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Reference: Winterbourne Wind Farm SSD - 10471

I OBJECT to the Winterbourne Wind Farm development.

- I declare that I have not made any reportable political donations in the previous two years
- I acknowledge and accept the Department's disclaimer and declaration.

I am a Walcha resident, having been involved with agriculture and horse racing for a number of years.

I am reaching an age where I am concerned about my health, as a result of too many birthdays.

Our road to Tamworth is a lifeline to health services, and I am deeply concerned about the impact of extra traffic on the Oxley highway on emergency services, and general traffic.

This road is a mountainous road, with very few places for overtaking, and the impact of 288 additional trucks will create major disruption and congestion. If we see a single truck, we know that our trip time will be impacted. If we see this number of trucks, it will have a cumulative impact of impacting a number of vehicles, creating frustration and dangerous situations.

I am worried about the social impact of having 400 workers descend on a town of 2000, with limited rental options pushing rental costs higher and pushing members of the community out of the town.

Similarly, the pressures on health services in town will have a negative impact that will affect everyone in our community.

Our town is not able to deal with a project of this size.

Brian Turton

Signature

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