

## **Submission – includes Personal Details**

### **State Significant Development: Paling Yards Wind Farm**

**Date: 31<sup>st</sup> October, 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 believe that these wind factories are environmentally unsound. They require conventional energy to build them and, once they are erect, to restart them every time the wind stops.

Wildlife will not thrive in the vicinity of these towers. They kill birds and I know there are lyrebirds, eagles and emus in that area. The noise will keep ground-based wildlife away. These wind factories will be close to national parks and other native bushland. Surely that is some sort of oxymoronic situation?!?!

Because there is a “no fly” zone above them, there is little chance of stopping fires around them by aerial methods and the steep, inaccessible bushland around Paling Yards is not amenable to safe fire-fighting by mere mortals!

To bring the towers to the site, there will have to be major road changes. This will be a burden for businesses and families living and working along the route. On top of that, the beautiful avenue of trees that were planted as an ANZAC memorial at O’Connell will have to be removed, which is an absolute travesty. Is nothing sacred?

Please do not allow wind towers at Paling Yards. Keep this beautiful part of NSW as lovely as it is now for our children and grandchildren...