

18 May 2026

Attn: Jessica Watson
Senior Environmental Assessment Officer
Energy Assessments
Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure

Via email

Dear Jessica,

SUBMISSION: PUBLIC EXHIBITION – EIS FOR WALLABY CREEK WIND FARM PROJECT (SSD-60247221) - RESIDENTS' CONCERNS

Narromine Shire Council at its ordinary meeting of Council, 13 May 2026 received feedback regarding the proposed Wallaby Creek Wind Farm at the public forum. Further it was resolved by Council, to prepare a submission on the Wallaby Creek Wind Farm citing residents' concerns.

Please be advised of the following **Resolution 2026/093**.

That Narromine Shire Council prepare a submission on the Wallaby Creek Wind Farm citing residents' concerns over the following:

- visual / aesthetic impact, particularly to nearby residents (not paid hosts) within viewing zones
- traffic impact / damage to local roads and infrastructure associated with bringing the turbines into our shire (concern over the possibility of another Merotherie Rd)
- no waste management plan in EIS. It is understood that waste will be dispersed between Narromine, Trangie, Dubbo and Wellington Waste Facilities
- potentially hazardous materials / chemicals being disposed of at Narromine or Trangie tips
- multiple changes to submission closing date
- impact transmission lines could have on health and fire risk
- concerns over batteries particularly in relation to fire and insurance
- potential to 'import' pests such as fire ants in packaging
- possible change in transmission lines route has created concern / uncertainty. This hasn't been included in the EIS. Why not?
- impacts on aerodrome users such as gliders and height of turbine inside restricted area
- concerns over the amount of water to be used from dams and new bores along with effect it could have on existing bores in the area
- contamination such as microplastics

- the proponent's lack of care in preparing the documents - which included a New England map and the wrong proponent's name doesn't instil confidence.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further please don't hesitate to be in contact with Council on 68889 9999.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Phil Johnston', written over a horizontal line.

Phil Johnston
Director Community and Economic Development