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I wish for my name to please be redacted when publishing, thank you.

I love Nundle and chose to be married there 13 years ago due to its beauty and peace. My husband and I live in Tamworth with our 4 children and we stay at Hanging Rock about 12 times a year. We love it up there and we love driving through Nundle to get there, popping down to Nundle for the kids to play or to have a meal and visit some shops. When we have out of town visitors we usually pop out to Nundle as one of our excursions to show off our local area.

If the wind farm were to be built, we will continue to visit and rest in the natural beauty, chasing the changing seasons, fishing, fossicking, etc. which will all still be available for our recreation and enjoyment. I have seen many different wind farms near pretty villages while living overseas and travelling through Europe. As well as others around Australia. I find them quite a peaceful and elegant addition to the landscape and see no reason why these villages and wind turbines can't peacefully co-exist. They do an excellent job of providing clean energy for us and our children.

If the Hills of Gold were to be built we would continue to visit the area, bring our visitors to see our local beauty and take pride showing them that our region takes renewable energy seriously. We would also find the project beneficial for our children to learn about renewable energy and biodiversity.