OBJECTIONS TO WIND TURBINES IN NUNDLE N.S.W. FEB. 2024

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To whom it may concern,

I have lived in the township of Nundle for 28 years. I am a pensioner and very happy living here. Nundle has lots to offer its residents and visitors including a School, Pool. Bowling, Fishing and Golf club. Wedding reception and places to have friendly gatherings. A medical clinic, preschool, Caravan park, Specialty stores along with food stores and cafes and much more.

. A lovely place for locals to wander along the riverbank or shops and show to their friends and family what a lovely place this is to live while they are visiting..

Members of my Family and Friends love to visit here and stay. To get away from city influences. I have discussed this proposed project with them, and their response is always with disappointment and disbelief that this could possibly happen to such a pristine area. I do not have plans to sell my home however, I am sure if this project were to go ahead others who were planning to sell their property would have the value of their property reduced dramatically.

My thoughts and views, like many other folks in this area, speaking out AGAINST the Wind Turbines are still the same! Surely the picture would have been made clear by now.

It amazes me to think people would want to ruin our beautiful countryside by erecting eyesores like wind turbines. Surely in this day and age someone would be engineering a much more pleasing to the eye way for supplying and/ or making electricity more affordable.

I can only imagine the uproar of people living in Sydney, perhaps Manly or Bondi beach areas, having to view these hideous eyesores every day. Their beautiful view of the beaches and surf being taken away and replaced with wind turbines. I doubt whether those effected by such a travesty would take it sitting down. The majority of Nundle folk are feeling poorly done by and bullied because we live in a Rural community.

I dread to think what would happen to our fauna and flora living in this our beautiful valley and surrounding hills and mountain range. It is a known fact that many birds are victims of the blades. Many habitats would be destroyed.

The care and legacy of this land which we owe to our children will no longer be a thing to care for, watch out for, and be proud of.

Humanity seems to be always trying to ruin beautiful countryside all over the world. All for the sake of those few wanting to line their own pockets. It seems obvious to me that they don't care about the carnage they are carrying out or for our future generations. I'm guessing they would not want to live in an area where they would have to view turbines 24/7. It has been brought to my attention that the majority of those folk who are in agreeance for wind turbines, would not have the views from their homes interrupted at all and so it seems to me ...Out of sight, out of mind.

Health issues have been constantly bought to our attention by the media and ignored.

Landslides are a constant concern. Whose responsibility would it be if a turbine was to collapse. Who would take over the cleanup of these horrible events which will happen.

.Our roads will be constantly damaged. Our beautiful trees along the main road of Nundle would have to be destroyed to enable the turbines etc., to be transported through. The beautiful Autumn colours taken away and of which attract the tourists who help to support local stores and industry, without which in turn would lead to stores closing their doors. Is this what it is all about.?

They don't seem to care about the future consequences that will affect not only our lives now, but the future of our precious children. Those children live here in this beautiful area for a reason. That is, to give them a happy upbringing in beautiful surrounds. They will be the ones left to battle with the dire fallout and destruction of our country, where these turbines are located and must work out a way to clean up the mess left behind because no one these days, seem to know, how to deal with the rusting monstrosities which WILL start to decay in 20 or so years.

Other things to consider is the safety of our Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service who our area depends upon for urgent medical assistance.

There is also our Bushfire service and aircraft which would be put at risk during the fighting of bushfires.

I strongly believe that this proposal will be of no benefit to Nundle. In fact, in my eyes, it would be the opposite.

Come and visit our lovely Nundle and surrounding area, take in the beauty of our hills, streams and valleys. Come, and try to understand with empathy why we would like to keep it tranquil, the way it is now.

Yours sincerely,

8th February 2024.

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