

Read more about the draft national wind turbine provisions for the living environment in the Netherlands

The draft national wind turbine provisions for the living environment in the Netherlands are now available online. Read more and send in your comments by Wednesday November 22nd.

What is this project about?

In 2021, the Dutch Council of State made a ruling in a case regarding the expansion of Delfzijl Zuid Wind Farm. Because of this ruling, the general wind turbine provisions for the living environment can no longer be applied, since they were not based on a strategic environmental assessment.

The Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management is therefore drafting renewed national wind turbine provisions for the living environment. The provisions include ones on nuisance from noise, nuisance from flickering shadows, external safety and nuisance from obstacle lighting and light glare. A provision is also included on the distance between a wind turbine and homes.

In 2021, the scoping report for drawing up a strategic environmental assessment was published and open for comments. The environmental assessment report was then drawn up, containing a further elaboration on various alternative options. The environmental assessment report is based on the scoping report and the comments received on it. The Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management has also drawn up draft national wind turbine provisions for the living environment. These provisions are substantiated by information provided by the environmental assessment report.

How to submit a response

You can respond between Thursday 12 October and Wednesday 22 November 2023 by sending an email to: info@platformparticipatie.nl. You will receive a confirmation.

More information?

On www.platformparticipatie.nl/windturbinebepalingen you can find information on:

- The content and planning of this project
- The various documents and how you can access these
- The relevant procedures
- Online information meetings (to be held in Dutch)
- What will be done with your response
- How to contact us

We welcome your response. Scan the QR code to go to the information on the website. Or call the Directorate for Participation of the Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment via 070 - 456 96 07.

