<u>Submission – withhold Personal Details</u>

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):

- 1 As a former truck driver, I object to the wind towers because of the disruption to traffic while the roads are being changed. Hold-ups and diversions are bound to cause accidents and Oberon truck drivers should not be put at risk. Neither should local businesses have to put up with this.
- 2 I don't like the look of wind towers and I find their noise irritating. Wildlife are bound to be affected by the noise and this doesn't make sense when Paling Yards is surrounded by bushland and National Parks.
- 3 Who's going to fight the fires that these turbines are known to start? You can't bombard fires with water from the air near wind towers and fighting them on the ground is a huge risk to human life, especially in the steep country. The blades will push the fires all over the place and you'll have tremendous losses. Who's going to take responsibility for that?

