

Submission – includes Personal Details

State Significant Development: Paling Yards Wind Farm

Date: November 5, 2023

Personal Details:

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Applicant Details (no need to add any information here):

Name of Applicant: Paling Yards Wind Farm

Application Number: SSD-29064077

Have you made a reportable political donation?

Please circle: Yes ☒ No

*If you answer is **Yes**, please complete Political Donations Disclosure Statement provided separately.*

What is your View on the Paling Yards Proposal?

Please circle one of the following:

I support the project.

I'm providing comments.

I object to the project.

Your Comments (please restrict to 10,000 characters)

I love a sunburnt country, a land of sweeping plains, of ragged mountain ranges, of droughts and flooding rains. I love her far horizons...but I detest wind towers. They are not the "green" answer to our power requirements. In fact, our country is going to be devastated by ruins in a couple of decades when these colossal monstrosities are left all over the place once they have reached their "use by" date. We know the blades can't be recycled and I bet that the rest turns out to be just more material for the junk pile because it won't prove practicable to recycle it. Don't tell me that wind turbines are a sound environmental option. We know they kill birds on the wing. That area is full of magnificent wildlife. Is someone going to explain to those animals that the constant whirring noise is saving their environment? How ridiculous. We are creating a calamity for future generations. This is akin to small children "eating" mud pies when they can go home at night to a proper meal. It is a big game that the politicians are playing in the hope of winning the Green vote. Irresponsible rubbish. Stop shoving wind towers onto us. Sydney needs power. Put them on the edge of Sydney, not out here where there are too few of us to protest. Unfair, unsound and unwanted.