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To Whom It May Concern

I object to Rushes Creek poultry farm for several reasons outline below.

The increase in the volume of traffic along the Rushes Creek road, specifically the increase of large truck movements, is a safety issue that has not been addressed satisfactorily.

Night movement of trucks and their impact, specifically the noise impact of these extra movements on residents along Rushes Creek road.

No allowance for road upgrades to accommodate increased truck movements. Not even an upgrade/ turning lane at farm entry. With the forecast increase in vehicle movements how is this considered safe?

Proximity to Lake Keepit and Biosecurity risks that result.

The proximity of Projects Farm 3 & 4 to Neighbours R25 house (home) of approximately 1 km is downright un-Australian. With the amount of land owned by proponent why is there a need to place two farms so close to R25 ?

Groundwater resources in the area are limited and fragile. With the large volumes of water require for the project, according to the EIS, are to be sourced from the Namoi River, however we are concerned that during dry periods other sources may exploited. Although the EIS states no Groundwater to be used, we demand an ironclad guarantee that (should this project go ahead) a condition be imposed stating "No groundwater can be used at any time for any reason" within the developments approval.

Wind modelling data is to say the least confusing. Locals will testify that prevailing winds are predominately W-NW yet the wind roses presented in the EIS show NE wind are dominate. Where does the wind data originate from, why is it so at odds to what is actually seen on the ground.

Due to other commitments, I have not had sufficient time to get through the 3 volumes of this EIS with the thoroughness it deserves. However from what I have seen I must Object.

Sincerely

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