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Tracy

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment for Paling Yards Wind Farm. OEH has not had an opportunity to conduct a thorough assessment of the document but would like to make the following comments.

OEH notes that archaeological sites were identified but only one site (P8) is likely to come within the zone of potential impact by turbine placement and construction. A minimum 100 metre separation is recommended in the Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment although there appears to be some uncertainty as to the extent of potential surface or sub-surface archaeological deposits. OEH recommends that the extent of this site be determined prior to work commencing and ensure micro-siting of turbines to avoid the site.

OEH also notes that proposed mitigation measures (Section 18.5) recommend that once proposed access tracks locations and other disturbance areas are pegged on the ground, additional targeted surveys of these areas should be undertaken. This is of particular importance where infrastructure intersects with locations of potential higher use by Aboriginal people in the past, such as watercourses.

Regards

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