

My parents and brother bought their land in 2004. They subdivided, put in roads and put electricity on to the blocks. My brother lives on one of the 25 acre blocks, they live on another 25 acres, and they share a 71 acre block which has a building entitlement. This land was bought at rural residential prices.

The plan was to build another dwelling on the larger block. With the uncertainty over the past four years with the proposed Jupiter wind farm, it is unlikely they will invest money to build. This was to be part of their retirement plan.

If Jupiter Windfarm is approved that will devalue their land and it would be difficult to get a loan to build. They won't want to live there, but will they be able to sell? Probably, if at all, at a very low price. From their house and my brother's house and the 71 acre block they will see over 40 turbines.

This will be devastating. They just want to live in a peaceful and serene landscape.

As well as the visual impact, I worry about health impacts. My father has profound hearing problems and is affected by infrasound. People living close to other wind farms in the area complain about noise and flicker. Until the wind farm is operating it will not be known what the impacts will be.

I don't believe they will be able to live there if Jupiter Wind Farm is built. I think they should be given the full value of their home and land at pre wind farm prices so they can move away and establish themselves in a new area.