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| Organisation:  | Submission No: 176477<br><br>Key issues: <i>Land use compatibility, Visual impact, Traffic and transport, Social impacts, Temporary accommodation, Other issues</i> |
| Location: <i>Location redacted</i>   |   |
| Submitter Type: <i>I am a member of the community with a view about the proposed development</i> |   |
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*Considering the pas fire at a nearby Beryl fam , i am concerned about increased fire risks (solar panels, electrical infrastructure, batteries)*

*No adequate protection against mass contamination risks to soil and water ways from toxic chemicals that are known to leach from solar panels*

*abandonment risks of 1.2 - 1.4 million solar panels at end of economic life (who is responsible? what is the cost of rehabilitation?)*

*Longevity of infrastructure and disposal of material, eg batteries last about 10 -13 years but with declining efficiency, as do the inverters, so what will happen to all this toxic waste*

*another labour camp to all the others that are proposed totalling an influx of over 7000 external workers into our small community; impact on social cohesion, medical services, sports facilities, water supplies, sewerage, waste disposal, etc.*

*The Koalas habitat will be impacted and resulting in loss of wildlife habitats and species*

*deterrence of tourists (disfigurement of our landscapes, reduced accommodation, etc)*

*national energy and security risks increased, especially as almost all solar panels, batteries, infrastructure will be made and transported from China*

*The increased use of child and adult slave labour in the Congo (cobalt and copper) and manufacture of solar cell components in China (by Uighurs)*

*Immediate significant increase in green house emissions from the mining, processing, manufacture, transport, construction, land clearing before commissioning and again on disposal/land rehabilitation, and replacement*

*600MW capacity claim is no where near an equivalent capacity of a modern base-load power plant, i.e. eight intermittent generating Birriwa size plants will need to be built to match the life-time output of just one 600MW 24/7 base-load power plant*

*Cumulative risks and negative impacts of all of the above.*

*No clarity on compensation level of affected homeowners.*