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Your Submission

I strongly object to the proposed Star of the South offshore wind development.
I don't believe that adequate impact statements have been made or presented and that the impact statements presented have been a true and correct assessment.

Star of the South have not done adequate work in Woodside Beach or conducted adequate information sessions that allow for open conversation for all to hear.

We have been kept separate for conversation instead of being a community discussion.

Human impact statements are incomplete and inconclusive as they have not addressed the residential areas that are elevated to address concerns on visual impact.

Byrnes road and Panorama drive are not represented and are elevated to directly look at the project it is also the only residential community that will be impacted visually.

The impacts are of particular concern to the night scape with aviation lighting still not confirmed or tested.

Where residents are familiar with clear dark skies this project along with others planned will create a red night glow with flashing into windows of homes.

The impacts of aviation lighting are now being studied overseas as to mental health impacts.

I am concerned that not enough study has been done on the vibration and noise during the construction period out at sea. This will impact again on residents that are familiar with only the sounds of the waves and bird life.

I am concerned about the noise during operation and do not believe that star of the south have done due diligence in addressing noise pollution to residents of Woodside Beach.

I am concerned that residents will be impacted by noise from vessel traffic during construction.

This project will be a cumulative of projects again impacting residents meaning years of construction as well as operational activity.

The extremes of weather in this location are unpredictable and I have concern as to failures of turbines and the potential environmental impact of blade failure or fires and the potential destruction of our pristine coastline.

Currently our beach is a pristine environment enjoyed by locals and tourists and the destruction of this area should and possible when as we have seen overseas is indicative of an environmental disaster waiting to happen.

The Woodside Beach coastline currently offers a rare natural environment with limited human impact and should remain intact.

I am concerned that we as a Nation and as a State will destroy the very few remaining places of beauty where nature is such a vital source of wellbeing.

Currently we enjoy whale migration paths and dolphins playing within the surf and I believe that the noise and vibration from turbines will disrupt and destroy our marine life and biodiversity.

I do not believe that Star of the South will mitigate the impact on bird life with blades that can kill migratory birds and we will see these washing up on our beaches.

I am concerned that none of the human impact statements are accurate in addressing the residential area of Woodside Beach or enough conversation has taken place in an open forum.

I believe that Star of the South have spent more time in areas not impacted by the project than in areas where this has the potential to devastate residents and tourism.

More work needs to be done to establish honest conversation.

In meetings that we have attended during the past 6 years we have heard from Star of the South that we will barely see them to 'oh yes you will see them' which tells me that Star of the South has been undermine the intelligence of local residents and been dishonest in dealing with residents during the community engagement process.

I am concerned about the de commissioning period and process and would like more information as this seems to have been avoided during all community engagement sessions and would like more transparency around the funding for this and where and whom will be ensuring that it is held available.

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