



NARROMINE AERO CLUB  
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19 May 2026

Department of Planning Housing & Infrastructure  
Via NSW Planning Portal

Dear Sir/Madam

Re SUBMISSION IN OBJECTION – WALLABY WIND FARM

We are writing in relation to the Wallaby Creek Wind Farm Application No. SSD-60247211 and, on behalf of the Narromine Aero Club, wish to formally register our objection to the proposed development.

By way of background, the Narromine Aero Club is the oldest regional aero club in Australia. We currently have approximately 250 members, many of whom are active pilots. Information regarding the proposed development was distributed to our members and several individuals have already lodged their own objections. However, the Club Committee believes it is important that the Narromine Aero Club also formally expresses its concerns regarding this proposal.

Our concerns are as follows:

**1. Impact on aviation events, tourism and local business**

The Narromine Aero Club is preparing to celebrate its centenary in 2029. In the lead-up to this milestone, we are actively collaborating with a number of aviation organisations, including the SAAA, the Aerobatic Association of Australia, Freedom Formation Flyers, and other affiliated aero clubs throughout the region.

Our major concern is the potential loss of aviation activity, visitation, and associated business opportunities that may result from the proposed wind farm development. Narromine has a long-established reputation as a significant aviation destination, and any reduction in fly-in activity or aviation events would have a direct impact not only on the Aero Club, but also on the broader local community and economy.



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## **2. Obstacle lighting concerns**

Several members have expressed concerns regarding the lack of obstacle lighting associated with the wind farm infrastructure. These lights we believe are required as they have the potential to affect pilot visibility, night operations, and the overall safety and amenity of aviation activities conducted in the area.

## **3. Flight safety risks during adverse weather conditions**

The Club is also concerned about the increased risk of collisions with wind farm infrastructure during periods of unexpectedly reduced visibility or adverse weather conditions. This risk is particularly relevant for recreational and regional aviation operations where weather conditions can deteriorate rapidly. Overseas experience has demonstrated that large-scale wind farm developments can create additional hazards for pilots operating in marginal conditions.

Given Narromine's long and proud aviation history, and the importance of aviation to both our Club and the wider district, we respectfully request that these concerns be given serious consideration as part of the assessment process for the Wallaby Creek Wind Farm proposal.

Yours faithfully,

Margaret Collins  
President  
On behalf of Narromine Aero Club Committee