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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 have been in Walcha for 87 years, as a grazier, running a Border Leceister Stud for 60 of those years. I've also been on Council, and know this community well.

I have several reasons for my objection to this wind farm. They include:

Traffic Increase. The amount of traffic that will come through Walcha as a result of this wind farm project will be enormous, and will include many very large trucks. What's more, this mass of traffic will go on for at least two years.

Road Conditions. Our roads will suffer a great deal as a result of all this traffic. This will pose big problems for people.

Lack of Respect. Most of this increased traffic will pass the cemetery, seriously affecting funeral processions and causing real distress to mourners.

Travel to Tamworth. The huge increase in traffic will badly affect any travel to Tamworth. This will be very important when it comes to emergency travel for health matters. The increased traffic will almost also lead to accidents and possibly fatalities.

Noise. I know from having been to wind farms overseas that the noise they make is terrible. I don't want that sort of noise in my back yard.

Kind regards,

Bruce Davidson

Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce Davidson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.