

I object to the Hills of Gold Windfarm. I am the son-in-law to the registered owners of Lot 22. I was born in Lower Upper-Hut, Gisborne New Zealand.

When I first came to see Lot 22, I did not believe that I would be seeing Australia's own home of the long white cloud. Words cannot describe the beauty, it would be classified as a sub-tropical rainforest, also known as a cloud forest. I have supplied visuals for your enjoyment.









The *Dicksonia antarctica*'s are thriving in this area, it is a place that time forgot. It reminds me of home. Lot 22 is right next door to the Proposed Wind Turbines. This will severely impact negatively on the environment. The low hanging cloud will be blown away, drying the area of this beautiful landscape, altering the atmosphere which will affect the survival of the ferns.

Studies from all over the world have found that turbines cause increase and decreases in the earth, ranging from - 0.4C to 1.5C.

Source: <https://scitechdaily.com/wind-farms-cause-more-environmental-impact-than-previously-thought/>

Professor Gisela Kaplan UNE, has discovered that the blades of turbines are responsible for the deaths of thousands of wedge tailed eagles as they see from the sides and fly into them, and migratory birds as the blades create a vortex into which they are pulled. She is an Avian specialist.

Wind Turbines were to be the alternative to destroying the environment. Yet the more that I have read, the more that I have learnt about this proposal, Hanging Rock is NOT the right location for this project.