

Mr Eric & Mrs Hayley Apps
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Re: Rye Park Wind Farm - Modification 1 (SSD-6693 Mod 1)

We Object to the proposal.

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

To Whom it May Concern

We live at the southern end of Court Street in Boorowa, 2 doors down from Dillon Street, and have 4 children under the age of 8. We were made aware, not by the developer, that the modification to the RPWF development now has the preferred route leaving the Lachlan Valley Way at Trucking Yards Lane and travelling along Dillon Street, turning at Long Street and turning again onto the Rye Park Road.

As vehicles travel along Trucking Yards Lane, and before going over the culvert at the railway line, they are pointing directly at our house. Currently there is a line of trees which prevents glare from headlights, which are valuable as our bedrooms are at the front of the house. We understand from the documentation that this culvert and section of road will be upgraded and realigned to allow for the oversized vehicles and increased traffic. There is no doubt this would mean the trees currently shielding us will be removed.

We strongly object to the route of these vehicles being diverted through the streets of Boorowa, and particularly along Dillon Street due to the disruption this will cause to our family, and to the local community. As a couple of our children still sleep during the day the increased noise will disturb them, and headlights from work vehicles travelling early in the morning will also be a disturbance to us all.

Our house is 100 years old and clad with mini-orb, and we only have single glazed windows so there will not be a barrier to the noise created by hundreds of vehicle movements each day, in an area that is usually quiet.

Eric grew up in the area at the northern end of the RPWF footprint and did his primary schooling at the Rye Park Public School, so we are also concerned about the impact this development has already had on the community. The increase of the turbines to 200m can only cause additional concern for a community that has already been struggling with drought (and no....wind turbines do not drought proof a property and we were surprised to see that argument is still listed in the documents as a benefit!). We are also aware that the mental impact of this proposal, and the 15 years it has been in the system, has also been significant.

We continue to visit the family property and we are sad that, if this modification is approved, our children will no longer see the eagles soaring above the hills near the farm, and we will no longer see the Superb Parrot nesting in the trees on the property. My family have spent many years planting trees, even before it became trendy, and to think of the hundreds of hectares that will be cleared, the devastation to the landscape with the 30m wide tracks, the cutting into the hills, and knowing destruction of the habitats of endangered flora and fauna will be occurring distresses us as our children will never be able to experience the peace and quiet, and the beautiful landscape as we have.

How can this development be considered to prevent 'Climate Change' when there will obviously be so many green house gasses produced during the construction of these monster industrial towers. With the cement making, turbine making, vehicle movements, importing of components and structures from China and destruction of the land we would consider it will take many years for the 'green energy' to balance out what has been taken from the earth.

We are trying to raise our children in a healthy manner, eating natural foods and living without chemicals but Tilt will be subjecting our home to noise and vehicle pollution that cannot be avoided, and will give them the wrong message about the natural environment and sustainable agriculture that our family is practicing on the family farm.

Again, we stress we are against the modification to the Rye Park WF (it is not a Farm), and are against the development as a whole. It should never have been approved even in the current format, and this has become even more evident following the summer we have just had.

Eric & Hayley Apps and Family