



Minister for Planning

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Dear Mr Thomson

Thank you for your letter of 6 September 2013 in relation to the proposed Special Audible Characteristics (SACs) of the noise emanating from the Waubra wind farm.

Following review of the latest information and when read in conjunction with all other relevant information I have formed the view that there are no noise compliance issues concerning the Steppell property in Lobbs Road, Glenbrae.

I accept your offer for the SACs assessment on the basis that any such assessment is conducted by a suitably qualified acoustic consultant and supervised by a nominated representative of the Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure (DTPLI).

The SACs assessment will comprise subjective testing in accordance with section 10 of the EPA Guidelines. The SACs testing will test for tonality, impulsiveness and amplitude modulation but will exclude testing for low frequency noise. Testing is to be carried out for the 10 houses listed in my letter dated 15 September 2011, namely houses H16, H26, H41, H49, H64, H68, H76, H85, H153 and H285. In order to capture a range of weather conditions five separate visits to each property will be required and testing will be a minimum of 10 minutes per visit. Testing will be carried out during the day and at night. Other details pertaining to the appropriate methodology for SACs testing must be finalised with DTPLI prior to the commencement of testing.

To finalise the full extent of SACs testing and other arrangements, or if you have any further queries in relation to this matter please contact Paul Jarman, Deputy Director, Regional and Priority Projects, Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure on (03) 9208 3419.

Yours sincerely

MATTHEW GUY MLC
Minister for Planning

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From: Tracey Ward [<mailto:Tracey.Ward@accionae.com.au>]
Sent: Monday, 14 July 2014 2:25 PM
To: sam.carl@bigpond.com
Subject: Noise complaints over the weekend, 12-13 July

Hi Carl,

We have noted and lodged your 3 noise complaints over the weekend and allocate incident numbers 1430-1432.

Cheers, Tracey

Tracey Ward

Community Relations Coordinator

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