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Hi Diana,

I realize the submissions closed 24hrs ago re the coppabella wind farm.

As a property owner who is within 5 km and has a direct view of the proposed site I would have hoped to be better informed. The only information I have received is via third parties. So it takes a while for the news to filter thru. I have never received an email or letter from the developers. If this were a city or council development you would receive a written notification.

For this reason I hope you can include my objections to changes in the DA for this project.

I appreciate the need for renewables but not at the expense of environmental destruction. The proposed increase of native vegetation removal from 92 to 392 ha is way too much.

Landcare has been paying people to maintain native box woodland and here we have someone wanting to remove a large chunk.

The associated road construction would pose a major erosion problem given the steepness of these hills.

An increase in the tower size will obviously create an even greater visual impact totally destroying what was once an imposing view.

I note there is no mention of existing electricity grids capacity to handle this number of wind towers surely that would be a consideration.

My apologise for the late submission.

Yours Sincerely

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