Submission to the Jupiter Wind Farm EIS on Public Exhibition

How close is too close?

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a submission to the assessment of the proposed Jupiter Wind Farm currently on Public Exhibition. I oppose this proposal as a resident of the Mulloon rural subdivision.

I object to the placement of turbines in close proximity to residences. At 170 plus metres, the setback should be at least three kilometres. Residences between three and five kilometres should be individually assessed for impact.

The cartoon below was commissioned by the Mulloon Matters Group and created by artist Jared Watt. The cartoon depicts the impact of placing turbines too close to people's homes. It graphically illustrates the absurdity of the Jupiter Wind Farm proposal, which has scornfully ignored the presence of hundreds of residences in both site selection and placement of turbines. The destruction of the houses by wind turbines may not be as direct as is shown in the illustration, however, the trauma and destruction of people's homes is just as real.

