

To The IPC

I write to object to the Hills of Gold Windfarm and the return of any turbines to the proposal. It would be best that the development be rejected in its entirety.

Having read through the information, it is clear that this proposed development has been flawed from the beginning. The letter from Samantha McLean from the DPHI makes this very clear.

I am very concerned about the fact that the DPHI have given the proponent the opportunity to clear the habitat of endangered species. There should be NO habitat cleared at all. There is a reason these animals are endangered.

As a regular user of the Nundle roads and as a Nundle resident, the transport plan does not give any detail. Whilst the DPHI have stated they want information, the proponent has still not presented a clear transport route and I genuinely fear for the access emergency vehicles will have to different areas.

The DPHI have mentioned an accommodation plan. Nundle is very restricted in terms of accommodation. There are many people currently looking for accommodation and on low incomes. Trying to locate many more people into a small town will place further pressure on rentals and many of the families in the area will be unable to afford to live here.

Our school bus run picks up children from a variety of locations. The increased amount of traffic on these country roads is going to be of great danger. The DPHI have requested upgrades but these do not go far enough to keep our roads safe. The current movements of the logging trucks create a great amount of damage and danger, to add the compounding effect of many more vehicles and OSOM items will cause major failures in our roads.

I request that as we are not in a REZ and that this development is not necessary that it be refused in its entirety or at a minimum, the reinstatement of turbines NOT happen.

Regards

Sharon Thomas

Buchanan St

Nundle NSW