

GASFIELD FREE NSW NORTHERN RIVERS

Non-Violent, Non-Negotiable



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Synopsis

When the New South Wales government finally offered gas exploration company Metgasco 25 million to give up its activities and aspirations in the Northern Rivers region, the people who had been involved in the 4-5 year struggle to get to this point began to look back on their achievement and say “somebody should write it all down.” For most of us, fulfilment of the Company’s intentions would have been an intolerable insult to the essence of our homeland. A gasfield invasion would have come at the expense of the things that hold us together clean air, clean water, beautiful scenery, productive agricultural land, cohesive communities, World Heritage listed pristine environments and much more. Had we not fought for the integrity of the Northern Rivers region as those who went before us fought, we would be responsible for leaving a greatly diminished legacy for those who will come after us. There was no option but to fight.

This book describes how this battle was won.