

Hello to all reading this submission ,

I have worked in the Wind Industry for over 7 yrs , When I applied for the Positions at the Yet to be Built wind farm it was just another Construction Job , then servicing and maintenance role .  
I had no for or against wind farms , the farm is Lk Bonney stage 1 - This Lake was a huge fresh water lake with a row of sand dunes stopping the ocean.

Then in the 50 with the Pinus radiator plantations getting bigger they built a Pulp and Paper Industry there , AND guess where they sent all their waste Right into Lake Bonney Sth Aus ( Sth East not Riverland one ]

The lake is Stuffed and will never be open to any thing Except Scientist , Studying the Freak fish and Mutant Frogs that Like there.. But we all have to wipe are bottoms with this product shall we shut these down ???

The Benefit ,s and spin off,s to my community are

The Wages 2 Million Dollars plus into 2 main towns

The wages getting spent into those areas - Food - taxes – Bills - Most with GST on them.

Crane and truck Movements

Couriers and Logistics

Vehicles - Servicing – Fuel – tyres – Repairs – rental of Utes –

Cleaning of offices , Clothes ,

Rubbish removal

Accommodation - for Travelling techs and office personal .

Social Functions .

Donations to local sporting – Charity groups – Natural disaster

There is more but there is a start .

So no one wants a WTG in their back yard , What about a open cut pit , a Hasselwood Coal fired Power Station .

We go into forest and beaches and the wind Blows but people don't so , Stop that . Most of the Wind farms built in Australia are away from towns .

Maybe the Developers need a bigger Buffer Zone from WTG ? , But most of the Noise comes from people that are not getting a cut As they don't have any on their land . Some get 3 to 7 thousand dollars per WTG .

When I built Transmission power lines the owner got a once off payment, Those lines are still there but the land owners might have changed .

I have been to Lots of Sites in Australia , Asia and Off Shore farm in the UK , Besides 1 in Victoria all are either Remote area , Quite a distance from a town and Visually not there .

Has any one tried hiding Haselwood lately .

Thank you , That's my point of view ..

Yours sincerely,

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