

Quamby Fly Fishers Club



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A LETTER OF OBJECTION ON BEHALF OF THE QUAMBY FLY FISHERS CLUB INCORPORATED

To AAT Denis Edwards Executive Officer

Dear Denis,

The Quamby Fly Fishers Club monthly meeting was held on Wednesday the 4th September 2019. Throughout our correspondence and AAT report our members discussed the proposed construction and operation of the St Patricks Plains Wind Farm, Central Highlands Tasmania that involves sixty seven 240 metre high wind turbines.

Discussions disapproving the operation of a wind farm were the overwhelming size of the structure that will have a visual disturbance to the landscape approaching the wonderful Central Highlands Fishery and highly visible in the areas from Penstock, Shannon and Arthurs. Consideration and attention must be given to the settlements & people in the proposed area that have been established for generations and for this to continue.

Other impacts of the proposed wind farm are likely to include mortality, injury and disturbance of birdlife such as sea - eagles, wedge-tailed eagle and other migratory birdlife through collision with the turbines as well as interference with other ground habitats.

It is the view of the members of Quamby Fly Fishers Club to object to any construction and operation of the St Patricks Plains Wind Farm Project.

Mark Sutton QFFC Secretary 6th September 2019