


## CHECKLIST FOR STAGE 2 GASFIELD FREE COMMUNITIES

Now that your community has declared itself Gasfield Free, we need to pull together to build the social movement. This is how we'll succeed. Even a small local group is a valuable starting point... If your community is tiny, you may want to band together with a neighbouring Gasfield Free community for this next part of the process. Stage 2 groups are rewarding because they can function as local, supportive affinity groups. These flexible groups devolve responsibility. They can be mobilised fast. The groups bond and provide support if anyone needs help. You will be more effective in a Stage 2 group.

HOT TIPS FOR STAGE 2 COMMUNITIES	Achieved
1. Have you sent your survey data spreadsheet to your Gasfield Free Community Coordinator?	
2. Make sure your GFC Coordinator has contact details for <u>two</u> coordinators for your district.	
3. Keep survey hard copies in a safe place. Each of your 2 district coordinators should have a list of local people who want to be kept updated (in case one computer crashes, or someone leaves the area).	
4. Gather people together for your first meeting, and establish meeting routine: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For example, In The Channon, they have a rule that meetings never go longer than an hour. This seems to help people feel motivated.</li> <li>• If there are few of you, consider banding together with another Gasfield Free Community nearby. For example, the group 'Guardians of Rocky Creek Dam' consists of 4 neighbouring Gasfield Free Communities that surround the dam.</li> </ul>	
5. Get photos for the pressure letters. One for each road, showing two or three people from that road with their GF Road Sign.	
6. Send pressure letters to all NSW politicians: a letter from each road, and a letter from the locality as a whole, asking that all the PELs in the Northern Rivers are cancelled.	
7. Make your outcomes visible by getting one of the metal signs that give your survey outcomes. Put these in places where they can be seen by passing gas-friendly farmers, gas industry workers, gas shareholders and polities. Important everywhere, but especially major roads.	
8. Organise a phone tree for action alerts, if you don't have mobile coverage. Keep it very simple, include only the most active people. Spend no more than 30 mins on doing this.	
9. Attend training in Non Violent Direct Action (NVDA). You may want to share readings on NVDA. Learn together how nonviolent social movements win.	
10. Find out what needs to be done in our regional effort to rid ourselves of the gasfield threat. Start collaborating with other groups in the region.	
11. Ensure every edition of your free local newspaper has a story that conveys new and useful information on the Gasfield Threat. These free newspapers are ideal ways to reach people.	
12. Have fun together. Learn some of the great songs being generated in the social movement. Unleash your creative energies!	