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Dear Sir / Madam,

I strongly disapprove of the construction of the Rye Park Wind farm, NSW.

I have recently purchased my home "Snowdonia" from my grandparents family estate, which is situated at the crossroads of Cemetery Drive and Lagoon Creek Road, approximately 50 metres from the thoroughfare.

I am a fifth generation living here at Rye Park and am so proud to belong to such a unique, close knit community. I moved back to Rye Park, 14 years ago from Sydney where I was employed as a NSW Police Officer in Redfern. Due to stressors and circumstances associated with this job, I moved back to Rye Park to my family and to live in a quiet peaceful country village.

I am absolutely devastated and bewildered at the thought of the possibility of a wind farm being established here at Rye Park, especially as I live on the main thoroughfare for large trucks and vehicles to build the turbines and the closest turbine being 1.4 km from my home.

My concerns are as follows

- * disturbance of large vehicles trucks on the small country roads, safety and noise an issue
- * destruction of the natural habitat for wild life and birds
- * my own personal health concerns from the noise vibrations and unsightly appearance of turbines
- * 12 of the 16 hosts don't even live on their properties where turbines are being established
- * movement of sheep and cattle on roads is essential and will be disrupted due to vehicles/trucks on road
- * large amount of bushland cleared resulting in large amounts of erosion in the area and surrounds

On page 109 of the Executive Summary states everyone within 5kms of a turbine have been offered personal meetings, in which I was not consulted at all.

In the executive summary which is largely incorrect as there are a number of roads named incorrectly

Rye Park Cemetery Road named in Summary is in fact Lagoon Creek Road and

Lagoon Creek Road named in Summary is High Rock Road. The attention to detail in correspondence of the project is extremely poor and unacceptable.

There are 200 residents living in and around the village of Rye Park which I feel is a huge amount of people and their lifestyle/health which will be so overwhelmingly impacted from this construction. If this wind farm is established I believe Rye Park as it is and always has been will ultimately be destroyed both physically and in spirit of a country village.

Also with the possibility of an additional Bungo Wind farm to be established, Rye Park and its 200 residents will be completely surrounded which is a complete disaster both environmentally and personally for the residents.

Who will take the responsibility for the health affects on these 200 residents both physically and psychologically ???

I currently manage the Rye Park post Office each morning then travel to Yass everyday to work for Home care. If I have to relocate due to this immense disturbance and devastation of the turbine construction, then I will have no alternative but to close the post Office in which Australia Post will have to employ a contractor to deliver mail on all the country roads / village of Rye Park.

The construction of the Rye Park Wind farm is a disaster waiting to happen.

I retain the right to provide further submissions.

Yours Sincerely
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