

Submission – withhold Personal Details

State Significant Development: Paling Yards Wind Farm

Date: 5/11/23

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 drive through this area regularly and it is absolutely splendid, especially at sunset and early mornings. Please don't spoil it. I am in favour of green energy but I do not believe that wind turbines are truly green. I think, in fact, they are quite inefficient. I have heard that contractors who repair and maintain them think they are wonderful because they are never out of a job! I have also heard, via these workers, that they place a dreadful drain on the electricity grid when they have to be started up again after the wind has failed to keep them turning. There are lyrebirds on the hill out of the Abercrombie River and there are eagles and emus along the ridges. Beautiful little wallabies often sit along the roadsides, grazing. It would be a shame to displace these creatures, especially as they have every right to our protection in the National Parks that join the agricultural land at Paling Yards. I also don't want my travels disrupted. I travel a very long

distance on a regular basis to juggle work commitments with spending time with my partner. The road works that would be necessary for this project would jeopardise my safety as well as causing significant delays. Imagine the disruption to Oberon businesses should this project go ahead. There really doesn't seem to be anything positive about these towers unless you are the landowner reaping the financial incentives, the overseas developers who will subsequently sell them off, or the government looking for a quick Green vote. Please save this magnificent area for us and future generations.

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