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Dear Sir/Madam

Objection to the Culcairn Solar Farm – SSD-10288

I personally grew up knowing what Brewarrina looked like and I understand that we are in a very fortunate spot in the world and believe this agricultural land is too good for solar developments.

I remember being in Brewarrina in 1981 and was just red dirt, they were shooting sheep and digging holes.

In this area, as dry as it gets, it is always safe. Why would we do this development here? There is plenty of other places where the sun shines all day and nothing grows.

The rest of the country is in significant drought and we are always green.

This area does not have the struggle as is seen in other areas that have drought.

My mother and father live in Newcastle so I regularly drive to there, everything is brown and dead on the trip but I always come home to green.

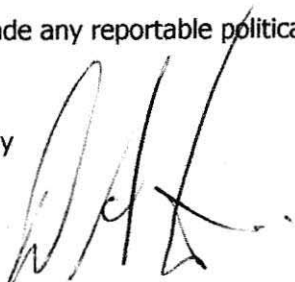
The reason I live here is because of what it is, prime agricultural land with a beautiful country outlook and a safe and peaceful life. I moved here for my family as I didn't like what Newcastle had become from developments.

If this becomes a busy place it will change and will not be the peaceful rural town that we enjoy. I would consider moving if this town becomes too busy.

You want people to move here for the beautiful landscape and this will seriously change if this development goes ahead.

I have not made any reportable political donations in the previous two years.

Yours faithfully



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