

Nerrub Pty Ltd

Nundle NSW 2340

Hills of Gold Wind Farm

IPC Submission February 2024

Application SSD-9679

We live on and operate the rural property Koobah which adjoins both the Tamworth/ Nundle and Crawney roads NAD 80. We object to the use of the Crawney Road as the transport route for oversize overmass vehicles and the massive increase in traffic movement and trucks that would occur if the project was to go ahead. We also have concerns on the development of the quarries within the projects footprint as the source of gravel and water for this project is yet to be identified. Large scale quarries on the site would result in potential for erosion and changes to water flows into the Peel River this would be additional to the land disturbance due to infrastructure and roads. The water and sediment ultimately end up in Chaffey Dam, the main water supply for Tamworth.

We also feel there is lack of detail on many of the plans the Proponent is proposing from details on road and bridge construction to prevention of erosion and water flows and hydrology of the mountain range where the infrastructure will be built. Hills of Gold is a highly sensitive environment and an industrial project of this scale will destroy the landscape for ever. This project needs to be rejected by the IPC.

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