

Oxley Solar Farm Objection Submission

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Dear Minister

SSD No 10346 - Oxley Solar Farm Armidale

I am objecting to the Oxley Solar Farm SSD 10346 proposed development. I have placed my concerns below and wish these to be taken into account.

1. **Reduced Visual Amenity** – the planned solar farm changes significantly the character of the landscape visual I currently enjoy. The depiction in the EIS is misleading in the use of wrongly identified viewpoints and subjective panoramic images which distort rather than reveal the impact on the character of the existing landscape.
2. **Damage to the sensitive biodiversity** – fauna including threatened and endangered species and flora. Not enough consideration is being given to sensitive species that are unique to this area.
3. Proximity to the Wild Rivers National Parks and Fire Prone areas . This is a unique area close to Armidale that must be protected. I feel this development will threaten future use of this area of generations to come . I have been lucky enough to experience this and would others to share this are for themselves. I am very concerned about the impacts an out of control Bush Fire will have to this site. How can a site even be given the opportunity to begin the process of these stages with this being classed as a Red Zone. This to me screams DISASTER.
4. Undue stress to many adjoining landowners including my Grand Parents. I have noticed them to be more anxious and depressed since learning of the proposed development. This is so disappointing for me to see them like this as they have enjoyed the land for many, many years and have loved the outlook they always wanted to have since they were kids. I have many fond memories of being at their place and due to this development these memories will not continue. I am concerned about the potential health impacts this will have on me.

Signed

Sam Waters 12-4-21

