

Monday 25 May 2026

## Carrow Wind Farm Development - Objection

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To whom it may concern,

My father and I are residents of the Carrow/Carhue area. We are very passionate about our area, road and the neighbours that live on it. It is a safe place for animals and children, and a popular place for walking and cycling in the locality.

When the planning notice went up right next to our home, it was the first we had heard of this Carrow Wind Farm development, although our land is very close to the development. We have read the site notice and planning drawings in full, and would like to raise a number of concerns.

1. When we went online and checked the planning drawings, we realised that there is a **major road construction planned right next to our home**. This was the very first time we realised this was happening, as we received no communication regarding this development prior to the planning notice appearing. We are very concerned that this construction will disturb our daily lives. I work from home, as I have done so for years, and I am able to do this due to being undisturbed by external noise. If this goes through, we will have noise and pollution from heavy vehicles up and down our road, and up and down this new road next to our house for years to come. **Please explain why no one told us about this before now, and what it would mean for us.**
2. Our land is **within 1.5km of where the windmills are proposed**. I have been planning to build a house on this land, and this is something that I have been looking forward to for a very long time. If this goes through, the silence will be replaced with the whirring sound of windmills and the evening sunset will become an irritating flicker from rotating blades. I am infuriated that we received no notice of this windmill farm before now, due to how close the land is to the proposed development. **Why did we not receive notice? Would you be able to hear the windmills from our land, and would there be a shadow flicker? Can noise and shadow flicker assessments be carried out?**
3. Carhue was the recipient of the Golden Mile of Tipperary award which celebrates Ireland's rural roadscapes. There was great excitement when we received this honour, and our neighbours take great pride in maintaining our road and reputation. We recently had our road resurfaced after a very long wait and a number of complaints and meetings with the local councillors. I am aware that a number of residents are concerned that the increase in heavy vehicles on the road for the construction and maintenance of this development will destroy the road and the efforts of the local residents, as

well as **reduce the safety that we all feel when walking, cycling or allowing children to play.**

4. Additionally, we believe the **visual impact of the proposal would be significant** and have a detrimental impact on the landscape, especially in combination with the many windmills that are already existing in the area.

We have some more specific questions that we would also like answered:

1. **What would we see and hear from our home due to the development?**
2. **When would construction start and for how long would heavy vehicles be passing on the road?**

Looking forward to your correspondence,

Regards,  
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