

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the Stratford Renewable Energy Hub:
Environmental Impact Statement Summery Booklet SSI-73368213

The project seeks to provide energy to Tomago industries, rather than return the land for agriculture. In the current environment this will mean a further loss of opportunity for providing food for an increasing growth in population.

The literature and information day left me with unanswered questions on noise levels, glare factors, fire and flood risks and visual concerns.

Noise Levels. The literature (Environmental Impact Statement Summery Booklet SSI-73368213,p.29) states construction and operational noise levels will be in compliance with current regulations. I need to know what those noise levels sound like. So, require an audio demonstration of actual levels at construction stage and operational noise. When I asked those questions was told if you didn't hear the Mine, you won't hear the noise of the proposed project. That's not sufficient. I need to hear the decibels.

Glint and Glare factors are again proposed to be within the thresholds. Need actual reproduction of what it would look like.

Fire and Vernon risks. A buildup of grass under the solar panels may pose a fire hazard and provides habitat for vermin eg. rats, rabbits, wild dogs etc. How will the biosecurity risk to neighbouring properties be managed?

Visual. The export and import of power from the project will require an up grade of the Transgrid electricity transmission line between Stratford and Tomago p6. Whilst not part of the Yancoal project, surely a core component, given the purpose of the project is the generation and shift of energy. It needs to be illustrated just what that line will look like and impact on our tourism industry.

Same applies to the solar panels along the Bucketts Way.

Thank you again for the opportunity to make a contribution to literature on the proposed project. Whilst I support an increase in renewable energy the community must be fully informed about the projects' impact and uncertainties should be resolved prior to any approvals.

Thank you for considering my concerns.

