

Development Assessment Panel
Bell Bay Wind Farm Major Project
Tasmanian Planning Commission
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Dear Sir / Madam

Bell Bay Wind Farm Major Project

We wish to express our concern at the proposed wind turbine development at Soldier Settlement Road near Beechford. Our principal objection concerns the impact the size and scale of the turbines will have on the local environment, on human visual and auditory amenity as well as on protected flora and fauna. We are the owners of a modest shack at Beechford which we bought because of its largely unspoilt nature and proximity to the beautiful north east coastline. The visual imposition on this coastal environment of up to 28 turbine generators at a height of 270 metres is likely to be considerable. We are also concerned about the possibility that the noise level from these turbines will detract from the peace and quiet we have come to enjoy.

The proposed project site and wind farm site covers an area where protected native animals are known to inhabit, including sea eagles, wedgetail eagles, devils and quolls. Their habitat must be protected.

We expect that this development will have a negative impact on property values at Beechford and adjacent areas. Overall, we are not convinced that the proposed project will benefit the Tasmanian community.

Yours faithfully

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