

Flyers Creek Wind Farm Modification 4

Application No 08_0252 MOD 4

To whom it may concern,

Unfortunately we are unable to attend the Community Meeting being held in Blayney on Tuesday 23rd July, 2019 regarding the Flyers Creek Wind Farm. As a result, we are writing to once again express our objections to the Flyers Creek Wind Farm. We have also attached our original letter of objection to the most recent modification to reiterate our grievances in more detail.

If the Flyers creek Wind Farm goes ahead, our property value will go down. Our beautiful view from our living room will be changed forever. Our young family will have an increased risk of health problems due to noise and shadow flicker associated with the wind turbines – our house is only 1.7km from one of the turbines.

An overhead powerline will also be directly in front of our house, disrupting our view. From here the Wind Farm has suggested that they may proceed to install powerlines underground along Panuara and Cadia Road. Panuara and Cadia Road were only just upgraded this year. Why would you want to ruin a brand new road? Yes, the Wind Farm say they will replace the road to its original state, however during the installation of underground powerlines our lives will once again be disrupted. Unfortunately during the recent upgrade there was inadequate drainage for a passing storm and the roadworks ended up in our yard, through three of our sheds and also in our swimming pool. Can the Wind Farm assure us that this won't happen again if they choose to go underground with their powerlines?

Recently there were bushfires on nearby Mount Canobolas. Aerial firefighting was a necessity to help with the control of that fire. Aerial firefighting is a necessity in the fighting of any major bushfire. If the Wind Farm goes ahead, the inability to fight fires from the air is a massive worry to us. If a bushfire takes hold on our property, there will be limitations in the ability to fight the fire, which could be detrimental to our livestock, land, house and lives.

We must also comment that in the most recent map (Figure 1 FCWF approved wind turbine layout) by Flyers Creek Wind Farm Modification 4, it still saddens us to see that the "Non Associated" dwellings outnumber the "Associated" dwellings 35 to 21, within a 2.15km radius. On a larger scale of a 3.2km radius, this number grows substantially with "Non Associated" dwellings out numbering "Associated" dwellings by 78 to 24. So approximately 25% of residents within a 3.2km radius will benefit from the Flyers Creek Wind Farm, whilst the other 75% will suffer the visual, noise, shadow flicker, reduced land values, and whatever other problems may arise for years to come. This cannot be considered a fair outcome.

Yours sincerely,

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