



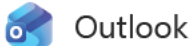
Mahinerangi wind farm stage 2

From Lindsay Brown [REDACTED]

Date Sun 8/03/2026 8:22 PM

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Lindsay Brown [REDACTED] [REDACTED] The panel, My name is Lindsay Brown a co owner of Tarndale which is right next to the windfarm. I have lived in this area for 47 years . I choose to live here because of the landscape and the peaceful environment . Most of the older neighbours have long ago shifted to warmer climates! I wish to speak to the landscape effects of this project. The experts have their view ,(which they are paid to produce) but they do not speak for me(or for anyone else). It is no surprise to me that windfarms are not built in cities or populated areas because we all know they would never get consent. In Europe anti windfarm sentiment has grown so strong that new ones are mostly sited at sea. In my view, there is nothing you can do to alter a landscape more than build a windfarm in it. I have some qualifications to hold this view . We already have 12. Where we now look at the beautiful, bulky, brooding, Lammermore range we will see 44 more gigantic white moving turbines and little else. To look beyond them is near impossible because of the movement. On top of that there is the jumbled effect where they rotate at different rates and some only appear as blade tips randomly appearing and disappearing .This all adds up to a sensory mismatch that the brain constantly tries to make sense of but can't. Even at night the senses are assaulted by randomly timed flashing red lights. I wish to mention now the public good side of the issue. Mercury staff ,their paid experts, consultants, contractors, construction crews all have one thing in common. They all leave!! We live with the negative effects day and night. To complain invites the label NIMBY which is simply an insult to bully people into submission. I am fully aware that I am totally helpless to change anything , but I would like the panel members to understand what this project takes from people like me. To be honest, the 12 we have is plenty. Regards Lindsay



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From sue keen [REDACTED]
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The Panel,
I'm Sue, my husband and I own Tarndale, we are neighbours of the proposal.

I have a background in education and the arts. This is a personal note from me. I am not compromised in any way by any agreements, I'm not associated with any corporate bodies or environmental groups. I submit as a neighbour whose life will be affected each day. Our land lies in the valley below the windfarm in altitude. There will be turbines to the south, west, and north and transmission lines to our east making our land surrounded.

[REDACTED]

After thinking of "solutions" I have come to the conclusion that planting trees in intermittent lines along our western and northern boundaries would give a separation and enclosure from the neighbouring activities. This has nothing to do with "blotting" the turbines out but of giving a feeling of wellbeing and security of enclosure on our land.

I quote the Gestalt Principle in support of this.

This guides the way our brain interprets sensory information.

The trees would "help the mind to organise visual information to a main object" (our land) "and a background"(neighbours land).

The applicant made us an offer, however it was conditional on us not making a submission. I felt that we were already losing the enjoyment of our property and didn't feel inclined to lose anything else.

With respect,I ask for a series of 3 lines, 150 mtres long, of Leylandii (the most successful in this altitude and climate), to be fenced and planted at intervals along our north and west boundaries (with reference to the turbine placement), by the applicant as a condition of consent.

Regards Sue

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