



PLANto**Grow**

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- ☛ We want strong regional plans that increase sustainable agricultural production and value-adding, promote manufacturing and tourism, and which capitalise on new opportunities in renewable energy and the carbon economy.
- ☛ We're seeking to ensure that key assets which are the foundation of our regional economies are legally protected from mining and unconventional gas.
- ☛ We need these basic protections for our priority agricultural areas, townships, strategic cropping land, key natural areas and cultural assets.
- ☛ The benefits of strong and effective plans are increased certainty for all parties, so that landholders, businesses and farmers can plan ahead with confidence and mining investment can proceed on the same basis.
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