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to the health and safety of
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face implications of ex-
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activities.
• Health and safety

Harmers Haven takes a stand

THE coastal hamlet of Harmers Haven has become the third Victorian community to declare itself 'Coal Seam Gas (CSG) Free'.

A small but enthusiastic and passionate group of people gathered on Sunday morning at the Olearia Road beach car park to declare Harmers as a no go zone for CSG exploration.

Harmers Haven residents were surveyed by door-knockers, to which a resounding 96 per cent voted in favour of the CSG lockout.

"I want our area and natural resources preserved for future generations" Harmers Haven resident John Old said.

Fellow resident and property owner Louisa Macmillan agreed.

"There is no need for coal seam gas now or in the future. Better alternatives exist," Louisa said.

"Harmers Haven is the third locality to declare itself CSG-free in Gippsland, and the first in the Bass Coast Shire."

Bass Coast Shire Deputy Mayor, Councillor Neil Rankine spoke to the gathering on behalf of council.



Harmers Haven was officially declared Coal Seam Gas Free on Sunday. J724413



Local residents of Harmers Haven John Old and Louisa Macmillan were fully supportive of the move in making their area Coal Seam Gas Free. J734413.

The group celebrated following the official

proceedings with a sausage sizzle and live mu-

sic from the Bass Coast Pickers.

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