

# Willatook Wind Farm EES Inquiry

## Member Biographies

Surname	First Name	Biography
<b>Chair</b>		
Tsotsoros	Con	Con was appointed as the Deputy Chief Panel Member in August 2021 and has been with Planning Panels Victoria since July 2013. Con has a Bachelor of Applied Science in Planning, with 14 years' experience in the private sector focussed on planning and economics. This includes retail and commercial, tourist precincts, major residential, business parks, golf/residential estates, and mixed use developments in Victoria and interstate. He has held positions in local government and has been with state government planning since 2006 as Assistant Director Statutory Systems, where he led major planning reform initiatives. At PPV, Con has specialised in retail, economic, strategic and master planning and heritage. These include retail proposals and structure planning involving economic issues in metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria. Other matters include solar energy facilities proposals with state-significant economic considerations and industrial strategies. Con is a registered planner and a Fellow of the Planning Institute of Australia and member of the Victorian Planning and Environmental Law Association.
<b>Deputy Chair</b>		
O'Neill	Rachael	Rachael holds a Bachelor of Applied Science (Planning) and has over 25 years experience as a town planner. Rachael has a sound knowledge of statutory and strategic planning in Victoria and has worked in both local government and private practice. She established a consulting firm in May 2014. Rachael has extensive experience in providing advice and securing approval for a range of projects, including commercial, education, heritage and residential developments. She was appointed as a sessional panel member in December 2015. At PPV Rachael has sat on various Standing Advisory Committees, including the Fishermans Bend Standing Advisory Committee and the Government Land Standing Advisory Committee and Panels to consider planning scheme amendments, including activity centre planning.
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Gorski	Jacquelle	<p>Jacquelle is an experienced environmental consultant, and highly qualified multi-disciplinary project manager successfully delivering in the field of environment and planning approvals for businesses, government, and industry clients for almost 20 years. Jacquelle is a sessional Panels Member with Planning Panels Victoria and has a Bachelor of Applied Science and a PhD in marine ecotoxicology. She has been employed with EPA Victoria where she managed a number of high-profile discharge licences and coordinated contentious licence amendments. For the past 12 years Jacquelle has worked as an environmental consultant and completed a range of environment and planning approvals in accordance with State and Federal legislations and led strategic professionals and technical specialists to successfully deliver a range of multi-disciplinary, complex projects. She has extensive experience across marine and freshwater management, environmental science, environmental management processes, natural resource related disciplines and government policy implementation. She has authored government publications, presented at national and international conferences, and facilitated many workshops for government and private industry.</p>
West	Phil	<p>Phil's career has spanned more than 40 years in the field of environmental management in Victoria. Initially Phil worked in the Environment Protection Authority in air quality assessment, establishing the quality assurance system as well as undertaking various air monitoring projects. At VicRoads, Phil was the in-house expert in air quality and noise impact assessment. During the 20 years that Phil was at VicRoads, he was in planning teams producing the EES's for more than 20 road projects; Phil presented air and noise impact assessments to PPV for most of these EES's. At VicRoads Phil also developed environment protection policies, the most notable being the Traffic Noise Reduction Policy which is still in use in 2022. Between 2006 and 2018, Phil was an acoustics leader at AECOM, Melbourne office. During his time at AECOM Phil led the noise and vibration impact assessments along with near-road air quality assessments of several projects of state significance. Phil has been on the PPV assessment Panels for the Mortlake South, Berrybank and Delburn wind farm projects. Phil has also been a sessional member at VCAT for the past few years.</p>