

SSD 8183 Beryl Solar Farm

Proposed Beryl Solar Farm

Dear David Mooney

I would like to introduce myself and my family our names are Daniel ,Leisa and Joanna Swan Walker we live at [REDACTED] on my family's property.

My Father and mother brought this property in 2002 to move away from the hustle and bustle from Sydney to have the peace and quiet of the country life . In 2005 my father was killed in a tragic car accident just down the road from us near the sub station.

My family moved into the house to keep the property growing .We have a very successful horse business breaking ,training and breeding .We are very concerned about the effects to our live stock and our self with the extra power and the extension to the sub station to run the Solar Farm .

We already hear the sub station at night humming away so with extra power running into it is only going to be louder and then as well as that we will have the inverters and cooling fans and tracking motors from the site itself .

If we can hear it and it annoys us can only imagine what it does to our stock .

They have advised us that they will plant trees on the boundary of the Solar Farm project in front of the massive chain wire fence that surrounds the Solar Farm [ONLY TUBE STOCK ] which will take about 5 years to grow in good soil so could be longer . .But then we were told that they will not be planting on the Northern or eastern side of the site which is our boundary as it will shade the panels .

So we will have no trees as a boundary and be looking at this Solar Farm with the glare of the panels not the best view.

There are a heap of established trees that they will be pulling out along the fence way and the lane way with local birds and native animals in them . The lane way will be closed and will have no access to go threw we use the lane way often as we ride our breakers down there as it is not safe to ride on the main road with all the trucks on it .when the construction starts there are going to be more trucks and very dangerous for us to ride on the road but will have no choice if we want to keep our business going.

We have been told that if there is a fire in close proximity to the Solar farm the fire brigade will not go any were near it as our property is right next to it does that mean that they will not protect our property which will put our livestock and farm at danger of getting destroyed .

With the Solar Farm going ahead it is going to decrees the value of our very loved property and at the end of the day we are the ones that are losing in every way if it goes threw financially and emotionally as our property has a lot of sentimental value .

We are not against the Solar Farm we are just against the position of it I am sure there are better places to put it that is not going to effect so many people and there live styles and peace .

Thank you for your time

Daniel and Leisa Swan Walker

