

OBJECTION to Liverpool Range Wind project (SSD-6696-Mod-1)

I object to the Liverpool Range Wind project Mod-1 Amendment – Temporary Workers Accommodation.

Whilst I understand that Tilt is proposing this temporary worker accommodation facility in response to community and council concerns I do not support any part of the Liverpool Range Wind project so cannot support the current amendment. I am fed up with providing suggestions to improve projects that are not heeded by developers so listed below are my issues with the proposal on exhibition.

- The absence of any Management Plans listed in the Amendment Report including but not limited to Environmental Management Plan (EMP), Waste Management Plan (WMP), Traffic Management Plan (TMP), Bushfire Emergency Management Plan (BEMP). The community does not have adequate information without these plans being provided in full. When will they be made publicly available for comment?
- “Detailed design” must not be approved prior to the public being given a chance to comment - especially for internal access roads, firefighting water supply volume, water management, erosion and sediment controls, wastewater management, accommodation requirements, project timing, utility estimates, traffic impacts on local roads, layout for the facility, licences and permits and construction scheduling.
- Where will the workforce required for TWA construction be housed?
- How will neighbours have their concerns addressed? What is the distance range within which concerned neighbours will have their impacts considered and/or mitigated?
- Appendix K – Visual Impact Assessment states that “if required upon fieldwork ground truthing, there is opportunity to incorporate screen planting to reduce the potential visual impact from the TWA”. Any screen planting should be planted 20 years prior to construction for any benefit to be seen by neighbouring residents. Who will plant and care for proposed plantings? Who will replace any dead plantings?
- How will current telecommunication services cater for the extra population? Any possible upgrades must be installed prior to any construction workers entering the area.
- “Tilt Renewables are also proposing a project-specific quarry to supply resources to construct the Project which is subject to a separate assessment and approval process.” Please outline the separate assessment and approval process and provide an update on its status?
- Will there be medical services on site at the TWA to address any worker illness or accident? Paramedics? Doctors? How will Tilt ensure no burden is placed on existing

medical services in local communities – including emergency rooms at local hospitals?

- “Dedicated on site firefighting water supply, the volume to be determined during the detailed design phase. Provision of connection suitable for firefighting purposes located within the facility (65mm Storz).” Tilt needs to be self sufficient in the case of an emergency, not reliant on the existing emergency services including RFS or Fire & Rescue. During a bushfire where will the workers evacuate to? How will Tilt employees adequately defend the facility?
- Can Tilt Renewables guarantee no bore in the district will have its water level drop, or go dry, during construction and operation of the TWA facility? What will Tilt Renewables do for any landowner who does not have adequate stock and domestic water due to extra water use in the district?
- Will the Tilt workforce proposed to be housed in the TWA facility use existing community services and/or amenities eg swimming pool? If so, how will Tilt, or construction workers, reimburse the community considering these are funded and maintained through council rates?
- How many heavy vehicle loads will be required to transport the modular manufactured buildings to the site? And for decommissioning? What is the proposed transport route?

Due to time constraints and the overwhelming amount of reading, research and submissions required for everything related to the CWO REZ, renewable energy infrastructure and the “rapid transition to renewables” I have not adequately read the Amendment Report or any of the associated documents. This project has been a blight on the Coolah community, and the greater district, for nearly 10 years. The number of exhibition periods for this project alone, where locals and other concerned community members use their valuable, volunteer time in an attempt to mitigate impacts, has been onerous and very frustrating. I have personally given Tilt numerous suggestions that don’t seem to be included in the Amendment Report.

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