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Dear IPCN,

Who says “none of the creeks or drainage lines present within the Development Corridor of the site support the deep waterholes required for the Namoi River Snapping Turtle (Bell’s Turtle)”?  
**Reputable, Peer Reviewed, Independent Experts with NO vested interests providing the most credible research are the only acceptable source of accurate commentary as there is NOTHING more important for Public Health & Safety for Australian people & to maintain healthy biodiversity & animal/wildlife habitat than to ensure healthy, essential, uncontaminated water & soil that sustains life.**

It is completely inadequate to trust:-**\*Vested Wind Turbine Developers like Neoen** - who act like predators as they rip-off Taxpayer subsidies & irresponsibly cause extensive ECOCIDE.

**\*The Dodgy Department** - who have a long Fake Green RenewaBULL history of:-

•**Gross Negligence** - “a lack of care that demonstrates reckless disregard for the safety or lives of others, which is so great it appears to be a conscious violation of other people's rights to safety.”

•**Culpable Inefficiency** - “inefficiency for which there is no reasonable or just excuse.”

•**Using Lies & Deception** - “confection ..... made up evidence - so lacking in integrity that no weight can be placed on it!”

(Federal Court Judge - Justice Natalie Charlesworth.)

•**Moral Hazard** - knowingly inflicting Risky Industrialised Wind/Solar/BESS Experiments (without Due Care & unjustly defying all four principles of Ecological Sustainable Development) on Local Councils/Communities.

**\*The Water Department - as they admit they will NEVER go against the Government’s plans - despite their extremely serious concerns - as they are part of the Government.**

It is disingenuous to claim deep water holes for the Bells Turtle will be protected & that none of the creeks or drainage lines present within the Development Corridor of the site support the deep waterholes & that the Department’s typically hopeless Conditions of Consent to **minimise erosion and sedimentation** which are NEVER met & NEVER enforced by EPA - with a plethora of failures - including severely destructive Water Run-Off & Erosion Damage wrecking neighbouring property & pristine waterways - throughout NSW - due to typically careless Industrialised Wind & Solar construction & clearly wrong Department Approvals that always ignore the facts provided by local communities.

Once approved, Against Our Will, With NO Consent & NO Social Licence, **NOBODY TAKES ANY RESPONSIBILITY TO FIX THE ENVIRONMENTAL VANDALISM AS THE DEPARTMENT HAS ENABLED DEVELOPERS LIKE NEOEN TO BE A LAW UNTO THEMSELVES.**

It is completely inadequate to accept that Neoen have advised that it has a ‘**verbal agreement**’ with the adjoining landowner who is the holder of WAL 36029 and the owner of the Pine Creek Dam and is ‘**currently in the process**’ of confirming a formal agreement for temporary transfer of the volume of water entitlement required to meet construction demands (i.e. an assignment of unregulated water allocation) from the landowner to Neoen.

Substantiated proof of trustworthy evidence between identifiable, trustworthy individuals is paramount - not just some dodgy CCP stitch-up - selling out Australia.

It is essential for the health of all the Thunderbolt Wind site’s land & waterways - for human beings & all creatures - including the Bells Turtle - that Toxic Bisphenol A impacts are properly assessed by independent experts - as part of the **AMENDED STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN CONDITION**

re-CONTAMINATION – QUALIFIED TESTING/REPORTING, CONTAMINATION RESPONSE PROCEDURE, etc.

**\*\*Amended Condition C8.**

Prior to Commencement of Any Works - Storm Water Management Plan.  
On Site & Discharge From the Site.

Testing Points & Regular Water Samples, Suitably Qualified Person.  
Written Response Procedures if CONTAMINATION is Found - required PRIOR to CONSTRUCTION.  
Availability of Results.

**\*\*WIND TURBINES ARE A FAKE GREEN SCOURGE - SHEDDING TONNES OF MICROPLASTICS FROM WIND TURBINE BLADES (KNOWN AS 'LEADING EDGE EROSION') - AFTER ONLY A FEW YEARS OF OPERATION.**

Mark Twichell spells out the poisonous truth - why Wind Turbines are a dangerous idea.  
The Buffalo News October 2022.

"Wind Turbine Blades leave a toxic waste legacy for centuries to come, but there is an even more immediate threat - their blades naturally erode during operation - spreading tonnes of microplastics far & wide.

The epoxy compounds they shed contain toxins that are finding their way into our oceans & drinking water.

The particles eroded from Wind Turbine blades includes epoxy resin which is 40% Bisphenol (BPA) - a frequently banned endocrine disrupter & neurotoxin" - equally as toxic as blue asbestos & lethal to young children.

"Academic research has shown the potential for 137 pounds of epoxy micro particles to be shed per turbine per year.

The resulting annual BPA release can potentially contaminate 17 million gallons of drinking water per turbine while threatening aquatic & terrestrial life.

Minimising the shedding depends on specialised blade coatings that contain toxic ingredients from the PFAS family of 'forever' chemicals which are biologically cumulative & non-degradable.

These coatings likely need replacement after a few years.

PFAS is a common ingredient in lubricants & hydraulic fluids which routinely leak from Wind Turbines."

\*\*18th August 2022 - Dr Eric Blondeel says:-

"That the plastics in the blades are toxic - is without doubt!"

As far back as 2012 the World Health Organisation warned about potential carcinogenic properties of endocrine disrupters & concluded that these substances pose a global threat to public health.

Unborn & young children are especially vulnerable because their hormone system is still developing.

\*<https://stopthesethings.com/category/bisphenol-a-wind-turbine-blades/>

\*<https://greatlakeswindtruth.org/newsworthy/media-release-na-paw-will-bisphenol-a-be-the-end-game-for-industrial-wind-the-pfos-poly-and-perfluoroalkyl-substances-pfas-pfos-is-used-in-lubricants-coatings-paints-varnishes-plastics-and/>  
<https://greatlakeswindtruth.org/newsworthy/essay-by-dr-ir-eric-blondeel/>

\*<https://bergensia.com/bisphenol-a-in-wind-turbines-damages-human-fertility/>  
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Bisphenol A - a toxic chemical used in the epoxy resins that are used to make turbine blades. High speed spinning blades 300 KM/H collide with dust particles, rain and hail chipping off small particles of the resin coating.

**\*Australian Court Finds Wind Turbine Noise Exposure a 'Pathway to Disease': Waubra Foundation Vindicated – STOP THESE THINGS**

<https://stopthesethings.com/2017/12/09/australian-court-finds-wind-turbine-noise-exposure-a-pathway-to-disease-waubra-foundation-vindicated/>

### **FIREFIGHTING OPERATIONS**

The RFS is NOT speaking up honestly or acting in the best interests of Wind Turbine Community victims at all - regarding Fire protection - but rather pandering to vested interests & under the thumb of the Government's dictates.

A 20,000L water supply tank for firefighting purposes is completely inadequate & shows a total failure to do Due Diligence as NSW FIRE & RESCUE has no idea how to adequately address these unplanned for, erratic Wind Turbine Infernos!

**\*\*Wind Turbine Fire**

<https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/news-media/media-alerts/wind-turbine-fire-at-redhill-7-february-2024/#:~:text=A%20fire%20has%20destroyed%20a,around%20the%20collapsing%20wind%20turbine.>

**INFLUX OF WORKERS - ACCOMMODATION IMPACTS:-**

**BIOSECURITY RISKS ARE ENORMOUS & HAVE NEVER BEEN ADDRESSED!**

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