

OBJECTION TO BOWMANS CREEK WIND FARM APPLICATION NO. SSD 10315

This project should be rejected as there will be impact on people living right next door to this development. I live 3.1 kilometres from this huge windfarm development, with other neighbours and family living closer to the proposed development.

I own three different lots in the Muscle Creek/Beggary Creek area. One that is 2 kilometres away, we thought we would have correspondence about this development as we are under three kms for this one property. As I write we still have received no direct communication. We have only had one display gathering at Muscle Creek.

My husband's ancestors have lived and helped establish and develop this area through their farming of beef cattle. I have lived here for over 35 years. It is a lovely area quiet, free from health issues that could possibly affect our families health if this development goes ahead.

We have a lovely hilly area free to use for our beef farm and raise our children. Now our children are having their own children and this wind farm will affect their future as well as our future now with the uncertainty of health issues from noise that the wind turbines generate, as well as property prices dropping.

The Noise, the eyesore of our country being marred by these huge wind turbines, that generate a fraction of the electricity that is generated by the nearby power stations. The area has already been torn up by the coal mines in the area. This mining will not stop for another 50 years, so the power stations, if maintained properly, will generate much more electricity, so that other sustainable power sources can be developed. They do not need to be dumped only a few kilometres from family homes and properties.

The damage to wildlife and birds is untold. Nature will not be able to exist anywhere near these turbines.

Chances of fire from this development. We have only just come out of a long drought and bushfire was a huge concern, this development adds to these sorts of problems. Any sparks or things braking on the wind turbines would be a risk to our community.

Property prices will be affected by huge turbines appearing on the horizon and generating noise and associated problems they will cause.