

Objection to Copperbella wind farm

I am writing to object to approval of any wind farm modification YVWF MOD1 (SSD6698 MOD1)

I live on the family farm apparently 2030 metres from the nearest tower, (give or take 100 metres depending on what suits the developer and where they decide to site towers), and have several issues with many of the modifications Goldwind are requesting.

The huge amount of extra clearing ; 160% increase is hardly a modification, it's a new development. Also, the huge amount of erosion that will be left behind soon after the developer has bolted will be there for eternity and unrepairable. The increase needed for clearing is due mainly to the steepness of the Coppabella Hills.

The increase in tower size; more chance of bird strike, lightning strike, less capability for aerial weed control that will be in abundance after any soil disturbance.

Also, there is no sound power level test data on the proposed Goldwin GW140-3.4MW turbine. SO, WILL THERE BE? How can Marshall Day Acoustics whip up a report based on a non-tested turbine? We would like to think that NSW Planning would not 'TAKE A PUNT 'and let the 51 surrounding neighbours suffer from any turbine noise or related issues based on that information.

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