

7TH FEB. 2011.



To whom it may concern,

My Name is Anthony Hugh Briody Farmer and I live at "Kilcoy" LEXTON. DOB. 29.3.50. My farm is situated at LEXTON ABOUT 50 K'S NORTH WEST OF BALARAT. OUR PEOPLE SETTLED AT LEXTON IN 1860. LEXTON WAS A QUIET LITTLE PLACE UNTIL THE WIND TOWERS WERE ERECTED. My farm is 5.5 K'S (AS THE CROW FLYS) FROM THE WAUBRA WIND TOWERS. EVER SINCE THE TOWERS WERE ERECTED I HAVE HEARD AN UNUSUAL SOUND THAT TRAVELS DOWN A VALLEY THAT EXTENDS FROM THE TOWERS AT GLEN BRAE TO OUR HOMESTEAD. IT IS SO BAD IT VIBRATES IN THE HOUSE, SHED ECT.. ACCIONIA ENERGY HAS BEEN CONTACTED AND A COMPLAINT HAS BEEN REPORTED BUT NO ACTION HAS HAPPENED FROM ACCIONIA.

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IN my opinion ACCIONIA DONT WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THE COMPLAINT AND HAVE DONE NOTHING TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM.

THE NOISE IS CONSTANT DAY + NIGHT. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO SLEEP AT NIGHT SOME TIMES DEPENDING ON THE DIRECTION OF THE WIND. THE NOISE IS AT WORST WHEN AT LEXTON IT'S STILL AND THE TOWERS ARE OPERATING AT GLEN BRAE.

A REAL ESTATE AGENT PETER M'ERVALE OF WAURBRA TOLD ME IF YOU CAN SEE THE TOWERS THEN THE VALUE OF YOUR HOME WOULD BE 2/3RDS OF ITS VALUE. HE HAS SOLD 13 HOUSES AROUND WAUBRA WIND TOWERS ALL PURCHASED BY ACCIONIA. WHEN ACCIONIA PURCHASES THE HOUSES THEY OBTAIN A CLAUSE IN THE CONTRACT THAT IS CONFIDENTIAL SO NO ONE KNOWS THE PRICE. THEY HAVE PURCHASED ALL 13 HOUSES THIS WAY.

THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT FOR LOCALS IS VERY LITTLE. MOST JOBS GO TO OUTSIDE CONTRACTS.

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AS FAR AS PLANNING GOES THAT HAS BEEN PITIFUL WITH NO CONCERN FOR LOCAL PEOPLE LIVING NEAR THE TOWERS. THE VICTORIAN LABOUR GOVERNMENT HAS FAILED BADLY AND CERTAINLY RUSHED THE PLANNING PROCESS ALSO LOCAL GOVERNMENT. THEY HAVE FAILED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE THAT LIVE NEAR-BY. I WONDER WOULD THEY LIKE THEIR FAMILIES TO LIVE UNDER THE TOWERS KNOWING WHAT WE KNOW NOW. STRIKE ON THESE PERSONS.

IT HAS CERTAINLY DIVIDED THE COMMUNITY'S. I KNOW GOOD FRIENDS OF MINE HAVE FALLEN OUT OF FRIENDSHIPS OVER THE TOWERS AND EVEN COME TO BLOWS. I COACH THE WIDUBRA UNDER 18'S FOOTBALL TEAM AND YOU CERTAINLY DONT TALK ABOUT WINDTOWERS. IT'S A NO NO SUBJECT. WHY DID THESE PEOPLE INFLECT THIS PROBLEM ON US?

I AM SUFFERING ILL HEALTH WITH BLOOD PRESSURE PROBLEMS CAUSED BY I KNOW THE TOWERS. I WAS PERFECTLY HEALTHY PRIOR TO THE TOWERS BEING ERECTED. I HAVE BEEN SEEING MY

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DOCTOR IN BALLARAT FOR THIS
PROBLEM.

I AM WRITING THIS LETTER ASKING
FOR HELP. I KNOW ITS TOO LATE
FOR THE WAUBRA TOWERS BUT IF
IT WOULD HELP FUTURE PLANING
OF WIND FARMS I BEG YOU
TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

YOURS FAITHFULLY
(Tony Briody)