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I feel that throughout this process the volume of information has been overwhelming and the clarity often lacking from Mallard Pass. The destruction of vast areas of farm land and in this case the obliteration of not one or two villages but an entire belt of the country side is absolutely wrong. I can not find any summary findings after the site visits were conducted last year and I feel that an ordinary person can have very little influence in such a project and the planning process. Why all warehouses and new builds have not got a mandatory remit to have these is beyond comprehension given how precious our countryside is and should be. Green energy is useful but not at the expense of our countryside that we are trying to save and not when there are alternatives that should be explored. I feel this project is going for an easy option in terms of using the land suggested. Essendine and the surrounding villages should not be sacrificed for this project. Thank you for considering my comment.