

NSW Legislative Council General Purpose  
Standing Committee No5  
Inquiry concerning  
coal seam gas:  
Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991 (NSW)

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## Summary of Submission

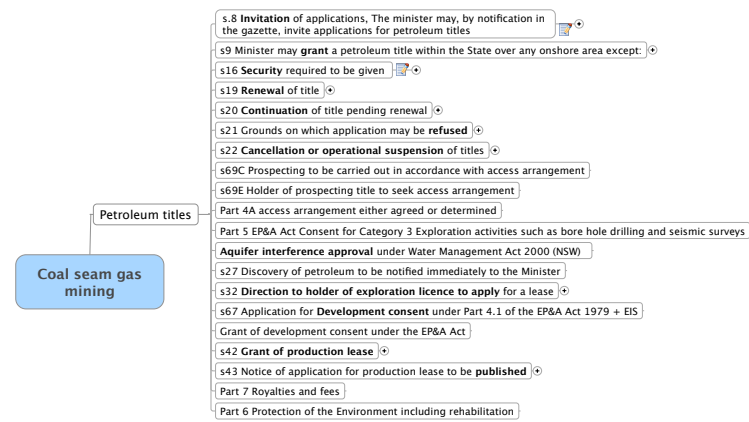
- MLPPL submission suggests amendment to the Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991 (NSW) for the purpose of:
- ensuring protection and conservation of water in petroleum exploration and production activities
- establishing a better balance of rights and powers between the landholder and the miner in the Act

# Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991 NSW

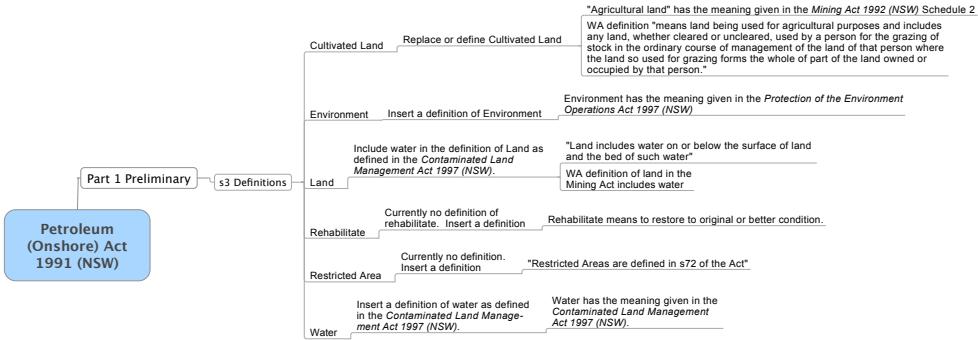
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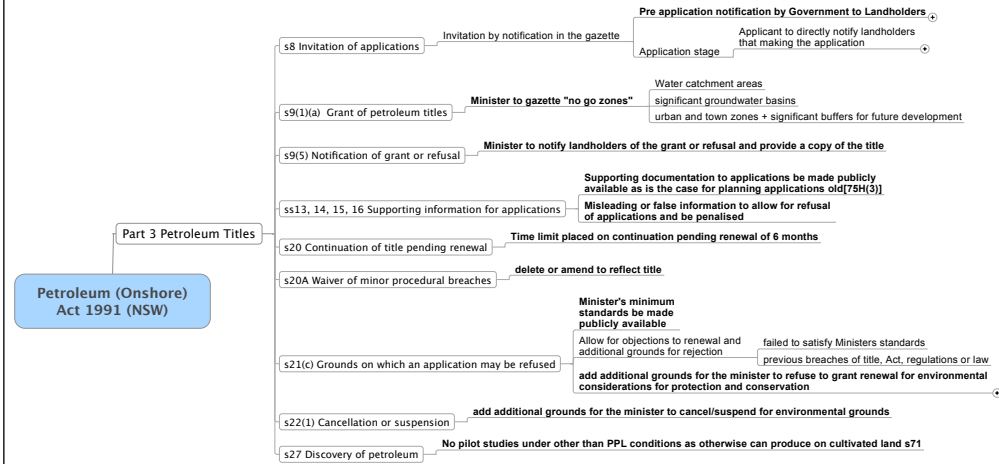
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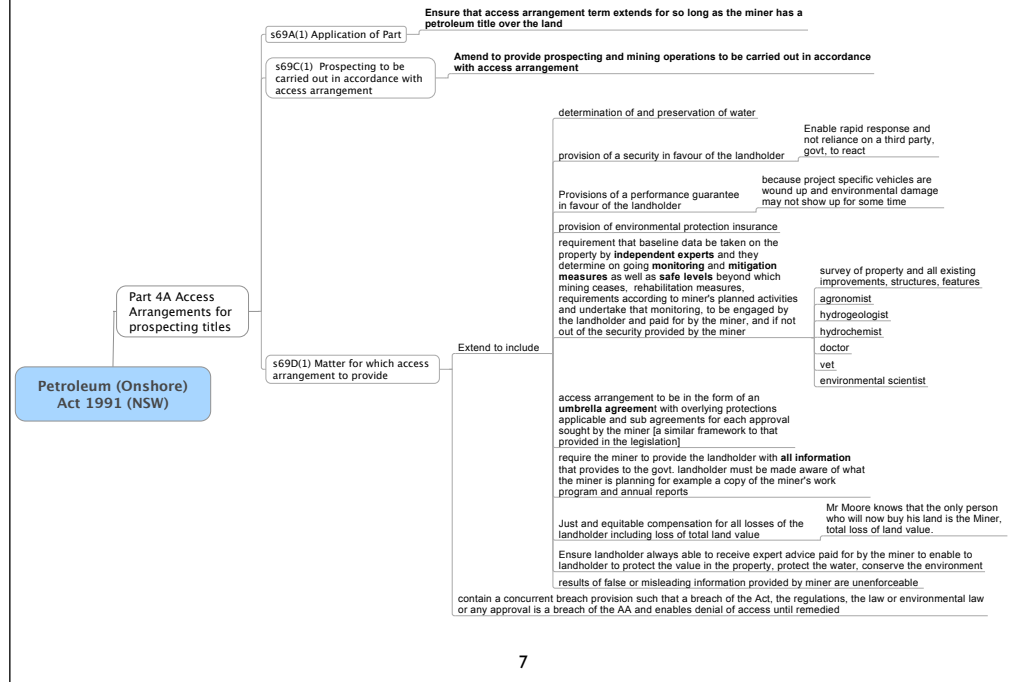
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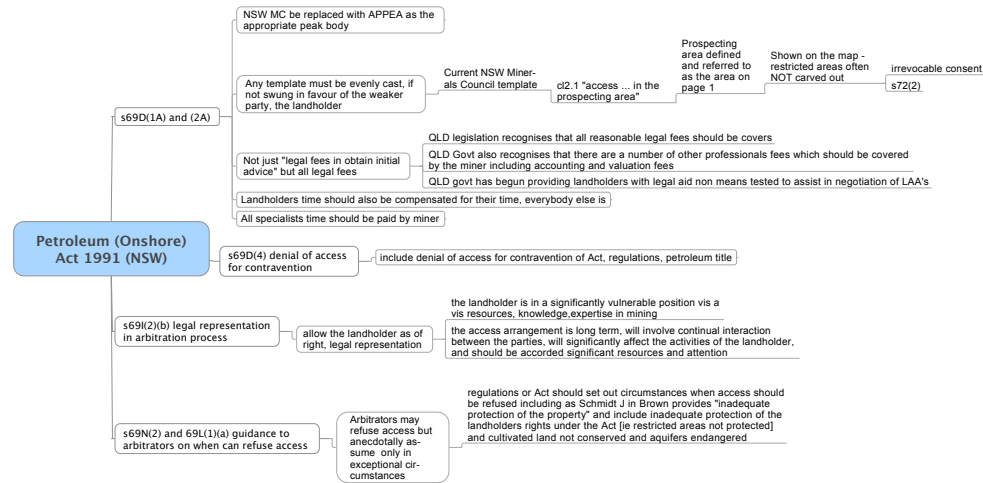
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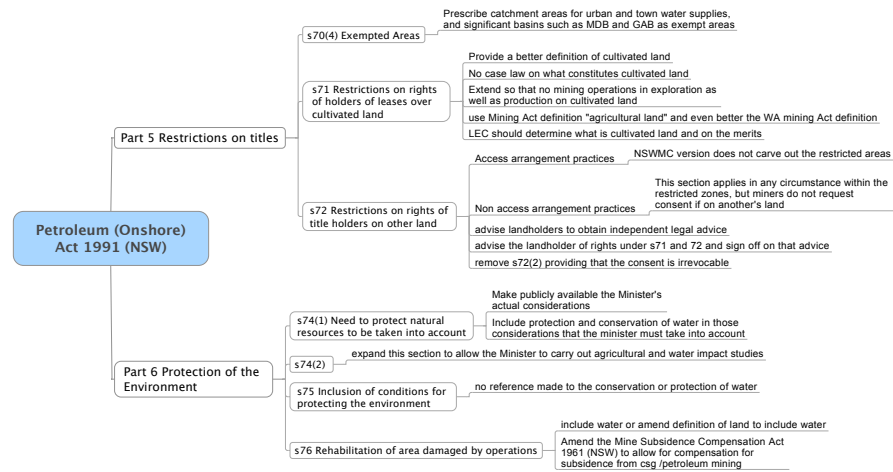


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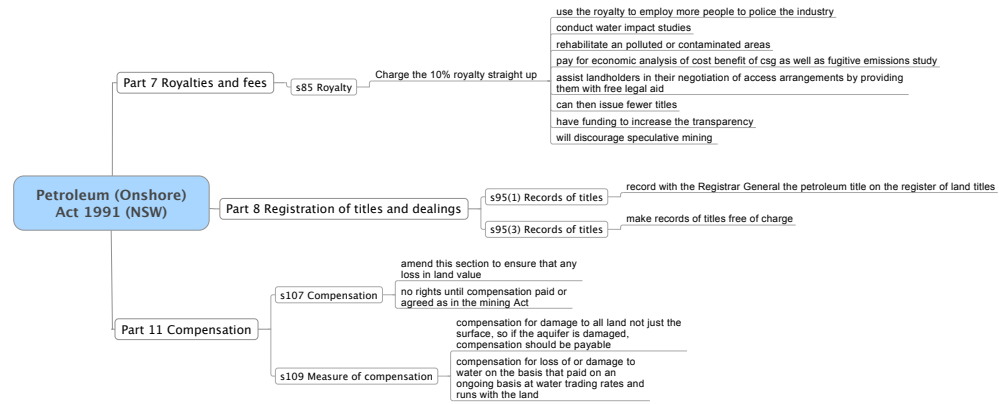




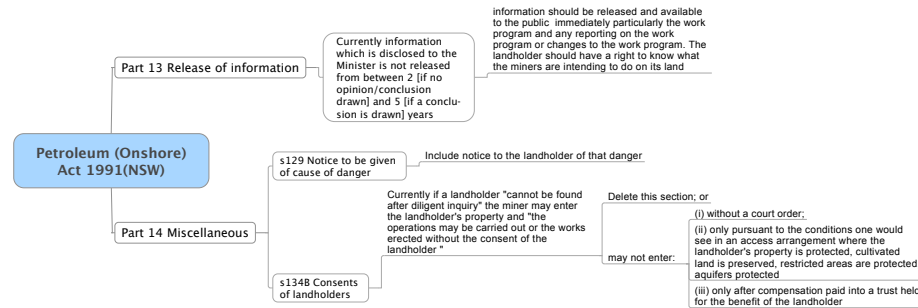
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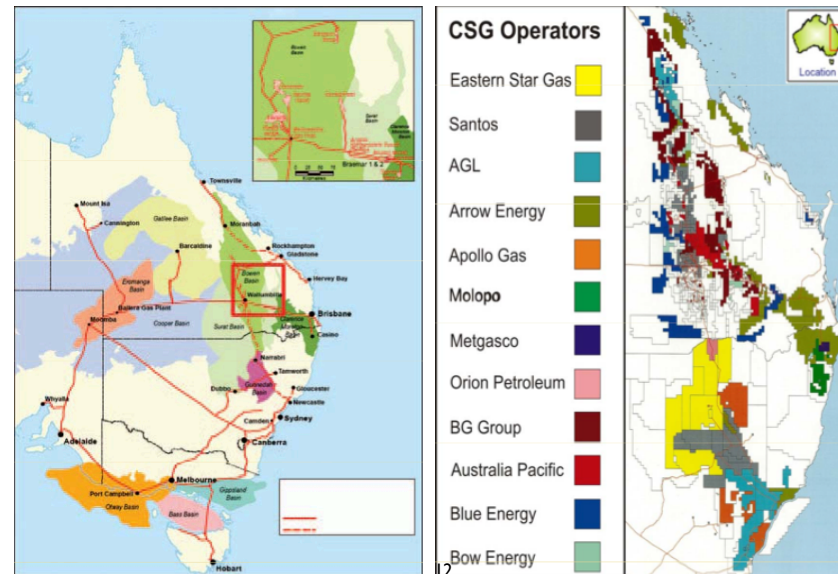
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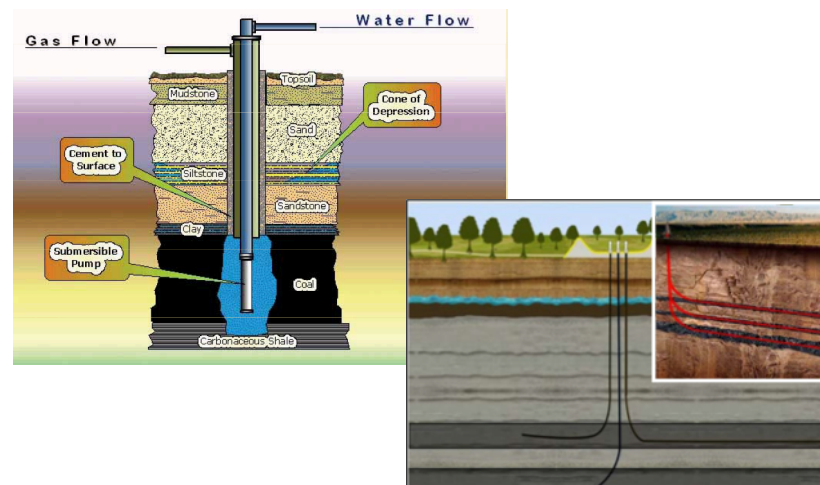
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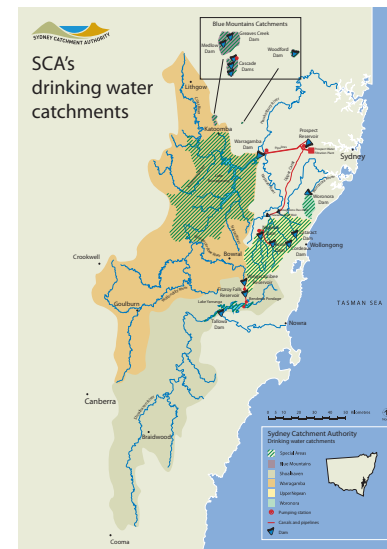
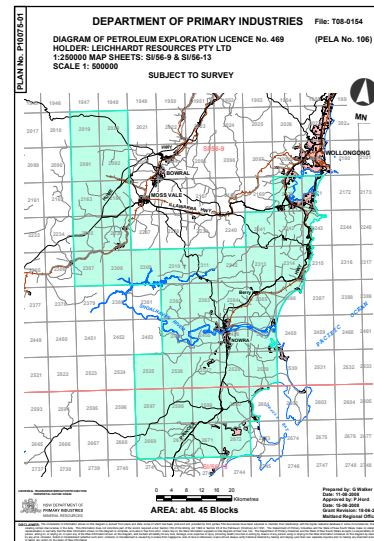
# Coal seam gas Pipelines and major operators in June 2011



## Coal seam gas Well



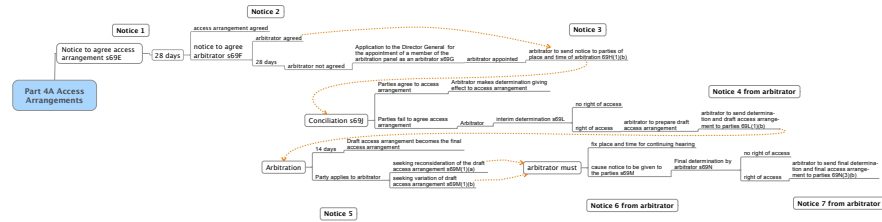
Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991 (NSW)  
 PEL 469 and the Sydney catchment area



## Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991 (NSW)(**POA**)

## Part 4A Access Arrangement

- Procedure involves a number of steps starting with negotiation, proceeding to conciliation then arbitration and finally appeal to the LEC



- Part 4A of the Petroleum (Onshore) Act concerns the procedure and some of the content of the access arrangement

## Thank you

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