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## To whom it may concern,

My objection to these questions by the Planning department, and the subsequent answers by Neoen, the French company with no real interest in our area, are all very well on paper. The reality however is always different

Take into consideration the fact that if you have a situation where we have so much rain we have flooding, what then? No-one can stop that and you will have erosion! As things stand now that would be bad enough, but add to that, the building of these huge turbines on their large cement bases will certainly exacerbate the situation.

The Bell's Turtle and all the other Fauna in this area will be affected no matter what provisions this company makes as they have stated in their answer. One cannot provide for every little eventuality, no matter how good your intentions. Digging and excavating around the dam will cause damage to the ground as well as keeping the Bell's Turtles away due to the noise and disruptions created.

The information re- Fire fighting is something beyond my comprehension as I am not an expert in this matter, but I would think that in Australia it should be of the utmost importance and once again on paper it looks alright although 20,000 litres of water does not seem enough to fight a bad fire. I am not happy with the answer Neoen gave on this and therefore this whole project should be scrapped.

Water usage and the effect on the dam is also a bad plan. When we had our extreme drought in this area I have seen dams dry up significantly, there may not be enough water for aquatic life, and certainly not for fire fighting. There is no way anyone can predict this and therefore this project should be scrapped.

Kind regards

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