

Letter to the Mercury (published 7/07/21) by John Toohey highlights the distance turbine noise can be heard in a tranquil environment. Not only would such noise be the ruination of historic Stanley village but also the ruination and a diminished experience at Penstock Lagoon and other shack communities near the proposed St Patricks Plains Wind Farm. Epuron, the proponent for both SPPWF and the Stanley WF, state that both projects would be noise compliant at every residence, the majority of which are within 4km of turbines!

WIND FARM NOISE

I EMPATHASISE with the good folk of Stanley contemplating a wind farm just outside of the amazing historic village. Last Easter I was looking forward to some fishing in the tranquil environment of Penstock Lagoon but for the whole time felt as if I was camped at Ocean Beach near Strahan such was the rushing noise from Cattle Hill Wind farm some 7km away. And this wind farm is in a reasonably acceptable remote location. It was the first time I had heard the noise like this. It lasted the whole of Easter and was more than a faint background sound. The noise from the proposed Stanley wind farm combined with the dramatic visual effects would be the ruination of historic Stanley village.

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