

I vehemently oppose the Junction River Wind Turbine Project at Kyalite.

I am a qualified builder. I own and operate my registered building company
“Gracedale Projects.”

I have 9 years' building experience in the industry, and it belies belief that the Government can turn a blind eye and allow wind farms to be erected with just a planning permit from the local Shire Council.

I can't believe they don't need a building permit!

They don't have to supply certification of the footing design, depth of concrete pad, pre-pour or post-pour stages of construction!!

SO, whose job is it to make sure these industrial structures are built correctly?

What happens if these wind turbines are built on a lean, lose blades, crunch, grind, thump and screech without any watchdog?

In the building game, I am subjected to numerous inspections from the Health & Building inspectors and if the job is not up to code, I am held accountable.... The building control commission regulates building permits for registered builders to ensure their buildings are safe.

Who in Government is making sure the construction of these turbines is safe?

Who in government checks the mechanical workings of the wind turbines when they are operational?

The way I see it,

There are NO Australian Standards or any Standards to construct these 300m high, 100m blade wind turbines.

There is no building permit required, so there is no statutory oversight!

Once they get their planning permit it is an *anything goes* approach.

It's essentially a rogue industry. I worry for the safety of those living on and around these monstrosities.