

Andrew Bashford

From: Catherine Boulton <Catherine@planzconsultants.co.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 30 May 2023 12:55 pm
To: Andrew Bashford
Subject: FW: Solar farm

Hi Andrew,

See below for the email from Wayne Morris.

Catherine

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From: wayne morris <morriswayne109@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, 29 May 2023 8:54 AM
To: planning@tararua.govt.nz
Cc: Catherine Boulton <Catherine@planzconsultants.co.nz>
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Morning i have no problem with the concept of the solar farm as such But when originally informed we were told it would have no impact on us personally .But looking at the plans it is straight across the road from us and on the road boundary Surely in the name of decency you would place them back 50 metres from all dwellings affected in this proposal .Firstly it will reduce the value of our properties Secondly the noise and dust so close to our house will affect us (it won't be a quick job. .Thirdly they are an eye saw so close and will give us the feeling of living in town 5 metres high is no little amount .Fourthly we were told that the old trees on Mangamaire road will be coming down and replaced with natives .Well flaxes aren't trees are ugly and are a great breeding ground for rats. And as to state they will block out the panels in 5 years well 5 years is a long time.

I propose that the iconic stand of old man pine opposite the sub station be left and that if you are serious about running sheep then build your drafting race yards and a woolshed there .You are going to need them.If you are serious about cutting down emissions then this row of trees must remain hundreds of birds roost in there every night And if you look at what has already been cut down it looks a mess with piles of offcuts from trees waiting to be burnt.And there is no mention of cutting up the road to run the cables to the sub station or what is to be done with the power line that runs the length of the property (lengthy power cuts I presume)In summary i have no objection to the farm but a bit of give and take is much needed. Regards Wayne Morris Sent from my iPhone