

I am an 88-year-old Yass resident and I am very worried about the wind farm that is going to be built to the north-east of our town. My home is on one of the higher streets in Yass and as such I will clearly be able to see the turbines and the destruction on the hills from their construction. Making them bigger and the roads wider means that they will be even more of an eyesore.

I also worry about the damage it will do to the environment, the animals' habitats and especially that even more birds will be killed by having the higher towers and longer blades where they fly.

Also that one of their plans involves using our water supply. CWP used our drinking water for dust suppression at Bango windfarm until the town's people put in complaints. We then had Level 3 water restrictions over the summer months because of the huge amount they took. This is not enough to be allowed to water our gardens or do the washing. The river is our only water supply in our town. It is not fair to us to have it take for something else that is not necessary or any benefit to our town or community.

The health issue is also a concern as so many people have told me it's brought on a lot of health problems such as bad headaches and also the noise causes ear problems, earaches and such, as well as stress and depression.

We have had no communication from the wind people and I don't know anybody in Yass who has. I have lived here for over 65 years and like my town as it is so don't let them do it.