

Subject: Greater hum shire solar impact

The land proposed for solar is prime agricultural land.

North of Cummins rd, is extra prime agricultural land along the creek.

Government is changing land use zoning to allow industry use on prime farm land, for its clean energy policies.

Solar - ok for private us, these plants are for industrial use. Should not be permitted on prime agricultural land.

Will have large impact on farm insurance.

It's said sheep will graze under the panels - rain unevenly spread which will cause poor growth under panels.

Rotation of crops and pasture prevented, therefor a reduction in productivity.

Glare from panels.

Visual impact.

Removal of trees.

What happens to offsets.

Rehabilitation of the land after solar.

Who will be responsible for this?

This area is highly recognised for its ability to produce food and fibre for the country.

I have been farming in this area for 50 yrs.