

Bango Wind Farm – Community Complaints Register

This Complaints Register was last reviewed and updated on **10 January 2022**.

Complaint Number	Date and Time	Mode of Complaint	Nature of Complaint	Response and Action Taken	Status (Open/Closed)
1	16.01.2020	Email	Concern re visuals from home @ distance of 4.3 km.	This matter had been addressed Oct/Nov 2018 by CWPR personnel. Advice previously provided to the complainant was reiterated as it was still relevant/ accurate.	Closed
2	23.06.2020	Phone	“Bango Projects – contractors that travelling up the Lachlan Valley and they are driving really dangerously – overtaking risks too – like cowboys”.	Anonymous call – no contact details left. Unable to respond to caller. Indicative advice provided to the construction contractors by CWPR. 24.06.2021.	Closed
3	15.05.2020	Letter	A letter from SafeWork NSW, alleging inadequate noise and dust controls on the site.	CWPR notified the construction contractors of the letter.	Closed
4	19.07.2020	Phone	Noise complaint – works on Sunday and lots of hammering noise.	Construction contractors were advised of the complaint and rock hammering work was immediately stopped. Complainant was contacted to apologise for the noise impact and to advise of the action taken.	Closed
5	19.07.2020	Phone	Noise complaint – works on Sunday sounds like blasting noise.	Complainant was contacted and advised that no blasting was occurring on site. Complaint was addressed with the construction contractors - some civil works were ceased to minimise noise emissions.	Closed
6	20.07.2020	Email	Unhappy with current vehicle movements along Lachlan Valley Way	Complaint noted.	Noted
7	20.07.2020	Phone	National Wind Farm Commissioner (NWFC) Representative contacted the project to discuss noise complaints made on 19.07.2021.	Called to discuss noise complaint and about works being undertaken over weekend. Confirmed details sent to Resident involved and emailed same information to NWFC representative.	Closed

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8	03.10.2020	Email	Noise from traffic movement on Lachlan Valley Way making it difficult to sleep, especially at 1:00am.	Advised complainant of the TMP (on project website); that BWF undertakes works in accordance with TMP and conditions of the project approvals, including allowed hours of operation. Offered to meet with complainant to discuss further. Offer rejected by complainant.	Closed
9	02.11.2020	Phone	Complainant is unhappy with the visibility of turbines from property; unhappy with traffic movement on Lachlan Valley Way; unhappy with after-hours work on site.	CWPR personnel visited the complainant on 6.11.2021, and a letter was issued to the complainant on 11.11.2021 outlining BWF compliance with the approvals related to complaints.	Closed
10	17.11.2020	Email	Truck drivers for wind farm disrespecting road rules and other road users.	CWPR advised the construction contractors of the complaint and requested that they reinforce with all contractors/ sub-contractors the need to respect other road users. The BWF community engagement officer advised the complainant that the matter was being addressed.	Closed
11	03.06.2021	Email	Seeking compensation for visual impact of wind turbines.	The complainant was contacted on 29.06.2021 and advised that their residence is approximately 6.1 km from the nearest turbine and therefore 2.1 km outside range to be eligible for visual mitigation or compensation.	Closed