



26th October 2011

Dear Sir

Department of Planning Received 1 7 NOV 2011 Scanning Room

With respect to : Subject: Exhibition of Environmental Assessment for Flyers Creek Wind Farm (MP08_0252)

I wish to strongly object to the approval of this project on the following grounds:

- 1) The turbines are twice the size of the original type of turbine. This is very obvious visual pollution in a rural landscape. This applies whether the turbines are smaller or larger.
- Little credence is given to the low frequency noise (infrasound) created by these monsters. It can make people ill. Since 2004 I have had poor sleep from the effects of low frequency noise due to our proximity to Cadia mine (<u>8</u>kms away). Even though we are some distance from the proposed Flyers Creek wind farm, I fear the same for all those in the surrounding areas. The proposed 2km distance from housing is vastly insufficient. Some informed papers on the subject state that this type of sound wave can travel up to between 10 and 20 kms.

I don't believe that the visual pollution and permanent potential infrasound problems that the turbines create, is worth it for the amount of power they generate.

Why cannot another source of 'natural' power be explored eg solar which is not as visible and which does not cause low frequency sound problems???

Rural populations are small and are consequently given very little consideration by the powers that be in these decisions which may radically and permanently affect their lifestyles. Town people support the idea of windpower but don't want to live near it.

I hope due consideration will be given to the opposition of this project and that it will not proceed.

Yours faithfully

I do not wish my name to be released to the Proponent or other interested public authorities.