

# Australian Industrial Wind Turbine Awareness Network

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NSW Department of Planning and Environment

Attention: Mr Neville Osborne

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Dear Mr Osborne

**We wish to lodge a 'NO' OBJECTION to Collector Wind Farm - Modification 1 10 0156**

**MOD 1**

When the first comprehensive planning system was established in NSW in 1945 it was stated that ***"Planning shall be democratic.... The people themselves shall join in the planning to the greatest extent possible. We will not have planning imposed from above."***

The NSW government up until 2014 have had a vested interest in wind farms.

Regardless of the NSW Government authorities being well informed of the shortcomings and impacts of wind turbines they continue to allow the deployment of turbines without regulations to protect the people.

Still after 27+ years there is a failure to have this experimental technology assessed by independent relevant experts, along with a failure to assess as described by the Director Generals requirement THE EMISSIONS AS

THEY IMPACT THE PEOPLE (infrasound, low frequency noise, ground borne vibrations, electromagnetic radiation and ground borne electrical current).

The certainty of the approval of wind farms was further secured by the implementation Part 3A along with Delegations, Declarations and Regulations along the way to ensure approvals and modifications were secured.

It would appear that there is a '**CONFLICT OF INTEREST**' that is allowing further developments to be deployed and modifications to be made ad hoc.

The passive aggressive response and removal of protective barriers BY the State Government and their agents to date is abhorrent.

THE CONSTITUTION DOES NOT PROVIDE SUCH AUTHORITY FOR THE STATE GOVT. TO ACT IN SUCH AN APPARENT UNLAWFUL WAY AS SERVANTS OF THE PEOPLE WHOM THEY PURPORT TO REPRESENT.

We could go on and list the failings of many developments in NSW, but we are sure the government and its agencies are very aware of many of these and if not we are certain that eventually these failings will rebound the government.

It is noted in a recent NSW Planning Assessment Commission document that the Department of Planning and Infrastructure, acknowledged that whilst an Environmental Representative was required that the independence and authority of this position was not always as strong as is necessary. A failing of the system which has been obvious for many years.

In writing this submission we do so on the understanding that the government will approve this modification based on its supposed "MERITS" and also on the understanding that we will not receive a fair, unbiased and independent hearing. Further we believe our '**CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS**' have been violated and we are being denied '**NATURAL JUSTICE**' by the conduct of the NSW Government and its agents.

We believe no more developments or modifications should be approved before a 'ROYAL COMMISSION' or 'JUDICIAL INQUIRY' is convened into the development planning process and until regulations are put in place to protect the people.

We reserve the right to add to this submission.

Yours sincerely

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*"If you shut up truth and bury it under the ground, it will but grow, and gather to itself such explosive power that the day it bursts through it will blow up everything in its way". EMILE ZOLA*