

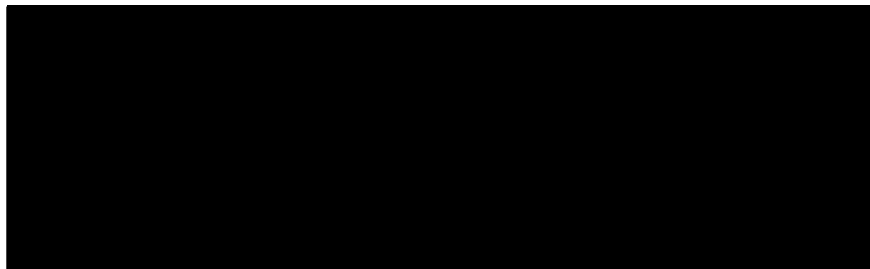
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

RE: HILLS OF GOLD WIND FARM APPLICATION NO. SSD 9679

- I am attaching my submission to the above mentioned development application
- I hereby declare that I object to the Hills of Gold Wind Farm proposal ID no. SSD 9679
- I would like my personal details withheld
- I have not made any reportable political donations in the previous 2 years



OBJECTION

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REASON FOR OBJECTION

1. Soil -.

Concern about constructing such a large-scale project on this soil and for the safety of employees and for surrounding residents and landowners. Concerns about erosion and mass movement.

2. Transport-

The proposed traffic increase during construction period to Nundle residents. Concerns about road safety during the construction phase regarding the safety of residents in Nundle CBD or Hanging Rock, with an increase of the large traffic flow during construction period.

High traffic volume during the construction period will deter tourists from coming. Bad news travels fast and when tourists hear of the disruption to Nundle, then tourists will back away.

3. Visual Impairment

Preserve the natural surrounds and heritage landscape for future generations.

4. Impact on Water Supply

Concerns for the water supply to the Peel/ Barnard/ Hunter Rivers catchment.

5. Threatened Species.

Concerns to the vegetation and wildlife.

6. Lifestyle blocks will be hard to sell, given there are many life-style properties with many enquiries, but when the wind farm is mentioned there is very little interest.

7. This is not the place for a wind farm, Nundle is a quiet, peaceful village.