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Subject: Ladies and Gentlemen, Commissioners.
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Dear Commissioners, my prevention 5 June 2025, Pottinger mitigation strategies.

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- amateur ornithologist since I was 5 years old.
- Director of ASX 100 company ABB Grain
- Deputy Chairman of GRDC appointed by federal agriculture minister
- Director of Western Water, the highest growth area of Victoria. Appointed by the water minister of Victoria.
- President of WMEAP

Environment.

Plains Wanderer is a unique Australian species and Pottinger Wind Farm, is the centre of highest population density.

Recommendation;

- a/ 2% of Pottinger project value and 1% of any project in PW distribution foot print, be diverted to captive breeding program.
- b/ Net gain in protected habitat for protection of Plains Wanderer.
- c/. Control of feral cats and foxes be undertaken across the Windfarm foot print.

Agriculture

Micro plastic, shedding. There is strong evidence of pollution from blade shedding internationally.

Recommendation;

Full independent scientific research into Blade shedding, under Australian conditions, heat and sand blasting.

Community.

Reduction of Fire Risk

Recommendation;

- a/. All wind turbines should be fitted with industry leading fire suppression capability.
- b/. Wind farm cease operations on Total Fire Ban days
- c/. Larger more effective ground firefighting capacity be paid for by the project.

Decommissioning.

Recommendation;

- a/. Full decommissioning funds be held in trust at commencement of construction and attached to land titles.
- b/. Appropriate and thorough disposal of blades.

Dorethea Mackeller's "Far Horizons are dead".

Kind regards,

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