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To Whom it may concern

RE: HILLS OF GOLD WIND FARM APPLICATION NO. SSD9679

- I am attaching my submission to the above mentioned development application
- I hereby declare that I support the Hills of Gold Wind Farm proposal ID SSD9679
- I would like my personal details included in my submission
- I have not made any reportable political donations in the previous 2 years

Cheryl Sipple
Signature

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As the Treasurer of the Nundle Sport & Recreation Club it is a struggle to keep the club going in such a small town. We are lucky to have a good membership's and a ~~fantastic~~ fantastic board.

Growing up in Nundle, everyone had a job. The town enjoyed having its own Council who employed about 20 people, now it's about 6. The council owned about 5 houses to rent to workers that came from out of area, don't think they own any of them now. The local forestry employed about 20 people and even had their own accomodation quarters for their workers to camp through the week. Now they employ about 2 people and the accomodation quarters were moved to the local pony club. Anyone growing up in Nundle was lucky in a few ways, Manvell's Bakery best meat pies ever and I can still smell the fresh bread. Hayes boys butcher shop, bank, doctor, 2 shops with fuel at both and a local school. Sadly we don't have a bakery or butch anymore. Nundle had so many student in 1978 that year six had to have their classroom in the supper room in the hall and up until the mid 80' you could still attend high school in Nundle. The town had its own football team the Mapie's and they won the comp twice in the mid 70's. Tennis Competitions, from memory I think it was called "Brass Monkeys". The golf club had many members as did the bowling club. You

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had to booked your spot to get onto the bowling green. The Nundle Sport & Recreation is lucky to have a hard working board who all voluteer their time to ensure we keep the club going. We have 2 board members & 2 members that look after the green and surrounding lawn. I have 1 board member that does the cleaning and 4 board members that man the bar every saturday night. It would be great if the windfarm went ahead, because we need good clean energy, permanent jobs, increase tourism and access to the community fund. The community fund would be a life line for our club. If we could secure some yearly funding for our Insurance & Rates it would take the pressure off because you would know that the funding would be there, every year. and maybe some funding to do some much needed maintenance that needs to be ~~done~~ done, alot of the maintenance can only be done with grants or funding from other areas.