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Matter of Urgency

That the Council now consider a matter arising in relation to Coal Seam Gas, that has been ruled by the Mayor to be a matter of great urgency.

MINUTE NO. 514

Procedural - Matter of Urgency

A MOTION was MOVED by Councillors Hollywood and Williamson:

That the Council, as a city with a World Heritage National Park, calls on the NSW Government to:

- a) Overturn its recent decision to renew AGL's expired coal seam gas exploration licence over the lower Blue Mountains;**
- b) Exempt the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage area from coal seam gas exploration and production;**
- c) Support wider calls for a moratorium on coal seam gas exploration and mining until there has been further research and community consultation on the risks (particularly on our water catchment and water supplies in NSW); and**
- d) And that Council notes the resolution number 71 of the recent Local Government Association Conference.**

Upon being PUT to the Meeting, the MOTION was CARRIED, the vote being UNANIMOUS:

For		Against
Councillors	Myles	Councillors
	Christie	
	Greenhill	
	Von Schulenburg	
	Fell	
	Luchetti	
	Hollywood	
	Van der Kley	
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