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Dear Mr Stuckey

**GLEN INNES WIND FARM ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT UNDER S75W  
MODIFICATION 4: TURBINE DESIGN CHANGES**

I refer to the Environmental Impact Assessment exhibited on the NSW Planning & Environment web site in relation to the Glen Innes Wind Farm.

The NSW Ministry of Health endorses the guidance provided by the *NHMRC Statement: Evidence on Wind Farms and Human Health* (11 February 2015) (<https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/guidelines-publications/eh57>). The Statement advises that, "After careful consideration and deliberation, NHMRC concludes that there is currently no consistent evidence that wind farms cause adverse health effects in humans."

Therefore, providing the wind turbines are installed with reference to appropriate planning guidelines and controls, along with any advice from the National Wind Farm Commissioner, we do not believe there are public health issues to be addressed from this development.

Yours sincerely



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Director - Health Protection