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Dear Sir/Madam,

**SUBMISSION IN RESPONSE TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT OF THE  
HUMELINK PROJECT**

I/we hereby submit this response to the Humelink Environmental Impact Statement report.


We object to the Humelink proposal on a number of grounds, as follows:

.... *Increasing the risk with bushfires by undermining ground and aerial firefighting options and potentially starting fires;*

- *Impeding agricultural operations – prohibiting:*
  - *machinery over 4.3m;*
  - *spray irrigation;*
  - *aerial operations (spraying/fertilising);*
  - *the use of drones; and*
  - *precision agriculture.*
- *Undermining tourism;*
- *Destroying visual amenity;*
- *Exposing communities to noise – the noise from Humelink, in certain weather conditions, will exceed NSW Noise Guidelines night time criteria at 65 dwellings;*
- *Undermining regional development by taking the liveability, workability and beauty from impacted regions;*
- *Causing the loss of biodiversity (HumeLink is significantly impacting matters of national environmental significance) by taking critically endangered habitat from critically endangered species]; and*
- *Biodiversity risks during construction and later by maintenance crews*

Yours sincerely

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