environments in our country. Why are governments of the world discussing climate change and how we need to change our ways to protect and not destroy natural environments. This fracking is A NO, NO, NO ,NO!!!!	Helen	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 2 12:55:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Hildegard e	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 2 11:44:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Pat	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 2 11:34:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Niki	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 2 11:05:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	i do not support it. its a very sensitive environment and the effect of fracking cannot accurately be predicted. its water scarce and the underwater resources are extremely valuable and necessary. i also believe it will upset the balance existing in nature and in a lasting way and unpredictable way.	Adele	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 2 10:24:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Environmental impact will be disastrous.	Ronald	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 2 10:22:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Anne	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 2 10:20:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		nadena	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 2 10:07:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Thevimpact on the environment will be too excessive!	Petrus	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 2 09:47:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Elsabé	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 2 09:14:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Complete disaster for the Karoo	Ros	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 2 08:17:39	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Alandré		
	2025-11-2 2 08:04:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Mark		
	2025-11-2 2 06:26:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Stephen	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-2 2 05:23:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I do NOT SUPORT THE FRACKING IDEA. The Karoo is an extreme sensitive environment. Scarcity of water, we know that water is a problem in that part of the country. Mostly sheep farming is done there. So why endanger farmers livelihood by endangering the already scarcity of water. SO I SAY NO TO FRACKING. Thank you & have a good day.	Alice	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 22:18:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Teresa	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 1 22:18:18	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Teresa	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 1 22:01:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	It will turn into corruption anyway, so why risk the environment that is more precious. There is no benefit. Nothing good can come of it. Just look what happened to the coal mines.	Michelle	Free State	
	2025-11-2 1 21:29:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Have a look at the wake of fracking in other countries and you will see absolute destruction. Don't do this to our country.	Donne	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 21:29:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Have a look at the wake of fracking in other countries and you will see absolute destruction. Don't do this to our country.	Donne	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 20:48:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking in the Karoo poses a great risk to its ecosystems. SA has sun, wind and sea - let's get energy from these sources. Fossil fuels are not the way forward. Let's be a responsible generation and leave the world better or at least not worse off than how we found it. We share the planet. The Karoo is a haven. Humans have taken so much already. Please let's preserve the Karoo, not for sentimental reasons, but because we think beyond our immediate needs and because there are other options. Please. Please. Prof. Joelien Pretorius, University of the Western Cape.	Joelien	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 20:44:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Mike	Gauteng	retired

	2025-11-2 1 20:42:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking may pollute ground water, we can't live longer than 3 days without water, Russia has lots of oil and gas	Terrence	Northern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 20:19:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Genevieve		
	2025-11-2 1 20:10:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Why aren't we putting solar panels in the Karoo? Clean energy to supply the whole country!!! F*ck Eskom and f*ck the thieving government - your day of reckoning is coming	J	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 1 18:50:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	In n land already met n water crisis kan die soort ontginning nie toegelaat word nie. Die water tafels sal beïnvloed word. Die kans van besoedeling van grond water is beslis teenwoordig. Hoe gaan inwoners van die gebied en groter area voorsien word van water as ondergrondse bronne opdroog? Die maatskappy sal heelwaarskynlik maak soos mynbou en net verdwyn sonder om verantwoordelikheid vir water krisis te aanvaar.	Frans	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 1 18:50:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	In n land already met n water crisis kan die soort ontginning nie toegelaat word nie. Die water tafels sal beïnvloed word. Die kans van besoedeling van grond water is beslis teenwoordig. Hoe gaan inwoners van die gebied en groter area voorsien word van water as ondergrondse bronne opdroog? Die maatskappy sal heelwaarskynlik maak soos mynbou en net verdwyn sonder om verantwoordelikheid vir water krisis te aanvaar.	Frans	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 1 18:00:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Alexander	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 1 17:21:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Leave the wild spaces alone. STOP destroying what's left of this planet.	Jenni		
	2025-11-2 1 15:21:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Delia	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 15:20:10	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Ray	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 15:00:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Teri-Lin	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 1 14:15:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Hennie	Northern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 14:13:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	"The mentality that exploits and destroys the natural environment is the same that abuses racial and economic minorities" — Wendell Berry "When the last tree is cut, the last fish is caught, the last river is polluted and when to breathe the air is sickening, you will realize, too late, that wealth is not in bank accounts and that you can't eat money" — Alanis Obomsawin	Yadah	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 14:10:00	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	This process was previously turned down due to the negative impact this process will have on the environment. It is back because the government wants to create more revenue at the expense of our natural biodiversity. There is already so much damage to our environment as a result of the current & new coal mining ventures which have recently sprung up in the Mpumalanga province. This government does not care about the environment or its people. This is clear to see in most of the provinces where the municipalities cannot even manage the pollution generated by the public. How on earth will they even remotely try to manage such a major project like "fracking". I'm tired of listening to their lies and schemes. I stand by this statement 'do not trust the current corrupt government'".	Manny	Mpumalanga	retired
	2025-11-2 1 14:01:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Keith	Western Cape	student
	2025-11-2 1 13:39:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The environmental impact will be negatively affected by fracking. Why does this government insist on wrecking this beautiful country of ours. If it's just for the money, then that is very sick. Just to line a few cadres' pockets?	Celeste	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 1 13:37:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking in the Karoo would carry significant ecological and social risks. The Karoo is a semi-desert ecosystem with fragile soils, limited groundwater, and slow rates of recovery after disturbance. Hydraulic fracturing requires large volumes of water and introduces the possibility of chemical contamination, which could compromise the region's scarce aquifers that support both wildlife and rural communities. The industrial footprint of drilling pads, pipelines, and access roads would fragment habitats and disrupt long-established land use patterns. Together, these pressures threaten biodiversity, cultural landscapes, and the long-term sustainability of the region.	Natalie	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-2 1 12:45:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Will be badly managed and most of any money put into it will be stolen so may never even happen ---	Annette	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 12:22:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Christelle	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 1 12:18:54	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I appreciate the intent behind the government's newly released fracking regulations for the Karoo, but I cannot support them in their current form. In practice, we've seen far too often that environmental impact assessments, no matter how robust they look on paper, are bypassed, diluted, or de-prioritized once commercial momentum takes over. And in a region as ecologically sensitive and culturally significant as the Karoo, that trade-off simply isn't acceptable. Africa's competitive advantage lies heavily in our natural heritage — our tourism, our agricultural ecosystems, our biodiversity, and the cultural identity rooted in our landscapes. We can't compromise long-term national value for short-term extraction gains driven by corporate or political greed. Technology evolves daily. If the only viable way to access these gas reserves is by destabilizing the very ground we farm, build on, and depend on for life, then perhaps the solution isn't drilling deeper — it's going back to the drawing board. Innovation shouldn't come at the expense of the environment; it should be driven by the need to protect it. Nature is already signaling distress. We're creating compounding problems with no meaningful systems in place to replenish what we remove. How do we justify continuing practices that deplete the planet when the planet itself is what sustains us? Sustainable development can't just be a headline — it needs to guide our actions. For these reasons, I cannot endorse the current fracking regulations. The environmental, social, and long-term economic risks outweigh the proposed benefits, and we owe future generations better stewardship than this.	Natalie	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 12:14:31	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Paul	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 1 12:05:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	This is just another disregard for the realities of our beloved country. Disregarding the fact that fracking will have a serious impact on the availability of water in the Karoo. How many farms in that area will be able to continue operating when they already have to carefully conserve the available water.	Nic	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 6 09:28:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Lynne	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-2 6 09:05:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Marietjie	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 6 05:00:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Actually all of the above. How many more times will they keep on pushing this agenda just to make money? It has been proven over and over that fracking is detrimental to the underground infrastructure. Many countries all over the world are now paying the price for what they have done to the sensitive plate system underground. There is more than ample evidence that this is a terrible idea.	Tolkein		
	2025-11-2 5 21:29:29	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Fuad	Gauteng	business owner

	2025-11-2 5 19:56:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Previous exploitation of mineral, gas, or oil reserves has left devastating effects on the fragile eco-systems where this has happened. Mining companies are notorious for NOT cleaning up and rehabilitating environments. The nocturnal animals of the Karoo, such as the Aardwolf, Cape fox, Bat-eared fox, African wildcat, Aardvark, Porcupine, Striped polecat, African striped Weasel, Small and Large spotted Genet, and rare Black footed cat, etc, will all be detrimentally effected. The wonderful birdlife, and fragile fish populations, at the few pans and dams will definitely die out as the water supplies will become polluted with run-off, spills, and addition human habitations. We are NOT protecting our fragile natural bio-diversity for future generations. What a Pity we will be allowing the Karoo to become a desiccated wasteland!	JEAN	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 5 14:41:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	In a country with abundant access to and rapidly growing capabilities to harness Renewable Energy sources (sun, wind, hydro) fracking is both the least viable and most environmentally damaging option for energy for our people. COP30 messaging made it clear that Fossil Fuels are no longer a big player for the future of humanity - it is time to phase them out entirely, not to invest in new sources of fossil fuel energy.	Kyla	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 5 14:29:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Petrus	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-2 5 14:15:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		James		
	2025-11-2 5 14:08:59	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		SALLY	North West	retired
	2025-11-2 5 13:15:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	NO NO NO.....stop the wrecking and raping of this beautiful unspoilt land	margrit	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 5 13:15:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	NO NO NO.....stop the wrecking and raping of this beautiful unspoilt land	margrit	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 5 13:10:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jean	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 5 10:19:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is not safe regardless of what anyone states. Look at the results in America contaminated water animals getting sick and the land utterly destroyed. I have never seen reclaimed land after the work is completed. The Karoo takes hundreds of years to regenerate and there is no scientific results that states fracking is safe. In this day and age where water is so scarce this govt should be drilling for water if it's true that the Karoo basin has water surely this is something that will benefit the people for years to come. I beg this govt to be prudent regarding this decision.	Ekan	Western Cape	Non-profit
	2025-11-2 5 10:04:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Johan	North West	employed individual
	2025-11-2 5 09:39:55	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Dean	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 5 09:16:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is not safe regardless of what anyone states. Look at the results in America contaminated water animals getting sick and the land utterly destroyed. I have never seen reclaimed land after the work is completed. The Karoo takes hundreds of years to regenerate and there is no scientific results that states fracking is safe. In this day and age where water is so scarce this govt should be drilling for water if it's true that the Karoo basin has water surely this is something that will benefit the people for years to come. I beg this govt to be prudent regarding this decision.	Lisanne	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 5 09:05:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Gabriel		
	2025-11-2 5 09:05:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Gabriel		
	2025-11-2 5 08:32:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Mary-Ann	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 5 05:57:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Leave the last open untouched natural spaces alone. Destruction of all the environment is NOT acceptable either to humans or the wild life that is quickly being eroded. And what about farm land?	Jenni		
	2025-11-2 4 22:24:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Global evidence of extreme damage to the environment - the Karoo is a very sensitive area, and we will never be able to reverse the damage done to the environment. The short-term gains cannot make up for the long term damage. The Karoo is a very delicate ecosystem. Fracking will severely impact that negatively. South Africa keeps committing itself to clean energy. How is fracking clean? The Karoo will become a wasteland	Robyn	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 4 21:32:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is a very delicate ecosystem. Fracking will severely impact that negatively.	beverley	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 4 20:57:27	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	No short term gains can make up for the adverse environmental impact,	Janneke	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 4 19:34:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Hendrik	Free State	
	2025-11-2 4 19:12:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	YES, I AM SHOUTING! NO FRACKING IN THE KAROO, OR ANYWHERE ELSE IN SOUTH AFRICA! IT DESTROYS THE WATER TABLE, POISONS IT FOR CENTURIES TO COME! NO! NO! NO! ONLY THE OIL COMPANY BENEFITS [FOR A WHILE.	john	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 4 16:46:11	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We can't destroy our land and water supplies through fracking.	Robynne	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 4 16:25:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Piet	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 4 16:20:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Justin	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 4 15:47:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is harmful to the environment and should not be pursued because it contaminates water sources, uses enormous amounts of freshwater, and releases greenhouse gases that contribute to climate change. The chemicals used in the process can seep into groundwater, threatening drinking water and ecosystems, while the injection of wastewater has been linked to increased seismic activity.	Jacques		
	2025-11-2 4 14:49:15	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Sue		
	2025-11-2 4 14:27:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Not definitive.	Bernard	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-2 4 14:19:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Elna	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 4 14:00:02	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Dianne	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 4 13:36:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Gail		

	2025-11-2 4 11:49:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jan	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 4 10:43:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We need to protect our environment at all costs as it is what keeps us alive. We need to stop putting money above protecting our environment. Fracking causes immense damage to an environment. It causes pollution and will damage the already water scarce area. There is no mitigation or correction once the damage is done. Have we not learn from past mistakes and also all the current data on damaging our environment! It's a NO!!!	Shannon	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-2 4 09:58:36	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	There have been enough reports of the damaging effects on natural water sources and pollution in US fracking areas. We do not want or need this in the Karoo, which is a significantly water scarce area!	Sally		
	2025-11-2 4 09:57:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The "government" wants to frack a 150 million year old ecologically sensitive area, with detrimental effects to an already water-scarce region, for gas which will be available for 20 years. Then what? Thieve will be major disastrous environmental effects to the underground water system in the Karoo and to the environment as a whole. We know there will be no proper EIA done, or any proper environmental control carried out during and after this process. It's a rip off again for the benefit of the mineral resource minister and his cronies. Stop the fracking process and find better, cleaner alternatives!	Glen	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 4 09:57:21	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The "government" wants to frack a 150 million year old ecologically sensitive area, with detrimental effects to an already water-scarce region, for gas which will be available for 20 years. Then what? Thieve will be major disastrous environmental effects to the underground water system in the Karoo and to the environment as a whole. We know there will be no proper EIA done, or any proper environmental control carried out during and after this process. It's a rip off again for the benefit of the mineral resource minister and his cronies. Stop the fracking process and find better, cleaner alternatives!	Glen	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 8 07:58:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Do not damage what God made. We are supposed to look after earth not damaged it out of greed.	Gina		
	2025-11-2 8 07:58:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Do not damage what God made. We are supposed to look after earth not damaged it out of greed.	Gina		
	2025-11-2 8 05:51:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Have we not destroyed and poisoned enough of our beautiful planet????	Desiree	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 7 22:46:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The impact of global warming is already showing up in low- and middle-income countries where fires, floods, and famines are destroying homes and livelihoods. South Africa is a part of the global south and will continue to bear the brunt of climate issues, as many other African countries do. At some point, we have to draw the line of how much we are willing to give up.	Joelle	Western Cape	student
	2025-11-2 7 20:53:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Robyn	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 7 17:57:44	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	There should be NO FRACKING! Rather use areas that have already been polluted, do not go ahead to start projects in clean, untouched natural places.	Jules	KwaZulu -Natal	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 7 15:08:28	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	fracking in a water constrained and fragile environment like the Karoo should not be allowed	Helen	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 6 19:18:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Pat	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 6 19:13:35	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking destroys the environment, no rehabilitation of the area when done, destroys ground water and causes pollution.	Tom		business owner
	2025-11-2 6 17:00:57	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		david	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-2 6 16:48:32	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Floris	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-2 6 16:11:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	It has previously been proven that fracking in the Karoo will have severe environmental consequences, of which the potential damage to underground water aquifers is real and this could cause communities and farmers losing their only water source in a semi-arid part of our country. Since this was previously rejected as not feasible, nothing has changed except that a couple of well connected individuals will be massively enriched at the cost of everybody else living in the fracking zones. There is enough scientific evidence that fracking causes more harm to the environment than just about any other form of extracting oil or gas in use today. The answer previously was NO FRACKING and that answer still stands today!	Jasper	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 6 13:16:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is a sensitive area and the water demands of fracking will be excessive given the semi-arid environment of the Karoo. The potential benefit of the shale gas extraction is of questionable benefit vs rather installing wind and solar in the Karoo.	Constant	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-12-1 0 07:31:52	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		jan		
	2025-12-1 0 06:29:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		P	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-12-1 0 06:15:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Paula	Free State	retired
	2025-12-0 9 22:27:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		E		
	2025-12-0 9 14:17:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Michen	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-12-0 9 08:22:22	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is going to destroy the environment in the area. it is poisonous for the already water scarce Karoo area. Numerous deaths by cancer caused by the poisoning of underground water in human and animals has been recorded in various communities around the world. In America there were successful class actions for health care and reparation for losses of houses and livestock, but no money can replace the real loss of poisoning of the earth and human and animal lives. The people driving this are only blinded by greed and nothing else matters.	S	Western Cape	
	2025-12-0 8 18:10:03	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking is going to destroy the environment in the area. it is poisonous for the already water scarce Karoo area. Numerous deaths by cancer caused by the poisoning of underground water in human and animals has been recorded in various communities around the world. In America there were successful class actions for health care and reparation for losses of houses and livestock, but no money can replace the real loss of poisoning of the earth and human and animal lives. The people driving this are only blinded by greed and nothing else matters.	Elza	Gauteng	retired
	2025-12-0 8 16:09:30	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	There has never been a long term win for everyone in this devastating segment of fossil fuel energy pursuits. Informed, rational humans know that extracting old carbon and burning it, is not a good idea. Fracking is one of the worst of these, because of the impacts and long term negative results. Stop taking bribes and start thinking about the children who need to inherit this earth.	Tertius		
	2025-12-0 8 09:42:43	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Christiaan	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-12-0 7 18:21:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	No honest environmental impact assessment can ever support fracking. There are no benefits to the environment, to any species or to the planet which are suffering catastrophically from the fossil fuel industry. At this late stage of environmental degradation on earth, we have all agreed to reduce fossil fuel emissions so why is fracking even being considered. My opinion is it can only be to exponentially enrich a few at the cost of many. Time to stop the corruption rot.	Norma		

	2025-12-06 20:49:07	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Derek	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-12-06 14:41:38	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Ruth	Western Cape	retired
	2025-12-06 13:06:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking requires a lot of water, as I'm told. The Karoo scarcely has water for it's inhabitants, let alone anything else. Fracking will cause indescribable damage to the environment. The greedy government and those its in cahoots with, have no consideration for anything other than money. They need to be stopped!!	Johanna (Joey)	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-12-06 08:25:17	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	no what happens to our ground water and the enviroment under current administration this is a bad idea	eric	Mpumalanga	business owner
	2025-12-06 08:25:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	no what happens to our ground water and the enviroment under current administration this is a bad idea	eric	Mpumalanga	business owner
	2025-12-06 06:19:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Vivienne	Western Cape	retired
	2025-12-05 13:59:16	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Fracking completely destroyes the environment.	Susan	North West	self-employed
	2025-12-05 10:53:48	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Paul		
	2025-12-05 07:57:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Frederick William	Gauteng	retired
	2025-12-05 06:15:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Colleen		business owner
	2025-12-04 22:03:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Rigo		
	2025-12-04 17:52:42	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Ronell	Western Cape	retired
	2025-12-04 17:31:23	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		James	Western Cape	retired
	2025-12-04 14:04:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Absolutely NO!	Amber		
	2025-12-04 12:57:49	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Pippa	Gauteng	retired
	2025-12-04 12:38:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	This subject has been in the public domain for years and the overwhelming feedback is that fracking is totally unwelcome in the Karoo. As a particularly water scare area of SA, water should be considered GOLD. No amount of oil deposits have any value when compared to life-giving water. Fracking threatens this precious resource and affects the livelihoods of farmers and inhabitants that already face harsh conditions. The Karoo is a highly prized tourism area which provides many job opportunities and eco-friendly lifestyle which must be protected at all costs.	Reinette		
	2025-12-04 09:36:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Unbelievable that greed and profit is still chosen by the government above a healthy environment for generations to come. Fossil fuels are, in any case, on the way out. Shame on you!	Birgit	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-12-04 09:35:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Leave the Karoo alone! If this Bill passes, more will follow. Nature must be protected at all costs. Mankind has done enough damage.	Louis	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-12-04 08:29:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Herman	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-12-04 08:07:20	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	It is not immediately clear from the report how the severity of the impact was determined, nor that the geographic extent could be accurately determined.	Dehan		
	2025-12-03 16:35:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	South Africa is a water scarce country. Fracking will cause our underground fresh water to mix with oil. There is zero guarantee that this will not happen.	Samuel	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-12-03 16:26:33	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	It is severely short-sighted to expose scarce water sources to disruption and pollution, especially in a semi-arid part of the country. No short term gain and sectional benefit from fracking is worth the long-term costs of potentially compromised water, and the impacts on all the life that depends on it. The risks are too great, and the impacts could be irreversible.	Kathy		employed individual
	2025-12-02 21:36:40	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		David	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-12-02 20:28:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Noelle	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-12-02 08:43:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Merran	Gauteng	retired
	2025-12-02 06:36:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Please do everything in your power to stop fracking in the Karoo and remind the government of its climate change responsibilities. Thank you for addressing this matter	Regina	Gauteng	retired
	2025-12-01 19:53:51	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jane	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-12-01 18:47:37	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Paul	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-12-01 17:46:46	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Rolf	Western Cape	retired
	2025-12-01 17:02:08	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	With the climate change commitments and biodiversity, water resources, and ecosystems in jeopardy fracking is not welcome in South Africa in any area. It has been banned in many countries because of the negative impacts on groundwater and the health of communities. There is no economic incentive that can override these concerns and damages that will result from fracking.	Jannie	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-12-01 10:42:09	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Sandra		
	2025-12-01 06:51:24	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Richard		retired
	2025-12-01 06:19:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Philippa	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-30 22:16:47	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Leander	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-30 20:21:34	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I am completely against fracking and the weak regulations around it.	Zaahira	Western Cape	employed individual

	2025-11-3 0 20:15:45	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	No regulatory framework can fully prevent the inherent dangers of fracking, because the risks stem from the process itself. Studies show that well integrity failures, uncontrolled pressure changes in deep shale, and the release of toxic and radioactive materials are built-in features of fracking that cannot be engineered away. As wells proliferate and expand in size, cumulative impacts intensify, driving water contamination, methane emissions, worsening air quality, induced earthquakes, and radioactive pollution even in regions with strict controls. Evidence from places like California and Colorado shows that total pollution rises as drilling expands, while unpredictable seismic responses and unavoidable methane leakage make long-term environmental and health risks impossible to fully manage. Science demonstrates that fracking's complex geological interactions and widespread industrial footprint create hazards that regulations simply cannot eliminate.	Carli	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-3 0 20:14:06	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Susan	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-3 0 17:48:04	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Karoo is a drought stricken area. Hardly water for people and animals. The proses is water intensive.	Petro	Northern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-3 0 16:38:12	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is a water scarce area and fracking uses a lot of water. Fracking will therefore leave the Karoo uninhabitable my humans and other animals once the oil/gas has been removed. How can the oil companies (owned by a few rich individuals) destroy the lives of so many people and animals in the quest for more money.	Jenny	Northern Cape	retired
	2025-11-3 0 16:18:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Dané	Northern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-3 0 12:05:14	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo is a very environmentally sensitive area. It could cause damage to the water sources and environment.	Liesl	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-3 0 08:23:13	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The short-term financial benefits do not justify the long-term harm.	Hendrieka	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 9 12:50:01	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Will do damage to the environment which will have a huge impact for future generations.	Jonathan	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 9 07:02:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		JOHAN	North West	retired
	2025-11-2 9 07:02:50	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		JOHAN	North West	retired
	2025-11-2 8 14:23:26	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jelene	Free State	retired
	2025-11-2 8 14:23:25	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Jelene	Free State	retired
	2025-11-2 8 10:06:05	No I do not	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Elsie	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
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	2025-11-1 7 17:23:55	No I do not	Monitoring	If monitoring is not done diligently it will result in desecration of our land.	Theodore	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 7 16:58:35	No I do not	Monitoring		Odette		
	2025-11-1 7 16:53:30	No I do not	Monitoring	Water in the Karoo is life.. Fracking WILL destroy the beauty that is the Karoo. There is NO upside.	Lynton		
	2025-11-1 7 16:51:47	No I do not	Monitoring	All of the above is a concern, but this environmentally sensitive and unique environment should be preserved for future generations.	Aneza	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 7 16:45:21	No I do not	Monitoring		SEAN	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 16:39:37	No I do not	Monitoring		Donald	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:39:36	No I do not	Monitoring		Donald	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:15:55	No I do not	Monitoring	The Karoo is an extremely fragile environment, doing anything that may irretrievably damage it is simply not an option and cannot possibly be worth the risk. NO FRACKING IN THE KAROO EVER!	Will	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:13:22	No I do not	Monitoring	Fracking as seen in other countries causes a considerable amount of permanent environmental damage. I have no faith that South African authorities will be capable to monitor fracking across its country and ensure that no contaminations happen. South African authorities fail to monitor traffic and crime already. Once environmental and ground water contamination has taken place, there is no turning back, never! (In fact, fracking will never be contamination free.) That is too risky. South Africa should rather focus on sustainable ways to exert economic activity in the Karoo which has little permanent damage to the environment (for instance Blue Agave cultivation) .	Martina	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:13:04	No I do not	Monitoring		Glenda		
	2025-11-1 7 16:07:31	No I do not	Monitoring	As one of the ever-depleting handful of actual taxpayers in this country, I have zero faith in the South African Government to uphold any standards and governance when it comes to this. They have proven time and again that they are not trust-worthy. Why would anyone trust and believe them now? We have endless examples of the sheer enormity of the corruption within the government; now they are going to allow our environment to be destroyed as well. Honestly, not sure how anyone can vote for this	Helene	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 16:05:28	No I do not	Monitoring	As one of the ever-depleting handful of actual taxpayers in this country, I have zero faith in the South African Government to uphold any standards and governance when it comes to this. They have proven time and again that they are not trust-worthy. Why would anyone trust and believe them now? We have endless examples of the sheer enormity of the corruption within the government; now they are going to allow our environment to be destroyed as well. Honestly, not sure how anyone can vote for this.	Charmaine	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 15:48:38	No I do not	Monitoring	How will the process, effects and non-adherence be monitored and remedied?	Barry	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:22:05	No I do not	Monitoring	No monitoring will be done and then it is too late as unreliable to then stop the process	Gavin	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 15:17:07	No I do not	Monitoring	We all know that it will not be good for the environment. Monitoring will be on the tick the blocks basis... And we all know by now how useless the ticks and blocks are1	Marè	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 14:51:56	No I do not	Monitoring		Andre	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 14:34:15	No I do not	Monitoring	Monitoring and control over mining, especially rehabilitation is severely lacking. Furthermore the impact of mining on public infrastructure is disastrous - just go to Mpumalanga to witness this.	Pierre	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 14:06:44	No I do not	Monitoring	This fracking will change the Karoo to an unreconstructed mess . I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS DESTRUCTIVE ACTION	Tracey	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 14:02:45	No I do not	Monitoring		Mandie	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 13:58:33	No I do not	Monitoring		Gabriella	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 13:56:13	No I do not	Monitoring	Fracking is not safe and has led to environmental crises all over the world. In a country where municipalities are not held accountable for their spillages how is the government planning to hold companies accountable?	Rosalind	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 13:55:28	No I do not	Monitoring	The Karoo is too sensitive an area to have fracking Fracking the Karoo would be a disaster! It would lead to the pollution of underground water supplies and in an area with so little rainfall, where would the huge water supplies necessary for fracking be obtained? What a terrible idea!	David	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 13:52:28	No I do not	Monitoring		Wendy		
	2025-11-1 8 10:32:08	No I do not	Monitoring	My biggest concern is the severe damage to the environment followed by poor monitoring and opening the channels to all sorts of corruption.	Julie	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 10:27:49	No I do not	Monitoring		Anthonie		retired

	2025-11-1 8 10:22:40	No I do not	Monitoring		Andrew		
	2025-11-1 8 10:21:14	No I do not	Monitoring	I am concerned about the environmental impact, the ongoing monitoring and the possible corruption. To much has already been last - as soon as the door is opened to any sort of activity in this regard I would be very concerned about flood gates being opened.	Elizabeth	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:55:46	No I do not	Monitoring	The Karoo and its dependency on the limited water available are too sensitive. Our government cannot ensure safe and accountable exploration. They simply do not have the capacity or ethical foundations to guarantee safe practices, given 30 years of negligence, corruption, and state abuse as reference. We need to explore more long-term solutions such as wind and solar energy. Fossil fuels may still play a role, but technology is constantly improving. Hydrogen looks promising—let's explore it and see how we can transition away from fossil fuels and prevent global warming as far as possible. Conservation and sustainable energy do not lie under the Karoo. Stay away from the Karoo. Focus on protecting the few things stil whole in SA, and not to destroy that too.	francois	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:38:03	No I do not	Monitoring		Delia		self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 09:30:19	No I do not	Monitoring	The South African Government is sadly, not concerned about the environment but more about making the few elites wealthier. Reporting, Scoping, Responsibility, Compliance - this will all fall away while 'ministers and officials' enjoy a good few, paid-by-taxpayers- meals. I have NO trust that any 'regulations' will actually be adhered to and that any care is given to the environment. The Karoo is one of the most sensitive, beautiful areas in our country. I know little consideration is given to what we think but PLEASE, just leave some part of our country untouched and unspoiled.	Hanlie	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 09:25:49	No I do not	Monitoring	At this stage, I do not trust anything the government says or does, everything is done just to benefit themselves and the rest of the rich.	Riette	Limpopo	
	2025-11-1 8 09:25:48	No I do not	Monitoring	At this stage, I do not trust anything the government says or does, everything is done just to benefit themselves and the rest of the rich.	Riette	Limpopo	
	2025-11-1 8 09:21:43	No I do not	Monitoring		John	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 09:20:31	No I do not	Monitoring	South Africa is already a water-scarce country and the Karroo is one of the most water-scarce (and biologically sensitive) parts of the country. Anything that could potentially damage ground water supplies or aquifers anywhere in South Africa should be prohibited.	Thinesh		
	2025-11-1 8 09:17:03	No I do not	Monitoring		Rob	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:14:01	No I do not	Monitoring		Riyaaaz	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:12:57	No I do not	Monitoring	As proven all over the world the dangers of fracking in a water scares area out weights the potential gains. The current SA climate of corruption and failed projects just raises the risks and decreases the gains for the citizens of the country	Waldo		
	2025-11-1 8 09:01:08	No I do not	Monitoring		Marek	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:35:06	No I do not	Monitoring	This wastewater needs proper disposal — if mishandled, it can contaminate soil and rivers. Fracking operations release: Methane (a powerful greenhouse gas), Volatile organic compounds (VOCs), and dust from trucks and drilling, which contribute to bad air quality, climate change, as well as the health of nearby communities. Because humans are notoriously bad at monitoring and don't care about effects if they do not affect us, I am against this! The government also does not have the resources to deal with these monitoring issues and all that happens is companies get fined.	Minnie	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:29:29	No I do not	Monitoring		sharon		
	2025-11-1 8 08:25:51	No I do not	Monitoring		Cathy	Eastern Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:07:59	No I do not	Monitoring	The Karoo is a very fragile ecosystem. Fracking cannot but have a negative impact on this area. Along with this aspect, we should be moving away, not towards, fossil fuel use.	Ed	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 07:55:51	No I do not	Monitoring	Shocking to say the least! The Karoo is sacred land.... our time now with these rotten leaders will be looked upon as the most greedy lack of care for our environment and destruction of our country!	Chre		
	2025-11-1 8 07:46:40	No I do not	Monitoring		Douglas	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:38:29	No I do not	Monitoring		Susan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:25:20	No I do not	Monitoring		Christo	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:23:00	No I do not	Monitoring		Andre	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:11:30	No I do not	Monitoring		Gretha		
	2025-11-1 8 06:33:09	No I do not	Monitoring	If fracking in Karoo can be completely stopped, please stop it.	Francois	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 06:07:36	No I do not	Monitoring		Minette		
	2025-11-1 8 06:05:28	No I do not	Monitoring		Eksie	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 05:42:32	No I do not	Monitoring	I do believe there will not be efficient and supervised monitoring of the spesific area chosen for fracking and they will just go all over the area without restraints and this will endanger species of plants and animals and small animals and rodents and mammals habitating the surroundings.	Rachel	Limpopo	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 04:25:25	No I do not	Monitoring		Deon	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 04:16:00	No I do not	Monitoring	The Karroo is an arid, ultra sensitive, pristine region and once fractured can NEVER be restored. No matter what the legislation promises it will do about management, monitoring, restoration etc no government, and this government in particular, cannot be trusted in such matters. The Karroo will be exploited and abused beyond repair for a once off gain. Fracking is a short term gain and the damages FAR outweighs the gains. NO TO FRACKING IN THE KARROO.	Helena	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 22:49:59	No I do not	Monitoring	Real time monitoring and substantiation of accuracy of reports and evidence and the policing of sensitive factors and especially the life span and life cycles of activity and repair and reinstatement of natural environment cannot be promised nor practically enforced by corrupt government.	Deon	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 22:38:43	No I do not	Monitoring		Fiona	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 21:53:34	No I do not	Monitoring	This project will severely pollute the little water available in this sensitive region - rendering it permanently and completely uninhabitable to any form of life.	Jane	KwaZulu -Natal	
	2025-11-1 7 21:52:34	No I do not	Monitoring	What about renewable resources?	Gerhardus	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 21:34:10	No I do not	Monitoring		Dirk		
	2025-11-1 7 20:54:58	No I do not	Monitoring	Recent history on our west coast shows that putting conditions on mining activities to mitigate environmental damage does not work. Miners push the limits until they become meaningless. This practice is environmentally harmful and should never be allowed.	Etienne	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 20:53:39	No I do not	Monitoring	This will not be monitored like everything else in South Africa and then a whole ecological system will be damaged due to greedy ANC cadre looting again. Will South Africa never learn. At the G20 they want to push for climate changes to benefit the earth but then they go and draft such a useless law.	zelda	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 20:50:46	No I do not	Monitoring	If they allow fracking in the Karoo it wil be a disaster. Somebody wil have to monitor the proses. And that must not be the government. It is a recipe for corruption. The Karoo is a delicate environment and proper trained people from outside the RSA should do it.	J C	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 20:34:43	No I do not	Monitoring	SA government has bult a very poor track record with governance, oversight, transparency and accountability. Preventing environmental ly disastrous practices will rely heavily on exactly those pillars. I'm afraid we can't take the chance, there is too much at stake here	Riana	Mpumal anga	retired business owner
	2025-11-1 7 19:56:39	No I do not	Monitoring		Renata	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 7 19:30:37	No I do not	Monitoring		Melanie		retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:38:54	No I do not	Monitoring	IMO the only parties that score if we allow fracking in the Karoo are the ANC and the energy company it gets into cahoots with.	Marianne	Western Cape	self-employed

	2025-11-1 7 18:11:21	No I do not	Monitoring	It is extremely doubtful that, given the current regime we have, that any proper monitoring of what is , at best, a highly undesirable proposition would be carried out. This whole scenario sets up the scene for lining the pockets of the greedy and unconscionable people who have little or no concern for the environment, nor for the negative effects on the people and animals living in the area.	Nick	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:59:39	No I do not	Monitoring		MILTON		
	2025-11-1 7 17:54:06	No I do not	Monitoring		Rene		
	2025-11-1 7 17:53:33	No I do not	Monitoring		Liz	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 17:53:31	No I do not	Monitoring		Liz	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 17:53:22	No I do not	Monitoring		Johan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:51:07	No I do not	Monitoring	.	Sune	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 17:33:21	No I do not	Monitoring		Barrie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:51:59	No I do not	Monitoring		Julie		self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 08:38:17	No I do not	Monitoring		Diana	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:24:42	No I do not	Monitoring		Marietjie	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:18:11	No I do not	Monitoring	It'll just ruin the environment and not benefit the country at all.	Johan	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 08:03:43	No I do not	Monitoring	I do not believe that this is a sustainable solution to our energy crisis. We have so much space for solar panels in urban areas. Fracking is proven to be a destructive process that disrupts the natural environment, not to mention pulling into the Karoo with megatonnes of machinery and human activity that will inevitably lead to loss of biomes that are very sensitive	Fanie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:00:38	No I do not	Monitoring	Fracking needs to be banned permanently a	Syd	Limpopo	Non-profit
	2025-11-1 9 07:56:18	No I do not	Monitoring		Hester	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 07:49:30	No I do not	Monitoring		Dave	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 07:00:54	No I do not	Monitoring	I don't think the impact can be easily monitored. Also we have enough renewables and should be using them.	Judy	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 06:58:51	No I do not	Monitoring		Martinus		retired
	2025-11-1 9 06:46:06	No I do not	Monitoring		Elize	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 06:35:03	No I do not	Monitoring		Rob	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 06:34:47	No I do not	Monitoring	Should this process actually go ahead, my issue is around the monitoring of whether the process is monitored correctly and God forbid this gets approved, who will monitor the adherence to environment impacts and be able to stop the process when breached (which it will be)?	Greg	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 06:20:29	No I do not	Monitoring		Marjorie		employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 06:07:51	No I do not	Monitoring	Are those responsible for the monitoring uncorruptble? If not then obviously there will be serious unecesary consequences	Ian		retired
	2025-11-1 9 05:45:04	No I do not	Monitoring	I do not believe that proper monitoring will be done. I am very much against this.	Anneke	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 02:24:22	No I do not	Monitoring	Given the remote nature of the karoo, the lack of monitoring of especially water usage is unlikely to be effective. Its semi desert already	Graeme		employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 00:05:36	No I do not	Monitoring	The karoo basin is completely different and water is scarce, frankly it would be cheaper to get gas from Angola or Mozambique	Althia	North West	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 22:50:35	No I do not	Monitoring		Jade	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 21:58:03	No I do not	Monitoring		Rebecca	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 21:22:33	No I do not	Monitoring	Fracking is terrible for the groundwater dependent dry parts of any country.	Annalie	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 20:05:16	No I do not	Monitoring	Nobody can guarantee that the process will be monitored to ensure that no long term environmental damages is done to especially the underground water resources.	Nic	North West	self-employed
				The impact of this activity on our pristine sacred environment . No to fossil fuel exploration.			
				No			
				No			
	2025-11-1 8 19:38:31	No I do not	Monitoring	No to Fracking anywhere anytime	Kim	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 19:08:34	No I do not	Monitoring		Tina	Norther n Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 19:01:38	No I do not	Monitoring		Andre	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 18:03:29	No I do not	Monitoring		julie	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 17:28:43	No I do not	Monitoring		Marius	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:20:03	No I do not	Monitoring		Clive	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:18:53	No I do not	Monitoring	This type of mining operation is always an ecological disaster. We are sacrificing an ecological sensitive part of our country and our heritage in the name of somebody making money. Normally a foreign entity. History shows that so called ecological restauration is always a cover up. Particularly in South Africa this term would imply a suitable sum of money in a goverment official's pocket.	Gerhardus		
				I do not support fracking at all, anywhere is South Africa or in any other Southern African state.			
	2025-11-1 8 17:05:42	No I do not	Monitoring	There are other options. DO NOT ALLOW FRACKING in our beautiful country. Monitoring is a joke - as is everything else, because as South Africans, we have shown that money in our pockets mean more than what damage is being done to our country. We have become a nation of GIMME and what is in it for ME? then Gimme more . I have no trust left	Virginia	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 17:02:05	No I do not	Monitoring		Pieter		
	2025-11-1 8 16:56:39	No I do not	Monitoring		Graeme	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 16:41:36	No I do not	Monitoring	Risk far outweighs reward	Jason	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 16:41:35	No I do not	Monitoring	Risk far outweighs reward	Jason	Western Cape	business owner

	2025-11-1 8 16:34:51	No I do not	Monitoring	Fracking, or hydraulic fracturing, has become a heavily debated topic worldwide. In countries where governments and contractors claim to responsibly oversee the process, the reality remains that fracking has led to serious environmental consequences. Numerous reports and studies from regions across North America, Europe, and Australia demonstrate widespread water contamination, air pollution, and irreversible damage to local ecosystems. These consequences are often downplayed or denied by those with vested interests, but the evidence is mounting and undeniable: fracking is an environmental disaster. The Karoo is one of South Africa's most unique and vital regions. Known for its vast landscapes and water-scarce environment, it supports farming communities and harbours aquifers that are not yet fully understood. These underground water sources may extend well beyond the Karoo, feeding into coastal areas and supporting both agriculture and biodiversity. In this delicate setting, any threat to water security is a threat to the entire region's future. Fracking requires enormous quantities of water—water that is already in short supply in the Karoo. The process not only depletes these resources through wastage, but also risks contaminating them with chemicals used in drilling. Once polluted, these aquifers may never recover, leaving farmers and communities without access to clean water. The true scale of this potential disaster is far larger and more far-reaching than is often disclosed. Beyond water wastage, fracking brings massive pollution—airborne toxins, noise, and chemical spills that disrupt ecosystems and human settlements. The Karoo's fragile environment is not equipped to withstand such industrial-scale degradation. Wildlife, livestock, and crops could all suffer, leading to economic losses and long-term ecological harm. NO! NO FRACKING EVER!	Toni	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:19:49	No I do not	Monitoring		PHILIPPUS CARL NICO	Norther n Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 16:15:31	No I do not	Monitoring		Anita	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:04:59	No I do not	Monitoring		Megan	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 16:03:44	No I do not	Monitoring		Julie	Limpopo	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 15:50:36	No I do not	Monitoring		Mauritz	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 15:48:00	No I do not	Monitoring		Ellen	North West	retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:34:49	No I do not	Monitoring	I do not support fracking at all and especially in the Karoo. It will affect farming, commercial animals and people. Underground water will be contaminated, no matter what they say about re-using water and then cleaning it . For energy we have beautiful and almost constant sun light - Solar would do very well in the Karoo and would be much cleaner. All the disruption of mining, roads, will not help our huge unemployment.	Suzanne	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 15:34:00	No I do not	Monitoring		Louis	Free State	retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:31:06	No I do not	Monitoring		Jan	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 15:29:13	No I do not	Monitoring		Sibylle	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 15:26:16	No I do not	Monitoring	I do not support fracking at all, anywhere in South Africa. Fracking and similarly environmentally disruptive activities should be permanently banned. These guidelines would then be unnecessary.	Anya	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 15:19:53	No I do not	Monitoring		Walter		employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 15:12:53	No I do not	Monitoring	Fracking will ruin the ecosystem of the Karoo.	Roy	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:09:18	No I do not	Monitoring		Erich	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:04:33	No I do not	Monitoring	The Karoo is the last unspoilt area left in South Africa. Big industry, under the supervision of the ANC, has become negligent and totally environmentally irresponsible. The government does not have the capability or capacity to monitor and ensure that environmental laws are applied. Fracking is known to destroy and pollute underground aquifers. This will destroy the Karoo and the environment and should not be allowed.	Keith	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:58:28	No I do not	Monitoring	Low level of trust in the government ability to monitor the actibvities of exploration and production companies operating in such an environmentally sensitive area	Nicholas	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 14:37:35	No I do not	Monitoring		Sonnie	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 14:20:57	No I do not	Monitoring	we're simply too corrupt to allow this	Claire	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 14:04:00	No I do not	Monitoring	We don't trust you to not allow scope creep.	Ian		
	2025-11-1 8 13:59:58	No I do not	Monitoring	We already have an imminent threat with underground water pollution due to the flooding of decommissioned mines in the northern parts of the country. Not to mention the pollution of the Vaal river and others. Clean water for drinking and agriculture is becoming a problem. The government has shown themselves to be poor stewards of making sure our water sources stay protected. I have no confidence that the monitoring of fracking will be any different, no matter what they promise. In the end it all goes about money and the government is ready to compromise on anything as long as there is money to be made. We cannot risk our karoo underground water to become polluted due to fracking.	Adriaan	North West	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 13:57:46	No I do not	Monitoring	Go nuclear. Less risky	Mike	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 13:51:28	No I do not	Monitoring	Too sensitive a biodiversity to do this in	Larensia	KwaZulu -Natal	
	2025-11-1 8 13:49:36	No I do not	Monitoring	Absolute disaster in the light of the history of mining in SA.	Jan		
	2025-11-1 8 13:48:57	No I do not	Monitoring		Pierre	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 13:22:20	No I do not	Monitoring	Lack of water usage and water table monitoring could lead to major water availability disruption.	Stephen		
	2025-11-1 8 13:20:23	No I do not	Monitoring		Willem	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 13:11:48	No I do not	Monitoring	Anything that pertains to gains involves greed and bypassing the set regulations. Legal challenges remain. the risk of contamination of water given the scarcity is high and I have no doubt it will harm the geology of the Karoo even though until fracking is started this cannot be proven. Farming and tourism are vital to the area and this will definitely be disturbed and to what extent. Who will pay for the damages to this and who will pay legal fees if this goes to court. It really is just a way to exploit the words 'job creation' and significant economic benefits. There are other ways. Extraction could be successful but it could be completely unsuccessful with irreparable damage. Who takes the responsibility for damages expected and unexpected? No-one!! Greed and control without operational best practices and further legislative solutions can cause untold harm	Linda	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 12:43:29	No I do not	Monitoring		Estelle	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:42:20	No I do not	Monitoring	Fracking has a dubious track record; oversight in this country has a dubious track record; fossil fuels in the current state of our planet has a dubious rack record. It seems that the obvious solution in this environment would be solar or wind power.	Tyna	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:29:49	No I do not	Monitoring	The Karoo is a semi desert, and with very limited water resources, fracking will destroy the small amount of underground water there is, which farmers need to survive, and therefore communities who rely on farmers need to survive in the Karoo. Fracking should not even be discussed in this enviroment. Monitoring of the frackers to abide by enviromental rehabilitation laws will very likely not occur, as is the case with nearly all mines in South Africa. This will be suicide for the Karoo and it's population.	Carlo-fried	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 12:28:18	No I do not	Monitoring		Luke	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 12:09:00	No I do not	Monitoring		Eddie	Western Cape	retired

	2025-11-1 8 12:05:50	No I do not	Monitoring	The ANC-led Mafia Government is incapable of doing anything that benefits the citizens of South Africa.	Jeannie		
	2025-11-1 8 12:04:28	No I do not	Monitoring		Terri	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 11:55:55	No I do not	Monitoring		James	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 11:31:26	No I do not	Monitoring	I do not support fracking in such a sensitive environment as the Karoo	Rob	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:49:57	No I do not	Monitoring	"Acceptable levels" is vague. This should be more tightly defined			
	2025-11-1 8 10:49:02	No I do not	Monitoring	Operational monitoring plans must ensure impacts remain within acceptable levels and include ongoing assessments of environmental, social, and cultural impacts	Andrea		
	2025-11-1 8 10:46:15	No I do not	Monitoring	South Africa has ample sustainable energy resources - sun and wind - to make further fossil fuel exploration and use quite ludicrous. Even if no damage was done to rural communities and the natural environment through fracking, it would still be an unwise choice! Sadly, fracking DOES immeasurable damage.			
	2025-11-1 8 10:46:15	No I do not	Monitoring	"Fracking leads to vrekking of the environment!"	Irenè	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:46:15	No I do not	Monitoring	Instead of destructive fracking that threatens the Karoo's water, land, and tourism economy, South Africa should invest in proven clean-energy alternatives like solar, wind, geothermal pilots, green hydrogen, and regenerative agriculture. These are solutions that match the Karoo's climate, protect its ecosystems, and support long-term job creation.	Karen	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 13:35:18	No I do not	Monitoring		Corrie	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 13:31:03	No I do not	Monitoring		Simon	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 13:30:07	No I do not	Monitoring		Sue	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 12:34:10	No I do not	Monitoring	International selling it our resources not satisfactory	Rose	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:33:58	No I do not	Monitoring		J	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:32:37	No I do not	Monitoring		Henry	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 12:32:05	No I do not	Monitoring		Robert		retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:15:47	No I do not	Monitoring		Gillian	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:13:00	No I do not	Monitoring	The monitoring process must be extended to a lengthier period. The impacts of fracking on the environment are severe and the authorities must gather as much information about the proposed fracking site to fully understand what the potential impacts upon the site will be. 24 months is not long enough to accurately assess the role that a particular site plays in the greater ecological cycle.	Stephen	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 12:05:46	No I do not	Monitoring		Alan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 11:54:54	No I do not	Monitoring	This government can not be trusted with something like this. This is just about money for some comrades. Nothing else. The results could be disastrous for the country. Like the ANC has been the worst thing that ever happened to the country, this could compound it tenfold. There is too much incompetence in this government.	Jacques		
	2025-11-1 9 11:53:17	No I do not	Monitoring	There is no amount of regulation that will control the practices of frackers once a moratorium is lifted. We can't even get drivers to pay their fines....! This is just opening another gateway for corruption and the price will be the environment.	Judy	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 11:38:53	No I do not	Monitoring	The Karoo is an ecological treasure that the government wants to exploit for monetary gain. There is no scientific proof that there will be no impact to the environment; either nature or the residents. It is also a water scarce area, where will the water come from for the fracking process and all the people involved therein? Will this be redirected from actual residents and their economic activities? Not everything can revolve around money, there has to be grace for sensitive areas and the local residents whether they be human or animal. What about the sensitive flora in the area; just bulldoze over it???			
	2025-11-1 9 11:31:40	No I do not	Monitoring	This is a grossly negligent proposal & I strongly object to greed driving it.	Helena	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 11:31:40	No I do not	Monitoring	Past experience has shown that, despite having the best regulations, implementation of the regulations don't happen. Accountability is not our strong point. Restoration of open cast mining is a case in point. It does not usually happen on on ongoing basis, then the mine goes bust. What are the minimum pollution standards and how would breaches be corrected, for instance, leakage into ground water?	Ian	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 11:24:02	No I do not	Monitoring	Even ignoring the numerous other objections to the notion of shale gas development in the Karoo, I would rank the lack of monitoring and oversight by government as the top concern. Having worked in the shale gas industry abroad for a number of years as well as in petrochemical and upstream oil and gas in South Africa, the most significant difference is down to the enforcement of regulations by the authorities. In South Africa legal and regulatory compliance is too often left to the organisations operating in the industry, with very little capacity (or will) from the authorities to ensure compliance. In the North American shale industry, by comparison, the authorities have almost limitless powers to enforce compliance and shut down non-compliant operations	Jan		
	2025-11-1 9 10:41:57	No I do not	Monitoring	There is a lack of monitoring and holding those who are not compliant accountable. The environment with its unique ecosystem will be damaged because of political greed.	Mari-Louise	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 10:19:25	No I do not	Monitoring		Anton	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 10:16:25	No I do not	Monitoring	Corruption is my greatest concern	Cecilia	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 10:13:09	No I do not	Monitoring		Larry	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:08:06	No I do not	Monitoring		Nelson	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 09:37:24	No I do not	Monitoring	I don't think any policing and monitoring of the activities will be implemented. They should clean up the mess from bonded mining activities before even thinking about new ones	Marijke	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 18:16:05	No I do not	Monitoring		Dominic	Western Cape	student
	2025-11-1 9 17:45:39	No I do not	Monitoring		Mandy	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 17:40:04	No I do not	Monitoring	You cannot trust this government to environmentally sensitive actions!	Heidi	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 17:20:16	No I do not	Monitoring		Karen	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:27:21	No I do not	Monitoring		Aldert	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 15:12:40	No I do not	Monitoring	The licensing agreements need to be published, specifically regarding pollution limits to underground and surface water in full details Also what responsibilities fall upon which companies and INDIVIDUALS to ensure compliance (to such environmental clauses) and what recourse there will be to the personal assets and equity should environmental damage be detected during and after fracking has commenced as well as after cessation of activities.	PREVENTI ONB of poll	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:03:54	No I do not	Monitoring	There is zero chance that our government will effectively monitor the fracking activities to take place in the Karoo. Without effective monitoring, the risks of environmental destruction are simply too high.	Tyrone	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 14:45:42	No I do not	Monitoring		R0nald	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:42:11	No I do not	Monitoring		Bev	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 14:42:11	No I do not	Monitoring		Bev	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 14:16:34	No I do not	Monitoring		Leonie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:06:05	No I do not	Monitoring		trevor	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 13:56:07	No I do not	Monitoring		Richard	KwaZulu -Natal	retired

	2025-11-1 9 13:53:56	No I do not	Monitoring	There are a number of good regulations in the country but they are not monitored and strictly regulated Either they do not have the people or the expertise - this would definitely be the same	Shan	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 13:52:12	No I do not	Monitoring	How effective will the rehabilitation be? Fracking involves chemicals which fills soils with toxins it also uses a lot of water. The Karroo is water scarce, the soil is already sandy and salty.	Debbie	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 13:28:32	No I do not	Monitoring		Sieglinde	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 13:27:20	No I do not	Monitoring		Glow	Free State	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 13:20:38	No I do not	Monitoring	One cannot trust this Government with anything of this nature. They never consider the impact - just interested in their own pockets. We cannot allow this under the current Government.	Anien	Gauteng	
	2025-11-2 0 12:58:23	No I do not	Monitoring	Unfortunately government does not have a good track record of adequate and sustained management of critical infrastructure in our country. The Karoo is unique and fragile, the possibilities for the negative impact on fauna, flora and human interaction with the natural environment can not be underestimated. The risks outweigh any potential benefits .	Sheila	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 11:56:53	No I do not	Monitoring		Katherine	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 11:56:09	No I do not	Monitoring	I feel that fracking will have a huge environmental impact on the Karoo. There were other opportunities when the government should have acted more swiftly which could have reaped similar or possibly better rewards.	Pam	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 11:48:01	No I do not	Monitoring		Gillian	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 11:45:17	No I do not	Monitoring		Laurence	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 11:30:43	No I do not	Monitoring	There is a notorious lack of monitoring and enforcement capacity in the Department of Environmental Affairs. The Department cannot be trusted to enforce caveats or guidelines arising from the EIA process, not matter how good or bad the EIA was.	Marlene	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 11:17:13	No I do not	Monitoring		Rika	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 10:28:23	No I do not	Monitoring		Danie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 10:13:06	No I do not	Monitoring		Belinda	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 10:12:24	No I do not	Monitoring		derek	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 10:00:57	No I do not	Monitoring		Ruth	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 0 10:00:22	No I do not	Monitoring	As we've seen for 31 years now, the government doesn't in any sense of the monitor or manage the activities of mining companies. There will be no control because officials either be fast asleep at their desks or will be only too ready to pocket brides to make their reports look good. No No NO ! We cannot leave our heritage in the hands of careless and greedy miners and government officials.	Wilfred	Free State	
	2025-11-2 0 09:59:52	No I do not	Monitoring		Hettie	North West	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 09:36:32	No I do not	Monitoring		Stefanie	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 09:35:58	No I do not	Monitoring	Environmental impact could be enormous. Go Solar-plenty of space and sunshine in the Karoo.	Ian	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 08:29:20	No I do not	Monitoring	From experience, I know that the government do not have the capacity to see to it that rehabilitation regulations are met. Current mining activities do not adhere to rehabilitation guidelines - and nobody cares, since the situation is not monitored. The result is a huge, negative impact on the environment and the people living in these areas. The people that do these explorations, come from elsewhere, do their damages and then pack up and leave and the local communities are left with the chaos they left behind.	Abraham	Norther n Cape	
	2025-11-2 0 08:28:13	No I do not	Monitoring		Diane	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 08:15:06	No I do not	Monitoring	The environment deserves to be protected, the Karoo has many unique features. We have to preserve those features at all costs	Helen		
	2025-11-2 0 08:05:48	No I do not	Monitoring		DANIEL	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:29:56	No I do not	Monitoring		Charles	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:21:14	No I do not	Monitoring		Debbie	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 07:17:53	No I do not	Monitoring		John	North West	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 06:57:18	No I do not	Monitoring	Enough resources is abused in this country and not enough is done to protect the environment. The biggest concern is groundwater contamination in regards to inland fracking. We do not know what the effect would be on inland groundwater resources in regards to offshore fracking. It is a bad idea. We can't even keep our rivers and tributaries clean, nor responsibly rehabilitate mining sites. Start there and prove your worth then we might consider drilling holes into the earth's crust and squeezing the living he'll out of it.	Eric		employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 06:25:35	No I do not	Monitoring		FRANCOIS	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 05:28:54	No I do not	Monitoring	Given the government's history of mismanagement, non planning, theft of public and project funds and the deployment of cadres in every project they have undertaken, I can safely say that this will be an environmental disaster from the start. There will be continual theft of machinery and eventually this will be just another abandoned billion rand project. I, personally have seen how sites are left once the project fails. The area is never the same afterwards.	Carol-Ann		employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 03:14:37	No I do not	Monitoring	How does the government think it can monitor the environmental impacts and emissions of the projects any better than other developed countries. In almost all of these countries there has been considerable damage to ground water and geological structures, never mind the impact of carbon emissions from gas leakages as well as the impact of burning the end product. There is absolutely no way, given the country's recent track record of corruption that officials will not end up in bed with multinational companies looking to avoid penalties for non performance. The Karoo is a unique global landscape and it's scarce ground water should be protected from contamination.	Donovan		employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 20:55:04	No I do not	Monitoring		Marida	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 20:14:40	No I do not	Monitoring	ground water contamination will make the Karoo uninhabitable. The risk and the scientific uncertainty is too high.	Herman	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 20:13:47	No I do not	Monitoring		Denton	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 20:12:30	No I do not	Monitoring		Gary	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 19:46:30	No I do not	Monitoring		J	Western Cape	

	2025-11-1 9 19:44:05	No I do not	Monitoring	The question of whether to consider fracking of potential shale gas reserves in the Karoo has been addressed in a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) commissioned by the Department of Environmental Affairs and carried out by a team of scientists headed by the late Prof Bob Scholes, published by the CSIR in 2016. This authoritative and scientific report, of the highest calibre, sets out the risks and potential rewards of undertaking shale gas development (SGD) in the Karoo. Nothing should be started, even a feasibility study, until relevant government ministers have read and been briefed on the findings of the SEA and the mitigation strategies that have been identified to reduce the risks that have been clearly shown to exist. All applicable environmental legislation must be followed, and all necessary environmental impact assessments must be carried out. In addition, a full environmental management plan for prevention and mitigation together with a comprehensive environmental management system to monitor the SGD must be in place before a final decision is taken. I fear that this rigorous approach is beyond the capability and integrity of those in government who currently hold the power to make these decisions. MSc Environmental Science (Wits)	Leon	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 19:03:12	No I do not	Monitoring	Fracking will irreversibly destroy all the below, & decimate the local flora & fauna into extinction. The Karoo has the following : - a fragile desert ecosystem & - endemic plants and animals.	Terry	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 18:53:13	No I do not	Monitoring	My comment is that because monitoring of contamination of ground water by Fracking is NOT POSSIBLE, Severe damage to the precious underground water can not be detected and this could destroy the only water supply available in these areas.	Milton	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 18:40:37	No I do not	Monitoring	Fracking in the Karoo is a very bad strategy for the following reasons amongst others 1. Water scarcity The Karoo is an extremely arid region with limited groundwater. Hydraulic fracturing requires millions of litres of water per well. Using such large quantities risks: -Depleting scarce water resources - Competing with communities, farming, and ecosystems that already struggle with water shortages 2. Risk of groundwater contamination Fracking involves pumping water, sand, and chemical additives deep underground. In regions like the Karoo—where groundwater is crucial for livestock, communities, and wildlife—any contamination could be catastrophic and long-lasting. Contamination risks include: - Chemicals leaking from well casings - Improper wastewater disposal - Natural fractures connecting deep layers with aquifers 3. Wastewater and pollution issues Fracking produces toxic wastewater containing: - Fracking chemicals - Heavy metals - Radioactive materials from deep underground South Africa's waste-management systems are already under pressure, raising concerns about safe disposal. 4. Seismic (earthquake) risks Fracking and the injection of wastewater into disposal wells have been linked to induced seismicity in several countries. While the Karoo is not highly seismic, artificially triggered tremors could: - Damage infrastructure - Affect well integrity - Create further contamination pathways 5. Threats to unique ecosystems The Karoo is a biodiversity hotspot with: - Fragile desert ecosystems - Endemic plants and animals - Archaeological and paleontological heritage Industrialisation and habitat disruption could cause irreversible ecological damage. 6. Climate change concerns Fracking is aimed at extracting shale gas, a fossil fuel. This is at odds with: - South Africa's climate commitments - The global shift toward renewable energy	Andre	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 18:37:22	No I do not	Monitoring		Marlene	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 9 18:36:11	No I do not	Monitoring	Fracking poses serious risks to the Karoo's water, land, and communities. It uses large volumes of water and chemicals, increasing the chances of groundwater contamination, air pollution, and long-term damage to fragile ecosystems. Although regulations exist on paper, in many countries oversight and monitoring have often failed. Cases in the United States and Australia show that weak enforcement has led to polluted water, leaking wells, soil contamination, and harm to local farms and communities. The same danger applies here: the public has no clear insight into how operations would be controlled, and whether the Minimum Information Requirements and proposed 2025 Regulations would actually be enforced. Without strong, transparent monitoring, the risks to the Karoo are simply too high.	Christo		
	2025-11-2 1 11:52:20	No I do not	Monitoring		Erica	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 11:14:05	No I do not	Monitoring		Shomon		
	2025-11-2 1 10:24:39	No I do not	Monitoring		Erna	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 1 07:00:04	No I do not	Monitoring		Claudia		
	2025-11-2 1 06:54:08	No I do not	Monitoring	Unfortunately because of no integrity in any government official and private sector greed this will lead to more land loss and more foreigners moving in to exploit land.	Antoinette	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 1 06:52:58	No I do not	Monitoring	It is highly unlikely that effective and honest monitoring procedures will be adhered to in a country rife with corruption and mismanagement.	Ray	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 04:11:41	No I do not	Monitoring	It will be catastrophic!!! The Karoo is part of the charm for many tourists. Furthermore, nothing is properly managed, monitored and once it starts, it won't stop there, because this government will never have enough money to waste on fruitless expenditure etc. Even pensioners that have paid taxes through their lifetimes are now targeted to get even more and so it will go on and on and on! I say NO. Enough is enough, because we had resources, but that it not enough any longer due to being misspending. And to violate a God given piece of land for their abuse, is just too much to take!	Leanna	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 20:27:17	No I do not	Monitoring		Carol	Mpumal anga	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 18:03:18	No I do not	Monitoring		Dawid		
	2025-11-2 0 17:54:51	No I do not	Monitoring	That SA's government still persists with the exploration for new fossil fuels when our neighbors and the world have more than enough 'natural gas' to supply us smacks, once again, of corrupt tenders in the offing. Notwithstanding this and our COP commitments, plus the current government's appalling oversight record of regulations controlling anything they propagate, it has been proven time and time again that fracking in the Karoo threatens to nullify its sustainable farming and ecotourism economy through the tainting of the groundwater channels caused by irreversible pollution by both gas and extractive solutions.	Nicholas	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 17:01:58	No I do not	Monitoring		Andrew	KwaZulu -Natal	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 0 16:27:27	No I do not	Monitoring	Since the ruling party can not be trusted to provide clean drinking water to a large part of SA population or to prevent surage spills to dams and rivers. How will Fracking be controlled?	Robert		self-employed

	2025-11-2 0 16:27:24	No I do not	Monitoring	Since the ruling party can not be trusted to provide clean drinking water to a large part of SA population or to prevent surage spills to dams and rivers. How will Fracking be controlled?	Robert		self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 16:11:56	No I do not	Monitoring	Karoo is a water scarce area and this needs lots of water.	Michelle	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-2 0 16:09:30	No I do not	Monitoring	Since the ruling party is not capable of supplying suffient water to the majorityof SA or to prevent suridge from polluting dams and rivers proves they cannot be trusted to oversee Fracking without disasterous conseqenses.	Robert		self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 15:25:46	No I do not	Monitoring	The Karoo is a semi-desert region where water is life. Fracking requires millions of liters per well, which could deplete aquifers that sustain farming and communities. Fracking fluids contain toxic chemicals, and the Karoo's complex geology with the risk of leaks into underground water systems. Once contaminated, aquifers cannot be easily restored, threatening farming and human health for generations. We know that in this country, the Environmental protection laws and requirements will not be enforced, or adhered to.	Robert	North West	retired
	2025-11-2 0 15:25:19	No I do not	Monitoring	We cannot trust this government to make the right decision for the country. We also cannot trust them to do the right thing i.e. ensure every aspect it adhered to, monitored and enforced to ensure there is no water pollution etc. Their penchant for corruption makes this far too dangerous for us. We also do NOT have enough water and CANNOT afford any loss through pollution	Sue	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 15:07:07	No I do not	Monitoring		Deen		employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 14:24:37	No I do not	Monitoring		Charmain e		
	2025-11-2 0 13:49:20	No I do not	Monitoring		Allan	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 3 17:13:35	No I do not	Monitoring		RICHARD	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 3 13:03:46	No I do not	Monitoring		Garth		
	2025-11-2 2 09:25:26	No I do not	Monitoring		Romien	Norther n Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 2 08:52:51	No I do not	Monitoring	I can't see that this will be anything but disastrous for the Karoo.	Mary	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 22:44:45	No I do not	Monitoring	I do not trust the government or the process, there is not enough integrity for me to believe that fracking will be carried out in a responsible way, there is too much corruption and no oversight.	Martie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 1 18:39:08	No I do not	Monitoring		Darryl		
	2025-11-2 1 18:26:42	No I do not	Monitoring	I have over 11 years of experience in the petrochemical sector and have first hand experience in all aspects of the life cycle of petrochemical production and processes. On paper, and in person, these companies preach concern for the environment, but in practice they are relentlessly driven to maximise profit. This unfortunately results in cost cutting in terms of maintenance, safety, and rehabilitation. To allow fracking in the Karoo is to introduce an unconscionable conflict of interest. There is no vested interest from any of the interested parties, from those drafting legislation, those writing the Environmental Impact Assessment Reports, and finally to those running the fracking operations in protecting such a sensitive environment. Our legislation is not set up to hold them accountable when the damage has been done, and such damage is guaranteed to occur. Our only recourse is to object as strenuously as possible to ensure that this area remains protected from exploitation. I therefore object to any fracking activities in the Karoo because there is no effective way of ensuring adequate monitoring and mitigation of the proposed activities.	Tamsin	Free State	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 18:23:13	No I do not	Monitoring		Jürgen	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 5 16:37:45	No I do not	Monitoring	Don't trust that the monitoring will be done as stipulated. Rehabilitation after mining is done and the environment destroyed, seldom done or incompletely done.	Eugenie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 5 12:58:33	No I do not	Monitoring		Jaco	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 5 06:42:31	No I do not	Monitoring	South Africa has become a free for all in the mineral exploitation. To the detriment of our natural surroundings.. mostly The actual residents of South Africa get no benefit, but will be left with the consequences. Our Government has shown a lack of responsibility in ALL administrations. This will be another rape of South Africa. NO FRACKING EVER!	Gaylene		
	2025-11-2 4 20:08:59	No I do not	Monitoring	South Africa does not have the monitoring nor enforcement capacity to ensure this heavily invasive and polluting technology is deployed correctly. We are not ready for such an endeavour.	Shasheen	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 4 19:52:35	No I do not	Monitoring		Jean- Pierre	Mpumal anga	self-employed
	2025-11-2 4 18:21:53	No I do not	Monitoring	I do not believe that the Karoo will be handled with care and once ruined, no turning back.	Karin	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 4 18:09:45	No I do not	Monitoring	This Department cannot be trusted to monitor and contain threats of aquifer contamination. If they do not even monitor the surrounding aquifers in Namakwaland for nuclear contamination resulting from Koeberg waste on schedule - how can we entrust them with the Karoo aquifer? Once contaminated there will be no alternative water supply for the Karoo to turn to.	Jaco	Norther n Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 4 11:43:42	No I do not	Monitoring	The very nature of the fracking has proven to be dangerous to the environment. There is little to encourage us as citizens of South Africa that our precious and beautiful country will come before the possible financial gains fracking may bring	Daryn		
	2025-11-2 4 11:27:09	No I do not	Monitoring	Any state driven project ends in failure due to incompetence and greed.	Murray		
	2025-11-2 7 15:04:27	No I do not	Monitoring		B		
	2025-11-2 7 13:51:09	No I do not	Monitoring		Annet	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 6 21:28:27	No I do not	Monitoring	Everywhere in the USA (a 1srt world country), were fracking was done in similar water scarce areas the ground water ended up being contaminated to the extent that nearby towns had to be abandoned due to water poisoning. Local wildlife died and plant-life suffered as well. Our own government being much less equipped and being crippled under corrupt officials will not be able to monitor the fracking and any leakage sufficiently thereby setting up the stage for a loss of not just a delicate environment but also a major impact on towns and settlements in the surrounding area which does not exclude death from water poisoning.	Japie	Free State	employed individual
	2025-11-2 6 19:23:14	No I do not	Monitoring		Anonymo us	Gauteng	
	2025-12-1 0 08:47:50	No I do not	Monitoring	We are already struggling to keep basic necessities supplied and monitored. This will very quickly turn into a conservational nightmare	Maricka	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-12-0 9 13:31:46	No I do not	Monitoring		jodi		

	2025-12-09 12:55:40	No I do not	Monitoring	Water Scarcity is a huge concern in a dry country, let alone the lack of abundant water in the Karoo. Fracking requires millions of liters of life-giving water to be used and thus wasted, with the Karoo being semi-arid and heavily dependent on declining underground water for farming and communities. Over-extraction could deplete groundwater reserves, leaving farmers and towns vulnerable. The groundwater contamination risk is very high, again leaving farmers and towns vulnerable. The chemicals used in fracking processes will seep into the ground water if wells are improperly sealed. Again leaving farmers and towns vulnerable. Even small leaks could compromise drinking water and irrigation supplies. Air Pollution, environment pollution, fleeing wildlife & health concerns are exacerbated Methane leaks and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) contribute to air quality deterioration, raising risks of respiratory problems for nearby communities. Seismic Activity is worrisome Fracking has been linked to induced earthquakes in other regions. While typically small, they can damage infrastructure and unsettle communities as well as impact negatively/damage the environment The Karoo's fragile ecosystems will be disrupted by drilling operations, road construction, and habitat fragmentation. Noise, dust, and industrial activity threaten wildlife and farming livelihoods. Agricultural Conflict: Farmers in Prince Albert, Beaufort West, and Laingsburg already struggle with water scarcity. Fracking risks undermining agriculture, the backbone of the local economy. Social & Economic Trade-offs: while fracking promises jobs and investment, these are always short-term. Long-term costs from environmental degradation and reduced farming viability far outweigh short-term gains. And not even talking about the regulation, enforcement and management of such activities by a government that is failing on ground level basic services for its citizens. This is not an option & I do not support it all.	Ingrid	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-12-09 12:11:49	No I do not	Monitoring	The government is unable to adequately monitor anything for the good of the people and have shown that they are easily swayed by short-term vested interests over the interests of communities, the environment and the long term damage their decisions can cause, and fracking can cause major long term damage to water supplies, the environment and communities.	Corinne	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
	2025-12-09 10:58:32	No I do not	Monitoring	- Water Scarcity Intensified - Fracking requires millions of liters of water per well, yet the Karoo is already semi-arid and depends heavily on ancient aquifers for farming and communities. - Over-extraction could deplete groundwater reserves, leaving farmers and towns vulnerable. - Groundwater Contamination Risks - Chemicals used in fracking fluid can seep into aquifers if wells are improperly sealed. - Even small leaks could compromise drinking water and irrigation supplies. - Air Pollution & Health Concerns - Methane leaks and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) contribute to air quality deterioration, raising risks of respiratory problems for nearby communities. - Seismic Activity - Fracking has been linked to induced earthquakes in other regions. While typically small, they can damage infrastructure and unsettle communities. - Ecological Damage - The Karoo's fragile ecosystems—home to unique biodiversity—could be disrupted by drilling operations, road construction, and habitat fragmentation. - Noise, dust, and industrial activity threaten wildlife and farming livelihoods. - Agricultural Conflict - Farmers in Prince Albert, Beaufort West, and Laingsburg already struggle with water scarcity. Fracking risks undermining agriculture, the backbone of the local economy. - Social & Economic Trade-offs - While fracking promises jobs and investment, these are often short-term. - Long-term costs from environmental degradation and reduced farming viability may outweigh short-term gains. And not even talking about the regulation, enforcement and management of such activities by a government that is failing on ground level basic services for its citizens.	Marilize		
	2025-12-07 09:16:43	No I do not	Monitoring	I am concerned about all of the above and more. Leave our precious Karoo alone!	Athelé	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-12-05 09:58:10	No I do not	Monitoring		Tjaart		
	2025-12-04 11:05:04	No I do not	Monitoring	The government cannot even control the fraud etc. In a highly established companies like Eskom. They have no controls nor take actions against small businesses in contravention of local planning laws. This is just going to be legalizing the continued rape and pillage of our natural environments and resources for personal gain.	Linda		
	2025-12-04 10:35:32	No I do not	Monitoring	I feel like this is too risky to allow fracking in the Karoo. Companies surely will not follow the regulations, despite this even if companies do: who are they employing? What if their employees don't follow regulations and go through short cuts to get the job done faster. One mistake and a water source or whole area is contaminated.	Anonymo us		
	2025-12-04 07:22:22	No I do not	Monitoring	Jeopardising scarce groundwater. Vulnerable environments and the Square kilometre array, plus continued dependable on hydrocarbons.	David	Limpopo	retired
	2025-12-04 06:43:29	No I do not	Monitoring	Our government have proved they seek money money and more money with no concern to environmental risks or long lasting effects of fracking. No no no	Merina	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-12-02 11:51:09	No I do not	Monitoring	What about the ground water of the karoo there is not plenty of water	Jacobus	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-12-02 09:46:45	No I do not	Monitoring		Frances	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-12-01 17:09:25	No I do not	Monitoring		Gerhard	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-12-01 08:36:00	No I do not	Monitoring	Environmental regulations will not count in a country where bribery and corruption is rife. Our beautiful Karoo will be raped and destroyed. We who farm and make a living there will be exposed to major disruption and violation of our surroundings,privacy and lives.	Linda	Western Cape	
	2025-11-29 08:05:30	No I do not	Monitoring	In a country where corruption is probable, there is no guarantee that monitoring will be ethical or follow process.	Michelle		employed individual
	2025-11-29 08:05:30	No I do not	Monitoring	In a country where corruption is probable, there is no guarantee that monitoring will be ethical or follow process.	Michelle		employed individual
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	2025-11-17 17:10:32	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Rosemary	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 17:06:16	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Ben	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-17 17:05:55	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	You are going to stuff up our environment. You have been excellent at breaking much of the countries infrastructure now you want to rape the pristine Karoo for your own benefits no doubt.	Harry		retired
	2025-11-17 16:51:43	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Francois	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-17 16:50:49	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Keep the people of the country informed as the analyses progresses!	Bertus	Gauteng	
	2025-11-17 16:50:47	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Keep the people of the country informed as the analyses progresses!	Bertus	Gauteng	
	2025-11-17 16:50:45	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Once its done it can never be undone! The Karoo is a very dry region depending on water like oxygen to a human body This delicate environment will be impacted in a way that no one can predict. We have to move away from fossil for energy! Greed is always bad! A BIG NO!!!!	Anna-Marie	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-17 16:47:48	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	My concerns are all of the above, but most of all the use of scarce water resources	Helen	Gauteng	retired

	2025-11-1 7 16:44:54	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Dineo	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 7 16:43:52	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	The people have a right to decide what happens in our country. This will simply be another way for cadres to line their pockets, rape the country and fade into the shadows with the spoils while the country is left with the long term damage and destruction.	Richard	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 16:42:07	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Dennis	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 16:37:06	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	There is enough oil in our neighbouring countries to last us a lifetime. We do not need to upset the very sensitive Karoo area	Johann	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:31:09	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	There should not be fracking at all	Roxanne	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 7 16:30:33	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	This will damage the Karoo environment, plants and animal species. The Karoo is a major sheep farming area as well. I have absolutely no trust in the type of companies will be given tenders, and the corruption involved in the awarding of tenders.	Kathleen	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:29:19	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	By fracking in the Karoo the environment will suffer and there will be a tremendous increase in contamination. Agriculture and toruism will be bacdly affected over the long term.	Ed	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:27:50	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Unbelievable that this issue has come to the fore again. The answer will always be no. Please stop this, please!!!!	Anne	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 16:27:49	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Unbelievable that this issue has come to the fore again. The answer will always be no. Please stop this, please!!!!	Anne	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 16:23:36	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Jonathan		
	2025-11-1 7 16:21:47	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		B.L. Perry/ Sander	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 7 16:20:49	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	It will make a few rich, but will cause terrible damage. Ask ChatGPT or other AI for examples. The likelihood of a disaster is great. A subsequent clean up and restoration will not be possible.	Brian	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:17:16	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	The current gvn know well their days are numbered so in order to keep us off track they throw about issues such as Frecking that really come up over and over again, hence their pattern of 'throwing it out there' Why do they not focus on the Education system, hospitals, bus and train, all the areas that they have systematically destroyed which is not new to any who abide in SA. Whos getting kick backs for this now, because no one gets anywhere in SA were govn has to be involved and money is exchanged among other agreed to favours. They live in the 'satisfy' my greed now - someone else will deal with the consequences. Gov. should not be allowed to consider any new projects i don't care which minister brings it up for consideration, they are all part of the same plot being 'serve' myself/ourselves and to heck and gone with the population keep them quiet with a few Rand while it is the very persons who destroyed their job opportunities to begin with - get rid of taxis, unions and any and all corrupt. Parliment for sure would be empty but could be filled with genuinely qualified people to make smart long term decisions that mean something and have a beneficial outcome.	Jennifer		
	2025-11-1 7 16:16:27	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Why do they insist on this and why do we have to defend our country against our government. We pay you to have the countries best intrest at heart but the money in your pockets only helps the criminals.	Anna	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 16:16:26	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Why do they insist on this and why do we have to defend our country against our government. We pay you to have the countries best intrest at heart but the money in your pockets only helps the criminals.	Anna	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 16:13:55	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Julle het die land en sy mense verdeel so los die land grond en hou op om alles te wil opdeel Los die land soos wat hy is	Gideon	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:09:55	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Harris	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:07:40	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	I do not support the idea of any fracking in any area of South Africa, we are a country with major water problems and fracking will only make the water problem bigger.	ABRAHAM	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:05:28	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Frack it up clowns frack it up. Like you fracking up the whole country.	Kobus	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 15:57:23	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	This is totally illegal, toxic process and will destroy agriculture all over the area where it is done !!!!!	Fanie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:57:21	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	This is totally illegal, toxic process and will destroy agriculture all over the area where it is done !!!!!	Fanie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:47:16	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Mentz	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:47:15	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Mentz	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:40:28	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Bradley	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 15:39:53	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	To many environmental problems come with it disturbing and contaminatingground water supplies.	Robert	Limpopo	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:31:15	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Gerald	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 15:14:59	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Klein Karoo is an arid land dependent upon ground water for life. To poison the source of life with toxic chemicals is insane. Especially since there is a glut of oil on world markets making fracking irrelevant and unnecessary.	Chris	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 14:47:46	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Robyn	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 14:43:11	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Edrick	Free State	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 14:27:58	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Sue	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 14:12:51	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Grahame		
	2025-11-1 7 14:05:11	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Absolutely not this government cannot even look after a simple thing like water or toilets for leaners at school how will they ever even try police this	Glenn	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 14:04:33	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Abigail	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 13:55:51	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Wat van die boere se water wat besoedel gaan word. Wonder wie die meeste gaan baat???	Frikkie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 08:00:44	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Francois	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 6 18:49:29	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	I am against fracking as it will destroy the environment. It will only benefit the cANcEr members and not the country. This is another source of funds for the criminal elite - ramapoesa and his gang	Andrew		

	2025-11-1 6 17:47:22	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Fracking in America has been devastating - PLEASE do not destroy our country. We have enough sunlight and wind to generate what we need	Lieza		
	2025-11-1 6 17:41:05	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	It will have a great impact on the live of the people and animals. Water is alre6 a problem in South Africa, and it will create a bigger problem	Pieter	Free State	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 6 16:57:24	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Brett		
	2025-11-1 8 10:19:58	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	The Karoo is valuable not for what lies under the soil, but for what is in the soil and the land. The Karoo is internationally recognized as the world's only arid biodiversity hotspot, a status that inherently designates it as one of the most threatened reservoirs of plant and animal life on Earth. This is the wealth of our nation, not oil. Protect what gives lives life.	Rebecca	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 10:07:09	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		anton	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:52:41	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Janco	Free State	
	2025-11-1 8 09:46:30	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	The Karoo is sensitive + precious asset for our FUTURE GENERATION. Wherever the fracking takes place will be ruined	Calla	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:24:44	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Karoo omgewing is uiters sensitief en besmetting van reeds skaars water is onaanvaarbaar.	Rina	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 09:24:38	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	As long as globalist politicians are in power, as is currently the case, this is a bad idea. The Karoo is a water-scarce environment that would likely suffer aquifer poisoning under the best leadership team. Allowing the current thugs running the show to get their filthy hands on our desert is a guaranteed disaster. The profits will be stolen, the water poisoned, and the people screwed yet again by anc and da globalist tools. KEEP YOUR FILTHY HANDS OFF OUR DESERT! Is that clear enough for you?	Grant	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 09:18:40	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Contaminating the little water in the Karoo is definitely a NO !!	Nico	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:17:14	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Damage to a sensitive Karoo + yet another part of our country ruined for FUTU RE GENERATIONS	Calla	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 8 09:14:59	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	The Karoo is a semi desert area. it is very reliant on its sparse water resources. Seriously disturbing this sensitive eco-system is foolhardy.	Frank	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:14:17	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		R	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 09:13:23	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Tony	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:09:51	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Collateral Damage, and the ruination of the Karoo	Danny	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:09:34	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	I don't believe that fracking will solve our energy problems, if anything it will cause more issues for our future generations. The harm fracking will do in the Karoo has not been considered fully.	Hans- Peter	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:08:11	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Franco	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 09:03:42	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Ylva	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:02:31	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Kim	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 09:01:30	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Norma	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:57:47	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Pumping of high quantities of toxic chemicals underground to faciliate fracking will pollute the ground water which will affect very large area of South Africa adversely and long term, will contaminate human water sources	tamas	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 08:46:48	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	The Karoo is a repository of ancient wisdom and plant life. We need to protect it from these environmental rapists at all costs!	lizzie	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:45:30	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	NO	Adrian Tobias	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:44:18	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	The answer is just one big NO. The idea should not even be entertained in the first place	Graham	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:43:05	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Grant	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:39:01	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Joria	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:38:54	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Jan	Limpopo	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 08:36:13	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Kevin	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:32:31	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Stephanie		
	2025-11-1 8 08:26:00	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		susan	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:25:59	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		susan	KwaZulu -Natal	retired

	2025-11-1 8 08:23:15	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	I do not support the proposed Minimum Information Requirements and associated regulations for the exploration and production of onshore petroleum using fracturing technology. My reasons are as follows: High risk to South Africa's scarce water resources Fracking requires large volumes of water, which South Africa does not have. Groundwater contamination from chemicals, drilling fluids and methane migration remains a proven international risk. Our rural and semi-arid provinces cannot afford irreversible damage to boreholes, aquifers and natural springs. Insufficient guarantees on long-term well integrity International studies show that well casings degrade over time, creating long-term leakage pathways. The MIR does not adequately require lifetime monitoring or enforce strict accountability for abandoned wells. Environmental risks that are not adequately mitigated Threats to biodiversity, sensitive ecosystems, agricultural land and conservation areas are severe. Waste handling, chemical storage, spill response and air emission controls are not clearly enforceable. The document relies heavily on self-reporting by operators, which is unreliable. Seismic risks Fracking and wastewater injection have caused induced earthquakes globally. Many South African regions have limited baseline seismic data, making risk assessments incomplete. Insufficient protections for rural communities and landowners Communities living near proposed sites face risks to water, livestock, crops and overall health. The MIR does not provide clear compensation, health safeguards or property protection mechanisms. Public participation requirements are too broad and lack enforceability. Poor alignment with South Africa's long-term energy and climate strategy Global markets are transitioning away from fossil fuels.	Brent	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 08:00:53	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	It is unacceptable that South Africa is again looking at fracking. It has been proven in other countries to be an environmental disaster and one cannot conceive how the government is not only looking at allowing this, but allowing it in the Karoo which is a unique and environmentally sensitive area (although ALL areas are sensitive areas!). We as a country need to start focusing on looking at more environmentally friendly options for our power and gas - I thought we were at last seeing progress with solar and wind farms becoming more of the norm, but it seems government is determined to take a step back. Even as they participate in talks about reducing pollution - we cannot continue to blame first world countries for disasters when we actively allow the very pollution and destruction that is causing it all!	Nicky	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 07:49:28	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	a single nuclear power reactor will deliver more energy than all the planned fracking throughout the Karoo region and cost less in the long run	jan	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 07:42:58	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Hello, My main concern is the protection of the South African Eco System . So much is lost to GREED at all levels. If we cannot be keepers of our Earth....Who will. So a BIG NO to FRACKING. Thank you	Judith		retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:38:46	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Despite assurances of no negative impact, there are documented cases of ground water being contaminated by pressurizing oil pockets with liquids, to extract them. With the scarcity of rain, in the Karoo, it is imperative to maintain the natural state of underground water. No one can predict how pumped chemicals will affect these vital water reserves. It is also well known, that such exploitation licences are readily granted, provided the right incentives are paid to the key decision makers. With major moves towards renewables, and with oil prices low, why is it even necessary? We are not at war with any oil-rich countries, therefore supply is not a consideration, as it was under apartheid. Are our children going to pay the price of this ill-considered exploitation?	Ron		business owner
	2025-11-1 8 07:38:31	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Highly negative impact environmentally! Stop now, aiding and abetting man's greediness.I Each project like this is destroying our natural world. Reconsider such folly with logic and intelligence.	Brenda Anne	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:32:12	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	No, no NO, NO, NO!!!!!!	Karin	Northern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 07:27:39	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	fracking will destroy livelihoods and contaminate the environment	Andrew	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 07:22:04	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Antoinette	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 07:14:31	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Glenda	Mpumalanga	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 07:01:11	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	This Government has not demonstrated an ability to bring any large scale undertaking to completion without out massive fraud and over runs that have cost taxpayers and businesses dearly. I do not trust them on this project.	Tim		retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:45:16	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Grant	Northern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 06:36:25	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Kantha		
	2025-11-1 8 06:26:16	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	This is OUR South Africa. We should all be allowed to vote if this should go ahead or not. Or natural environment should be protected by SOMEONE. The government should be that protector.	Tabitha	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 06:06:51	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		S J	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 05:53:46	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	the Karoo is a fragile ecosystem Regulations might adress this, but i do not trust the objectivity and rigour in its application and wnforcement	florian	Gauteng	business owner

	2025-11-1 8 05:13:56	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Mike		
	2025-11-1 8 05:11:23	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Hannes	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 00:50:02	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		David	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 00:43:22	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Wasting precious water and destroying the beautiful Karoo.	Joan		
	2025-11-1 8 00:38:17	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	From what I have read this is an extremely dangerous method. Plus it uses a great deal of water that is a precious commodity .	Roderick	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 00:26:32	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	If fracking is allowed it will do irreparable damage to the land whether they find oil or not they will have destroyed acres and acres of our beautiful Karroo. Why is this government so intent on completely destroying our beautiful country, they have done so much damage over the past 30 years. Fracking never,never, never...	Nigel	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 23:47:53	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Kedibone	North West	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 23:19:10	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Bennie		
	2025-11-1 7 23:08:24	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Thomas	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 22:58:18	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Please respect our land, environment, natural resources, flora and fauna. DA must go sell the Dutch and European land.	Foetsek	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 7 22:54:46	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Linda	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 22:53:42	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	No. Firstly, our focus needs to be on renewable energy not filling the corruption trough. Secondly, we have cheaper short term fossil fuel availability - coal and off shore gas. NO TO ANY FRACKING IN THE KAROO.	Raymond	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 22:53:42	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	No. Firstly, our focus needs to be on renewable energy not filling the corruption trough. Secondly, we have cheaper short term fossil fuel availability - coal and off shore gas. NO TO ANY FRACKING IN THE KAROO.	Raymond	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 22:49:37	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	More dodgy moves from government. Fracking is not where the future of energy lies, we as the citizens have misplaced our trust in government to govern in this area.	Ulrico	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 22:32:27	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	I wouldn't trust this government to put in a water feature pump in my back garden . How can anyone trust them not to mess up the ground water in such water scarce area.	Colin	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 22:04:59	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	There is always a cover-up. Bribery and corruption. The environment is more important than fuel.	Alexandra	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 21:50:19	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Anton	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 21:50:18	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Anton	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 21:46:31	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Chris	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 21:36:45	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	All the borehole/ underground water which provides for all forms of life in the karoo will disappear, this will lead to a major ecological disaster and for what... To enrich the corrupt system in place. Say NO to this idea	Ron	North West	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 21:05:28	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	This will be continuing depleting of earth natural demise.	Gerhard		
	2025-11-1 7 20:56:28	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Facking in the Karoo? Who is the Kader that benifit .	Willem	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 20:45:15	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Fracking has proven to be incredibly bad for the environment and for communities that rely on the water near fracking plants. It has been linked to cancer, for example. The government should take into account the harm that will be done to local people in the Karoo, as well as the damage that will be done to a unique and precious ecosystem. I believe that by approving the fracking, the government has shown that they did not take the voices of local people into account. Public participation was therefore unsatisfactory.	L		
	2025-11-1 7 20:43:23	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Abdul Kareem	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 20:33:52	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	The Karoo is an extremely beautiful part of South Africa and the world environmentally and deserves to be preserved intact. I am 100 % against fracking. The cleanest sources of energy are wind, water and sun, and those are what should be utilised in South Africa and the world for the sake of the environment and humans.	Clare	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 20:28:15	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Fracking will destroy the environment. Rehabilitation afterwards will not happen. The company executing the fracking will not care about the environment as it is money out of pocket.	Johan	North West	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 20:25:05	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	The underground water resources in the Karoo are precious and vital for the survival of the region and the sustaining of human life in the region. If it wasn't for the underground water sources the Karoo would have been totally depopulated by now. The entire ecological balance in the Karoo is depending on underground water. Fracking will cause damage that will never be able to repair. I 'm of the view that there are more than enough people that will take up arms to defend the continued existence of the Karoo. In other words, fracking will more than likely cause a civil war.	Albert	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 20:22:34	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		sias	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 20:18:57	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Transparency and remedial accountability throughout the process will NEVER HAPPEN if history is our guide!!	Michael	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 20:08:43	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Frank	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:51:45	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Fracking will destroy the most beautiful part of nature in our country with no benefit to the people of that region Nothing left for our children whom we are responsible not to destroy earth	Sarie	North West	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:51:43	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Fracking will destroy the most beautiful part of nature in our country with no benefit to the people of that region Nothing left for our children whom we are responsible not to destroy earth	Sarie	North West	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:48:19	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Jan	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 19:41:15	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Mantashe should be stopped and expelled from government. Period.	D		
	2025-11-1 7 19:24:48	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		kallie		
	2025-11-1 7 19:20:17	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		DB	North West	retired

	2025-11-1 7 19:09:32	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Fracking should not be allowed at all in the environmentally sensitive Karoo area. The public was not consulted properly and when they did speak out against fracking, they were ignored.	Cecilia		
	2025-11-1 7 19:00:25	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	No one can trust this ANC government	Gert		
	2025-11-1 7 18:57:39	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	The Karoo is water poor, but the farmers know how to farm with poor water supply. Fracking is going to contaminated the water in the Karoo wich is a scarce commodity and there for it must stop before the Karoo is changed into a desert.	De Wet	Limpopo	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:53:41	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	The Karoo plays a pivitol role in the history of our country and as such farming could be hurt and groundwater polluted. It is also everybody's wish to leave the Karoo's beauty in its natural state. We should concentrate on alternative energy sources instead. Fracking has not been so successful overseas. It is time that we all stand together and stop this ANC madness!!!	Hennie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:52:39	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	The Karoo will become a desert, as it has been proven and documented in the USA, that it destroys the environment . Where is all the water required for fracking going to come from in an area that is dependent on its groundwater? The ANC destroys everything regardless of what the experts say	Andre		retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:50:42	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Carolyn	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:43:35	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	It is simply unacceptable to destroy our beautiful natural assets for money	Viv	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:33:25	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Fossil fuel is on it's way out, so why start when it will not last for long? I was born in the Karoo in Ketting, 85 years ago. Only the station name board is left of this station. So why disturb the Karoo peace?	Johannes Carel	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:29:45	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	The Karoo is a water scarce area and if the underground water table is contaminated it will be a disaster.	Peter	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:24:48	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Maureen	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 18:21:36	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	In die era van die ernstigste klimaatkrisis sedert die begin van opgetekende geskiedenis, en die onontkenbare bydrae wat fossielbrandstowwe daartoe maak, is dit verstommend dat enige regering nog voortgaan met ontginning van fossielbrandstowwe. Om daardeur boonop 'n unieke erfenis-omgewing eenvoudig deur die meule te gooi, alles in 'n gejaag en 'n gegryp na nóg en nóg geld, komende van 'n regering wat nou al só skaamteloos oor hulle openlike korrupsie is, is net walglik. Nee, moenie. Herbedink die saak, neem meer aspekte in ag, dink en dink weer, betrek die hele land se inwoners, voordat die besluit deurgevoer word. Hierdie klas van hoë omgewingsimpak behoort met niks minder as 'n nasionale referendum (beperk tot belastingbetalers) besluit te word nie, en dan alleenlik as daar geen moontlikheid op alternatiewe energiebronne haalbaar is nie.	Wynand	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 17:57:39	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	How much moere do they want to destroy the natural environments. I say no to it. What about the open mine shafts that's causing so much havoc?	Irene	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:56:35	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	This government can not be trusted with any decisions which impact on the environment. Money will ALWAYS be their only consideration.	Lynne	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:55:11	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Little concern for the environment	Dave	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 17:40:48	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		avroy	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 17:39:07	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	The government cannot control the administration of the municipalities, cannot stop the corruption in the ANC. So how can they control the fracking?	Graham	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:32:58	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Anything that will affect theenvironment and therefore we the people in the long run, due to damage caused environmentally, has to be fully explained to the public. In fact I don't even know why Fracking is even being considered again. When do we start to care for our environment above money...?	Robyn		
	2025-11-1 9 09:04:32	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		George	North West	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:01:39	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Oil and gas exploration and activities are a false solution with ruinous impacts on the environment at a time of recurring climate disasters, displacing communities and their livelihoods. Renewable energy is plenty, we do not need anymore destructive, ecologically damaging extractive projects that benefit a few.	Con	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:56:35	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	When will those in power stop destroying our country just so that a few so called elite make millions of rands? When will the people of South Africa realize that the ANC is only in it for the money they can steal as clearly big business is paying a premium to get this law pasted. Stop raping our country!!	Francois		self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 08:51:19	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Fracking is DESTRUCTION, period: Of the water, the soil, the air, plants and animals, people - especially in terms of health - e.g. in utero and early child development (INTELLECTUAL development!) and childhood leukemia and other cancers. This is government GREED -- and OVER-REACH - as usual!	Leona	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 08:49:22	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Why would anyone risk this if our esteemed President claims that we are moving towards Green/Clean Energy? Didn't just receive R250M from the EU towards exactly that? We have enough Coal Reserves, Gas and Oil off our coast, why endanger a whole region? Who stands to befit from this? Just some Politicians who wants a new Lambo or Ferrari? Ridiculous!!!!	Johan	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 08:45:29	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	What examples of successful fracking without permanent environmental destruction exist. The government is quick to demand compensation from the first world companies for the environmental damage resulting from fossil fuels, but will not hesitate to corruot any fracking for own benefit.	Norman	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:38:28	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	I am of the opinion that firstly franking will have lasting detrimental pollution impact on the Karoo region as it uses water to do the fracking and there exist historical evidence in other countries where this has been done, that fracking is not environmentally safe or predictable even within assumed strict legislative requirements. My main concern however is that the developmental sustainability of the rural public who has lived and is still living in the Karoo and is therefore culturally and indigenous to the area, may not even grasp the whole medium and long impact on the Karoo. Subsistence farming will be destroyed if the ground water is contaminated. If informed people struggle to comprehend the implications of fracking, how will ordinary people depending on an unpoluted water system understands the long term effects on their daily life. Public participation is key. If in the medium and long term our people living there daily suddenly becomes ill or had to leave the Karoo because it has become a wasteland due to fracking. How are we going to be held accountable for our actions now.	Louis	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:31:08	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Bastienne	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:25:36	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	I have zero trust in the ANC. Energy experts have numerous workable multi-faceted plans for SA's future energy needs, but government seems to prefer turning a deaf ear to knowledge and nuance.	Laura	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 07:58:33	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	What I do not understand is why such fragile land...needs to be spoilt with fracking. Surely there is other options available.Being born in the Klein Karoo it is close to my heart....The damage to be done will be irrecoverable and will take years if ever to be ecolized again....I strongly opposed this matter which is only centered around money...Although it will create job opportunities...BUT...at what cost...Is it really necessary.....to destroy such sensitive plant life...etc?	Ben	Western Cape	Non-profit
	2025-11-1 9 07:56:14	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	As with most projects adopted in SA, projects are supposed to improve conditions for SA's greater population as a whole. However, as with most initiatives, these are always sold off to external parties and then the product repurchased for astronomical fees, benefitting only the few at the top and fundamentally reducing the quality of life of the general public who pay	Graeme	Mpumal anga	self-employed

	2025-11-1 9 07:45:58	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	The karoo is too sensitive and supports many unique species that tracking will destroy forever. The government must for once use what little brain it has left and move away from fossil fuel!! Must SA constantly be a pariah? Can we please look after our environment and the beauty of our country! Frackibg is playing with the delicate water balance. NO TO FRACKING	Bridget		employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 07:42:23	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Hermanus		
	2025-11-1 9 07:39:40	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Why are we still trying to pull carbon resources out of the ground when we have ample opportunity to use wind, solar and tidal resources to generate energy. The Karoo is a national iconic region that should be left that way	Peter	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 07:28:42	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	The loss of borehole water where cracked ground destroys and contaminates water means communities will have no water. This is a catastrophic disaster	Nicholas	KwaZulu -Natal	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 07:11:46	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Bennie		
	2025-11-1 9 06:57:00	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Natalie- ann		
	2025-11-1 9 06:53:29	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	A water-driven extraction process in a desert ? Really ? Is that logical ? Politicians being bribed to accept the process ? Most definitely.	Peter	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 06:52:23	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	There has not been sufficient public participation in this process. I have not heard of ANY participation processes at all, and have been following the issue closely in 2015. If there was any process I would have unequivocally stated that I am opposed to any fracking in the very sensitive Karoo environment. Fracking has been shown to create very few jobs in the US , especially once initial construction has been completed. Further , the water table will be polluted, thereby affecting local farmers ability to support themselves and their employees and communities. Fracking will disturb the community way of life in the Karoo. Finally , SA does not need more energy. We can get whatever requirements from solar at zero risk to government.	Stuart	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 06:39:02	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	I do not agree on the plan for fracking in the greater Karoo . we have enough coal in this country , expand Sasol to produce more liquid fuel . Nuclear power is much cheaper and cleaner than fracking , Keep government out of the process let private enterprise run with the project .	Barry	Free State	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 06:31:58	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Brad	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 06:31:26	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Nerraw	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 05:51:38	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Umesh	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 05:32:48	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Inevitably the sensitive Karoo infrastructure will suffer no matter what the company's promise. Leave nature alone.	Ray	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 05:03:00	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Felicia	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 01:37:29	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Nature belongs to all so public participation is needed. Voting	Marius	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 23:03:52	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Its all about who gets the money. Rich and connected get richer, and the locals get trashed. The Karoo though apparently barren is an extremely bio diverse region. this should be preserved. also the lack of transparency from government is concerning,the track record would seem to suggest yet another scam and corruption deal. The expertise and skill in managing this in a considered and environmentally conscious manner, I believe, as per most sectors in South Africa, are sadly lacking.	Andrew	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 22:41:01	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		sam	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 22:34:36	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Farhana	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 21:50:11	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Ray	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 20:59:24	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		John	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 20:51:06	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Mariet	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 20:49:05	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	No environmentally sensitive region should be destroyed by humans.	Rose	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 20:32:18	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Under no circumstances should this be permitted and damage the environment	Patricia	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 19:19:59	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Lesley	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 18:51:07	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Nooit nie!!	Linda	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 18:47:27	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Dave	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 18:44:03	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		yvonne	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 8 18:44:01	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		yvonne	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 8 18:17:59	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Die aardgas sal daar bly as Suid-Afrika dit in die toekoms mag nodig kry. Maar die risiko's van besoedeling en onttrekking van skaars grondwater is nog te groot om voort te gaan. Die inwoners van die Karoo is feitlik almal daarteen gekant; hoe kan dit eenvoudig voortgaan?	Chavoux	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 18:16:02	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	My grootste kommer is die besoedeling van grondwater wat binne 'n kort tyd 'n baie groot area kan dek. Dit is 'n onomkeerbare proses wat op die lange duur meer skade kan aanrig.	Johan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 18:10:09	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Keith	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 18:03:33	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Darryl	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:57:46	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Niel	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:01:04	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Here we go again, same old bull the Government knows this is not good, history of other countries have proved that. But as usual the greedy government wants money for their life style. And if not stopped we the citizens will pay for their bad judgment again, so no,no,no.	Wayne	KwaZulu -Natal	
	2025-11-1 8 16:56:40	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Mtana	Western Cape	employed individual

	2025-11-1 8 16:39:31	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Rod	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 16:32:33	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Environmental impact concerns	Thys	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 16:28:43	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Christiaan		employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 16:03:54	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Andrew		
	2025-11-1 8 16:02:13	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Fracturing in a ecologically sensitive environment, where water is not freely available is reckless and may put the entire regional ecosystem at risk.	Vic	North West	retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:45:24	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		olaf	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 15:29:12	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Peet	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:24:13	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Fracking is unacceptable without the consent of ever person it might impact.	Wilbur	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 15:11:04	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	I believe Fracking is harmful to the environment. From past reports from around the world it seems that laws are made to make things safer but these laws are very seldom enforced or kept a check on. Can we have faith in a non corrupt department for keeping a check on fracking.The Karoo is a wonderful, beautiful part of nature & belongs to us all in South Africa. Do we really want to allow it to be destroyed like every other project undertaken by our government????	Ronald	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:42:32	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Wessel	Mpumal anga	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 14:41:40	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Jacqueline	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:37:49	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Kopano	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 14:35:43	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Mathew	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 14:35:17	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Absolutely No. The Karoo is sacred	Philip	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 14:33:50	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		arthur	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 14:33:49	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		arthur	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 14:33:10	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	I am totally against damaging our precious environment further.	Bruno	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:22:07	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Zann	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 14:14:34	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	To embark on fresh investments in one of the dirtiest, most water-hungry methods of fossil-fuel extraction is the sort of decision that, in another age, might have been made in a smoke-filled backroom by men who already knew they wouldn't be around to live with the consequences. Fracking, they call it—a tidy word for a practice that rends the earth, drains what little water a parched land still holds, and leaves behind a ledger of liabilities written in chemicals no one can quite pronounce. In a place as water-scarce and as relatively unspoiled as the Karoo, the notion feels almost fantastical, like a plot whispered by an operative past his prime, hoping no one will look too closely at the intelligence. We've seen the case studies—small towns in Pennsylvania where tap water catches fire, outback communities in Australia forced to choose between industry and survival, and European governments quietly shelving the whole enterprise once the real costs became impossible to spin. And yet here we are, invited to pretend that South Africa—already stretched thin by drought, already paying the price for yesterday's gambles—might somehow benefit from the same old playbook. There are no credible scenarios, no secret files tucked away in a minister's drawer, in which this serves the interests of the country or its people. It is a wager against the future, made with other people's stakes. One might almost admire the audacity, if it weren't so ruinously out of step with the moment.	Stuart	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 14:03:42	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Carel	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 13:55:41	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Pollution !!!!!!! Sensitive Environment Legit docs !!! EIA study !! Is it in place ?? IT'S A NO NO !!	Herman	Mpumal anga	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 13:55:39	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Pollution !!!!!!! Sensitive Environment Legit docs !!! EIA study !! Is it in place ?? IT'S A NO NO !!	Herman	Mpumal anga	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 13:54:03	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Robert	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 13:49:24	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Johan	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 13:30:46	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Andre	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 13:26:21	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Kerry	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 13:14:17	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Dan		
	2025-11-1 8 12:56:16	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Helge	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:53:28	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Jan	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:37:28	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	This will have negative impact on a very special place.	Carin	Free State	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 12:37:22	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	This will have negative impact on a very special place.	Carin	Free State	employed individual

	2025-11-1 8 12:28:27	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	No fracking in the Karoo. A super fragile and sensitive environment which needs protection against exploitation of this kind. Fracking process is destructive to the underground rock structures and interfere with the underground water reservoirs which are vital for local population. No fracking.	Rob	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:26:04	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Carel	Free State	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:25:06	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Christian	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:23:04	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	I have copied the remarks below, as I fully agree with everything said. Fracking has caused so much damage in other countries it should not even be considered here. I object to any fracking initiatives due to the serious risks it poses to our environment and communities, especially under the ANC government who willfully transgresses any laws and always strive for self enrichment at the cost of others. Fracking threatens clean water through possible contamination, increases seismic activity, and contributes to air pollution and possibly climate change. The long-term environmental and health costs far outweigh any short-term economic benefits. Safer and sustainable energy alternatives should be prioritized instead.	Heather	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 12:21:38	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Hilgard	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:20:02	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Atholl	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:18:10	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	I object to any fracking initiatives due to the serious risks it poses to our environment and communities, especially under the ANC government who willfully transgresses any laws and always strive for self enrichment at the cost of others. Fracking threatens clean water through possible contamination, increases seismic activity, and contributes to air pollution and possibly climate change. The long-term environmental and health costs far outweigh any short-term economic benefits. Safer and sustainable energy alternatives should be prioritized instead.	Wim	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:06:32	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Erika	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 11:48:28	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Sheila	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 11:31:40	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Steph	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 11:29:50	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Na	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 11:29:49	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Na	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 11:11:35	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Being sidelined from the concerns. The nature aspects have not been taken into account. There's huge environmental repercussions. In comparison to Brazil, where the private sector has taken over logging in the Amazon, this could be the start of that for South Africa's nature.	Gavin	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 11:09:30	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Fracking should not be allowed. Period. It is harmful to the environment.	Jean	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 10:56:10	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Robin	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 10:55:20	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		JBM	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 13:35:11	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	once more our government is not concentrating on matters of real concern they are merely trying to find more ways to our beautiful country and enrich the top echelon.	lindsay	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 13:24:47	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Fred	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 13:15:30	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	The government must stop creeping up the backsides of the oil companies. Does not matter who the minister is, there will be fat backhanders to the people giving the green light. This is all done for greed, they could not care a damn about the fabulous land they are about to ruin.	Suzette	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 13:05:44	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Fracking is highly destructive to an environment such as the Karoo, which is already vulnerable and cost of this process is very high as well as the damage it will cause.	Hendrik	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 12:56:49	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	What else are we going to destroy. Who will be held responsible for the rehabilitation of the land and surrounds and more so the people who earn a living off the lands, such as the farmers of local flora and fauna, goats and sheep. How can we be assured that the rehabilitation is managed. We as a GOVERNMENT only know how to destroy and not KNOWN FOR REHABILITATION. A LAW needs to be established that at the end of a section at a time for the land to heal to its FORMER GLORY.	Eugenia	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:56:24	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Not enough has been destroyed yet. They will continue until there is nothing else to destroy.	Jose	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:54:47	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Lion	Limpopo	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:53:32	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Gideon		
	2025-11-1 9 12:53:01	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	The long-term damage to underground water systems is irreversible. It is very short-sighted to destabilise the life-giving millennia of systems that sustain humanity and all living organisms.	Andrea	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:45:34	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Alan	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 12:44:53	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Nantes		
	2025-11-1 9 12:34:40	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	This useless government is the problem	Kevin	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:27:50	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Ferose	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:01:51	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	opposing the idea of fracking because of environmental concerns, water contamination and the harm to the unique biodiversity and livelihoods of the area	Graeme	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 11:36:14	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		David	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 11:02:05	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Tanja	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 10:56:30	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Valerie	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:52:08	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	What needs to be done is to use up all the existing fossil fuel deposits before damaging an environmental sensitive area like the Karroo.	Robert	Gauteng	business owner

	2025-11-1 9 10:28:05	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Kubendra n	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 10:27:06	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	The Karoo is already a very sensitive environment with very limited resources, of which water is the most crucial. No matter what assurances will be given, fracking will put the little bit of ground water that is available at risk.	Fred	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 10:24:16	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Kobus	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 10:22:17	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Koos	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 10:21:17	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Judy	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:20:02	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		John	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:16:45	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Alan	KwaZulu -Natal	
	2025-11-1 9 10:16:32	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	I regularly scan the internet and only became aware of the intent of government to allow fracking in an extremely sensitive biosfeer. Irreparable damage could (and will)be caused by fracking in an area where underground water plays a paramount role in dustaining liveieyhoods. If not for Dear SA I would not evdn have known about this. The public is oblivious to these developments.	Sandra	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:15:09	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Patricia	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:08:39	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Peter	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:02:03	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	The government has an environmental department that is toothless The environmental impact to the area will never recover	Neo	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:56:18	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		sonja	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 09:52:48	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	We currently do not have the qualified personnel to manage anything like this	Douglas	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:47:44	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Henry	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:45:53	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Jacomien	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:42:24	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	There is evidence worldwide of cases where fracking has caused serious environmental damage and health risks, Minister Mantashe, the Oil and Gas companies cannot be trusted and will always put profits over the possibility of environmental damage and health risks to residents of the Karroo towns. The Karroo region is a South African national treasure where certain plants and species are found nowhere else. Once again only a few chosen elites will be sharing in the profits of mining companies engaged in fracking the Karroo. There is a world wide surplus of natural gas which can be purchased without our need to be fracking. Also we should be moving away from fossil fuels onto other energy alternatives.	Peter	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:35:21	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Mark	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 09:24:02	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Bruce	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 09:21:49	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	In other Countries where Fracking was done the water table was polluted. SA cannot afford this as our water resources are already on the brink of disaster. The minister can utilize her time better by saving our water resources (especially our rivers which run through Informal settlements) to a point of sustainability.	Pieter	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 09:18:00	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	I do not support this at all. The climate crisis is worsening with the changes evident just with the increased temperatures year on year. Research (some examples: The Environmental Impacts of Fracking, Nardone 2017; Cumulative environmental and employment impacts of the shale gas boom, Mayfield, Cohon, Muller, Azevedo & Robinson 2019) shows that fracking was long lasting negative environmental impacts and with climate change rapidly happening, the natural environment needs to be protected against these kinds of things. Fracking and "natural gas" is just another way of using more fossil fuels instead of investing in renewal energy which South Africa as a third world country bearing the burnt of climate change needs to invest in to mitigate the impact of the eventual environmental collapse we are facing. Fracking is not a solution to any of the problems but is just another way for high up governmental officials to line their pockets with ill gotten gains. When I last commented against fracking, I was in the majority of the public seeing that this is not worth the destruction and I seem to be again. Stop trying to push an agenda that no one wants.	Caylynne	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 09:15:15	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		David	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:15:12	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		David	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 18:26:54	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Another attempt by the ANC to extract money from the Taxpayer	Robin	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 17:57:08	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Stephanus		retired
	2025-11-1 9 17:55:46	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Fracking irreplaceably damages the environment. It is not necessary in South Africa.	Rob	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 17:55:37	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Thomas	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 17:55:22	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Wiiiem	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 17:52:51	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Jean		
	2025-11-1 9 17:51:59	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Paul	Outside SA	business owner

	2025-11-1 9 17:36:24	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	In 2011, Prof. Maarten J. de Wit wrote an article, saying that the people of South Africa, including university students, are not adequately trained or equipped to respond to the moral dilemmas put forward by the discussion on fracking. Indeed, those members of the public who are most affected will not be able to download the material related to the discussion and/or understand the debate that surrounds it, so the debate is largely based on an emotional response, which is a problem: https://scielo.org.za/scielo.php?script=sci_arttext&pid=S0038-23532011000400002. The participants will be making decisions based on what they are told, and it is likely that they will not understand the long-term repercussions of fracking based on what they will be told during the public participation process. My other concern is that over the years it has been clearly demonstrated that until the geology of the Karoo can be adequately mapped, it will be futile to begin proper exploration for oil and gas without doing extensive damage to the Karoo. The dolerite structures in the Karoo could create conduits for the gas and contaminants to escape unintentionally (https://pubs.geoscienceworld.org/gssa/sajg/article-abstract/118/1/45/141452/ISOTOPIC-CLUES-TO-THE-ORIGIN-OF-METHANE-EMISSIONS). Improperly installed or decommissioned wells could also cause problems: https://resources.environment.yale.edu/envy/stories/fracking-outpaces-science-on-its-impact#gsc.tab=0 Other articles that speak to the importance of understanding the geology are at these links: https://karoospace.co.za/dolerite-karoos-fracking-game-changer/ https://pubs.geoscienceworld.org/gssa/sajg/article-abstract/124/2/465/606032/Seismic-imaging-of-dolerite-sills-and-volcanic https://cdn.intechopen.com/pdfs/44641/InTech-Hydrochemical_and_hydrogeological_impact_of_hydraulic_fracturing_in_the_karoo_south_africa.pdf	Patricia	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 17:20:50	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Mark	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 16:24:14	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Great danger for an already water scarce Karoo!	Wynand	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:21:24	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	A comprehensive public participation process is required, including advertising, meetings, stakeholder registration, and consultation. Special attention must be given to rural communities and accessible communication methods. The process must NOT be a top-down information session but a genuine consultation with the genuine concerns of the public heeded.	Rod		
	2025-11-1 9 16:17:45	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	NO!	Braam	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:08:46	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Joe		
	2025-11-1 9 16:06:36	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Lesly	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:58:40	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Let us put finance and energy into solar power infrastructure	Gwyneth	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 15:49:50	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Ben	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 15:47:29	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Thato	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 15:46:43	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	I live in this semi desert where limited water resources struggle to support man and beast....don't turn this special part of our country into an uninhabitable fully blown desert...for short term financial gain and environmental destruction.Let us preserve it for future generations by developing alternative environmently friendly energy sources....we have no other choice	Elspeth	Norther n Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:46:43	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	I live in this semi desert where limited water resources struggle to support man and beast....don't turn this special part of our country into an uninhabitable fully blown desert...for short term financial gain and environmental destruction.Let us preserve it for future generations by developing alternative environmently friendly energy sources....we have no other choice	Elspeth	Norther n Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:27:36	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Brian		
	2025-11-1 9 15:12:28	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Samuel	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 14:55:14	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	The Global consensus on fracking is definitive on the destructive consequences and impact on the environment as well as on people living in the vicinity. The history of oil exploitation by big oil corporates has proven that their remediation actions and restoration efforts DO NOT satisfy the original contracts and agreements in the first instance. Public opinion on this topic has to be gathered and sufficient scientific evidence distributed in all communities in order to enable an educated person to make the correct decision on his vote on this topic. It is crucial that adequest public input be gathered well in advance and no political agendas be allowed to over-ride the due process of having all and any applications duly and legally considered.	Alan	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 14:50:56	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Firstly I would like to see most of the foreign companies leave South Africa but at least make it mandatory for the CEO of all foreign companies to be South African. Do not allow anyone who is not a South African citizen to own, or have a share in any foreign company. This would solve many problems. Finally, do not allow any mining to be done in the Karroo.	Graham	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:47:41	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Mari	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 14:24:23	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Sharon		
	2025-11-1 9 14:06:34	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Gideon	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 13:32:56	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	To frack in a water stressed environment is madness. The Karoo is a beautiful area that many South Africans go to, to find peace and be in beautiful nature. Fracking will only destroy that and the little water that is left. Have you seen Americans lighting their water from the taps on fire from fracking? We are destroying our true assets in the name of profit. Rather support nature and tourism than destroy our beautiful Karoo for a quick buck from the oil companies. Once the Karoo is destroyed, there will be little you can do to bring it back.	Aimee	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 13:20:06	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Jacob	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 13:02:34	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Peet	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 12:32:17	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		sherry	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 12:30:34	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Processes must be transparently done. Of most importance is the public participation and blessing of the communities in around the identified fracking site. No to forcibly pushing through these initiatives, and no to bullying of communities. Should agreement be reached for fracking to take place, locals must be ADEQUATELY and SATISFACTORILY compensated for giving up their land. No to collusion between government and big mining companies to thwart local people's voices.	Tatenda	Limpopo	

	2025-11-20 12:14:46	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Ryan	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-20 12:12:27	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Johann	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-20 11:48:23	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	The results of polluted water and surrounding environment left after fraking is completed is devastating. SA is a small country in comparison to USA where polluted waters are left behind. The Karoo has huge reserves in artisan wells, which would probably pollute these reserves. Judging by the end result in other countries this process cannot be relied on. And I doubt SA would be the first country to get it right when talking about rehabilitation.	Ian	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-20 11:42:13	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Letitia	North West	retired
	2025-11-20 11:14:29	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	There is too much uncertainty over this 'process' to trust that the environment will be looked after and not damaged. Very High Risk	Bronwyn	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-20 11:14:29	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	I qualified as a geologist. The fracking process will destroy the underground water system in the Karoo. The contamination of this precious source will only be identified long after the process is irreversible and by then it will be too late	Steve	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-20 10:59:09	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Nicholas	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-20 10:56:22	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Gus	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-20 10:51:36	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Jeanne	Northern Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 10:45:18	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Hendrik	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-20 10:10:17	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	All very important environmental and species are at risk and cannot be replaced at any cost. Stop Fracking for benefits and personal enrichment. Start thinking ahead about the implications	Esme	Free State	business owner
	2025-11-20 10:06:41	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Christopher		
	2025-11-20 09:51:56	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	I worked in the industry that supplies the drill strings that carry the fluid for the fracking process. There is a few percent failure rate on these items that will definitely lead to the permanent contamination of not just the lower but also the upper level ground water. Permanent. Hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, poses significant environmental and health risks supported by peer-reviewed studies. It consumes millions of gallons of water per well, with low recovery rates (10-50%) leaving toxic fluids in the subsurface, increasing groundwater contamination risks through migration via permeable pathways, spills, and faulty well casings, as evidenced by elevated methane, heavy metals, and radioactive materials like radium in aquifers near sites in Pennsylvania, Texas, and Wyoming. Wastewater injection induces seismic activity by elevating pore pressure along faults, triggering earthquakes up to magnitude 5.8 in regions like Oklahoma and Texas. Air pollution from operations releases methane, volatile organic compounds (VOCs) like benzene, nitrogen oxides, and particulate matter, contributing to ozone formation and respiratory issues. Health studies link proximity to fracking wells with elevated risks of childhood cancers such as lymphoma (5-7 times higher within one mile) and acute lymphoblastic leukemia (2-3 times higher), asthma exacerbations (4-5 times greater within 10 miles), preterm births (50% increased near gas flaring), low birth weight, heart failure, and premature death, due to exposure to endocrine disruptors and airborne toxins. Methane leaks exacerbate climate change, with shale gas emissions often surpassing coal's impact over short timescales.	D	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-20 09:41:43	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Ganief	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-20 09:34:33	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Die natuur en die bestaan van ons flora en fauna is baie belangriker as olie wat ons van ander plekke kan kry.	Francois	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 09:33:38	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	The process is very damaging to the environment long term.	Dennis	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-20 09:22:11	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Sheila	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-20 09:21:39	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	The perfect scenario does not exist. It is about what you are giving up against what you are gaining. Giving up oil in order to gain clean water makes the most sense to me.	Werner	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-20 09:21:04	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	I do not believe this is in the best interests of the country & future generations. Throughout other regions where it has been allowed it has had deep environmental ramifications. The cost of fracking, unless the oil price is very high doesn't make economic sense. The Karoo is a national treasure & should be treated as such. The world is looking for environmentally sustainable solutions & this is not one of them. I strongly oppose such a scheme.	Grant	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-20 09:09:35	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	I can not ever support fracking anywhere in South Africa under any circumstances.	Meryl	Northern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-20 09:03:58	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Pieter		employed individual
	2025-11-20 09:03:09	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	detrimental to the Karoo and water sources	Barbara	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-20 08:20:43	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Wendy	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 08:06:00	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Rob	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
	2025-11-20 08:03:23	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		John	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-20 07:56:25	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Thomas	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-20 07:48:12	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Absolutely sickening that this is even being considered. One of the last few places in our beautiful country that is relatively preserved, and you want to go ahead and destroy it. You can conduct all the environmental impact research and come up with all the mitigation measures you want- that is just fancy wording for an 'acceptable amount' of collateral damage. This should not even be an option!!	Paula		employed individual
	2025-11-20 07:44:55	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Public participation needs to be conducted with interested and affected parties and be conducted thoroughly on technical level to assess all potential impacts.	Chris J		
	2025-11-20 07:35:59	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	We the public are not informed timeously, have not real voting power in this matter and therefore cannot trust any private or political individuals involved in the decisions regarding fracking. There are only a few days to comment, conveniently at the end of the year, when most people are extremely preoccupied. The environmental destruction that fracking has is the real concern. Please take your roles seriously as protectors of our natural assets. Please create an online voting system that gives the public a year, at least, to vote and comment. If you go ahead with fracking in south africa you are overriding the public, once again, making any claims of fairness redundant.	Mieke	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-20 07:20:49	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Roirdon	Western Cape	retired

	2025-11-2 0 06:57:55	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Anton	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 06:53:46	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	FRACKING HAS DONE HUGE DAMAGE TO LARGE AREAS ON EARTH. THE KAROO IS A DRY AREA DEPENDING ON UNDERGROUND WATER. POLUTION WILL CAUSE PERMANENT DAMAGE TO THIS LARGE AREA IN SOUTH AFRICA, AND SHOULD BE STOPPED AT ALL COSTS	MERVYN	Northern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 06:53:35	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Rigardt		
	2025-11-2 0 06:47:40	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Fracking has a profound negative impact on the environment, and this government has no ability nor intent to procure oversight, nor management of this process, due to the lack of skilled professionals. This is just another planned feeding scheme.	niel	Limpopo	
	2025-11-2 0 06:46:48	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Egbert	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 06:45:10	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Fracking delivers short-term energy at the cost of long-term water loss, pollution, ecosystem damage, methane leakage, and seismic instability, making it one of the most environmentally destructive extraction methods on Earth.	Christa	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 06:25:55	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Andrew		
	2025-11-2 0 05:28:56	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Bruno	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 23:20:58	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		NL		
	2025-11-1 9 21:46:51	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	The public participation laws have been adjusted to take away our constitutional right to oppose threats to our survival & to have freedom of speech. Environmental impact studies have also been sidelined. It is a travesty of justice	Willemina		Non-profit
	2025-11-1 9 20:58:38	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Fracking should NEVER be allowed in such a water poor, delicate ecologically fragile ecosystem as the Karoo.	Jean	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 20:32:15	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Leave the Karoo alone. Being a retired mine manager, I have knowledge of "how it works" No benefit to the local community. Only benefits the investors (Short Term) The leave the community with endless mitigation.	Keith	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 19:46:24	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Arrie	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 19:37:24	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Susan	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 18:50:16	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	This goverment scumbags are destroying this beautiful country	Willem		retired
	2025-11-2 1 11:40:07	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Does the language option include cursing?? They are crazy, the Karoo does not have water!!!!	Elmarie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 11:00:29	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Worldwide there is a constant argument that the process is hampering the water of the boreholes and fountains WILL be polluted with the chemical the exploders is using. Because of the Karoo that is semi-dessert water for human, animals, birds and other living creatures that is supported with ground water have the possibility to be infected by the chemicals used to do fracking. Fracking as describe use a lot of water (millions of liters) for the process. Water is used under pressure to obtain the cracking of the rocks where the gas and oil is located underground. Due to pressure of the release of gas and oil the groundwater will be spoiled with the chemicals used in fracking. Social impact will hamper growth of the towns which is reliable on the farming community for their daily living. Famers will no longer be able to produce meat and vegetable for a living and hunger will be in the order of the day. Consultations, many of them with the community regarding this process was done a few years ago and the response was a BIG NO.	Paul	Free State	retired
	2025-11-2 1 10:39:46	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Steve	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 10:36:54	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Racking causes way more environmental famage, that will have dezastrous and lasting/ permanent effects that can NOT be undone! All underground water will be contaminated/ poisoned permanently! There is NO justifiable comparison to balance the benefits with the permanent damage that will be left by racking. All wildlife & farming in the greater Karoo will be destroyed once racking starts! The permanent health risk to human and animal life, makes fracking a crime against humanity! I say NO to racking!!!	Martyn	Free State	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 10:35:04	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Unbridalld greed by international developers and goverment will destroy sinsitive environments despite legitimate warnings. ! Shame on them!	Phillip	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 09:52:27	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Raymond Waldemar	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-2 1 09:41:20	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	This is a unnecessary demolishing and destructing of our natural resources for the hidden agendas of tenders to be created for thought out contracts for government contacts. this just filters more money out of the bankrupt coffers of SA, feeding the greed of politicians and corrupt BBEEE businesses. All a finger in the pie embezzlement plan Sewer is already in the oceans. Government is supposed to protect, not extort. This is just another example of how resources are purposefully damaged to get friends on the gravy train of extorting money from the country.	PL	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 1 08:51:03	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Chris	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 06:58:28	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Anton	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 06:57:48	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Stanley	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 1 06:34:20	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		LESLEY	North West	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 05:19:11	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	If we the power reject this in its fullest, the people have spoken. Politicians destroy until their careees are over and it's the people that gas to o pick up the pieces and feel the full wrath of disastrous decisions.	Ruan	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 00:03:11	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Leave the Karoo alone! Somewhere in the whole process, lurks corruption and self enrichment.	Rod	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 0 22:15:46	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Hennie	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 22:01:13	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Jean	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 20:08:12	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	It's a complex process, that hasn't been successfully done elsewhere. Further, there's no guarantee that public process will be properly adhered to, judging by other contentious activities.	Dave	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 19:34:44	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		VanLill	Western Cape	retired

	2025-11-20 19:31:55	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	This part of the country has been developed for Wildlife reserves and 90% of farms are Wildlife/Game farms. In all the other areas in SA where such projects have been implimented, nature and wildlife has been destroyed.	Pierre	Limpopo	retired
	2025-11-20 19:13:12	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Philip	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-20 19:10:02	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		JOY	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 18:12:50	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Geoffrey	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-20 17:21:37	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	I am certain this report will be sanitised in order for the fracking to proceed. As with all legal requirements in South Africa, there will be those willing to “negotiate “ around the legal rules. If some minister or prominent businessman perceives a way to personally benefit from the fracking in the Karoo, or elsewhere in this country, the legislation will be passed. . There is so much corruption in the leadership, that I cannot foresee a balanced report emerging, unless there is loud and sustained group opposition by the majority of South African citizens.	Anita	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-20 16:56:35	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Glynis	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-20 16:33:04	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Mitzi	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-20 15:46:52	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Andre	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-20 14:50:17	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Freda	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-20 14:48:12	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Gert	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-20 14:31:46	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Mariette	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-20 14:29:07	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	I feel as though the public has not been given the right to decide what happens to our beautiful country. The only people who have access to this information are well informed, educated persons. What about all the poor illiterate people living within the affected areas that will only know about this when the decision has already been made and the exploration crews move in?	Jeffrey Laurence	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-20 14:13:52	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Ernest	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-20 14:06:57	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		kobus	Western Cape	
	2025-11-24 06:26:23	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Carl	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-23 21:35:39	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		derek	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-23 17:20:19	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		David	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-23 12:39:37	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Mike	Western Cape	
	2025-11-23 10:05:08	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Rosanne	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-23 07:52:38	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Once again the environment has not been taken into account ~ greed and corrupt politicians turn a blind eye to the impact of this invasive and destructive process on the whole area and farms and businesses.	Shireen	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-22 17:36:00	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	NO FOR FRACKING IN THE KAROO	Annetjie	Northern Cape	retired
	2025-11-22 15:12:10	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	They need to Consider the Consequences.	DAVID ALAN		
	2025-11-22 11:43:43	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Anton	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-22 11:24:54	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	There has been no meaningful public participation in this matter at all. The government is simply pushing tis thru without any consideration at all toward the environmental impact of fracking. Fracking would most certainly pollute if not destroy underground water reserves and sources. It has been proven worldwide that fracking destroys lives, destroys the environment, destroy acquafiers and water reserves. Further, the waste produced by fracking is another extremely dangerous environmant risk	Philippe	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-22 09:03:10	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	The man in the street will not benefit from fracking. It will go the same way as what is happening now in Kruger Park. Raping the environment for the benefit of a greedy government and industrialists who are in for the money.	Alexander	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-22 08:50:45	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	SA is a drought prone country, fracking will stress & impact our limited water resources. Methane released will exacerbate climate change in Africa, already experiencing a 3%increase. Fracking impacts our ground water and tourism, what about our fragile ecosystems, local communities being displaced & heritage sites affected in ER350.	Sadhana	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-22 06:01:13	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Stop raping and pillaging our living, caring, only source of life Mother Earth with your greed and endless taking instead of giving and sharing.	Niko	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-21 19:39:55	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Unwanted and detrimental impact on the frail eco system of the Karoo is at stake with unwanted consequences.	Lourens	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-21 19:26:55	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Robert	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-21 18:35:58	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	This is not a good project to undergo. It will have a negative effect on Environmennt.	Tanya	Northern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-21 16:16:33	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	How will government ensure that scare water resources in the Karoo aren't compromised and agriculture negatively affected?	Eleanor	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-21 14:01:46	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Sophie	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-21 12:06:29	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	The government has a reputation of not listening to concerned citizens and investigating for their own correupt benefits. What is the fracking company paying the govt under the table? The environment is slowly being destroyed, look at out carbon emissions that have not been regulated or a stay given so we can use coal... Why destroy our land because of governemnt an private business greed....So this is a HELL NO!!!!	Dana	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-26 09:37:38	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		John		

	2025-11-2 5 17:48:15	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Ernest	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 5 16:15:42	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Sylvia	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 5 12:18:39	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Why why why destroy our beautiful Karoo???? Just for the sake of money? Who is benefiting from this ? It is definitely not the land and the animals that roam around in the bush or on the farms with the water which will be contaminated!!!	David	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 5 09:07:19	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Totally concerned and against any action and fracking that will impact the water safety of our country - as our country needs water more than energy. Without water or at best unsafe water we will suffer, and no money will ever make up for that.	Siebre	Eastern Cape	Non-profit
	2025-11-2 5 06:16:43	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Mariannr	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 5 04:58:10	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	The Karoo is a sensitive environment and host many different animals and plant species. At the moment the developments around our cost is destroying our natural plants , sometimes fynbos and the sand dunes which play a major role in our natural environment. With the fracking of the Karoo , developments will surely take place which will scar the Karoo. We cannot destroy every open space on planet earth. We are scaring the ocean, the coast and now the Karoo.,this is a recipe for destroying the planet.	Cynthia	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 4 20:07:36	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Fracking worldwide has been reported as environmentally damaging.	Katja	Outside SA	employed individual
	2025-11-2 4 19:16:01	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		JOHANN	Northern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 4 13:38:09	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Nandie	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 4 12:36:28	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Emile	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 4 11:20:16	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Jacques	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 4 10:43:59	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		SAREL	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 7 17:47:06	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Johan	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 6 18:50:33	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Adi	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 6 12:54:05	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Camden	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-2 6 12:54:05	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Camden	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-2 6 11:47:40	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Fracking is old technology with a massive negative environmental impact. Fracking should be banned as a mining technique.	JG	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-12-1 0 15:41:23	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Hennie		
	2025-12-0 9 15:49:00	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Will there genuinely be public participation throughout the process? Not in favour of fracking in the first place, as it can contaminate groundwater for kilometres in arid areas and can cause tremendous harm/ even death to animals like sheep, cattle etc. and vegetation. Also, SA is a water scarce country, especially the Karoo. Fracking needs enormous amounts of water.	Laetitia	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-12-0 9 15:48:59	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Will there genuinely be public participation throughout the process? Not in favour of fracking in the first place, as it can contaminate groundwater for kilometres in arid areas and can cause tremendous harm/ even death to animals like sheep, cattle etc. and vegetation. Also, SA is a water scarce country, especially the Karoo. Fracking needs enormous amounts of water.	Laetitia	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-12-0 9 14:00:33	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Destroying our country for GREED	Jayne		retired
	2025-12-0 7 13:12:04	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Dawid		
	2025-12-0 6 14:58:14	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		JOSEPHINE	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
	2025-12-0 6 14:46:27	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Evelyn	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
	2025-12-0 6 14:02:29	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Yolandi		
	2025-12-0 6 14:02:28	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Yolandi		
	2025-12-0 6 11:10:26	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Henry	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
	2025-12-0 6 08:35:26	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Put the effort into renewable energy generation. The world is moving away from fossil fuels. SA should get with the times.	Annemarie		
	2025-12-0 5 11:52:33	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		thabani	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
	2025-12-0 4 09:26:51	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		John		
	2025-12-0 3 21:05:16	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	A documentary I once watched showed how underground water was spoiled in the fracking areas and how much devastation is caused to the environment. Money grabbing by huge companies , false promises of job creation . The real picture/outcome is so different to that which is promised.	SONYA	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-12-0 2 10:35:40	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Leave the environment alone. We don't need this.	Donovan	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
	2025-12-0 1 12:39:11	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Hazel	Gauteng	retired
	2025-12-0 1 09:54:31	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	One little step towards fracking in the Karoo leads to certain disaster for the whole area. Tracking is not an eco friendly operation. It's the peripheral necessities which cause as much damage if not more than the actual tracking. America has found that out already with whole areas destroyed.	Mrs L	Western Cape	retired
	2025-12-0 1 06:16:24	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	So tired of our beautiful country being destroyed. Fracking destroys the beauty and our underground water system. Please STOP doing it.	Felicity	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-12-0 1 06:16:23	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	So tired of our beautiful country being destroyed. Fracking destroys the beauty and our underground water system. Please STOP doing it.	Felicity	Eastern Cape	retired

	2025-12-01 06:11:16	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Elgin	Western Cape	
	2025-12-01 06:11:16	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Elgin	Western Cape	
	2025-11-30 20:24:42	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		John	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-30 15:14:43	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		hester		retired
	2025-11-30 10:05:33	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Hendrik		retired
	2025-11-29 18:46:16	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Adriaan	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-29 12:28:46	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Fracking in the Karoo is akin to committing Environmental Suicide, which all sensible people know is irreversible. The very scarce ground water resource will be contaminated and potentially dangerous as proven in the USA Fracking areas. Release of highly flammable Methane Gas via boreholes, household plumbing and other serious side effects. Are we going to allow this to happen just so that the Good Old Gravy Train Continues to Benefit the Self Serving Elite together with their Total Disregard for Peoples Health and the Irreversible Environmental Damage - NO WE ARE NOT GOING TO ACCEPT ANY EXCUSES, CLAIMS OF JOB CREATION, BENEFIT TO THE COUNTRIES FISCUS or TAINTED IMPACT STUDIES/ REPORTS ETC.. "FRACKING IS SHEAR LUNACY".	Gregory	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-29 07:16:32	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	There is no method of environmental rehabilitation of underground structure. Underground water supplies are critical to this area.	Roland	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-28 10:41:12	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	It will impact the sensitive environment.	Marika		retired
	2025-11-28 10:34:46	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	There is NO proven/acceptable scientific long term affects of 'FRACKING' also the output from such Fossil Fuel reserves is low and processing not environmentally friendly. We MUST be moving away from Fossil Fuels to renewables ... SOLAR and Wind.	Ed	Mpumalanga	retired
	2025-11-28 10:08:34	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Philip	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-28 09:19:31	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process	Please do not allow fracking in the Western Cape, especially in the broader Karoo region.	Nicolien	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-28 08:50:42	No I do not	Public participation throughout the process		Brendon	Western Cape	employed individual
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	2025-11-17 17:09:25	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives	This has to be stopped immediately. Impact is known and proceeding proofs ignorance.	Dieter	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 16:21:38	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		Marita	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-17 15:45:38	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives	Fracking has been shown all over the world to be environmentally detrimental to the planet and hence to living beings. We do not need to go this route in RSA in order to meet our energy needs at all. It is only being considered for the economic benefits to the few with connections, SO STOP THIS MADNESS FOR ONCE and be smart in looking at what is already available in our splendid country and continent and harness these resources.	Henk	Limpopo	business owner
	2025-11-17 15:42:35	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives	Only an idiot would authorize an activity that has the potential to cause an environmental catastrophe and that in a sensitive water poor area as well.	Roland	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-18 10:06:01	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives	We say no.....stop your destruction of this country on every level you touch!!	Erica	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-18 08:54:34	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives	NO			
					Dylan	Gauteng	student
	2025-11-18 07:38:02	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives	Stop all fossil fuel production and invest massively in research and development of renewable energy! The total lack of anticipation of our governance shouldn't justify the perpetuation of an energy industry that's based on an archaic source which are all the fossil fuels (oil and coal). A governance with a tad of long-term view would spearhead a modern energy production model and could even sell it beyond our borders. Such anticipation would imply offering ad-hoc training to the coal industry employees ensuring a smooth transition with little to no job losses which is the argument of Mr Mantashe. China has done so long ago, and they are way ahead of us.	Yves	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-18 07:20:27	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives	I am concerned about the objectivity overall. This is about money, and I believe that the environmental concerns will be minimalistic due to this. Please consider that the Karoo is already water scarce and an area of considerable beauty for all South Africans to enjoy. Fracking will certainly change that.	Henie		
	2025-11-18 06:58:23	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives	Omgewingsimpakstudies	Hennie	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-18 06:44:30	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives	The extent of the scoping objectives should include the real economic impact identification. Fracking requires large quantities of water. Water is a very limited resource in South Africa and has been identified as limiting economic growth. These projects are therefore in direct economic competition with other activities and should therefore also be assessed accordingly.	Duan	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-18 06:38:55	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		Fred	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-18 05:26:37	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		Ripley	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-18 05:24:08	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives	This is another way for government corruption and for them to control mining in south africa and it should not be allowed.	Ken	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 23:39:26	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		CECILY	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-17 22:24:35	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		Pieter		
	2025-11-17 20:49:42	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		J	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 20:45:11	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		Pieter	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-19 09:11:17	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives	We need to protect the limited supply of water in the Karoo	Shirley	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-19 09:11:16	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives	We need to protect the limited supply of water in the Karoo	Shirley	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-19 08:24:52	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives	Has long-term effect been investigated from where else it was done?	Liz		employed individual
	2025-11-19 08:14:59	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		Danie		
	2025-11-19 03:11:43	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		Allan	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-19 02:42:05	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives	As has been seen in many other countries fracking can have devastating negative environmental impacts which are impossible to rectify! The Karoo being a great natural wonder should be left alone and protected the way it is! No mining and fracking should take place there.	Ken	Outside SA	employed individual
	2025-11-18 21:19:38	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives	Please stop untrammelled greed from taking over our beautiful Karoo. The tiny creatures living in it are irreplaceable.	Hazel	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-18 18:05:06	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives	1. Too expensive. How will millions tons of water be transported to the inland Karoo? Will be a logistical nightmare. 2. Pressurized water will cause too many underground cracks, leading to environmental damage on the ecosystem.	Hannes	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-18 17:45:42	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives	The Karoo is very fragile, and this type of activity will cause major damage to the environment. In addition other industries will be attracted and before long the Karoo will be destroyed.	Derek	Gauteng	retired

	2025-11-1 8 15:50:04	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		JOY	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:21:16	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		Melanie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:54:34	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives	Government is bowing to their international parties to please them at all cost, even if it mean destroy your country. The ANC has ALREADY sold South Africa. The deal has been clinched long ago. That is the reason fracking will not go away. Who ever will demand their share for what ever they arranged with the ANC. BUT the people of South Africa should once again stand together and fight back. If the Karoo is gone, is will be for eternity.	Anna	Northern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 12:32:41	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		Quinton	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 12:21:23	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		Kirk	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 11:50:58	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		Peter	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 13:05:52	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		Edna	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 12:56:37	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		Kathy		
	2025-11-1 9 12:56:37	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		Kathy		
	2025-11-1 9 12:45:03	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives	Any process designed to facilitate increased fossil fuel exploitation cannot be good for the earth and the reduction of greenhouse gases. Fracking itself imposes even more environmental issues.	Alan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:00:33	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives	Fracking is entirely unnecessary now that other energy sources are more responsibly and cheaply available. It will benefit a few entities and ruin a delicate landscape.	Jennifer		
	2025-11-1 9 11:31:32	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives	I very strongly oppose fracking in this environmentally fragile area. Based on many factors: it is water scarce, pristine, ecologically sensitive, archaeologically important, culturally significant. At this stage of civilisation (??) we should be looking at more environmentally friendly alternatives to enery sources.	Pamela	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 10:23:39	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		Sascha	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 09:59:11	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		marais	Mpumalanga	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 18:20:03	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		Leigh	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 16:59:00	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives	We don't need to destroy the beautiful landscape and indigenous fauna and flora! I see what the quarries have done in Cape Town Northern Suburbs- horrendous so NOOOOOO	Cornelie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:49:08	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		Noel	Northern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 15:06:52	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		Derrick	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:15:27	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		Elizabeth		
	2025-11-2 0 12:37:10	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		Hilda	North West	retired
	2025-11-2 0 11:22:56	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives	I hereby submit a strong and unequivocal objection to the proposed regulations that would authorise commercial hydraulic fracturing in the Karoo. This proposal is fundamentally incompatible with constitutional environmental protections, national climate commitments, and the precautionary principle that should guide any decision affecting an ecologically fragile region. The Karoo's extreme water scarcity and unique biodiversity make it one of the least suitable environments for a high-risk, water-intensive, and contamination-prone activity such as fracking. Numerous scientific studies highlight unresolved and serious risks to groundwater, soil integrity, air quality, and public health. Implementing a regulatory framework in the face of such uncertainty is irresponsible and creates the illusion that fracking can be made "safe" in a region where even minor contamination may cause permanent harm. Moreover, advancing fossil-fuel extraction directly contradicts South Africa's own climate strategies and undermines the national commitment to a just, low-carbon transition. These regulations signal a policy reversal that prioritises short-term extraction over long-term environmental security, community wellbeing, and international credibility. Given the unresolved scientific risks, the constitutional duty to prevent ecological degradation, and the moral imperative to protect both present and future generations, I urge the Ministry to withdraw these regulations in full. South Africa cannot afford — environmentally, socially, or legally — to gamble with the Karoo.	Carol	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 10:02:57	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		Gustav	Mpumalanga	retired
	2025-11-2 0 09:44:01	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		Chris	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 08:41:08	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives	The Karoo is a precious gem for South Africa. The potential damage to its sensitive ecosystem outweighs the economic benefits that oil extraction may bring.	Stephan	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 08:21:21	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives	Go back to the USA and see the after effects of fracking Where will they get the water from???????????????	Dan	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:53:14	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives	This would be an environmental disaster. This is also a water scarce area. There is insufficient water in this area to support such a project. The rest of the world has felt the negative impact of fracking and has mostly banned further fracking and stopped operations in operational fracking projects, now our incompetent government thinks it is a great idea to destroy the environment.	Selwyn	North West	retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:37:44	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		Erica	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 05:57:50	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		Sean	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 23:17:06	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives	Fracking is an environmentally destructive process that uses significant amounts of water, contaminates water from chemical leaks and wastewater, and destroys the natural environment. There are many examples in other countries where the entire water supply has been rendered undrinkable. South Africa needs to move to a just transition to a low-carbon economy, and franking creates air pollution from equipment and gas emissions. Rather put more effort and money into exploring renewable energy sources, something that will not destroy our beautiful country.	Chris	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 21:27:53	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		Bhasopa	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 20:56:50	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		Paul	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 20:56:44	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives	Use green energy -- SA has enough solar opportunities to avoid fossil fuel exploration, irreparable damage and dangerous side effects for the Karoo (or anywhere else in SA).	Wilma		
	2025-11-1 9 20:55:28	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		Bertus	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 19:30:27	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives	With a corrupt Government and fraud, leave the Karoo alone. water is already scares and the entire area is very sensitive.	Elma	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 19:28:39	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		Grete		retired
	2025-11-2 1 11:16:01	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		Frikkie		
	2025-11-2 1 05:42:30	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		Peter	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 19:37:54	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives	We can't afford to mess with an environmentally sensitive area like the Karroo for the sake of GREED!	Barry	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 19:29:16	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		Hennie		retired
	2025-11-2 0 17:16:12	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		Margaret	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 3 10:36:38	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		Alwyn	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 2 21:37:37	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		David	Outside SA	retired

	2025-11-2 2 11:14:23	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives	The Karoo is a water starved area of our country! From where and at was cost to the damage of the already strained conditions of the roads will this be done! Also,the outcome cannot be scientifically gaurenteed! What long term impact on the aquifers known to exist below the Karoo will this have!?!? NO!	Frank	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 17:42:12	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives	South Africa is a water-scarce country; the Karoo is semi-desert. The lived experience of fracking elsewhere in the world is all the evidence we need that despite all safeguards, underground water is polluted in the fracking process. The little life, and the hard work of farming that the Karoo currently sustains, cannot survive this. Especially in a world in which the cost of renewables has dropped below the cost of fossil energy, fracking is a legacy idea that has been thoroughly overtaken, thoroughly discredited, and is thoroughly unnecessary. It's not a job creator; it's a livelihood stealer. It's astonishing that the conversation is coming up again. Let's put it to bed again, this time forever.	Heather	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 15:56:10	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives	Negative aspects outweigh the positives.	Joe H		
	2025-11-2 1 13:10:02	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		Meryl	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-2 6 13:48:56	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives	What would be the whole purpose of the exercise?? Based on recent government initiated projects, one can expect bribery, poor project and general management, elusive and unaccountable staff, poor to non-existent reporting and dodgy tenders. Need we say more?	Nico	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 6 13:48:56	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives	What would be the whole purpose of the exercise?? Based on recent government initiated projects, one can expect bribery, poor project and general management, elusive and unaccountable staff, poor to non-existent reporting and dodgy tenders. Need we say more?	Nico	Western Cape	retired
	2025-12-0 5 06:06:53	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives	We don't need it to make a green energy transition and even if we did, there is gas offshore that links better to existing infrastructure. It is just more political gamesmanship and corruption steered by agents with bad track records.	Paul	Western Cape	retired
	2025-12-0 4 09:50:55	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives	Leave this pristine environment intact. Look at what devastation it's caused in the United States!	Sharon	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-12-0 2 15:59:02	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives	The negative environmental impact outweighs any other benefits. For our farming we CANNOT Risk any adverse effects to our livelihood and survivability.			
	2025-12-0 1 18:30:04	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives	Fracking Will affect our water quality and levels which is life threatening where everything is borehole based.	Karl	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-12-0 1 18:30:04	No I do not	Scoping process – Objectives		Georgina	Western Cape	retired
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	2025-11-1 7 17:05:11	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines	It is very simple. South Africa is a water poor region. Fracking will PERMANENTLY destroy ground water where it is applied. Once the gas/energy resource is depleted there will be no dependable water for any farming activity for ever. Short term gain for permanent long term loss.	Richard	Norther n Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 16:43:20	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines	SHELL do not care about people or environment. Please refer to Ken Saro Wiwa from Nigeria He was murdered. SHELL could have stopped that.	Stephne		retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:21:50	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines	No decomissioning of mining has ever been sucessfull in South Africa. The environmental impact remain and becomes to problem of the communities .	Peter	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 10:03:09	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		Dudu	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:17:26	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		Danny	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:18:55	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		Jolene	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 07:33:01	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines	No amount of remediation will take place. All that will happen after the fracking is done is that the companies that did the fracking will dissolve the company and there will be no one to go after in terms of sanctions. The people involved will walk away scott free with no personal liability and the environment will never be the same.	Graham		
	2025-11-1 8 07:27:32	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines	South African mining houses have a long track record of having great plans for rehabilitation after mining operations have concluded. However in reality this plans are never truly implemented. The state of Johannesburg is a great example. We have acid mine water leaching into our water table, from these decommissioned mines.	Rhyan	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 07:06:00	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		Michael	KwaZulu -Natal	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 06:32:00	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		Jan-Dirk	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 05:53:52	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		Coenie	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-1 7 19:55:01	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines	I don't support anything supported by the government and they do support the fracking, it's because of corruption and people that don't do their work or research.	Nico	Limpopo	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:49:49	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		Andre		
	2025-11-1 7 18:47:27	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines	The destruction of the water resource below ground is of grave concern to me. There are many instances where the chemicals used in fracking and extraction have reached into the water table, sometimes a great distance from where they were used. Once the water has been polluted it cannot be used for consumption by people or animals. We do not need more fossil fuels, so the dangers of fracking will be a risk that cannot responsibly be taken.	FAAEZ	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:43:33	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines	Fracking means DESTRUCTION	Ernst	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:20:45	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		Wren	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:02:25	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines	Just have a look at the Saldanha Harbour project, and the smelters Saldanha Metal they erected, then came the red dust polution.Every promise were made that everything will be scrutinized and double checked NOT to have any enviromental issues in the long run..The Smelters were closed down. Red rust dust have settled over the Westc Coast area.and nothinh had been done to clean or clear it out. People were laid off.And Health Issues started to rise, and still the govement is turning a blind eye. This is the same concern i have for our undulated Karoo Area. And Fracking is not what the people think it is. It is messy and it messes up the area with no concern for nature. So Hell no ...NO FRACKING IN THE KAROO.	Evert J	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 07:31:29	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines	This will just be another feeding trough as the government is incapable of restoring the environmental damage.	Shaun	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 07:08:50	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		Riana	Limpopo	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 06:53:45	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		Belinda		employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 06:37:44	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines	Limitations is current technology prevents successful decommissioning of a fracture mines. There are no guarantee that mines can be closed without severe long term consequences. Simply looking at the benefits and not consider the long term negative implications is irresponsible.	Wessel Marthinus	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 06:36:37	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		Rassie	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 05:54:00	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		Yolandi	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 05:19:16	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		Jannie	Western Cape	Non-profit
	2025-11-1 8 20:57:23	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines	Fracking is detrimental to our environment. This is already proven.	Stephen	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 20:12:54	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines	Like the decommissioning guidelines for oil refineries, these are easily sidestepped by large multinational companies. A large oil refinery south of Durban was decommissioned and instead of restoring the area as per guidelines, it was simply sold back to the government for pennies, and we know the government will never restore the land or the oil refinery. It will sit derelict it and a danger until another multinational asks to use the land for a different industrial use. The local land space is never respected and never wins.	Morgan	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 19:59:33	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		Fred	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 19:55:40	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		Francois	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 19:55:39	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		Francois	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 19:05:43	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines	There is not enough water in the karoo. Will be a disaster.	Johan	Gauteng	employed individual

	2025-11-1 8 18:08:33	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		Johan	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 17:32:02	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		Rob		retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:38:09	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		Ann	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:36:04	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines	It all stems down to greed at the expense of the environment - so much of the fauna and flora will be adversely affected.	FRIEDA	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:22:07	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines	Are we or are we not committed to eliminating the use of fossil fuel?	Linn	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 13:48:57	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines	The long-term impact of fracking is uncertian, and more likely to tend towards further environmental degradation, than not. A precuationary approach is essential. The unfortunate consequence of fracking is that future generations will have to deal with the environmental harm, while profits will be realised today. If we absolutely have to frack, let it not be a multi-national.	Warren	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 13:47:41	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		Merrill	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:45:53	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		Paul		
	2025-11-1 8 12:41:02	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines	The paper gives guidelines for the different scenarios but is silent on the follow-up over time. Who will check after 15 years that the plugs are still appropriate and holding? Who will make sure that the decommissioning has in fact been done in compliance with the law and what recall will us the citizens have when there are breaches of procedural requirements? Will the cost of decommissioning be calculated upfront and an equal deposit be required as a fund to ensure that the operators do decommission the wells? So given the SA situation in the Karoo I am totally against fracking as scarce water resources will be consumed to the detriment of an already drought ridden environment.	Paul	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 11:48:54	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines	This is yet another way where the government (or certain people) will get rich and the beautiful country will be destroyed Leave a legacy to be proud of for your children Don't destroy their country to enrich a few The problems outweighs the benefits	Tania	Mpumal anga	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 12:48:02	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		Debbie	North West	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:05:47	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		Kars		
	2025-11-1 9 17:25:36	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines	We live in a water scarce country, we cannot afford to loose water to this mining activity. Especially in the Karoo that is a semi desert. The health effects of increased sulphur air pollution from heavy vehicle traffic, the endocrine disruption effect of the slick water that will contaminate environments and aquifers that sustain communities via boreholes and the social impact of boom and bust mining towns are not considered and will long term cripple the cultural fabric of the karoo. It is a no win endeavour to pursue this for the benefit of a few south african connected individuals who donot reside or have their root sin the karoo who never will live there and see it as an opportunity to exploit for their own gain.	Dela	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 16:19:54	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		Elmarie	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 16:02:13	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		Heidrun	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:02:12	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		Heidrun	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:55:37	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		Megan	Mpumal anga	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 13:11:13	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines	Fracking is the most destructive exploration method. The Karroo is an arid semi desert region with little or no surface water available for potable or livestock use. With very few perinial water sources, water aailability is restricted to wells in most cases. Nowhere where fracking was carried out was it conclusively established that fracking no influence on the yield or quality of groundwater has. Instead!	Manie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 10:16:24	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		RIAAN		
	2025-11-2 0 10:13:07	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines	It's a Fred to our historical environment	Jacobus	Norther n Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 09:14:42	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		Hannes	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 08:20:33	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines	I've had previous experience of Sasol open cast coal mine.....they never recover the area as they are supposed to once they're done mining!	Ursula		
	2025-11-2 0 08:04:27	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		Estelle	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 08:02:30	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines	There needs to be clear guidelines regarding the decommissioning of the operation and relocation of staff / population of this operation. As an example look at the corruption associated with the recommission funding associated with Optimum Colliery/ government and the Guptas.	Celia	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:14:04	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		Denise	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 06:59:58	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		Pieter		employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 06:56:23	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines	This should not be allowed the Karoo is a National Treasure and therefore protected. Mining destroys land and water and Fracking will destroy the natural environment.	Kimberley	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 06:32:57	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		Hugo	Gauteng	Non-profit
	2025-11-1 9 22:18:06	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines	Nobody checks to see that the developer compliance with the conditions and walks away scot free.	Hugh	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 21:59:55	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		Ricky	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 19:03:32	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		Frederick	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 10:23:16	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines	Environmental issues cry out to be the top concern. However, these soon fall to the push for "energy for development". BUT, who honestly assesses WHO benefits from the proposed development? And when all is pushed through despite the environmental impact, especially on water; and the fracking depletes the very limited supply of energy, WHO takes on the responsibility of decommissioning and rehabilitating? Look at all extractive industries? What do they leave behind? Destroyed ecosystems. The local populace worse off than before the extraction. No redress for them and no governmental will to take the extraction agency to task. Such an agency has long since left the scene of destruction.	Gillian	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 1 07:29:25	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines	Fracking raises serious concerns due to its often-limited accountability and transparency in decision-making, monitoring, and reporting, which makes it difficult for communities to verify safety claims. The process carries well-documented environmental risks, including groundwater contamination, methane leakage, habitat disruption, and high water consumption. Poorly regulated operations can leave long-term damage, especially when companies fail to disclose chemicals used or provide accurate environmental assessments. Decommissioning is another major issue, as many wells are abandoned without proper sealing or rehabilitation, leaving taxpayers and local ecosystems to absorb the long-term costs and impacts.isclosure,	Brad	Gauteng	
	2025-11-2 2 06:54:23	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		Johan	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-2 2 06:54:21	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		Johan	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-2 2 02:40:36	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		Amy		
	2025-11-2 1 15:36:43	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines	The area is a National reserve full of wildlife. It that brings tourism to the country. It would bring absolutely ? devastation to the flora a fauna that God gave us. Now you want to destroy this eco system that plays an important role to its wildlife and weather system. Stay out and fraki	Trish	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 14:32:05	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		Michelle	Western Cape	employed individual

	2025-11-21 14:32:04	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines		Michelle	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-21 14:29:51	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines	Rehab is normally farce in the mining industry. How do you rehab if the groundwater is contaminated?	Pierre	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-21 13:23:28	No I do not	Decommissioning Guidelines	in an area that is already very low in water resources, fracking will have disastrous consequences for the underground water resources. This is a lifeline that cannot be fixed once it is damaged, and this lifeline is crucial for the existence of most of the farmers in the affected area	Dewald	Mpumalanga	retired
▼ No concern	15						
	2025-11-18 09:02:38	No I do not	No concern		jacobus	Northern Cape	retired
	2025-11-18 08:20:40	No I do not	No concern	Will have a negative effect on ground water and will lead to infertile land - farming will not be able to continue or to exist.	pw	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-18 07:20:48	No I do not	No concern		Cor	KwaZulu-Natal	
	2025-11-19 05:26:05	No I do not	No concern		Melvyn	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-18 20:23:14	No I do not	No concern	WE have got to leave our earth alone and stop damaging it more and more, just dont frack.	Renee	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-18 15:09:03	No I do not	No concern	Fracking will severely compromise/damage the fragile ecosystem of the Karoo	Ann	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-18 13:14:17	No I do not	No concern	Environmental damage and impact on geology.	Jacky	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-19 14:16:47	No I do not	No concern		Dennis		
	2025-11-19 14:15:23	No I do not	No concern		d		
	2025-11-20 08:33:05	No I do not	No concern		John	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-20 07:06:23	No I do not	No concern		Lourette		
	2025-11-21 07:20:47	No I do not	No concern	Our current government is incapable of making informed decisions and planning for the future. They rush decisions through only to find out that they are incapable of controlling the secondary effects of their decisions. and then the country suffers as a result. This has been happening for the last 30 years and still they continue down the same path and never learn from their mistakes. The only outcome if Fracking is allowed will be another environmental disaster that cannot be turned around, someone get's rich and the problem becomes somebody else's. There will be ZERO benefit to the people of South Africa.	Brian	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-20 14:59:36	No I do not	No concern		Smanga	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-26 08:31:06	No I do not	No concern		Manie		
	2025-11-27 09:40:09	No I do not	No concern		Ian		
▼ Scoping process – reporting	17						
	2025-11-18 08:02:48	No I do not	Scoping process – reporting		Desiree	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
	2025-11-18 06:37:11	No I do not	Scoping process – reporting		Peter	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-18 17:36:29	No I do not	Scoping process – reporting	It's always for the mining companies & politicians to make money, neither could care less about the environment, only need to refer to all the abandoned mines in gauteng, now polluting the water table & air with toxic dust, even though most of them had a "Rehabilitation" fund. What a joke, they have NO interest in rehab. Not falling for empty promises, talking heads etc.	Hougaard	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-18 15:04:55	No I do not	Scoping process – reporting	There is no mention of the climate change impacts at all in the scoping report. If we use their "conservative figures of 30 tcf of shale gas that will result in a total of 2.1-2.6 GtCO2eq. South Africa's current annual emissions are 0.4 GtCO2eq and the remaining carbon budget for a likelihood of 50% to stay under 1.5 °C (2.7 °F) is 130 GtCO2eq. South Africa's updated 2021 NDC includes a target range of 350-420 MtCO2e (~0.4 GtCO2e) by 2030. There is absolutely no way in which these figures can be reconciled so that South Africa stays within its statutory limits according the the NDC, and no scenario where adding an additions 2.6 GtCO2e allows us to stay within the 1.5 °C boundary that the South African government has endorsed.	David		
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	2025-11-18 13:44:07	No I do not	Scoping process – reporting	I do no support fracking in anyway. We need to move away from fossil fuels. Fracking also has the potential to pollute ancient water ways. Why is this being proposed yet again. Africa has the opportunity to lead the world in an ecological sustainable way	Megan	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-18 11:29:47	No I do not	Scoping process – reporting	The Karoo is a very fragile ecosystem and should NOT be disturbed. I participated in the BioGaps project and my experience is that it is a very special area. It is also water-scarce and Fracking puts the aquifers relied on by farmers and residents at extreme risk. Why are we still pursuing fossil fuels given South Africa's commitments to move to a green economy and move away from fossil fuels? It begs the question of possible corruption by those who stand to benefit with no thought to the wellbeing of the ecosystem. To the detriment of the environment and future generations. All for greedy personal gain????	Peter	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-18 11:21:25	No I do not	Scoping process – reporting	There will be no way no control or manage any part of this process given the intrinsic corruption and incompetence in the national government dept of energy or environment. the long term result, similar to many fracking areas in the USA will be devastating to the fragile ecology of the Karoo.	Michael	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-19 16:57:06	No I do not	Scoping process – reporting		Johannes.	Mpumalanga	retired
	2025-11-20 12:17:38	No I do not	Scoping process – reporting	So much political interference that true reporting will be distorted!	Jerry	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-20 08:54:06	No I do not	Scoping process – reporting	I am totally against fracking in the Karoo.	Roslyn	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-19 18:31:11	No I do not	Scoping process – reporting	Unacceptable to treat of Karoo in this manner	Dewald	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-20 17:46:12	No I do not	Scoping process – reporting	Fracking has no benefit but to enrich a select few. It poisons everything in the vicinity and even damages the earth below. It is irreparable and would change the Karoo environment forever. The Karoo must NOT be subjected to this abomination!	Meryl	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
	2025-11-22 12:38:44	No I do not	Scoping process – reporting		Brenda	KwaZulu-Natal	
	2025-11-22 12:21:45	No I do not	Scoping process – reporting		Clive	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-22 06:38:13	No I do not	Scoping process – reporting		Lynda	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-27 16:46:53	No I do not	Scoping process – reporting	South Africa's energy priority must be development of renewables, not destruction of the irreplaceable natural environment for current & future generations. Scoping is the first hurdle and needs to be comprehensive and unbiased, forming as it does the basis for further action: the potential for self-serving corruption is extremely high.	Janet	Western Cape	unemployed individual

▼ Yes I do	349					
top-concern:	Count (All):					
▼ No concern	179					
	2025-11-1 7 17:22:00	Yes I do	No concern		Patrick	Western Cape retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:02:44	Yes I do	No concern		Dewar	Western Cape employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 16:59:30	Yes I do	No concern		Chris	Western Cape retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:57:59	Yes I do	No concern		Ben	Eastern Cape business owner
	2025-11-1 7 16:50:16	Yes I do	No concern	While there are environmental considerations, South Africa is in no position to postpone this any longer. We need energy and fuel to power our nation and we need this quickly and effectively to help try reduce costs and international reliance.	Matthew	Western Cape employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 16:45:03	Yes I do	No concern	With the high levels of unemployment and poverty in the Karoo, we can't afford not to utilize this natural resource	Colin	Western Cape self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 16:44:38	Yes I do	No concern		Gordon	
	2025-11-1 7 16:21:34	Yes I do	No concern	Greenies should not try to stop development. Development brings jobs, money, progress, more taxes. Absolutely go ahead!	Charl	Western Cape retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:54:09	Yes I do	No concern		Dennis	
	2025-11-1 7 15:54:08	Yes I do	No concern		Dennis	
	2025-11-1 7 15:39:03	Yes I do	No concern		Chris	Western Cape retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:09:02	Yes I do	No concern		Juan	
	2025-11-1 7 14:48:08	Yes I do	No concern	South Africa can use Fossil fuels to save on Forex	David	Gauteng employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 14:43:45	Yes I do	No concern		Lucy	Gauteng employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 14:31:11	Yes I do	No concern	We need to responsibly use the natural resources for the good of the country.	Mark	Gauteng self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 14:21:33	Yes I do	No concern	Fracking technology has significantly advanced from when originally proposed in RSA 10+ years ago. The methods employed today will be regulated with minimal impact on the environment. RSA needs this development and the many benefits it will bring to society. The future of RSA energy is fossil fuel and nuclear power - Not the hugely expensive and damaging (and ugly) solar and wind farms. Nano-carbon technology based on RSA resources is what is urgently needed for our innovative industries.	Jim	Gauteng retired
	2025-11-1 7 14:09:08	Yes I do	No concern	A small minority of ignorant and ill informed greenies should not be able to dictate to the majority. South Africa needs low coast energy in order to compete in world markets. Fracking in some USA states has seen the cost of electricity almost halved. The sooner they start the better.	Dennis	
	2025-11-1 7 14:01:27	Yes I do	No concern	Climate change commitments is a waste of tax payer money. We need industry to help us out of the hole the government has dug	Albert	Gauteng unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 6 19:45:51	Yes I do	No concern	As a country we need every energy source available to us	Harry	Western Cape retired
	2025-11-1 6 18:39:47	Yes I do	No concern	Any person who does not understand the essential nature of energy should not be in any position to make decision regarding the rest of the population	Dean	Mpumalanga employed individual
	2025-11-1 6 18:04:19	Yes I do	No concern	We need oil and gas.	Barry	Western Cape
	2025-11-1 8 10:40:10	Yes I do	No concern	Provided the whole process is transparent and the public receives an update every four months, I am satisfied that the new methods will not harm the Karoo aquafer.	Johan	Gauteng retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:34:51	Yes I do	No concern	We need oil and gas, so if fracking can supply it then it is a real solution.	Nigel	Gauteng retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:25:37	Yes I do	No concern		Cuan	Gauteng retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:17:21	Yes I do	No concern	drill baby drill	G	
	2025-11-1 8 10:10:50	Yes I do	No concern	Two of South Africa's primary issues are employment and energy security. I believe fracking can be done in a responsible way, that helps to build an inclusive and prosperous South Africa.	Richard	Western Cape business owner
	2025-11-1 8 10:07:49	Yes I do	No concern		Johan	Gauteng self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 09:49:07	Yes I do	No concern	So long as the fracking is done in a responsible manner, I do not object.	Wade	Gauteng
	2025-11-1 8 09:37:17	Yes I do	No concern	If the project/exploration is going to create the needed jobs, then it should be authorized. Crime is the biggest problem in SA and it is driven mostly by the high unemployment rate. Therefore, jobs creation through the exploration should be gladly accepted.	Bhekizulu	Mpumalanga employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:32:54	Yes I do	No concern		David	Eastern Cape retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:26:53	Yes I do	No concern		Evan	
	2025-11-1 8 09:16:16	Yes I do	No concern		Johannes	Western Cape employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:07:00	Yes I do	No concern	Fracking if done and managed correctly is, to my mind, an excellent way to unlock this great potential to alleviate the supply, and thus, cost constraints of the energy requirements of the country. The move away from fossil fuels - although that should obviously be the case in the future when our technology is capable of same - is premature now to say the least. More and more people (a la Bill Gates being an example) are beginning to realise that this man-made-climate-change myth is just that, a myth that has turned into a multi-trillion dollar industry with many people and countries becoming very wealthy on the back of it. Thus it is incredibly difficult to change the 'mind set' because 'they' will not allow it. Take the UK for instance. Pursuing a Net Zero ideology and driving itself into recession / oblivion, yet importing everything from China (that could be manufactured at home) who does not give a jot about climate change. Totally self-defeating.	David	Western Cape employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:00:59	Yes I do	No concern	The country needs affordable energy which will go a long way towards reducing poverty. The area of the Karoo which will be affected will be minimal. The benefit outweighs the risks to the environment.	Kerry	
	2025-11-1 8 08:53:29	Yes I do	No concern		Michael	Gauteng retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:44:32	Yes I do	No concern		johan	Gauteng business owner
	2025-11-1 8 07:40:59	Yes I do	No concern		Llewellyn	Western Cape self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 06:59:56	Yes I do	No concern	Should have happened 10 years ago	Albert	Gauteng employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 06:55:30	Yes I do	No concern		Christoph er	Gauteng business owner
	2025-11-1 8 06:54:20	Yes I do	No concern		ROBBIE	Western Cape
	2025-11-1 8 06:46:11	Yes I do	No concern	This is good for the country. Also, it can be good for the people in the Karoo bringing prosperity. There may be inconveniences. There're always some but the overall benefits all round are great. Change always requires adjustments, in attitudes as well as physically.	Allison	Gauteng retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:39:07	Yes I do	No concern	Fracking technology is very well controlled now and it is something less polluting than drilling and will benefit the region and South Africa as we transition.	Yonda	Western Cape business owner
	2025-11-1 8 06:16:47	Yes I do	No concern		Gabby	
	2025-11-1 8 05:20:14	Yes I do	No concern	Business in the Karoo is dying. We are relying on SASSA. Please bring the initiative.	Annaline	Northern Cape
	2025-11-1 8 04:18:54	Yes I do	No concern	Renewables are part of the energy mix. Not the sole source	Mpho	Western Cape unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 02:41:34	Yes I do	No concern		colin	Western Cape business owner

	2025-11-1 8 00:32:47	Yes I do	No concern		D	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 21:31:21	Yes I do	No concern	Great regulation.	Yaya	Mpumalanga	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 21:10:58	Yes I do	No concern		Francois	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 20:50:21	Yes I do	No concern		Francois	Northern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 20:07:28	Yes I do	No concern	My opinion is that economic growth to eliminate unemployment is far more important . Regulate responsible practices... but start drilling!	Louis	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 20:04:19	Yes I do	No concern	Adequate and thorough social, environmental and technical studies and participation with local communities will resolve concerns	Ian	Western Cape	employed individual
				'Drill baby drill!' - Donald J. Trump, 47th President of the United States			
	2025-11-1 7 19:46:56	Yes I do	No concern	Fracking methods/techniques have improved greatly over the years, the moral outrage is largely theatre.	Jaime	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 19:35:51	Yes I do	No concern		Craig	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 19:13:42	Yes I do	No concern	I would much rather have fracking and the concerns around it versus the boondoggle of wind and solar farms, which will never produce enough energy to power SA. Wind farms are nothing more than bird and insect blenders killing off scores of bird life. Wind turbines are eye sores and never produce the amount of energy promised. Solar farms also have a deleterious effect on floral and fauna. Yet, the media and environmentalists never mention it. Natural gas is abundant and clean burning. It needs to be accessed to help power SA into a better economy. I firmly stand behind fracking as long as great care is taken in the process.	Mark	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 18:59:24	Yes I do	No concern		Zuko	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 18:44:31	Yes I do	No concern	Will boost the SA economy	Willem	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:38:00	Yes I do	No concern	If natural gas is produced in quantity, it will completely revolutionise the SA economy. We could produce, and export, dozens of things we now have to import. Combined Cycle Gas Turbines are the most efficient way of producing electricity. These could replace coal fired power stations, reducing carbon dioxide emissions. They are also ideally suited as backup for erratic solar and wind. The Karroo is mostly desert and contributes little to the economy.	Mike	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:35:12	Yes I do	No concern		Stef	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:10:17	Yes I do	No concern		Guy	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 18:05:37	Yes I do	No concern		john	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 17:57:27	Yes I do	No concern	Any onshore hydrocarbon source should have been investigated, licenced and developed many years ago.	Paul	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 17:45:10	Yes I do	No concern	Fracking is an alarmist boogymen - perfectly good way of extracting oil and gas. Drill baby drill.	Kenneth	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 09:13:26	Yes I do	No concern		Ashley		
	2025-11-1 9 09:11:19	Yes I do	No concern	Karoo is a desert. it is virtually uninhabited. its the perfect location for fracking as the environmental impact will be negligible. Its a no brainer.	Jeffrey	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 08:42:46	Yes I do	No concern	if done properly I do not believe that fracking will be a disaster to the shale areas of the Karoo.	Doug	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:39:29	Yes I do	No concern		David	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:39:28	Yes I do	No concern		David	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 08:31:32	Yes I do	No concern	We desperately need reliable energy. Fracking is a great technology - it would be irresponsible not to use it.	Eric	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 08:27:01	Yes I do	No concern	Frack away. Just do it as responsibly as possible. If we lose 1-2% of the karoo to employ +100,000 people then so be it	Duane	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 08:27:00	Yes I do	No concern	Frack away. Just do it as responsibly as possible. If we lose 1-2% of the karoo to employ +100,000 people then so be it	Duane	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 08:27:00	Yes I do	No concern	Frack away. Just do it as responsibly as possible. If we lose 1-2% of the karoo to employ +100,000 people then so be it	Duane	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 08:17:49	Yes I do	No concern	I fully support responsible searching for oil/gas in the Karoo. I trust the technology which has been successfully used elsewhere in the world. Monitoring is critical but we should proceed with this exercise. South Africa needs the resource, and the Karoo needs employment opportunities. Despite some Karoo towns having small revivals through semigration, most have populations that are likely never to find employment. Drilling for exploration followed by exploitation, and the long-term operation, will create many new opportunities across the region.			
	2025-11-1 9 08:05:24	Yes I do	No concern	The impact will be less than the slew of ugly wind turbines defacing the region	Donald	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 08:03:23	Yes I do	No concern		Anova		
	2025-11-1 9 07:37:49	Yes I do	No concern	I support the fracking in the karoo and the generation of cheap clean gas powered electricity. I fully support the initiative to exploit the resources in the Karoo for the economic and social benefit of all its residents.	Friedrich		
	2025-11-1 9 06:31:13	Yes I do	No concern		Abdul	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 22:58:55	Yes I do	No concern		Oredus	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 22:32:55	Yes I do	No concern		Thoko	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 21:22:49	Yes I do	No concern	Fracking has become an extremely emotive issue, but the simple fact is that we have been fracking gas reservoirs for upwards of 100 years. Fracking shale reservoirs is absolutely no different. The hysteria is completely unfounded! Having said that, the State is totally and utterly incapable of managing anything at all in our natural resources industry! So why single out shale gas?	Michael		
	2025-11-1 8 20:52:09	Yes I do	No concern		Neelash	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 20:45:02	Yes I do	No concern	I have no problem with fracking under regulations. We owe it to the future generations to remove, as soon as possible, the underground wealth that will eventually be tapped.	Russell		retired
	2025-11-1 8 20:29:51	Yes I do	No concern	This will be a positive change for our energy security and will create jobs	André	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 20:15:37	Yes I do	No concern	This country needs employment more than anything else. Climate change has already been proven to be a hoax. As long as the ANC and it's cadres keep away from the project.	Patrick	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 19:57:13	Yes I do	No concern	No comment.	Andile	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 18:52:28	Yes I do	No concern		Ian	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:41:38	Yes I do	No concern		Piet	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:41:01	Yes I do	No concern		Martin	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:40:53	Yes I do	No concern	We need economic growth to get out of this mess. If environmental precautionary requirements are followed, this would be a plus for the country.	david		
	2025-11-1 8 17:38:20	Yes I do	No concern		Xander	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 17:25:47	Yes I do	No concern		Thamsanqa	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 17:13:03	Yes I do	No concern		Michael	Western Cape	retired
				SHELL SA who was willing to install a massive pipeline from the Orange River down to the Karroo for irrigation purposes did so after they had scientifically proven that their fracking process would not harm the underground water supply in the Karroo . The benefits nationally from an energy point of view would have saved all South Africans a tremendous amount of money. However the process was halted by Environmentalists and SHELL SA withdrew their entire management team from SA and today we are paying for fuel prices at much inflated rates which could have been prevented had SHELL been allowed to proceed with their exploration!	Alex		

	2025-11-1 8 16:44:35	Yes I do	No concern	South Africa requires new resources to provide jobs; a critical factor for creating stability going forward. Should South Africa be totally dependent on imports then our independence will be given to others. Oil could revive Moss gas or any new government refinery. If a few problems occur then government must deal with them - we cannot live in a cocoon.	Andrew	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:42:44	Yes I do	No concern	There is no oil or gas accumulation in economic or commercial proportion. Hence, there is no need or concern for fracking.	Gervasio	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 16:37:16	Yes I do	No concern		tom		retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:15:38	Yes I do	No concern		Robert	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 15:38:43	Yes I do	No concern		Bruce	KwaZulu -Natal	
	2025-11-1 8 15:19:38	Yes I do	No concern		Alistair	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:04:45	Yes I do	No concern	If it brings the price of fuel down dramatically I fully support it.	Allan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:56:20	Yes I do	No concern	It is about time that South Africa starts moving on unlocking this potentially life changing resource for our citizens. The technology has improved to the extent that any ecological risk are minimal. There is NO moral high ground in not wanting to produce oil/gas locally while we are importing it from elsewhere. We are only enriching others at our own expense. South Africa dearly need opportunities for investment, job creation and economic growth.	Stefanus	Free State	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 14:37:12	Yes I do	No concern		Neville	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 13:51:10	Yes I do	No concern		Rodney	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 13:37:57	Yes I do	No concern		Stephen		
	2025-11-1 8 13:29:28	Yes I do	No concern	Drill baby drill!	Jacques		
	2025-11-1 8 13:28:26	Yes I do	No concern		Rob		
	2025-11-1 8 13:28:11	Yes I do	No concern		Gerdus	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 12:46:18	Yes I do	No concern	I am not so worried about the so called environmental consequences. I am more with South Africa's energy independence.	Brunel	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 11:42:30	Yes I do	No concern		James		
	2025-11-1 8 11:30:53	Yes I do	No concern		Gordon	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 11:16:34	Yes I do	No concern	Frack baby frack.	Marion	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 10:44:07	Yes I do	No concern		Bruce	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:49:59	Yes I do	No concern	I do support the new regulations, hopefully this will be for the good of the masses and not the few political connected as it's always the case in our land.	Lorato	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 12:29:15	Yes I do	No concern	Abundant, cheap energy is the lifeblood of any economy, and especially. Emerging economies, like ours, do not stand a chance against the established economies of Asia and Europe (and many more) without an abundant supply of reliable, cheap energy. Fracking has its risks, but on the positive side, has been the gateway to huge reserves of natural gas and oil. Generating electricity with natural gas is the cleanest option apart from nuclear. Solar is fine on your roof, but it is a joke if you want to run chrome smelters, etc. Wind power is expensive, has a poor energy density and is not environmentally sustainable.	Wikus	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 12:14:30	Yes I do	No concern		Satish	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 11:48:50	Yes I do	No concern	Our country needs investments and the future of our children especially in the townships looks bleak. This will assist in the job creation that we need as a country. Therefore I support this process.	Zibu		
	2025-11-1 9 11:45:55	Yes I do	No concern	drill baby drill - WHY HAVE TAKEN SO LONG TO MAKE US OIL INDEPENDANT-YOUR LACK OF URGENCY HAS MADE SOUTH AFRICA WEAKER!	Alan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 11:13:25	Yes I do	No concern	Fracking is a perfectly acceptable exploration method to release gas and oil. Just need to be very mindful of any effect on groundwater aquifers.	Ray	Limpopo	retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:43:22	Yes I do	No concern		Hennie	North West	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 10:41:55	Yes I do	No concern	Firstly, it is NOT oil exploration, it is gas. They are approached differently and produced differently. Secondly, the country is facing a gas cliff as the supply we currently have (100%) is from Mozambique and will run out soon. We absolutely need domestic production to offset the need to spend huge amounts of forex on imported content. Thirdly, the industries that benefit from using gas support over 70,000 jobs which will disappear if we are without gas. Fourthly, fracking (note correct spelling) is not dangerous to people or the environment. The average household contains the same chemicals that are used (salt, pool acid, dish soap) and it is impossible for these, or the produced gas, to come into contact with the shallow aquifers used by farmers due to the casing process in the wells. We need this gas in SA and we need it urgently! Get after it!	Nick	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:34:39	Yes I do	No concern	Cutting down the Amazon forests for commercial reasons is a definite environmental NO. Fracking for gas in the arid Karoo is a definite YES with an objective of benefitting many aspects of South African life if successful. Simultaneously, quick delivery Solar Energy installations should proceed with a sense of urgency. Nuclear is good from an environmental point of view, but is very expensive to install and takes too long.	Doug	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 10:22:51	Yes I do	No concern		Banus	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 09:37:57	Yes I do	No concern	Eco/Green concerns are a scam. Fracking is clean.	Lloyd	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 09:23:54	Yes I do	No concern		Andrew	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 18:13:45	Yes I do	No concern		Sabelo	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 17:42:21	Yes I do	No concern	We need jobs and energy. Employed people have no right to deprive the unemployed of job opportunities.	Douglas		
	2025-11-1 9 16:49:58	Yes I do	No concern		Gary	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 16:49:58	Yes I do	No concern		Gary	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 16:49:57	Yes I do	No concern		Gary	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 16:49:57	Yes I do	No concern		Gary	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 15:11:24	Yes I do	No concern	The concern about fracking is completely overstated. The concern should be about application of laws and legal requirements, or lack thereof. Not about the technology itself	Fritz	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:54:36	Yes I do	No concern		Kinnie	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:45:12	Yes I do	No concern		Rod	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 14:30:58	Yes I do	No concern		Raymond	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 14:21:04	Yes I do	No concern		SIDNEY	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 14:05:15	Yes I do	No concern		Sizwe	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 0 13:36:04	Yes I do	No concern		Richard		
	2025-11-2 0 13:33:15	Yes I do	No concern		Chris	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 12:38:35	Yes I do	No concern		Ian	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 10:03:18	Yes I do	No concern	Fracking happens very deep in the ground and will have almost no impact on the surface or near surface. However, the benefit of a light fuel from fracking is huge.	Lauwrens	Western Cape	business owner

	2025-11-2 0 09:27:42	Yes I do	No concern		JOHANNE S		
	2025-11-2 0 09:01:24	Yes I do	No concern		D	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 09:01:23	Yes I do	No concern		D	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 08:49:03	Yes I do	No concern	Fracking is good. Oil is good. Our country needs their own resources and wealth income streams.	Lindy	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 08:09:04	Yes I do	No concern	There is a balance to be struck between economic benefit to a very poor population and environmental concerns. Gas is one of the least harmful fossil fuels and if it can create jobs in an area where these are very hard to come by, I support it.	Kobus	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 08:02:39	Yes I do	No concern		M	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 07:46:46	Yes I do	No concern		Anton	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 07:25:39	Yes I do	No concern		Dean	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 20:37:32	Yes I do	No concern		Robin	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 19:35:48	Yes I do	No concern		Norbert	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 19:33:09	Yes I do	No concern	This is a great initiative to create jobs in a desert that doesn't create much value. As a mining person, a lot of mitigation is in place	Stan	North West	business owner
	2025-11-2 1 10:59:41	Yes I do	No concern		Tawnee	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 09:31:07	Yes I do	No concern	We need the gas and people need work. The scare mongers are all very rich people not truly concerned for the environment. Drill baby drill!	Connie	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 08:07:18	Yes I do	No concern	We need to develop our land and the Karoo is arid so this will give it a purpose the crazy greenish must just relax go worry about the kids that don't have food because there is no work for their perants	Deon	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 08:02:12	Yes I do	No concern	please use the karoo for something Good like fracking	Deon	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 07:03:10	Yes I do	No concern	Drill baby drilll - make energy cheap again	Kenny	Norther n Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 20:54:58	Yes I do	No concern		moeketsi	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 19:38:45	Yes I do	No concern		Walefa	North West	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 0 19:24:15	Yes I do	No concern	The earth needs more CO2, not less, to achieve global greening and a secure food supply.	Horst	Free State	retired
	2025-11-2 0 19:03:47	Yes I do	No concern		Justin	KwaZulu -Natal	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 18:25:18	Yes I do	No concern	The benefits of having a secure indigenous source of oil and gas far outweighs the possibility of some damage to groundwater sources. Overall the damage that has been believably reported, it appears, is mainly due to lack of proper care in the fracking procedures. The problems appear manageable and the benefits great.	Louis		retired
	2025-11-2 0 18:25:01	Yes I do	No concern	Fracking has wonderful advantages with minimal environmental impact, different to the uninformed opinion of most people, who are affected by the media and uninformed opinions of many people.	Norman	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 18:25:00	Yes I do	No concern	Fracking has wonderful advantages with minimal environmental impact, different to the uninformed opinion of most people, who are affected by the media and uninformed opinions of many people.	Norman	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 17:29:39	Yes I do	No concern	Fracking is underground and has no impact at all on surface, despite all the false claims.	Wikus	KwaZulu -Natal	
	2025-11-2 4 09:11:30	Yes I do	No concern		Peter	Norther n Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 4 08:01:46	Yes I do	No concern		Craig	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 4 06:45:18	Yes I do	No concern		Hasan		
	2025-11-2 2 22:22:00	Yes I do	No concern		Free	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 21:31:04	Yes I do	No concern	We must grow our economy, create jobs especially in high unemployment areas like the Karoo, produce what we can locally and stop importing so much oil and petroleum products to safeguard our balance of payments and strengthen the exchange rate of the rand. Fracking technology is well-developed and globally active petroleum producers will take great care to produce safely, knowing the reputational risks and penalties they will face in case of spill or pollution. From your "top concern" drawdown options (there is no list of "top reasons for support of fracking" options) I conclude that the exercise is intended to show public resistance to fracking.	Johan	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 14:07:27	Yes I do	No concern	The USA has done very well because they have allowed fracking. We are a much poorer country than the USA and our economy needs the sort of stimulus that fracking will supply. Environmental concerns are vastly over rated. Burning our own gas and our own oil will cause less CO2 problems globally than importing gas and oil.	Neil		
	2025-11-2 1 13:57:32	Yes I do	No concern	We must have Fracking, good for the economy, good for jobs, good for South Africa's future in every possible way. Look at what Gold, Platinum and Diamonds have done for us. Nothing but good can come from this.	John	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 5 17:36:06	Yes I do	No concern	As long as safety protocols are of high standard, I have ZERO objections! Most people complaining are rich bored woke arseholes that don't care about anything, except themselves!! Fracking will bring MUCH needed employment and alleviate South Africa fuel price crisis caused by ANCthieves and other only interested in lining their pockets!!	Johannes		
	2025-11-2 4 19:04:15	Yes I do	No concern		Salome	Gauteng	
	2025-12-1 0 10:56:43	Yes I do	No concern	Fully support the proposal it will take people out of poverty	Werner	Limpopo	employed individual
	2025-12-0 9 14:01:38	Yes I do	No concern	Whilst its unfortunate that the gas reserves have been discovered in an environmentally sensitive area such as the Karoo, it is extremely important that South Africa uses its natural resources to create wealth and better living for its citizens.... you just have to look at the UAE to see what an incredible difference oil and gas has made to the country. We have serious poverty in the Karoo towns and fracking would support many local contract jobs and go a long way to solving our energy crisis. If an environmentally responsible operator such as Shell is utilised they can work with local communities to make it a win win for all South Africans. We should stop importing our energy requirements by super tanker on our coastlines, destroying sea life in their wake and relying on other countries to do the dirty work on our behalf. We should be adopting a balanced approach to energy utilising fossil fuels where renewables can't meet the demand.	Graeme	Western Cape	retired
	2025-12-0 6 04:47:28	Yes I do	No concern	Fracking will create jobs and improve GDP. MODERN.METHODS MITIGATE ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS	Ken	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-12-0 5 18:13:04	Yes I do	No concern		Jacobus		retired
	2025-12-0 5 08:12:42	Yes I do	No concern	Use our resources to lift the people out of poverty! Climate 'obligations' a scam created by Europe	Gerhardt	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-12-0 4 16:59:42	Yes I do	No concern	We simply may be able to create jobs in a tightly controlled environment	Fernando	Gauteng	retired
	2025-12-0 3 11:11:06	Yes I do	No concern		Alan	Western Cape	self-employed
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	2025-11-1 7 16:51:46	Yes I do	Monitoring	We need our own oil / gas resources otherwise we are at risk of being held hostage by OPEC.	peter	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:31:53	Yes I do	Monitoring	If the oil companies are heavily fined and forced to clear up any surface and subsurface damage they've caused, they will find ways to perform hydraulic fracturing safely.	Jason	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:30:52	Yes I do	Monitoring	Great experience has been gained from countries fracking for years. SA needs sources of local energy that will enhance development. We cannot save the worlds climate and desperately need stuff to stimulate the economy and provide employment. Strict monitoring of drilling and production required to avoid pollution.	Keith	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:23:09	Yes I do	Monitoring		Pienaar	Gauteng	

	2025-11-1 7 16:19:28	Yes I do	Monitoring	Fracking will be a way to reduce our dependance on the middle east for oil and to control and reduce our costs of oil etc. This needs to be well monitored and reduced when no longer necessary.	Glen	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:54:29	Yes I do	Monitoring	We desperately need dispatchable and reliable energy sources and nuclear and fossil are the only two that can provide this in quantity and quality. The CO2 global warming story is a SCAM as doubling the CO2 level will only lead to 0.7 degree C. increase in global temperature. Fracking takes place across the world with success and the problem is the Green Lobby which sadly does not understand the physics but talks popular non-physics. The entire Climate scare is actually due to the natural drivers of climate of which 7 impacting, GHG have a small effect. For the sake of the economy we cannot afford not to frack our God given fossil energy source in the Karoo and elsewhere. You will get most answers from those who do not know but are beating the climate drum.	Don	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:48:36	Yes I do	Monitoring	We need energy to grow the economy and independence, but it must be well monitored. DRILL BABY DRILL	Stephen	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:08:46	Yes I do	Monitoring		John	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:01:22	Yes I do	Monitoring	South Africa desperately needs this to go ahead. As long as its done responsibly.	Andrew	KwaZulu -Natal	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 14:58:54	Yes I do	Monitoring		Justin		retired
	2025-11-1 7 14:38:53	Yes I do	Monitoring	I am a cautious supporter of the idea of extracting gas from the Karoo due to the potential downstream economic benefits for industries that cannot easily be electrified. Much better than setting up an LNG import facility (or two). My only concern relates to having a decent watchdog to keep both the explorers and the eventual producers honest (not a trivial task).	Jacques		
	2025-11-1 7 14:07:31	Yes I do	Monitoring	Life is too short to carry on like this. we need employment & we need it like yesterday. We are getting tied up with objections while people are dying - we need jobs. all this open land & doing very little with it. have a look at our political leaders like Donald. why are you waiting when you are getting screwed with people who know nothing about your country but are determined to interfere- what are we waiting for? Our destiny is in our own hands- we cannot afford more crastination-our people are starving!!	jim	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:37:22	Yes I do	Monitoring		Graham	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:05:21	Yes I do	Monitoring	I do support the concept of Fracking in the effort to make SA self-sufficient in oil and energy. However, our rampant problem with government corruption, I am concerned that this will just become another honey pot for governemnt and cadres.	Trevor	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 09:52:20	Yes I do	Monitoring	Although I am concerned about enviromenral impact, our Country's economy desperately needs any growth that we can get. As long as there is diligent monitoring.	P		
	2025-11-1 8 08:51:47	Yes I do	Monitoring	Energy independence for South Africa is imperative. The operations must just be built and run responsibly with minimal environment degradation.	Alex	KwaZulu -Natal	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 08:43:23	Yes I do	Monitoring		Dassault	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:12:41	Yes I do	Monitoring	With the decline in output of offshore oil from Mossell Bay and gas from Mozambique it is important for SA to have another source of fossil fuels. However fracking needs to be closely controlled to prevent contamination of ground water.	Peter	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:30:58	Yes I do	Monitoring		Zhané	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 04:38:55	Yes I do	Monitoring		Johan	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 17:42:30	Yes I do	Monitoring		Elsie	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 08:16:42	Yes I do	Monitoring		Anthony	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 07:46:26	Yes I do	Monitoring	Oil is something we all need. To say we will miss carbon emission commitments was enforced by outside politics. We are a developing country and if we can supply our own oil, we don't have to import oil, help our economy and creating jobs. Once we are a developed country we can focus on climate commitments etc. If we have oil, please extract it! We just need to have clarity on the process of procurement... we all carry the burden of corruption in the power stations corruption.	Johan	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 23:40:30	Yes I do	Monitoring	yes i agree the environment must be protected ,but one needs to be realistically guide as to what levels of protection is required ,in some situations that affect thesustainability of the coutry's people and its economy. As long as proper measures are put in place and suitable laws are enacted to make sure the relevant laws are adered to ,so as to avoid huge fines in punishment-fracking should go ahead .We have some very privileged minorities ,[whom i suspect are on the payroll of alternate energy companies]crying fould against coal energy,nuclear energy or of sure oil exploration. Yet these same individuals had full prior use of all these now tarnished energy sources. While the majority is suffering government must balance the needsof environmental damage as projected by a select few. So far one must bear in mind that experts are not to be trusted in issues where there is other experts that differ eg , we were lied to about certain fats ,butter and eggs etc. over the last forty years.Today we see that those experts who were on the payroll of bipharma and food companies set the human race on a path to greater medical health issues than when they ate fats and butter and eggs without fear. 2020 saw another big lie about the safety and efficacy of the so called corona virus vaccine. We now know that the only beneficiaries of the vaccines ,were those pharma companies who before covid was banned from using MRNA on humans . Covid misinformation [even though there was evidence of coronovirus , the spanish flu] panicky governments stupidly allowed an untested previously banned method to be used as a human vaccine . Shockingly this was done with holding the manufacturer accoutbale for any latent defects etc. Moral of the story ,do not believe experts evidence as truth , today data can be digitally manipulated. If we can do anything to get price of fuel down and price of electricity down ,that will be the biggest step to positive economic recovery .	Jeeva	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 20:16:56	Yes I do	Monitoring		Dirk		self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 19:14:22	Yes I do	Monitoring		Hans	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 18:32:25	Yes I do	Monitoring	a viable Karoo shale gas find would save foreign exchange, accrue tax and employment benefits and improve national energy security. If fracking is done responsibly and environmental impacts are addressed on a continuous and sustainable way, then fracking could be beneficial for a country that needs to grow its economy. If mining was never allowed in the country, South Africa would be an impoverished state with no economic growth and development.	Arthur	North West	retired
	2025-11-1 8 16:30:21	Yes I do	Monitoring		Hanre	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 16:00:19	Yes I do	Monitoring	Monitoring of the whole process to ensure adherence to all requirements and EIA.	Mahlaela	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 11:55:15	Yes I do	Monitoring		Arthur	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 11:55:14	Yes I do	Monitoring		Arthur	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:47:19	Yes I do	Monitoring		Peter	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:50:52	Yes I do	Monitoring		ian	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 12:02:14	Yes I do	Monitoring	I fully support a responsible approach to fracking. Ideally with external parties having safety and standards audits - external as in from outside the country not affiliated with our government or private institutions	Nico	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 10:50:13	Yes I do	Monitoring	South Africa is fortunate that it not the pioneer of fracking, however, extreme care needs to be taken to ensure the regulatory and environmental compliance and any greedy middlemen or unethical companies cutting corners.	Oliver	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 17:37:40	Yes I do	Monitoring		Adrian	Mpumal anga	retired
	2025-11-1 9 15:40:56	Yes I do	Monitoring		Pieter	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 10:21:35	Yes I do	Monitoring	We need energy to develop the economy. Renewable power cannot drive large power consumers ever, so fossil or nuclear power is here to stay to provide the critical energy the grid requires to function. Fracking will provide opportunities for jobs and entrepreneurs. We have the resources, use it. The 'green' initiatives will drive us back to the middle ages.	Arno		employed individual

	2025-11-2 0 08:28:55	Yes I do	Monitoring	I believe the anti-fracking group is driven by emotions and not science. "extreme environment" by Evo Vegder puts the matter in better perspective. The end user determines how much fossil fuel the world will burn, not the supplier. A cheaper source for South Africa will save foreign exchange, and help the struggling economy. Gas is also more environmentally friendly than other fuels. Even if no strong source is found, the economic activity and capital input is good for South Africa.	Norman	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:43:19	Yes I do	Monitoring		Llewelyn	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:08:34	Yes I do	Monitoring		Peter	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 23:31:21	Yes I do	Monitoring		Hermann	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 1 10:15:07	Yes I do	Monitoring		Aviwe	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 10:15:06	Yes I do	Monitoring		Aviwe	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 1 09:01:46	Yes I do	Monitoring	There is a Lot of capable people in South Africa to make this work, but our Government uses "Friends and Family". But doing this and not using the "Capable" people, this would not work and the benefit would go to "Selected Few" and "They" will not be able to do it properly and all South African people will Bair the Brant of it. The project would not work if they use their "Own" people and not trained people.	JP	North West	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 20:21:25	Yes I do	Monitoring		Glenn	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 3 23:45:09	Yes I do	Monitoring	If the process is properly monitored - I have no concerns. CHINA is building 50 GW of new coal power station every year, so the little bit of carbon emissions resulting from burning the gas from the Karoo is negligible. Get something positive in energy in SA and stop listening to the Global Warming lobby. They are just out to make money.	Henk	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 18:46:02	Yes I do	Monitoring		Bruce	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 4 11:37:41	Yes I do	Monitoring	The economic benefits of our own oil/gas far outweigh any risks attached to fracking. Our current climate commitments are ridiculous. All that will happen is that we make our economy even less competitive than it currently is. Climate change is a well-proven con-job and there is freely available scientific evidence proving this.	Andre	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 7 12:27:10	Yes I do	Monitoring	ZA needs influx of positive oil business and could possibly be positive for the economy. Will farmlands be protected in this endeavor?	L	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-12-0 5 09:30:15	Yes I do	Monitoring	Yes I do support the extraction of natural gas from all sources available. The process just needs to be monitored. Our country is in dire need of cheap energy from natural resources. Escom needs the gas to stabilize and increase their generating capacity. We can't afford all the very expensive so called "green energy". We need cheaper energy than the expensive solar and wind energy. The recycling of all the redundant wind and solar equipment in a few years will have a massive negative and very expensive effect on the environment and the economy. Our children are going to suffer the consequences.	Nic	Gauteng	retired
	2025-12-0 1 10:24:10	Yes I do	Monitoring	Good morning! The climate change hysteria is not rational and balanced. The reality is that hydrocarbons will remain a major source of energy supply for many decades. The initiatives to develop wind, PV and battery technologies to augment conventional energy sources is a move in the right direction and should continue. However, the growth in demand as poverty levels decrease and energy consumption intensity increases will possibly outstrip supply from renewables. Hydrocarbons are here to stay. The most environment friendly source of hydrocarbon energy, is natural gas as it produces less CO2 per unit of energy generated than oil or coal. This is because it has four hydrogens and therefore produces more water and less CO2 when combusted. Fracking would produce mainly natural gas. Secondly the RSA grid generates electricity in the north-east of the country with limited generation in the south. Natural gas in the karoo could be used to generate large amounts of electricity in turbines at high efficiencies and balance the grid. The following are however the downside: * The drilling and production crews will have a socially negative effect on the towns in the vicinity * The process requires large volumes of water which is scarce in the karoo * The waste water will have to be treated well and re-used. No waste water can be allowed in the dry stream-beds of the karoo So on balance it would be the right decision to proceed with fracking under strict control. A way to eliminate completely bribery and corruption must be found. If not then short cuts will be taken and environmental damage could result.	Ian	Western Cape	retired
▼ Public participation throughout the process		18					
	2025-11-1 7 16:48:13	Yes I do	Public participation throughout the process		Terry	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 16:27:01	Yes I do	Public participation throughout the process		yvette	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 10:40:40	Yes I do	Public participation throughout the process		Martin	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:33:23	Yes I do	Public participation throughout the process	I support fracking provided that it's done with care. The gas supply is needed for Mossgas if it's to continue in production.	Brian	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 05:50:24	Yes I do	Public participation throughout the process		Iphendule	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 08:30:08	Yes I do	Public participation throughout the process	We need to extract resources for our own survival, we can do so responsibly	Panyane	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 08:30:08	Yes I do	Public participation throughout the process	We need to extract resources for our own survival, we can do so responsibly	Panyane	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 18:22:54	Yes I do	Public participation throughout the process	Due of high level of unemployment this will help to employ people in the Karoo area especially. The job creation with take the youth and old out of the misery of suffering that lead the Drugs and alcohol addiction and Abuse. This will help to develop the area yes environmental issues have to be taken into consideration and the rehabilitation of the area after the mining period.	Lawrence. Mthuthuz el	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 17:10:35	Yes I do	Public participation throughout the process		Barbara	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:20:42	Yes I do	Public participation throughout the process	You cannot categorically say NO. Each application needs to be evaluated, including public opinion, for its impact and benefits individually. The exploration process must be allowed to proceed.	Andrew	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 11:06:20	Yes I do	Public participation throughout the process	AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT IN THE FUTURE	HENRI	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 11:42:21	Yes I do	Public participation throughout the process	I do support fracking if done environmentally sustainable and must be heavily regulated with geology, technology, and enforcement with public participation throughout the process to make sure ground water not polluted.	Peter	Western Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 15:16:48	Yes I do	Public participation throughout the process	I support fracking provided the revenue bonanza and cheaper fuel oil and gas benefits are passed 100% to the people. I absolutely demand that the thieving politicians and their, relatives and cronies be kept as far away from the financial aspects of anything to do with fracking and have it administered solely by a consortium of oil exploration companies under the auspices and control of a neutral country such as Switzerland, Norway or Malta and NOT the SA Government.	Rod	Eastern Cape	retired

	2025-11-1 9 20:10:20	Yes I do	Public participation throughout the process	I support fracking as long as everything is above board and drastically brings down energy prices. South Africa needs to be self dependant and learn to function on its own in a way that we are not beholden to other countries.	Robin		
	2025-11-1 9 18:39:58	Yes I do	Public participation throughout the process	ONLY IF THE LOCAL AND INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES BENEFIT! DO NOT BRING IN CONNECTED CADRES! DO NOT APPLY BBBEEE. BENEFIT THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES EXCLUSIVELY!!!	Rodney	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 18:37:49	Yes I do	Public participation throughout the process		Jeffrey	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 5 20:06:59	Yes I do	Public participation throughout the process		Zandisile	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-2 5 20:06:58	Yes I do	Public participation throughout the process		Zandisile	Eastern Cape	self-employed
▼ Other	42						
	2025-11-1 7 16:46:45	Yes I do	Other	Government corruption	Hezron	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 14:47:30	Yes I do	Other	There should never have been a moratorium on fracking in the Karroo. We have the same 'Perm Shale Formation' in South Africa than that which made the USA independent of imported oil and gas. This country should follow the example set by president Trump, who distanced the USA from the unscientific Cop Agreement. There is no scientific relationship between the burning of fossil fuels and the climate. All climate changes are natural and cyclical. It is in our best interest to explore and exploit our onshore and offshore oil and gas fields.	Dirk	Northern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:11:10	Yes I do	Other	The greater Karoo area needs development, it is falling behind the rest of South Africa. I am sure that an International co will work responsibly and according to International rules/laws. Their is a risk to everything in life even driving to town. If a petrol tanker would overturn at the circle (N 1) on the Northern side of Beaufort West fuel can run down the water channels on both sides of the main street and can set the whole town alight. Nobody is concerned about that possibility.	Johan	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 09:46:55	Yes I do	Other	Fracking is a good thing. We need to kick start the South African economy. Why should we not use our resources? Every person objecting to fracking drives a car which uses Middle eastern oil. So why is it okay for people to drive cars that uses oil drilled in the Middle east, but it is a problem if we want to frack right here at home? My main concern, or rather my only concern, is that our corrupt and incompetent government will either lose the money or fail to use the money to lift our country out of poverty or will benefit themselves while the rest of South Africa suffers.	Quinton	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:28:35	Yes I do	Other	We have 31% unemployment it's a crisis, to hell with the Scorpions and lizards of the Karoo	Khanya	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:03:04	Yes I do	Other	Fracking technology has improved dramatically since 2012. It's time to stop importing carbon at huge carbon cost.	Peter	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:08:26	Yes I do	Other	Just like the scare of the hole in the ozone layer, global warming be man made, fracking is blown out of proportion by mainly the people with the least interest or knowledge about it.	Rowlen	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:06:58	Yes I do	Other	The government officials will destroy this and use this for corrupt purposes. This will have to be done by the private sector or not at all.	Neil	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 06:35:15	Yes I do	Other	The economy could do with a boost. But what we really need is no tax on EVs to reduce out fossil fuel dependence. Sadly, neither will happen.	Paul	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 06:15:11	Yes I do	Other	The so-called climate change agenda was and still is one of the greatest scams that had been pulled off by the elites like Bill Gates and company. Nothing has contributed more to the rapid advancement of the human race than energy generates by fossil fuels like coal and oil. People scream about the natural environment of the Karoo despite the fact that probably less than 10% of the population have really seen the Karoo except through a car window travelling to and from the Cape / Eastern Cape. If significant oil reserves are found the benefit to the South African economy and the people of South Africa will, provided a corruption free, sensible and responsible government is in charge, see a significant benefit for their general standard of living.	Deon Jaco		business owner
	2025-11-1 8 05:39:44	Yes I do	Other	Corruption and white exclusion	Andre	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 05:24:58	Yes I do	Other	Fracking will boost the economy especially in the Karoo It can be done with good control in place if there is no corruption and interference. We actually need job creation more than we need to save the environment. We should therefore find a way to do both.	Jannie	Mpumalanga	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 21:22:02	Yes I do	Other		Jane	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:19:45	Yes I do	Other	If we don't do the fracking now, the assets remain underground. SOME time it IS going to be extracted, and the land will need time to rehabilitate. I rather take that responsibility and get it over with... instead of just passing the buck to my descendants.	André	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 18:37:28	Yes I do	Other	Although we should frack carefully, it can be extremely beneficial for our country and its people	Patrick	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 17:53:47	Yes I do	Other	Petroleum industry is a good economic driver, good employment and with proper management the environmental impact can be minimized. My biggest concern is corruption which may lead to bypassing good and sound waste management principles.	Andreas	Mpumalanga	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 15:57:36	Yes I do	Other	Avoiding unacceptable contamination of the water table is important.	Greg	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:07:53	Yes I do	Other	This country needs cheap electricity, not the GREEN SCAM. My only concern is that where there is money and government, there is fraud and theft. Bring on any form of cheap electricity	Caron	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 8 14:26:03	Yes I do	Other	I am not knowledgeable enough to comment on the regulations. But I do support fracking as it can make us independent on energy and can provide employment opportunities.	Henry	Gauteng	
	2025-11-1 8 13:16:30	Yes I do	Other	Whilst the Karoo does need to be maintained for nature lovers, it needs to be remembered that we have a dwindling economy amidst rapid population growth. Fossil fuels will not be replaced by green energy for at least decades to come, and this option presents the opportunity for us to create quality jobs and hopefully reduce the cost of energy, locally.	Brandon	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 13:01:19	Yes I do	Other	It must be free of corruption	Wil	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:52:24	Yes I do	Other	Environmental damage in the Karroo on a global scale and proportionally is much lower than in other countries. By importing from other countries we are simply transferring the pollution elsewhere. By tracking in the Karoo, certainly there will be pollution, but on a global scale the net pollution here will be lower. There will be a much much lower cost on shipping and duties. And a lower exposure to international embargoes.	Carlton	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 12:52:13	Yes I do	Other	Environmental damage in the Karroo on a global scale and proportionally is much lower than in other countries. By importing from other countries we are simply transferring the pollution elsewhere. By tracking in the Karoo, certainly there will be pollution, but on a global scale the net pollution here will be lower. There will be a much much lower cost on shipping and duties. And a lower exposure to international embargoes.	Carlton	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:52:09	Yes I do	Other	Environmental damage in the Karroo on a global scale and proportionally is much lower than in other countries. By importing from other countries we are simply transferring the pollution elsewhere. By tracking in the Karoo, certainly there will be pollution, but on a global scale the net pollution here will be lower. There will be a much much lower cost on shipping and duties. And a lower exposure to international embargoes.	Carlton	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:16:11	Yes I do	Other	Provided there is no corruption and political influence. With a focus on good engineering principles, there will be no problems. This has been done in Australia and USA for decades and provides opportunity for cheaper energy.	Howard	Eastern Cape	employed individual

	2025-11-18 11:02:28	Yes I do	Other	I support the Fracking, because the entire government, including all the one seat political parties, has managed to put corruption as their standard procedure, this is no different. The permit will have some controls, that reads "pay for your permit with a cut for the facilitator", then when you overstep a regulation the regulator will take a few Rands for his favourable outcome to the fracking company. Don't think any official contract is for everyone, it will go to whom the top dog selects, don't forget it only goes qualified frackers, but only if they meet the country's pathetic observance of BBEE, of course. They are going to Frack, this government sold our entire strategic fuel reserves the minister was Tina Joemat- Pettersson (RIP), this won't ever reach the massive impact of corruption, think how we got to loadshedding, and USD (\$) in a couch. It is how and who they select as qualified Frackers is of greater concern to me. I support it because it will crumble under the weight of corruption, just like RDP housing, just like the funding of this NHS style health care, the Motsepe wife, the crumbling ANC.	Ian		business owner
	2025-11-19 12:41:17	Yes I do	Other	We need every cent to uplift our people, the only concern is corruption.	Francois	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-19 12:24:19	Yes I do	Other	We need jobs	Sydwell	Free State	
	2025-11-19 10:54:07	Yes I do	Other	The nonsense about fossil fuel fuel being responsible for climate change and the dangers of CO2 have been discredited for the fraud they are Its also a ploy to stop Africa developing. The only fears I have are the usual ones of corruption and tender fraud.it must be regulated and monitored closely	Paul		retired
	2025-11-19 09:46:35	Yes I do	Other	The so called 'dangers 'of fracking are totally misunderstood by the public, even by representatives of Shell, the company that tried for approval before! I love the Karoo and have just come back from a motorcycling tour there but drilling wells is a transitory process and affects very little of the rock in the subsurface and could help address our power needs. Having been in oil and gas for 45 years exploring all over the world, I know the Karoo formations very well and doubt whether they will result in any economic project in the end but all the BS needs to stop! My concern is more because of the lack of water resources in the Karoo and the fact that fracking requires lots of water - where is this going to come from? This issue is just like the so called 'climate crisis' , part of the natural geological cycles on earth and again blamed on oil and gas by people with fancy cars, attending conferences with delegates who fly in on chartered airliners! A load of woke BS and a total disgrace that humanity has gotten to this point, we need to start sobering up! Your numbers disagreeing with me so far show that we are in a crisis, but one of stupidity and ignorance rather than through oil and gas production. Listen to people who know something NOT AL GORE!	Paul	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-19 18:09:55	Yes I do	Other	his will harm the environment badly!	Denise	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-19 17:45:34	Yes I do	Other	So if they know that there no under water deposits close...what's the problem? Go for Karoo or North Cape.	Gerrie	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-19 16:18:22	Yes I do	Other	I agree with the requirements for fracking to be allowed - but ONLY if they are strictly adhered to!	Joanna	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-19 15:23:37	Yes I do	Other	My main fear is that once again the state will back away from fracking! Dr Christopher Herold Pr Eng	Christopher	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-20 12:14:13	Yes I do	Other	I support the fracking but have some worry that senior politicians and their cohorts will capture the initiative and steal vast amounts of money.	Annette		retired
	2025-11-20 10:15:29	Yes I do	Other	People need jobs, in order for there to be jobs we need energy sources, if there's gas or any fossil fuel that can be found in the Karoo or anywhere else that can help propel the South African economy forward and in the process reduce unemployment, poverty and hunger I am 100% behind those initiatives. There is no point in saving a planet which will still die one day. Earth will not be here forever just like none of us will be here forever. Whilst we live we must use every resource at our disposal to survive. That is the reality of the matter.	Sayamo	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-19 20:37:37	Yes I do	Other	We need locally sourced energy. Fracking is so advanced and environmentally-aware that good practice can and does lead to good outcomes. There is little to fear given the progress that has been made. Give Fracking a chance - you'll be surprised!!	GRAHAM	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-19 19:29:59	Yes I do	Other	Corruption! As with every other enterprise even remotely impacted by government, the element of corruption infiltrated and robs the public of economic prosperity.	Mark	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-20 15:34:58	Yes I do	Other	Fracking has been taking place in the oil industry since around 1947. What rock, how deep is it? Those are the only two points to consider. Unless you are a geologist or an experience oilfield drilling engineer, most people have no idea what it is about and simply object unrealistically. The actual drilling process is more or less as it has always been. As safe as it ever was. Probably more so with today's Health, Safety & Environmental regulations. South Africa needs to have its own oil & gas. The byproducts of oil are in 95% or the cloths you wear and everything in your house. To eliminate oil will push the cost of living beyond the reach of the average South African. Find the oil and gas and produce it cleanly. Far better than being dependent on other countries and it creates many more well paid jobs that South Africa needs.	William	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-22 08:28:58	Yes I do	Other		Les	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-21 14:48:39	Yes I do	Other	Unemployment is a very real problem in SA and if there is still a demand in the world for oil, I say, let's do it. This will create many job opportunites for the unemployed and they need to experience their selfworth again and be able to put food on the table for their families	Kobus	Eastern Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-24 16:38:24	Yes I do	Other	We live in a mining centric country where environmental damage is caused by extracting minerals. By contrast fracking for oil and gas involves drilling a small 311mm well several hundred meters below the water table. The well is sealed from the water table with the instillation of steel pipes. The process is environmentally significantly better than conventional strip mining which removes the water table permanently. The question if fracking is environmentally better method of fracking is easy to measure. The US has over 1.7m hydraulically fracked wells with very limited litigation in a country renowned for litigation for the most stupid of issues. The fracking process is better than conventional mining for the environment. Secondly we live in a country with 11m unemployed people. South Africa requires cheap and plentiful baseload energy, which solar and wind can't themselves provide, in order for industrial growth to allow the 11m people to move to meaningful employment. Fracking for cheap natural gas in the Karoo is one answer to help the 11m unemployed. South Africa is poor because we choose to be poor. We for example import over 500 000 tons per annum of expensive LPG gas rather than using our own natural gas. Reducing LPG, paraffin, heavy fuel oil imports will help reduce costs to stretched South African consumers by creating more jobs and strengthening the Rand through reduced imports.	Brendon	Gauteng	employed individual
▼ Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		22					
	2025-11-17 16:45:38	Yes I do	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Donald	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-17 16:43:23	Yes I do	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Please don't do this to the environment, fauna, Flora and groundwater. Enough damage have already been done to nature in our country.	Lynette	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 15:34:23	Yes I do	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking will provide much needed jobs, but needs to also be done responsibly to protect the enviroment.	Gavin	Free State	self-employed
	2025-11-17 15:07:26	Yes I do	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	As long as regulation's are adhered to.	Henry	Mpumalanga	retired
	2025-11-18 07:50:31	Yes I do	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We have to address the economic growth. This will help the economy in these rural areas, which is much needed. Fracking can be done responsibly.	karel	Gauteng	
	2025-11-18 07:12:38	Yes I do	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We need energy independence!!	Mandla	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual
	2025-11-18 05:58:01	Yes I do	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	If properly managed it can benefit the region and South Africa but it needs to be ethically and consciously done with honest operators that have morals and principals as well as the required technical skills!!	Elsie	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-18 01:12:35	Yes I do	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Yahyaa		
	2025-11-18 01:12:34	Yes I do	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Yahyaa		

	2025-11-1 7 20:21:37	Yes I do	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The pro's and cons must be weighed and it would seem that the need for energy outweigh the cons. Creating work and industries will bring economic growth to the area. How ever, the ANC government must not chase away prospective investors by their 30% Black Elite Enrichment schemes.	Carl	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 00:32:18	Yes I do	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Kris		employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 11:38:52	Yes I do	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ginger		
				Comment: Should We Allow Fracking in the Karoo? The question of whether South Africa should allow fracking in the Karoo is an important one — and it must be approached with realism, not just idealism. It is good and admirable to priorities safety, the environment, and long-term sustainability. But we are in 2025, and global technology has advanced to a point where fracking can be done far more safely and responsibly than in the past. When we look at examples like Dallas, Texas in the United States, we see the undeniable economic benefits that responsible fracking has brought: job creation, local economic stimulation, business growth, and long-term financial upliftment for surrounding communities. These results did not come without challenges — there is always a price to pay, and we must acknowledge that no form of energy production is completely risk-free. But with strict regulations, proper oversight, and modern safety measures, those risks can be significantly minimized. South Africa is facing an unprecedented economic crisis. Unemployment remains extremely high, poverty continues to rise, and our economy desperately needs new drivers of growth. We cannot afford to dismiss opportunities for development simply because they come with manageable risks. Instead, we must make informed decisions that balance environmental care with economic survival. Fracking in the Karoo, if done responsibly, transparently, and with strict environmental safeguards, could be a catalyst for job creation, energy security, community upliftment, and national economic recovery. The question is not whether fracking is completely safe — nothing ever is — but whether the potential benefits outweigh the risks in a country that urgently needs an economic push in the right direction. At this point, South Africa must ask: What is best for our nation now, given our real and pressing challenges? With the right regulations, monitoring, and community involvement, fracking could be part of the solut			
	2025-11-1 9 10:39:40	Yes I do	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Elton John	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 9 10:36:55	Yes I do	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Please leave our Nature the Way it is, there is already to much Damage	Eckhard	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 9 15:54:51	Yes I do	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mario	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 0 11:41:52	Yes I do	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Karen Anne	Western Cape	
	2025-11-2 0 11:04:10	Yes I do	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mongezi	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 0 08:31:02	Yes I do	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Xandro	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 08:29:17	Yes I do	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Benjamin	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 07:11:46	Yes I do	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Ndowneni Roxley	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 1 08:44:27	Yes I do	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Hettie	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 1 06:16:53	Yes I do	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Lauren	Western Cape	student
▼ Decommissioning Guidelines		10					
	2025-11-1 7 15:40:26	Yes I do	Decommissioning Guidelines	About time this should have been approved a decade ago, we have to catch up fast now and learn from past mistakes.	kevin	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 13:52:08	Yes I do	Decommissioning Guidelines		Peter	Norther n Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 09:51:56	Yes I do	Decommissioning Guidelines		Elizabeth	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 21:17:32	Yes I do	Decommissioning Guidelines	Lets go. Set aside a % of profits for cleanup/rehab.	Anthony	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 18:21:39	Yes I do	Decommissioning Guidelines	This is an incredible employment opportunity for the region.	Rudolf	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 07:35:40	Yes I do	Decommissioning Guidelines		shaun	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 9 20:36:42	Yes I do	Decommissioning Guidelines		Mike		
	2025-11-2 0 18:59:14	Yes I do	Decommissioning Guidelines		Ferdinand Rynhardt	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 0 14:09:12	Yes I do	Decommissioning Guidelines		Loraine	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 2 13:00:38	Yes I do	Decommissioning Guidelines	I support 'having a look' to see what is there, and enable sound decisions to be made based on science not fear/heresay/assumptions.	Peter	Western Cape	retired
▼ Scoping process – general requirements		6					
	2025-11-1 7 14:46:02	Yes I do	Scoping process – general requirements	South Africa is a third world country. We need to do everything in our power to kickstart and keep the economy going. We can't afford hippy protest mentality when people are struggling. I also support NUCLEAR ENERGY.	Trevor	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:32:13	Yes I do	Scoping process – general requirements		Dr. Henry Sammy	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 08:28:27	Yes I do	Scoping process – general requirements		hennop	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 06:55:46	Yes I do	Scoping process – general requirements	Fracking can bring major economic benefit but I’m not sure the framework is in place to benefit the broader public?	Ruben	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 9 23:58:14	Yes I do	Scoping process – general requirements	I support it if it is done professionally and the land is returned to its original condition. And no one should be unwillingly displaced	Paul	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 1 09:43:53	Yes I do	Scoping process – general requirements	I for the most part agree with Alex Epstien when it comes to energy thinking and policy, and as he says: Fracking is one of the most important technologies in our economy and can be done very safely. Government should ban only dangerous misuses of fracking, not all fracking. A fracking ban is the fastest way to create a global recession. https://energytalkingpoints.com/fracking/	David	Western Cape	business owner
▼ Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		17					
	2025-11-1 7 14:20:00	Yes I do	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I do agree on condition that a proper enviroment study is done. To establess what affect it will have on the fane and flora. So nothing will loose or there habitat be destroyed. As this countries unemployment is very high and the job creation will help thousand to improve there livelyhood.	Barend	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:29:07	Yes I do	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Ashley		
	2025-11-1 8 08:15:53	Yes I do	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Michael	Outside SA	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 07:38:32	Yes I do	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Provided fracking in the area is economically viable, and the impact on the environment is carefully assessed, managed and monitored within clear and concise boundaries and guidelines, so as not to untowardly exploit and damage the sensitive ecosystem, or the health of its inhabitants, there is no reason why South Africa should not benefit from productivity utilising its very own natural resources to its advantage in a sustainable way.	Noel	Gauteng	retired

	2025-11-1 7 21:31:58	Yes I do	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	It is insufficient to simply commission an EIA, because "the one who pays the piper calls the tune", and EIA reports can be compiled simply for compliance rather than as responsible stewardship of the envoyonment. The long term effects are extremely important...observation of the Witwatersrand gold mining, and the coal mining in Kzn and Mpumalanga, no small amount of remediation can restore the ravaged environment	Ron	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 19:13:44	Yes I do	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	If we want o succeed technologically in south africa and provide meaningfull jobs, we must allow controlled fracking under scientifically permitted conditions	Francois	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 7 17:35:41	Yes I do	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		franco	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 15:22:15	Yes I do	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Lynda		self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 14:29:32	Yes I do	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Neville	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 12:40:46	Yes I do	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		David betheldo	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 11:10:15	Yes I do	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Daniel		
	2025-11-1 9 13:42:11	Yes I do	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	We need an injection into the gdp of this country, Fracking could supply part of this. The abundance of gas and oil around our coast should also be exploited, perhaps making South Africa a large exporter instead of an importer. If we don't grab this windfall, it will fall away as the world transits to green energy	Derek	Eastern Cape	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 12:15:16	Yes I do	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I support it. This country is riddled with ultra genocidal level of crime due to ultra galactic high unemployment. We need jobs and investment for the country.	Ivan	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 14:51:29	Yes I do	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Gary	Eastern Cape	
	2025-11-2 0 11:32:27	Yes I do	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Guidelines need to be properly followed and assessed . there should be no shortcuts and when there are concerns, these need to stop the process and shut down	Mike	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 20:57:05	Yes I do	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Unfortunately we cannot trust our politicians. They approve projects for personal gain NOT for what the benefit can be in the future	John	Western Cape	retired
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▼ Scoping process – reporting	1						
	2025-11-2 0 09:28:27	Yes I do	Scoping process – reporting		Ikgomotse ng	Norther n Cape	business owner
▼ Scoping process – Objectives	2						
	2025-11-2 0 15:19:09	Yes I do	Scoping process – Objectives		Elizabeth	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 3 17:55:43	Yes I do	Scoping process – Objectives		Jim	Western Cape	self-employed
▼ Not fully	122						
top-concern:	Count (All):						
▼ Public participation throughout the process	12						
	2025-11-1 7 17:16:10	Not fully	Public participation throughout the process	corruption	Fanie		
	2025-11-1 7 15:57:02	Not fully	Public participation throughout the process	I have no problem with fracking, provided it is strictly monitored and transparent. ALL required measures must be strictly adhered to with severe penalties for any transgressions.	bryan	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:26:05	Not fully	Public participation throughout the process		Elizabeth	Limpopo	retired
	2025-11-1 8 05:47:13	Not fully	Public participation throughout the process	Natural gas is a resource that offers potential for economic growth and should be responsibly exploited. I do have concerns about the environmental impact of irresponsible implementation which arises from ineffective monitoring by the responsible authorities. Much of the lobby against such sources is fraught with emotive rather than factual speak Let us tread carefully and responsibly on the basis of fact and not emotion. As for the Karoo - I would oppose fracking but not necessarily in other areas	Robin	KwaZulu -Natal	business owner
	2025-11-1 9 08:15:09	Not fully	Public participation throughout the process	Given we live in a water scare country and just the process of fracking uses millions of litres of water. This government can't even supply water or electricity to its citizens as it stands this is only about short sighted wins and self enrichment- nothing to do with fixing what is broken nor taking into the account the impact this will have on an environment that is already water scarce. Insanity to allow it and it should be banned from all countries that are water scarce	Antoinette	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-1 8 20:02:23	Not fully	Public participation throughout the process		Gaile	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 11:24:23	Not fully	Public participation throughout the process	The method of fracking is not fully explained and how it is to be controlled. Environmental impact is not clear. The eventual decommissioning is not transparent. Public participation is necessary throughout the process. The government control and share are to be limited but the private company tendering and limitations are to be transparent and controlled.	Chris	North West	retired
	2025-11-1 9 13:13:37	Not fully	Public participation throughout the process	We are not meant to be increasing our consumption of fossil fuels, so why are we even looking for more of them. In most govt. projects there seems ,in theory, to be lots of public participation.The Govt. never listens to wht is said ,so it is all a mirage. The nonsnse around getting the NHI bill passed by Parliament is sympyomatic of how deaf the Govt. actually is to public participation.	John	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 0 12:00:17	Not fully	Public participation throughout the process	Has all concerned considered all other sources of energy available and on the horizon, and I exclude wind turbines that have clearly proven inadequate.	Bryan	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 18:58:57	Not fully	Public participation throughout the process		Chris	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-2 7 14:57:07	Not fully	Public participation throughout the process	South Africans must benefit from this project not just jobs, but in the entire value. It's high time. South Africa must hold primary and secondary rights and government and private sector must invest - open it up for ordinary South Africans to buy shares and own this entity.	Mpho	Free State	business owner
	2025-11-2 6 20:01:51	Not fully	Public participation throughout the process		Jillian	Western Cape	unemployed individual
▼ Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	17						
	2025-11-1 7 17:07:17	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I think we need to explore all energy alternatives and if fracking is proven to be viable after the environmental impact has been conducted fully and honestly portrays it as such then fracking should be allowed to proceed.	Allan	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:51:20	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The cracking shouldn't use local water but be required to use desalination and provide water to the local communities out of that desalinated supply because fracking is synonymous with heavily polluted potable water !	Peter		employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 07:43:11	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	I don't support fracking because of the severe environmental impact.	Daniel	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 09:54:07	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Mel	Western Cape	
	2025-11-1 8 09:11:11	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Sean	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 09:03:21	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	Personally, it has become such a fraudulent world and country that one simply can't believe any reports or statements made by politicians or government officials any longer. I am concerned about the irreparable damage that it will cause to an extremely sensitive environment such as the Karoo.	ALLAN	Gauteng	retired

	2025-11-1 8 09:02:23	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Corne	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:19:27	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Hugo	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:19:27	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Hugo	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:02:46	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		FRANK	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 03:08:09	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Mushtaq	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 18:32:52	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo where fracking will occur has a sensitive ground water regime which can and probably will be polluted. The initial fracking must be in a small area to gain experience and see the impact. We need a full history of what happens with fracking in other countries like UK. We need to move away from fossil fuels and invest more in renewables.	Peter	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-1 9 09:11:12	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Liesl	Free State	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 13:01:32	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	The Karoo has been and will always be a unique, untouched and beautiful region in our country. If we look at how reckless and with basically zero concern govt has been with issues regarding our environment (Hartbeespoort dam, Vaal river, municipalities, etc.), we can and may not have ANY trust in the authorities to ensure that the Karoo will remain as amazing and serene as it is. PLEASE do not allow the fracking to go on! Just the idea is to cry about!	Charles	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 12:32:35	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report		Christo	Free State	Non-profit
	2025-11-2 3 15:10:40	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	What will the controls and penalties be should strict guidelines, protocols and pollution of any kind to the environment not be adhered to?	Allan	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 4 23:11:48	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – content of report	No fracking of the Karoo should even be entertained. The Karoo is a very sensitive environmental area. Fracking is also an environmental hazard to the water supply, contaminating water, which the Karoo and South Africa in general doesn't have! We should be pivoting away from fossil fuels and protecting our environment.	Courtney	Eastern Cape	employed individual
▼ No concern	3						
	2025-11-1 7 17:00:07	Not fully	No concern	I support frackong PROVIDED an honest environmental study finds its effects to be minimal.	Botha	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:51:31	Not fully	No concern		chesney		
	2025-11-1 9 08:59:30	Not fully	No concern		Koos Ferreira	Free State	self-employed
▼ Decommissioning Guidelines	7						
	2025-11-1 7 16:00:21	Not fully	Decommissioning Guidelines		Avril		
	2025-11-1 7 16:00:21	Not fully	Decommissioning Guidelines		Avril		
	2025-11-1 9 08:35:09	Not fully	Decommissioning Guidelines	This needs to be very carefully looked at. I think it might be difficult if not impossible, to do fracking without a huge and unacceptable negative impact on the environment. However, if that can be shown to be manageable, and rehabilitation of areas that need it can be done well, then perhaps the benefits may be worth doing it. I am relieved that a lot of research is being done before anything is started. I am not convinced that we are aware of all the implications on the environment, and destroying ecosystems that cannot be restored is not an option we should be considering.	Helen	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 16:18:17	Not fully	Decommissioning Guidelines	I feel that provided strict rules are formulated and followed to the letter with monitoring by independent people who are uncorruptable and fairly paid that fracking can continue..	Andrew	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-2 0 13:46:00	Not fully	Decommissioning Guidelines		Mad		
	2025-11-2 0 11:11:54	Not fully	Decommissioning Guidelines	I feel that the government (or the very rich) will exploit this for their own gain. They cannot control their greed and would let the land suffer, specially when the wells close and the land must be returned to its natural state. They will grab the money and run leaving the land in an environmental mess. Rather put up solar farms.	Brian		retired
	2025-11-2 8 09:19:08	Not fully	Decommissioning Guidelines	I feel nature should be conserved as far as possible, but I also understand the need for expansion in a growing economy. If this is to be done, it should be ensured that the landscape is conserved as far possible.	Marcus	North West	employed individual
▼ Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	28						
	2025-11-1 7 15:54:54	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Diana	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:54:53	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Diana	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:34:18	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		glynis	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 7 14:01:40	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I am concerned regarding the impact of the environment and how it will affect the communities in the areas. Can the powers that be assure there will be no negative impact on both the environment and the communities?	Penny	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 07:13:23	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I don't support fracking because of the severe environmental impact.	Venay	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 10:23:57	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Theresa	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 8 08:46:30	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This is an ecological disaster waiting to happen. We've already ascertained ad-infinitum that we cannot trust government, nor corporations trying to maximize profit with environmentally sensitive lands (or much of anything for that matter - see railway systems, power systems, city of jhb, pretoria, etc) No fracking in the karoo.	Adriaan	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 8 08:02:00	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Mike	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 07:22:52	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Patricia	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 06:46:07	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Omeshne e	Western Cape	employed individual

	2025-11-17 21:47:04	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	As I assess the national debate surrounding commercial hydraulic fracturing in the Karoo, I recognise both the strategic promise and the profound caution required. The Karoo Basin holds one of the most debated shale-gas prospects in the world, and South Africa’s recent decision to lift the thirteen-year moratorium on fracking has reactivated critical questions about the future of our energy system, our water security, our environmental stewardship, and our national development priorities. In this executive summary, I present my consolidated evaluation—geological, economic, environmental, social, and regulatory—to support high-level decision-making. My aim is to provide a balanced, responsible, and forward-looking analysis that enables government leaders to engage the issue with clarity and confidence. 1. Strategic Context South Africa continues to face an energy crisis marked by an overreliance on ageing coal assets and persistent supply constraints. As I consider the potential role of indigenous shale gas, I recognise that it could—if proven viable—support energy security, grid stability, and the broader decarbonisation journey. However, uncertainty remains high. While international models have projected substantial recoverable gas volumes in the Karoo, several local geological studies suggest far smaller reserves. Only controlled exploration will reveal the true picture. The lifting of the moratorium in 2025 opens a new chapter. It places upon us a strategic responsibility to evaluate opportunities with prudence, foresight, and ethical governance, ensuring that no decision compromises the long-term wellbeing of our people or our land. 2. The Strategic Opportunities as I See Them 2.1 Securing Energy and System Reliability I recognise the potential value of domestic gas in strengthening our energy system. If technically and commercially viable, shale gas could diversify the energy mix, reduce import dependency, and provide flexible generation to	Dr Vincent G	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-18 16:08:51	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Our country desperately needs investment that creates jobs. Please no BEE or corruption!	Michael	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-18 14:28:43	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		francesca		
	2025-11-18 13:07:25	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	We cannot use fracking, ; it carries too many environmental risks. Rather invest in renewable energies or nuclear.	Barend	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-18 10:44:28	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jeannette	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-18 10:44:27	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Jeannette	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-19 13:23:53	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I do not go with the GREEN NEW SCAM...as windmills kill birds and cost a fortune to repair.....and solar panels burn birds and take up loads of land and all these green new scam items are made in China.....God gave man fossik fuels for good reason....the earth will always produce as creatures are always dying cresting these " fossil fuels underground".....fracking will create jobs long and short term...but it needs to be done with care to the environment by experts in this field who know how to cause minimal impact to environment and restore the land once they are done.	Jean	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-19 11:21:59	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	When reading up on this subject I came across this quote from Wits. "It found no reason to completely eliminate shale gas as an option – if best practice is followed." Therein lies my big concern and that is that I am not convinced that the best practice would be followed. Historically, how many huge projects, from schools to infrastructure improvements, have been paid for and not completed. I have no confidence that the land would be restored to its previous condition. The water pollution and water supply issues seems to be a valid concern as well.	Lorna	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-19 10:58:38	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	I don't support it fully. I'm concerned about the environmental impact and loss of biodiversity, as well as increased pollution. Fossil fuel fracking is notoriously bad for the environment. However, I acknowledge that it would create jobs and populate the Karoo, which is expansive and mostly uninhabited. This might alleviate overpopulation in certain areas and improve the economic standing of the Karoo area. If the government made natural resource conservation a top priority and created explicit conservation areas for the improvement of biodiversity, with tourism and educational opportunities, all funded by the fracking endeavours, then I could agree to the motion. Further concern is monitoring and accountability - our government sadly isn't very good at this.	Sharné	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-19 09:52:27	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		G	KwaZulu -Natal	
	2025-11-20 11:26:12	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		Dawid	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-20 08:43:01	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		James	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-19 18:31:21	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Fracking has not been fully approved in the Karoo; rather, the South African government has invited the public to comment on draft regulations and the proposed Minimum Information Requirements for the Exploration and Production of Onshore Petroleum Using Fracturing Technology. The ability to comment is available for a limited time. How to Have Your Say You can provide comments on the proposed regulations through platforms designed to facilitate public participation: Dear South Africa: This platform allows the public to submit comments on the proposed fracking regulations directly to the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment. You can register your support, opposition, or nuanced view on their website: Have a say on proposed fracking regulations. The current deadline for comments is December 7, 2025. Current Status of Fracking in the Karoo Exploration vs. Production: The government's decision in 2012 lifted a moratorium on exploration, not commercial production. This initial phase involves activities like geological mapping and seismic surveys, but does not include the actual hydraulic fracturing process itself. Regulatory Framework: Commercial fracking cannot legally proceed until a comprehensive and coordinated regulatory framework is established by the relevant government departments (Mineral Resources and Energy, Environment, and Water & Sanitation). Public and Environmental Concerns: The process has been met with significant resistance from environmental and community groups due to concerns about water scarcity in the arid Karoo region, potential water contamination, and impact on agriculture and tourism. Ongoing Assessments: The Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) is conducting seismic surveys to gather data on the potential resources, while the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) is conducting an Environmental Impact Assessment	Neil	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-20 17:28:43	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Don't know much about this subject but as a citizen of this country I am concerned about the environmental impact this will have juxtaposed the benefits it will yield. I will need more clarity on this	Mmakatle ho	Free State	employed individual
	2025-11-20 15:46:11	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	This country has plenty of opportunity for renewable energy ventures. And from a global perspective the need for fossil fuels is just something we have to suffer through until it they are no longer a productive method for profit. Just because something can be exploited for profit doesn't mean it should be.	Greg	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-21 12:04:25	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	Concerned about long-term environmental damage.	Sherry	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-25 07:07:25	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives	The Karoo is a very delicate place. A few years ago, there was a drought that nearly destroyed the environment now you want to go mine there and even cause more damage. I have never seen a mining company when it is done mining, restore anything - they are just left to walk away ready to dig another crator in the earth, let nature look after nature!	Tanja		

	2025-11-24 18:25:16	Not fully	Environmental Impact Assessment – Objectives		STEPHANI E		employed individual
▼ Other	27						
	2025-11-17 15:43:11	Not fully	Other	Capture solar energy rather than adding more and more carbon into the atmosphere. The proposal is so retrograde! And that's to say nothing of immediate and potential future long-term damage to a very special SA environment. And which individuals stand to pocket generous back-handers? Let there be, as well as an EIA a P(olitical))IA!	Brian	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-17 15:42:28	Not fully	Other	Corruption and patronage will bypass monitoring, rules and regulations and environmental protection. Local communities will most likely be affected with minimal benefit from the resources.	Deon	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 15:04:55	Not fully	Other	As long as the regulations are adhered to, and a balance is made between the inevitable impacts and the economic benefits that accrew to the country .	PATRICK	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-17 14:48:58	Not fully	Other	Fracking has een adopted by most third world countries without recourse. It may or may not have financial benefit to the country, unfortunately for South Africa, our corruptions runs deeps, even if this were a viable opportunity, the raised profits will be in some politicians pockets or close affiliate thereof. Again forming of commissions to investigate, costing tax payers more money with accountability and prosecutions of gulties non-existent. A more important issue is the environment , will the eco-systems be compromised in any way, has this been adequately scoped for viability and damage control. Let's further hope this opportunity is excersized by adequate companies capable of profits rather than running the region further into decay.	Kumar	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-17 14:36:35	Not fully	Other	I would support it, but given how the government regulates things i'd rather wait for a more pro capitalist government under which proper regulation can be expected with proper scientific expert oversight. right now with the ANC, i expect more corruption and bribery and zero expert oversight in the matter.	Marius	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-17 14:28:35	Not fully	Other	I would say yes, as it would significantly reduce our reliance on oil from other countries, however, the current government will just run it all into the ground. If they cant reform and fix Eskom and the Post Office, who thinks theyre not going to steal the money generated and destroy the environment too.	Waylon	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-17 14:04:55	Not fully	Other	Regulated by the govt! Yeah right, like they know anything, and, never accept bribes! Had such regulation been dependable, it would be a good idea, but all that is going to happen it's that someone will get richer by turning a blind eye. Curses!	Denise	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-18 09:49:56	Not fully	Other	My main concern, or rather my only concern, is that our corrupt and incompetent government will either lose the money or fail to use the money to lift our country out of poverty or will benefit themselves while the rest of South Africa suffers.	Riaan	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-18 09:42:28	Not fully	Other	ethics of fracking? who is it for? who does it benefit? what is the cost to the environment? In the long term, will fracking be a benefit or a harm to the community, to the land?	Shafieka	Western Cape	retired
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	2025-11-18 08:16:30	Not fully	Other	I am not knowledgeable pertaining to the process of fracking. As in any process of extraction there is environmental impacts. Extraction I will define as any process that at the end of the day involve any habitat where it is practiced, that include things like crops, feed lots, mining, industrial waste, runoff, housing, infrastructure, recreation, etc. It covers basically every human action. A fast majority necessary for human existence as we have developed and call it civilization and progress. We as a specie in especially in the "developed" world are totally dependent on energy and since time immortal we have used fossil fuels as the main source for our energy. Eight billion plus humans need and want an incredible amount of energy to sustain in many instances a serious abuse of resources for very non essential consumption of said energy. We as a society of humans on the planet must reach some form of consensus based on truth and facts to reach a so-called sustainable equilibrium for our existence economically as well as the rest of living entities and the environment that sustain their existence. Therefore at this stage it seems that fracking is a possible way to use an available and economical resource of energy. The "climate scare" seems to be resolving itself after decades of bad science, lies and various agendas which brought energy use and availability onto the foreground. The list of concerns in its totality is applicable and there are more than likely, many more concerns. At times we seem not to have the ability to be able to look at any long term implication of any of our actions and this failing should be carried by the leaders of humans in basically all respects of human endeavor, especially those in politics that are supposed to look out for sustainable policies for humans for a continuing existence on this planet with each other and the planet and its systems which is what sustain life for all of us on an ever evolving planet.	Jakobus PH	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 22:40:22	Not fully	Other	I cannot endorse or approve of any regulation that is proposed or enacted whiler the ANC is in power. They are corrupt, divisive and self-serving. They lied under oath of office	Oliver	Western Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-17 19:44:11	Not fully	Other	Modern fracking techniques do not cause the intense damage they once did, when large layers of earth were blasted to release gas trapped in carbonaceous shales. Today, the fracking and blasting process is far more confined and does not destroy the rock layers above or below the targeted shale zone. Few people understand this, and many still rely on outdated narratives about environmental destruction caused by fracking — narratives that were true and valid around 2012, but no longer accurately reflect current practices. A similar, highly controlled process is now used deep underground for geothermal energy development. In these systems, porous rock layers are carefully fractured so that cold water can be pumped down under pressure, heated by very hot rock, and returned to the surface as high-temperature steam. This type of fracking is widely accepted by green-energy supporters. It would therefore be worthwhile to educate both the public and policymakers on how significantly modern fracking methods have reduced the environmental risks once associated with gas extraction. While I do not fully support shale-gas fracking — as it can still damage rock formations and may pose long-term risks to water systems, especially in low-rainfall or arid regions — these concerns should be scientifically and independently quantified before any broad policy decisions are made. The more arid the region, the greater the risk of water contamination, even with today's more precise and confined fracking techniques.	Alan	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-17 19:10:06	Not fully	Other		Daniël	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-17 17:37:32	Not fully	Other	The potential for corruption and no accountability for environmental damage, when ANC is involved	Allan	Western Cape	unemployed individual
	2025-11-19 08:54:55	Not fully	Other	Have the people in the affected area been consulted properly? Are they aware how their lives will be affected with the influx of non residents in their area. Are they aware that with workers come a whole set of people who do not have the same respect for the way of life or the same respect for the Karoo. We do not have 100% assurance as a country that they will treat the used water correctly once they are done and once they want to leave. Our government is already struggling with abandoned mines in JHB which they can't control or hold the previous mine owners accountable.	Wendy	Gauteng	self-employed

	2025-11-18 14:11:32	Not fully	Other	The initiative is likely beneficial for economic growth, but is severely jeopardized by the existing government's poor record of ethical conduct and corruption prevention. Economic Potential I recognize that the initiative presents a compelling case for economic upliftment and national growth • Boost Gross Domestic Product (GDP): Large-scale initiatives often contribute significantly to the national GDP through investment, increased production, and value addition. • Generate Employment: New infrastructure, industrial activity, or resource exploitation creates jobs across various skill levels. • Attract Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): A commitment to substantial new ventures signals a viable investment climate. BBBEE might be an issue in this regard. My Environmental Concerns I agree that the initial premise—that the initiative appears environmentally unsound—is a critical point that cannot be dismissed. Large economic projects inherently carry environmental externalities. Effective oversight is paramount to mitigating these impacts. Without robust, uncompromised regulatory bodies, I fear the long-term societal cost could quickly negate any short-term economic gain. I find the central and most critical concern to be the government's documented track record of corruption, unethical behavior, and state capture. I recognize that this structural vulnerability poses the greatest threat to the success and integrity of the proposed initiative. I see the risk manifesting in two critical ways: * Economic Leakage (Looting): The potential for political capture of procurement, tendering, and operational oversight bodies, leading to inflated costs, substandard work, and the diversion of public funds into private hands * Regulatory Failure: If environmental and social oversight bodies are captured, they will fail to enforce necessary safeguards, leading to excessive and avoidable environmental damage. Who will fund it and who will benefit from it?	Heinrich	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-19 11:44:43	Not fully	Other	This is a major factor. If its government funded - forget it - I pay more than my fair share for all the legal f*ckups they have created. If its private, the individual has to be souh african citizen. Theres many other factors...	Hendrik	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-19 10:53:50	Not fully	Other	Our government has a chequered history with corruption and awarding work to those nearly always unqualified to do it properly. How do we monitor to oversight of this contentious issue. I have no environmental concern per se but do worry about where the money will go and how it will benefit real South Africans.	Simon	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-19 10:14:34	Not fully	Other	Will there be fraudulent activities involved?	M	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-19 15:50:06	Not fully	Other	As long as the fracking operation and daily maintenance is run by a reputable IOC who is in the fracking business and not our useless local government or lacial BBEEE companies that have zero knowlege about fracking them Im OK with it. If companies like Weatherford or Shell are in 100% control of ALL operations and production then it can be done safely and enviromently correct. If local companies are involved then its a NO	Duncan	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-20 12:38:39	Not fully	Other	Why I might support it: SA needs energy security, and government sees gas as a “bridge fuel.” Regulations could force companies to operate with tighter controls, better monitoring, and clearer responsibilities if things go wrong. It may bring jobs and investment into the Karoo if managed well. Why I would push back: The Karoo is dry and fragile — fracking uses a lot of water and carries real risks of contamination. Once you open the door to fossil-fuel expansion, it’s hard to close it again, and it clashes with climate goals. Enforcement in SA is often the weak link. Good rules mean nothing if they’re not policed properly. Long-term damage (water, land, community health) can outweigh short-term economic gains. Bottom line: If you trust that government can enforce strict environmental rules consistently, the framework might help control the risks. If you don’t, then fracking in a sensitive region like the Karoo is a big gamble with resources we can’t replace. If enforcement is strong: Fracking can only work safely if inspectors actually show up, violations are punished, wells are built to high standards, and companies are forced to fix any damage they cause. With tough oversight, the risks can be reduced — not eliminated, but managed. In that scenario, the regulations could be a tool to keep industry accountable while giving the country another energy source. If enforcement is weak: This is where things fall apart. South Africa already struggles with monitoring mines, wastewater plants, and illegal dumping. If fracking is added on top of that with the same weak oversight, the Karoo could face contaminated groundwater, damaged farmland, abandoned wells, and long-term ecological harm — and once that happens, it’s almost impossible to undo. The communities living there would carry the cost, not the companies. So the real decision is this: Are the potential energy and economic benefits worth taking on an environmental risk that depends heavily on a regulatory system.	Ursula	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-20 04:07:54	Not fully	Other	The focus should not be on the environment when you are so poor. The focus or debate should be on who does it directly affect financially? If it is meant to drive transport cost down, I'm all for it. If its about making a handful of Racist ANC politicians wealthy, no one in the public should support it, even ANC supporters. If the RSA government is doing something to enrich South Africa you should support it. Its the correct move forward. People are so worried about the environment while petrol prices escalate and the country has an already devastated economy. This would be a good economic move forward.	Nick	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-20 21:10:32	Not fully	Other	Unfortunately the reality is the corrupt leaders are not about to enrich SA.	Adam	Gauteng	unemployed individual
	2025-11-24 08:56:18	Not fully	Other	As with all environmentally sensitive issues, there are more questions than answers. Although it looks reasonable on paper, in practice, the whole procedure could become an environmental nightmare that might cause more harm than good. Let us rather focus on wind and solar energy.	Marguerite	KwaZulu-Natal	retired

	2025-11-2 5 12:52:58	Not fully	Other	Comment - The Karoo and its socio-economic development, is largely dependent on its very limited groundwater resources. The State has played a major role in developing these resources, especially for larger settlements. Local government, which is now the water services provider, has very limited capacity to manage these sources sustainably, let alone develop new resources. Sourcing the large amounts of water for the fracking operation and protecting existing resources against impacts (pollution), are seen as key risks of any fracking operation. For a number of these risks, there is little or no information and knowledge of the local environment in South Africa, including: • no comprehensive hydrogeological baseline monitoring information available to assess an impact of fracking; • no understanding of the possible impact of fracking fluid via connectivity of fracture systems like dolorite and kimberlite between the the shallow depth where present groundwater occurs and the much greater depth where fracking will occur; • no understanding of groundwater occurrence at great depth. • inadequate knowledge of fracking well design and mitigating measures under local conditions. The Minimum Information Requirements present best current scientific consensus. However, the capacity to monitor and enforce this best practice is at this stage seriously lacking, especially in the hydrogeological function of the Department of Water and Sanitation. Before any fracking can be undertaken, key uncertainties mentioned above have to be addressed and capacity re-established, together with sustainable funding in this regard. A major concern is of impacts only materializing when the responsible company has long left the site. Could there not be a greater upfront carrying of risk by mining companies, eg contributing to a fund that can be used to compensate landowners, where damages have occurred as a result of fracking, rather than dealing with these post- facto on a case by case basis.	Eberhard		retired
	2025-11-2 4 16:33:15	Not fully	Other	Once again the proposed legislation raises more questions than answers. The legislation always looks good on paper, but always falls short when it comes to the implementation and monitoring of requirements for compliance. Why do we not focus on wind and solar energy instead of risking more environmental damage?	Marguerite	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
▼ Monitoring	23						
	2025-11-1 7 15:41:40	Not fully	Monitoring		Johann	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:40:36	Not fully	Monitoring	Concerns about climate change and the obsession with net zero will cost the country and are not achievable in the short term. We need a reliable source of energy. Solar and wind energy are not reliable to provide base load. Provided fracking is undertaken by responsible private industry and is properly and impartially monitored, it can provide plentiful energy without serious consequences. HOWEVER - if the ANC has any part of it, including cadres letting inflated contracts with "friends and family" then it must be blocked. to prevent this becoming another cash cow for corrupt politicians and their cronies.	Graham	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 7 15:11:21	Not fully	Monitoring	The SA government has proved itself to be completely inept and corrupt in almost all elements of government and law enforcement. Although I strongly support well-regulated and adequately monitored fracking, I have grave doubts that the monitoring thereof can or should be given to the government. Independent oversight by experts is required.	Bruce	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 7 13:58:43	Not fully	Monitoring	Only if carefully monitored & water use by agriculture is not jeopardised. SA needs new energy sources and reliable power	Steffen	KwaZulu -Natal	business owner
	2025-11-1 8 10:12:46	Not fully	Monitoring	Don't trust Government's ability to control the process.	John	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
	2025-11-1 8 08:28:17	Not fully	Monitoring		Carla		
	2025-11-1 9 08:49:23	Not fully	Monitoring	use your intelligent brains and think this process of fracking through properly before shouting "FOUL" 1. no matter if it is gas or fossil fuel, in the long run that stuff will work it's way to the surface (maybe over a thousand years or more) no matter it will rise up to the surface. an earth quake and the gas escapes. heavy floods under ground and oil will rise slowly but surely. If expert supervision by educated people (not the local gardener type) mentality, then it is a good thing. the space left behind should be filled because that is where the biggest danger lies. get some really intelligent professionals to come up with a solution that will cover these aspects and you will have a winner. Uninformed people are so quick to shout "FOUL" and the doers do not always explain the process properly because they feel that the man in the street is too ignorant to communicate on their level (the pi5sed with importance) types	Martin	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 13:09:33	Not fully	Monitoring		Mary	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-1 9 11:19:11	Not fully	Monitoring	The media is full of comments and so called scientific reports on fracking. Most of this has been politicised and is therefore biased. It is not correct to criticize mining and industry for not looking after the environment. There are many successful projects where the environmental impact is of a high priority. There can be many advantages to develop a fracking(Gas) industry in the Karroo. One should also look at the advantages for the area and pressure companies and government to explore and implement these advantages.	Jan	Gauteng	self-employed
	2025-11-2 0 10:57:47	Not fully	Monitoring		Itu	Free State	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 08:14:15	Not fully	Monitoring	Given the state of the Economy and high unemployment in South Africa, I do not oppose the Fracking proposal entirely, provided it is carried out with appropriate care for the environment and under strict regulatory guidelines. Unfortunately, I have no confidence that the current government is able to do this, without it descending into a mire of corruption and self-enrichment of the few, as has happened with all other promising initiatives in the past 30 years under the ANC. If it is to happen, it should be managed entirely by Private enterprise, generate employment, and contribute to the state coffers by way of normal Taxation on said enterprise. If not than it will simply become another failed SOE.	Gary	Gauteng	business owner
	2025-11-2 0 08:04:18	Not fully	Monitoring		Philip	Eastern Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 9 21:57:58	Not fully	Monitoring	I am not familiar with all the pros's & cons. I do however consider such investment as good for the (poor) area. I trust that proper control & management will be excersised to ensure that attention is given to the known hazards related to such activities.	Frikkie	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 08:16:59	Not fully	Monitoring	It is good for the country to be developed, but it must be regulated. The benefits of more jobs are always welcome, but corruption is always a concern.	Johannes	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 18:12:27	Not fully	Monitoring	The report sets out some recommendations which should be strongly adhered to including the setting up of a commission to oversee the entire process. This must be completely independent of each individual project. In addition, the public participation must be handled comprehensively ensuring that concerns receive responses within a reasonable timeframe and that the methods for providing feedback are accessible and agreed upon with the participants that are most likely to be impacted. They must not be chosen without consultation. The monitoring must continue from initial exploration until an appropriate timeframe after the completion. There must be clear mechanisms to enforce the regulations and ensure accountability.	Karyn	Western Cape	self-employed
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	2025-11-2 0 16:11:16	Not fully	Monitoring	The basic nature of the process of fracking does not lend itself to containment and accurate monitoring of potential contamination.	Neill	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 0 15:51:48	Not fully	Monitoring	Reports suggest there are many factors related to fracking which affect the environment and its inhabitants and it is important that these two considerations stay front and center when looking at the big picture. As proposed by the ISO, seismic traffic lights, as well as 15-kilometre fracking exclusion zones around towns, reservoirs and other sensitive areas must be put in place. Setbacks focus exclusively on where to place oil and natural gas wells but we must also impose restrictions on the release of air pollutants or greenhouse gases to address regional air quality issues and limit any effects on climate change.	Shane	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-2 4 04:59:56	Not fully	Monitoring	Government does not have the monitoring capacity that is needed to develop these resources sustainably.	Charles		

	2025-11-2 1 17:54:34	Not fully	Monitoring		Janet	Gauteng	retired
	2025-11-2 1 13:00:28	Not fully	Monitoring	Fracking yes, but not in the Karoo on account of the risk of contaminating relatively shallow aquifers upon which communities are totally dependant. The low probability of contamination cannot be justified simply because such contamination would be irreversible and would be catastrophic for communities and farms.	David	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-2 1 12:16:53	Not fully	Monitoring	As a concerned citizen, I want to express that I do not fully support fracking in the Karoo Basin. While I understand the potential economic benefits and energy security arguments, my primary concern lies with the monitoring and oversight of the process. The Karoo is a fragile ecosystem, and without robust, transparent, and independent monitoring, we risk irreversible damage to our water sources, soil, and air quality. I fear that the long-term environmental costs may outweigh the short-term gains, especially if regulatory enforcement is weak or compromised. I urge decision-makers to prioritize: • Transparent public reporting on water usage and chemical discharge • Independent environmental audits • Community consultation and consent • Investment in renewable alternatives We deserve development that respects both our environment and our communities. Fracking without rigorous safeguards is not a risk I'm willing to endorse.	Ashley	Western Cape	employed individual
	2025-11-2 6 21:20:18	Not fully	Monitoring	Once again the proposed legislation raises more questions than answers. Whie it all looks good on paper, there is no guarantee that the process will be monitored effectively. Our government has a sad history of condoning illegal behaviour when it suits certain people's pockets.	Marguerite	KwaZulu -Natal	retired
▼ Scoping process – general requirements		5					
	2025-11-1 8 07:02:04	Not fully	Scoping process – general requirements	I would support fracking if the framework is done correctly. If the company or companies take full responsibilities too the environment should they damage. I also believe that a lot more should be taken into consideration before a final decision should be make. If the people who are infected are fully compensated should they be affected then I agree with fracking. Other than that I do not support it.	Michael-John	Eastern Cape	self-employed
	2025-11-1 7 21:21:38	Not fully	Scoping process – general requirements	South Africa needs jobs above all. This is great, but meritocracy is essential, all BEE requirements should be removed.	Wynand	Gauteng	employed individual
	2025-11-1 7 18:05:57	Not fully	Scoping process – general requirements	Damage to the environment,goverment corruption	Kenneth	Western Cape	retired
	2025-11-1 8 11:03:52	Not fully	Scoping process – general requirements		Roberto	Gauteng	retired
	2025-12-0 2 16:36:33	Not fully	Scoping process – general requirements	Fracking has improved over the years, resulting in less impact. The gas will be beneficial for industry and the residents. Every step needs to be monitored very closely.	Alan		
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