

Submission
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INQUIRY INTO RURAL WIND FARMS

Name: Mrs Barbara Whitten

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Re: Sapphire Wind Farm. I wish to voice the concerns of my husband & I if the development goes ahead as proposed. Some of the turbines will be WITHIN 2km of our residence. The impact on our lives will be immeasurable, as will be the effect on the re-sale value of our property. This farm has been in my husband's family since 1964 and we have chosen this lifestyle in spite of droughts, low prices etc. To have these turbines thrust in our faces when there are numerous suitable sites not in sight, is so upsetting. Wind power is practical, we think, just please think of the possible consequences to our lives if this development goes ahead without the necessary humane changes. It will be devastating. Thank you for your time.
Barbara & Ian Whitten