

Submission – includes Personal Details

State Significant Development: Paling Yards Wind Farm

Date: November 5, 2023

Personal Details:

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Suburb/Town: Oberon

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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

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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)

Please save our district from wind towers.

I am an old lady who loves this area. I have lived here all my life and I expect the government to protect this beautiful place for future generations. Wind towers are not efficient use of resources and I bet anything you like that, despite all the talk about recycling, parts of these ugly giants will be dumped in our area when they are no longer useful. The blades can't be recycled anyway, so where on Earth are they going to be dumped?

The preparations for the construction will include massive road works between Paling Yards and Bathurst. This spells disaster for Oberon. Businesses will be disrupted, family life will be hampered and travellers will be put at risk due to delays and changes. Frustrated drivers usually equates to accidents. Imagine what it will do to Oberon's trucking companies.

I have seen a lot of beautiful birds in that area over the years. I know there have been emus, eagles and lyrebirds in the bush around there. There is a protected frog out there too. How are they going to be protected from the construction process, the whirring sounds and the blades that birds have been known to crash into?

It is a shame to see the community having to fight this. People have no ill will for the people who own the land. They just want to make money. But surely this is about more than money. Neighbours should not be pitched against each other. Just stop the development, please.