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Dear Sir/Madam,

**SUBMISSION IN RESPONSE TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT OF THE
HUMELINK PROJECT**

Please find following my response to the HumeLink Environmental Impact Statement report.

I object to the HumeLink proposal on the following grounds:

- Increasing the risk with bushfires by undermining ground and aerial firefighting options and potentially starting fires;
- Impeding agricultural operations – prohibiting:
 - machinery over 4.3m;
 - spray irrigation;
 - aerial operations (spraying/fertilising);
 - the use of drones; and
 - precision agriculture.
- Exposing communities to noise – the noise from HumeLink, in certain weather conditions, will exceed NSW Noise Guidelines night time criteria at 65 dwellings;
- Undermining regional development by taking the liveability, workability and beauty from impacted regions;
- Causing the loss of biodiversity (HumeLink is significantly impacting matters of national environmental significance) by taking critically endangered habitat from critically endangered species]

Yours sincerely,



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