

Submitting Letters of Objection - 5th Exhibition - Murrumbidgee River Abattoir



Addressed and sent via post or email:

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Reference: DA23/0598 Eringoarrah Pty Ltd, Livestock Processing Industry (Abattoir) including ancillary Solar Energy System

Link to: [Exhibition Documents](#)

Closing date for lodging submissions: **Friday 12, December 2025**

Some of the ongoing issues with this DA are listed below as a guide to help making objections. Please write in your own words the issues that are important to you (please don't copy the list below).

Previous submissions (if you have made them):

I rely on my previous submissions objecting to the Development Application

Re-noticaiton but Key Issues still exist:

This ongoing failed exhibition process complicated, confusing and unclear
Still abattoir & power station close to wetlands, sensitive ecosystems and the Murrumbidgee River

Still next to an existing feedlot that has not been assessed or considered for its combined polluting risks

Still a completely inappropriate location for the environment, community and Wagga's water supply

Key issues include:

Contamination risk to the Murrumbidgee River, groundwater & lagoons

NOT the place for an abattoir and solar factory

The site is an area officially listed as flood sensitive, groundwater vulnerable, Endangered Ecological Community and a High Potential Groundwater Dependant Ecosystem

PFAS contamination nearby at Forest Hill highlights need for precaution to protect our drinking water

The EIS is deficient with omissions and inaccuracies that have not been corrected, such as turning a 'blind eye' to the feedlot and not identifying the distance to wetlands of just 800m

Proponents are the NIMBY's (not in my backyard) because they have a replicable site at the main Eringoarrah homestead where it'd be in sight, sound and smell of no-one but themselves, but they don't want it

Only for the Applicants own private use and profit, while Oura and Wagga bears the environmental cost & amenity impacts, as well as the future risks

Council must refuse this Development Application

*To protect the natural and rural environment for the community of Oura,
for the benefit of the region and future generations*