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Date: 29/11/22

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 \_\_\_\_\_

My residence is on River Road Nundle which is a route for the delivery of the blades for the turbines for the proposed wind farm on the mountainous region of Hanging Rock.

My objections are:

1. Delay to services to Nundle and its residents by the closure of our main and only road.
2. My personal situation is that I have a life threatening disease which has necessitate the need for an ambulance in an emergency situation. At the present time there are already delays in timely arrival of medical help, as we do not have a resident doctor in Nundle.
3. Further such delays may occur if this project is approved, causing further anxiety.
4. I object strongly to the proposed transport of oversized components and the traffic volumes through the village, as well as the proposed modifications of the intersections and bridges. Our roads are collapsing under wet weather conditions and logging trucks. The bridge on Old Hanging Rock Road recently got damaged and it is located on the proposed blade transport route.
5. As a long-term resident and ex gold miner, I am aware of many old mines running underneath the whole of Hanging Rock road system. The instability of the tunnels under the roads can cause a collapse at any time. This possibility has not been addressed by the proponent.
6. This wind farm proposal will alter forever the fabric of our town, whose economy is based mainly on farming and tourism.
7. Why introduce a project which will vitally affect our normal daily life in so many ways.
8. I understand the need for alternative energy sources, but this town is unique, in that has seriously limited access.
9. Nundle is a life-style destination. This is the place where people drive to, not drive through.
10. We are already tolerating one disruptive industrial activity in the Nundle area, being the Forestry operations. The damage that the logging trucks are doing to our roads is severe.
11. Another major concern of mine is the damage to the natural world and the habitat. We should be protecting koalas, the greater gliders, wombats and eagles. Surely there are other locations for wind farms which don't require as much clearing as this project does.

