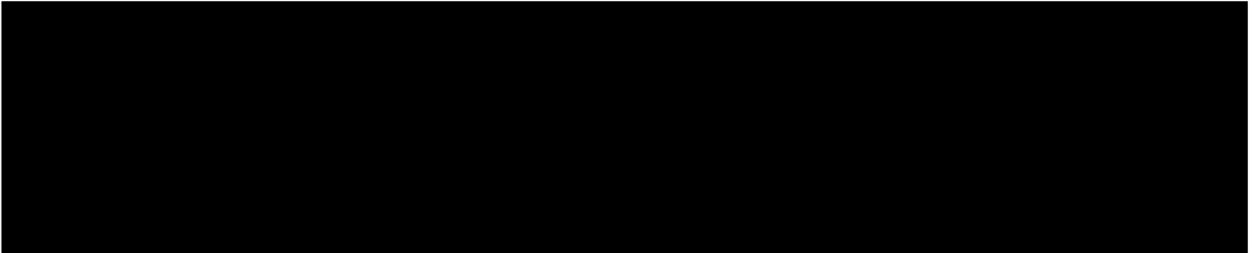


Re: SSD-6696-Mod-1 Liverpool Range Wind Farm Modification 1

I declare I have not made any reportable political donations in the last two years.

I acknowledge and accept the Department of Planning and Environment's disclaimer and declaration

Name: Brett Hopkinson



I OBJECT to the modification of the Liverpool Range Wind Farm for the following reasons:

- the increased Blade Strike impact to Birds, Bats, Raptors etc
- the increased visual impact - ruining the scenic, peaceful nature of Coolah - that attracts many tourists (to Coolah Tops etc)
- the increased noise pollution and Flicker effect
- The complete lack of an EIS for the mods
- what will happen to the injured wildlife from Blade Strike?

Submission: SSD - 6696-Mod1 - Liverpool Range Wind Farm Turbine and infrastructure changes

+ acknowledge and accept the Department of planning and
Environments disclaimer and declaration
I am making a personal submission

Have you made reportable political donations?

YES

☒ NO

Would you like to request your name be withheld YES

☒ NO

Personal Information:

Name:

Brett Hopkinson

Address:

Email Address:

Telephone number:

(Please withhold my personal information prior to publication)

I **object** to Tilt - Liverpool Range Wind farm submission - Mod 1 Turbine and infrastructure changes

Comments:

I am an active member of Saltwater
RFS Brigade (Tambar Springs). The
250m size of the turbines, and
associated infrastructure (high transmission
power lines) would likely result in great
difficulties for any aerial support
(fixed wing & helicopter water bombing)
being available within the Project

area. I was actively involved in both the Wambelong fire (comabarabran) & the Sir Ivan fire (cassilis) and saw first hand how vitally important the aerial water bombing was that greatly helped to contain both fires. Without aerial water bombing (used extensively) these fires would have been much worse - in terms of property damage and loss, environmental / habitat destruction, & possible harm / loss of life.

Without adequate aerial bombing potential, there is no way that me, or most of the Saltwater Brigade, would be willing to enter the project area (Tilt windfarm) as the already risky activities of being a volunteer fire fighter would be magnified considerably. This could render the Tilt project area as a sacrifice zone in the event of a fire, & greatly inhibit the containment and control of a fire.