

FRACKING – IMMEDIATE IMPACT

Do you want this in Co Fermanagh?



Frack pads will consist of a concrete/stone platform apx 6.5 acres in size with rig drill, water pit, trucks, waste-water containers, generators and compressors etc. Each pad will be serviced by access roads.

The plan: 60 frack pads approximately 1 mile apart, covering 40,000 acres, and may extend to up to three times this size

- There will be a change in land use as the area will gradually become a heavily industrialised zone dotted with frack pads
- Pads will be located approximately a mile apart
- Some of the sites will be located near farms, houses, villages, rivers and lakes
- Airborne dust and smog from these sites can carry harmful toxic chemicals over many miles, affecting the whole of Fermanagh

- Lights will be burning around the sites all night
- Work often continues 24/7 with constant noise from generators, pumps, drilling and trucks - not helpful for peaceful sleep
- Heavy traffic (trucks/machinery) will damage our roads and the repair bill will fall on the tax payer
- There is a risk of water contamination (usually caused by human error)
- All this disruption will take its toll on farming, domestic animals, wildlife and plants
- There are serious health concerns for humans and animals
- Fracking will damage the local economy – tourism, agriculture etc
- There is a risk of contamination of beef, milk and other agri-food produce
- We will suffer the loss of our county's clean and green image
- Insurance – will your insurance (home or agricultural) company give you the cover you need?
- Any jobs promised will be far fewer than has been suggested, most likely low-paid and short-term - a fraction of those which are likely to be lost in agriculture and tourism.

**Opposition to fracking has been expressed by both
Fermanagh District Council
&
Fermanagh Lakeland Tourism**

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