

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

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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)

I have huge concerns about these wind towers at Paling Yards. At my age, I have seen the devastation of bush fires and I know how risky it is to send people in to fight fires in these steep, inaccessible areas. I am told that aerial fire-fighting is impossible near wind turbines. This is just terrifying. We have fires on the news constantly and people are wondering how we can minimise their impact. STOPPING THE CONSTRUCTION OF WIND TOWERS WOULD BE A START!!!! It's a fairly isolated area out there. Helicopters are used for patient retrieval when necessary in cases of sickness and accidents. If you look at the topography of that area you will see that No Fly zones would make this impossible.

There are so many reasons why we should not have wind turbines at Paling Yards: wildlife, noise pollution, transport issues. Just stop them.