

>>> "Bob & Celia Galland " <rcgalland1@bigpond.com> 4/4/2014 9:28 am >>>

Dear Ms Jones

As a member of the community directly responsible for the conduct of the L&E court case, which sought to gain some reasonable conditions restraining the unfettered construction of the Gullen Range wind farm, I am stunned by the incompetence and impotence of the Dept of Planning. You have abjectly failed to ensure court determined conditions are enforced. Similarly appointing the developers environmental consultant as the auditor for this construction flies in the face of commonsense. This is especially so given that your Department and your team is obviously unable to keep on top of the situation on site and has not instituted commonsense pre-construction check points to ensure adherence to approvals. (The sort of thing the lowliest council planning department would institute to ensure compliance in the construction of a house.) I fear the developer, not without cause, treats your department as an impotent joke, and appears to be not beyond bending things to fit its purposes.

The community, by default, is therefore left with the responsibility to ensure the Court's intent, to keep the impact on the community within reasonable bounds, is maintained. Therefore, we request that you immediately commission an independent survey of the distances of turbines from non - host residences and also the distances between turbines. Further that this independent study includes a comparison of these distances to those provided in the projects original EIS. This data should be released in time to allow the community to prepare submissions based on reliable and independent information (i.e. the appointment of the developer's surveyor would not be seen as appropriate).

Sincerely

RL Galland