

My name is Ella Worley. I am a Kamilaroi woman and resident of Nundle. I have spent my entire life to this point living in Nundle, attending the local schools and working in Nundle. I am 18 years old.

- As a young person who is focused on our future and our climate, I strongly object to this proposal in it's entirety and what it means for my local community and environment. You will hear many people talk about this being for the future and future generations, I am one of those future generations. Our environment here needs to be preserved. There is going to be more and more industrialisation and a need for unique areas like Nundle, my home. We know we are surrounded by REZs which are going to be significantly developed. We are not in a REZ. We need to keep areas like the Nundle and it's surrounds in it's current state to counter these other developments. We need to make sure we do not fall into the trap of renewables at any cost.
- As a student of the local high school. Part of our cultural experience has been excursions to Hanging Rock due to the pristine nature of the environment but in particular the dark skies. The illumination of the towers with aviation lighting as referred to on page 44, points 150 and 151 is not acceptable. This will destroy the darkness of the place and the authenticity of it for cultural activities. Turbines should be removed from the area to cater for this.
- My family property borders the project area. It is on Nundle Creek Road. My family own DAD_03. It is in close proximity to NAD_05. Our dwelling at this location is under construction. The noise at NAD_05 exceeds the standards. The noise at the site of our dwelling is just as likely to exceed the standards. The proponent has not carried out noise monitoring at this site to accurately measure the noise. This needs to be done. Also there is a significant cumulative impact on our property from multiple turbines including 64, 65, 66 and 67. As part of our succession planning, my parents have also submitted a DA for a dwelling at -31.525197, 151.145046-Lot 1 DP 1139717. This lot was subdivided and carries a building entitlement. This has been recognised by the proponent. The proponent has been shown the house site and a photo montage shown. This subdivision was done before the proposal was made public. The dwelling to be put here will be my home. The proponent completed a photo montage. It is a VIZ1 area, a noise assessment has not been completed, turbines 56 to 69 need to be removed at a minimum. This is the montage from the location:

Photomontage 14



Proposed View - 60 degree Field of View

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- I live on Crawney Road. Our house is set back about 50m from the road. The house is on a rise and the noise travels straight up to the house. The increased traffic is going to have significant impact on our ability to enjoy our home. The quietness of the road was the reason for moving here. The proponent has not offered strategies to us to mitigate this nor discussed the increased movements and impacts with us. This needs to happen.
- As a student who up until the end of last year, regularly travelled the route from Nundle along Lindsay's gap road to the highway to get to school, I can speak of the level of anxiety and fear I have often felt due to the road already being in use by loaded and unloaded log trucks. The road doesn't cope. I have genuinely feared for my life on occasions and I have seen the accidents which have occurred on this road. There has been no consideration at all given to the psychological risk young people travelling this road to school are going to experience with the amount of traffic that will be coming through particularly with the oversize over mass vehicles. The bus travels this road

both morning and afternoon and I know from witnessing components come along the highway that they arrive in the area in prime school travel time. This should not be left up to the decision of the proponent but made a hard no to transport of OSOM vehicles during any school bus travel.

- We are not a REZ and the fact we are close to a REZ is not a reason for this development but is in fact a reason to not have this development here but to keep my home as the jewel it is for me and all those around. Allow us to maintain our uniqueness and be a place people can come to escape the industrialisation of the REZ nearby. This is my home, I am the future generation who will be living here. Why is it people who don't live here and never will are making decisions about how I should live to line their pockets with profit. Please take the time to truly understand the major environmental impacts, visual impacts and social impacts this proposal will have on us. It has destroyed us as a community and this is not the place for the development. The first speaker today from the Department made it clear that the majority of the community have continually objected. The IPC is an independent body. Please help us maintain our environment.
- My grandparents live on Nundle Creek Road. Both of them are in their late 80s. No consideration at all has been given to the visual impacts on them even though they would be considered wither VIZ1 or VIZ2. Engie has never engaged with them. Their home is in the foreground. This image was from Nundle Cemetery. It is unconscionable to inflict this on them and to have never consulted. The turbines that need removal here run from 47 through to 70.



- I ask that this proposal not be given approval. The impacts are too great.

Ella Worley