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Kind regards Kerry Barry

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15/02/2024

Hinchinbrook Shire Council  
Attention: Planning Department  
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**Subject: Objection to Proposed Mt. Fox BESS Pty Development (Planning Application Reference: J001546) DA MCU23/005, DA OPW23/007.**

Dear Council Members,

I, Kerry Barry, a resident of 2067 Milky Pine Road, Mount Fox QLD 4850, and a longtime resident of the area, am writing to express my objections to the proposed development of the BESS battery storage system by Mt. Fox BESS Pty.

Having grown up just west of Mount Fox on Kallanda Station and having purchased property in the Mount Fox area four years ago with the intention of creating a peaceful retreat for myself, my children, and future generations, I am deeply concerned about the potential negative impacts this development may bring.

Primarily, I fear that the installation of the BESS battery storage system will detract from the charm and tranquility that defines Mount Fox. Additionally, I raise the following objections:

- Increased risk of bushfires due to the presence of the BESS system.
- Damage to local roads caused by heavy vehicle traffic associated with the development.
- Potential contamination of drinking water, particularly in Michael Creek.
- Adverse effects on local flora and fauna resulting from the development's footprint and operation.
- Degradation of the unique lifestyle enjoyed by residents of Mount Fox.
- Concerns regarding the sustainability of the BESS system for the Mount Fox area, despite its renewable energy credentials.
- In light of these concerns, I urge the council to carefully consider the long-term implications of approving this development on the Mount Fox community and its surrounding environment.

Sincerely,



Kerry Barry