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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

RE: HILLS OF GOLD WIND FARM APPLICATION NO. SSD 9679

- I am attaching my submission to the above mentioned development application during Public Exhibition of Amendment Report November 2022.
- I hereby declare that I object to the Hills of Gold Wind Farm proposal ID no. SSD 9679.
- I would like my personal details withheld.
- I have not made any reportable political donations in the previous 2 years.
- I acknowledge and accept the Department disclaimer and declaration.

Signature

I have previously communicated that I object to proposed Hills of Gold Wind Farm and I still object to the wind farm.

I had a negative experience with the wind farm developers from the get-go, being misrepresented, not identified on maps, and left out of assessments. It took the work of a friend to adequately explain how I would be impacted by the proposed wind farm, not the developer. This is poor community consultation.

I finally received a Visual Assessment of my property and I am not satisfied with the suggestion that the Visual Impact would be mitigated with planting vegetation screening. The view from the block contributes to my enjoyment of my land. I do not want wind turbines built on the range.

My house has not been assessed for traffic noise because it falls outside the 10m requirements, but I remain concerned that my amenity will be impacted by additional light vehicles and heavy truck traffic noise.

The bulk of the light vehicle and heavy truck traffic will still travel pass my property. It is not acceptable to impose this increase in traffic volume on anyone in a quiet, rural, lifestyle area.

The developer classes this road as sub-arterial when it is a local road, which is a dead end and only services a few properties.

I do not accept the impacts of the Hills of Gold Wind Farm Amended Development Application to my property, including 2 x 28 red steady aviation lights, blade glint, and traffic noise. The red steady lights would be visible from inside the house where now I enjoy the dark night sky.

The wind farm is proposed too close to people, especially those like myself who are here for retirement, peace, quiet and nature. The project is poorly sited and should not have progressed this far.

I object to the transport routes proposed in Nundle. The inaccurately named Nundle Bypass and Nundle Loop via Happy Valley Rd will both reduce the amenity of many residents and cause unacceptable delays.

The only acceptable mitigation is withdrawal of the Hills of Gold Wind Farm. To progress further is corporate arrogance and negligence.

