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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 a Walcha resident for 55 years. I love this place and feel concerned about what the Winterbourne Wind Project will do to our area. I have two main objections to the wind farm project.

Biodiversity is what my first objection concerns. I know that wind farms around the world have harmed wild life on a big scale, especially bats and birds. But I understand that the effect on more creatures and on our biodiversity in general is much bigger than that. I don't think the EIS by Winterbourne Wind deals with that properly.

My main objection has to do with the considerable traffic disruptions that the project will create for the whole Walcha district and further, even all the way to Tamworth. This will affect things like Emergency transport for a start, but also just everyday life for people in Walcha. I have grandchildren that go to school in Tamworth, and their travel will be really affected badly, as well as possibly in terms of safety, owing to the high number of large trucks on the road. The EIS seems to seriously understate the size of this traffic problem, particularly during the two or so years during construction. This is simply not good enough.

Kind regards,

Name:  
Sue Blomfield

Signature

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sue Blomfield".