



## Minister for Planning

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**15 MAY 2007**

Dear Mr Wilson

**PLANNING PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 2006-0220  
DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF A WIND ENERGY FACILITY AT  
WOOLSTHORPE, MOYNE SHIRE**

I refer to your company's planning permit application submitted on 20 October 2006 proposing the development of 40 MW wind energy facility on land at Woolsthorpe in the Moyne Shire. The application was made to me as I am the responsible authority for all wind energy facilities in excess of 30 MW in Victoria.

I have decided to determine this application under section 97C of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*. The application will now be processed under the provisions of Part 4 Division 6 of the Act, which involves a review of the application and submissions by an independent panel. The panel will then present a report to me and I will make a final decision on the application.

You will be advised in the near future of the arrangements for the independent panel hearing.

Yours sincerely

**JUSTIN MADDEN MLC**  
Minister for Planning