

Tasmanian Planning Commission

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Cellars Hill Wind Farm
Representation


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I have lived in the Central Highlands all my life, worked on my family farm for 45 years, and also own and run a small business in Bothwell. I believe that the project will disrupt my business because of the traffic flow from the Midlands Highway to the site. During the last wind farm project, there were 20-minute delays with traffic as well. When the blade came off a corner that had blocked the road for three days, I had no customers at that time. The road is narrow and very difficult to navigate with heavy haulage; as the project grows, the amount of haulage traffic will increase. The developers have not considered the impact this will have on workers travelling to Hobart or people with medical conditions. Before this project is approved, there should be improvements and upgrades from Melton to the project site. Two years of traffic disruption through Bothwell will place a lot of stress on the community, as well as some small businesses. It seems that the Central Highland community has had no say or consultation in this project. If these developers don't get their wallets out and help the community, there will be no people left.

Yours truly,
John Hall
Small Business Operator

