# <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 <u>No</u>

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):

We use Abercrombie Road frequently and do not want our business actions delayed or hampered while the roads are altered and while the towers are being carried into the site. This would be bad for the local trucking industry, too, and for tourism into the area, especially from the Canberra side. These towers are not completely recyclable and I don't want the area to be left with the devastation of these gigantic, ugly structures when their life span is over. There are lyrebirds in the bush around Abercrombie River and they should be left alone. The towers will annoy them and will kill other birds. The people of O'Connell have fought hard to preserve the ash trees along Memorial Avenue. We don't want those trees removed. Lives and property will be lost when there are fires because helicopters and planes can not be used to fight fires around wind towers. People will try to fight the fires and will be killed. These are not efficient sources of power, anyway. It takes up a huge amount of energy just to construct these towers. Please do not allow them to go ahead. No one wants them except the people making money out of them.

