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**RYE PARK WIND FARM - MODIFICATION 1**  
**Application Number: SSD-6693-Mod-1**

I totally object to this proposal.

I am opposed to this application:

- because I am worried about the total destruction of the peaceful rural lifestyle we have here in Rye Park and why we came here in the first place.
- I am opposed to the visual impact these will have as I will be able to see at least 50 of them from my living room window and will hear their sounds, see the shadow flicker and feel the vibrations and the cumulative noise they make.
- I am gravely concerned at the mental health implications of this development upon me and my family. They will be overwhelming as all the traffic will be coming past my house all day every day and we will hear and see all the turbines of this Rye park farm and the Bango Wind farm .
- I am opposed to the damage this will cause to my dwellings and their foundations which are within 3 metres of the road.
- I am opposed to the increased size of the turbines and the increase in their environmental footprint which is doubled from ( 256.8 ha to 542.1 ha).
  - The increased vegetation clearing and construction of internal roads from 12 metres to 30 metres (which will be an increase of 124.8ha to 2.67.2ha)
  - The clearing of land and its impact on birdlife, animals, plants and trees in a time in the aftermath of the 2019-2020 bushfires, we cannot afford any more destruction
  - The increased erosion and permanent damage all the internal roads will cause.
  - The damage to the roads and infrastructure all around Rye park as traffic, large and small come into our district.
- My dwelling will be sandwiched between Bango wind farm and Rye Park windfarm both of which will have 200m turbines if this is approved this will cause double the effects and mental health deterioration. I will see most of the turbines on my way to work and in daily life in Rye Park village as well.
- I am opposed to the disruption to traffic as I travel to Yass everyday to work as the road I take is an access road for the vehicles . The time it will take will increase exponentially. The deterioration of roads will lead to delays and damage to my vehicle and mental distress will be impact upon me as well.

- I am opposed to the fact that there has been no Environment Impact Assessment in the modification application,
  - it has been rushed through at this time of the Covid-19 distress
  - There has been a lack of consultation
- I am concerned that the Dept of Planning recommended the removal of the 16 turbines around the village but IPC re-instated 8 of them. That means that the 8 turbines that the Dept of Planning said should not be there TILT now want to make 43m higher.

(STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT Rye Park Wind Farm (SSD 6693)

*Assessment Report Section 89E of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* March 2017)

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

“Based on advice from the independent visual expert, the Department considers that with the combination of proximity, the elevated position of the turbines along the nearby ridgeline, and the extensive horizontal views of turbines from the village, the project would result in an unacceptable visual impact on the village and a number of nearby residences.

Due to the nature and extent of the impacts, there are limited options to avoid or mitigate the visual impacts to acceptable levels, apart from removing turbines from the proposed layout. In consultation with the independent visual expert, the Department has recommended that all 16 turbines in the North Western be removed to reduce the impacts to an acceptable level. The Department considers this approach is consistent with the objective of maintaining the character of rural villages under the applicable statutory planning scheme.” (page2)

**I do not want any wind turbines in Rye Park at all.**