

We bought our land 13 years ago and self built our house. We took a lot of care to build our house to be as unobtrusive as possible in our landscape and environment. The angle of the roofline echo the roof of our neighbour's 150 year old home. On the advice of our Architect our roof colour and sand rendered walls blend in beautifully.

Our home is solar passive, we have double glazing, extra insulation and a heat pump for hot water. We were intending to increase our existing 1.5kv solar panels so we can go off the grid. We have four 5,000 gallon rain water tanks and one 6,000 gallon tank that we fill with dam water for the garden and toilet.

If you look at look at Private Receptors Viewpoint 10 - Looking south east over flat open fields off Braidwood Road of Jupiter Windfarm Visual Impact Assessment you will see that our Dwelling is hardly noticeable with the 42 wind turbines to the left. I believe our property should be rated "high" as these turbines will have a high impact on our life, it is at present rated moderate/high.

We have spent a lot of our retirement funds on establishing our home and believe our home will not fetch a fair price if the wind farm is built. I don't think at our age we could build again. We intended to spend our time living in a quiet place that we could sell for a good price if and when we need to.

I am sad and angry that we have done as much as we can to lessen the impact of our home on the landscape and environment and these massive turbines are allowed to be built.

Every time we drive home we will see these turbines. Every time I go to let the chooks out and put them away again I will see the turbines. Every time I go to the compost heap I will see the turbines. Every time I take the dog for a walk I will see the turbines. When we go to the woodshed to get wood for our fire we will see the turbines. Every time we drive to check the cattle we will see the turbines. Every time we go to the hayshed to get hay for the cattle we will see the turbines. When seed is being planted we will see the turbines. When hay is being cut we will see the turbines. When hay is being picked up and stacked in the haysheds we will see the turbines. Every time we turn on the pump to fill our water tank we will see the turbines. Every time a fence needs repair we will see the turbines. Every time our grandchildren go to the dams to catch yabbies they will see the turbines. We have fish in our dams, so every time we have people come to fish in our dams they will see the turbines.

I enjoy in a lot of activities in Tarago Village. I am a member of CWA, so everytime I come back from the CWA Rooms I will see the turbines. Every member of the CWA will see the turbines when they come in and out of the Rooms. Every time I come back from the Tarago Hall from various activities such as meetings, parties, library I will see the turbines. Every time I go to the "Loaded Dog" pub for a meal or to play Bingo I will see the turbines as I come home. Every person who stops at the "Loaded Dog" will see the turbines. Every person who attends Church in Tarago will see the turbines. Every person who attends the Tarago Show will see the turbines. Every person who attends the dog and horse shows in Tarago will see the turbines. Every person who participates in sport on the recreation area will see the turbines. Every person who stops at the Service Station will see the turbines. Every person who drives along Braidwood Road will see the turbines.

We live here to enjoy the lifestyle, we rarely go to nearby towns and cities for our leisure activities. We have it all here.

Most of the local land owners are angry and oppose the wind farm being approved. EPHYC don't seem honest and are very difficult to get any information from. Some young families even borrowed to buy homes around the area quite recently, without even being told that the wind farm was being proposed. They too are very upset. If Jupiter goes ahead they may owe more money than they can sell up for.

At the recent meeting with the department in Tarago there were nearly 200 people, and I think nearly everyone was opposed to Jupiter. This makes it clear that the community has rejected the wind farm and that it's just the wrong place for it.

My husband suffers complex hearing difficulty and this is made worse by any low noises, the constant low noise of turbines will make this worse. I am especially worried about noise during the night and its impact on our sleep. From research I have done and people I have spoken to the noise will very likely impact on us. It is not possible to predict - we will not know the impact until the turbines are built and start working.

We have suffered a lot of stress from the Jupiter proposal for years now. It has been very hard on us and many local people are suffering depression because of Jupiter.

We certainly don't want to live next door to a wind farm. The turbines will even have red lights on them to flash at night. We will be living in a red light district something we have never had a desire to do.

Planting trees and shrubs will not hide the turbines. On our farm a lot of the trees we have planted have not grown. Some we have had to replant three times. Then they grow very slowly. We have some not even two metres high that have been in at least six years.

We have had two fires on our property. In the last fire we lost 20 Leighton Green trees that we hoped would screen us and give protection to our cattle. It also burnt down 4 eucalyptus trees that were about 2 metres high. Unfortunately trees are a fire danger.

Our immediate neighbours have both had fires on their properties. There was also the recent Currandooley Fire which started near wind turbines. This fire burnt out over 3,300 hectares.

If the wind farm is built we will have to move away and leave our lovely home. We do not want to live so close to industrial turbines. We moved to Tarago for the beauty and peace. Actually this whole area will suffer if they build another wind farm here. No one will want to live here anymore. Wind farms around here always expand in size, so your home is never safe if you are anywhere near them at all, I believe people will go somewhere else to buy.

It is families and children that keep a community alive and growing, not wind farms. There would be more work for local people and business by encouraging more people move here to live. Local businesses would prosper. Businesses and local tradesmen would get a lot of work with the construction of infrastructure, houses and maintenance of properties. This won't happen if Jupiter is approved.

Most of the wind farm work available will only be when it is being built and in the case of Crookwell most of workers were from New Zealand and Ireland. These people often

didn't even stay the until completion. They did not really boost the economy of the town as quite a lot of them left without paying their debts.

EPYC is trying to get people to sign up to their benefit sharing by offering small amounts of money. I don't know of anyone who has accepted their money. All the people I have spoken to just want to be left alone and get on with a peaceful, enjoyable life. It has been impossible to do this with this black cloud hanging over our heads.

I've been to all The CCC meetings and noticed that any information that our Community representatives seek on behalf of the local community is taken on notice and most times no information is ever given. Our local CCC members are trying to represent the Community but it is difficult when requests have to be followed up meeting after meeting and then no answers given.

Tarago has had more than its fair share of projects impacting on our area. Since we bought our land in 2004, where we wished to live for many years these industries have had an effect on our health and wellbeing:

- . Veolia - processing rubbish in an old mine - creates a stench which is very likely dangerous to our health. Two 58 carriage trains daily bringing rubbish from Sydney. Trucks bringing rubbish by road. All this traffic will increase when the recycling project begins.
- . Capital Wind Farm - noise, flicker, interrupted sleep
- . Woodlawn Wind Farm - noise, maybe TV interference
- . Asbestos Dump - trucks come along our roads - possibility of asbestos escaping
- . Mining is going to begin on the Woodlawn site.

The Jupiter Wind Farm should not be approved. This area has a high number of lifestyle blocks. These massive turbines will be too close. I would like to request that if the Jupiter Wind Farm is approved that our property be compulsorily acquired.

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