

Submission Cover Sheet

# Review of the Moratorium on GM Canola

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Dear Sir

This is my submission to the state review of the moratorium on genetically engineered food crops.

I believe that the current moratorium on GE food crops should be extended for the following reasons:

- All the people I know in Inverloch district dont want to eat GE food or have it drifting around the food chain.
- Farmers in this area would prefer to stay away from this controversial technology because of the seed/pollen escaping into neighbours.
- As a keen food gardener and and provider of eco-tourism, we do not want our food & livelihood threatened by this unnecessary gene technology.
- Overwhelmingly, Australian consumers and our farmers' overseas consumers have never wanted GE foods , and they still dont want it - so, fellas - listen up - dont force it on us !!
- GE crops cannot be recalled ! ... living GE organisms can reproduce and pollute other people crops indefinitely.

Will you be legally liable to non-GE farmers if seed or pollen escapes as it is likely ?

Will Victoria DPI risk being sued by non-GE farmers ?

I strongly urge you to stop genetically engineered Canola from contaminating our food, by recommending the extension of the current moratorium on GE food crops.

Sincerely

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Yours sincerely  
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