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Reference: Winterbourne Wind Farm SSD - 10471

I OBJECT to the Winterbourne Wind Farm development.

I object to the total destruction of the environment, as the construction of the towers will require significant amounts of roadworks (113km of new roads) to be constructed for access to the various construction sites.

By comparison, a proposed project around the mid 1980's of hydro electricity in the Apsley Gorge would have had minimal impact on the wider community and landscape, and would have been a project that would have benefited the community. The proposed Winterbourne project will only benefit the manufacturer of the components, and the developing company, both off shore companies.

I object to the proposal that the developer will obtain water by pumping water from the Apsley river. This is a very sensitive issue as the entire township was under water restriction during the recent drought period, and it seems unbelievable that the developer will be using 170ML of water for an industrial project, and expects to pump a portion of that from the Apsley River.

I am worried about the risk to the Wedgetail eagles, and the impact of the turbines on the birdlife in that area. There are many Wedgetails in the area and they will be under great threat.

There are many more issues that are too numerous to mention, and I have a complete objection to the size of the project, that has grown to an enormous scale that we were, until recently, unaware of.

Kind regards,

Albert Egli

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