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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.

1. Roadworks- Our Roads are simply not made to handle the heavy vehicle weights. Roads will be damaged more than they are now - all these huge vehicles will cause a lot of a hassle if smaller vehicles have to overtake. Also ambulance emergency services it will cause a headache for them.

2. Birds + wildlife will be threatened by the Wind Turbines. Wedgetailed Eagles + Raptors will be threatened as they soar from the gorges into the Wind Turbine Areas. Loss of connectivity habitat impacting wildlife corridors to the National Parks. Most of retained vegetation on farmlands is on the ridgelines that will be cleared to make way for 113kms of roads, underground cabling and Turbines that are targeting those same ~~Rag~~ Ridgelines

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Loss of 207ha of Koala and Greater Glider habitat. Turbines strikes with endangered Birds (Little Eagle, Glossy Black Cockatoo and Bats) Losing an important insect pest control in the ecosystem.

3. Spreading of fertilizer, seed and chemical with Wind Turbine Generators creating a no-fly zone near rural airstrips and low cloud conditions. Increased fire risks. With WTG's creating a no fly zone. Water collection from paddocks west of project area, White Oxley River's NP is on the Eastern side of project Area. We will lose our most important ~~are~~ aerial tools for gorge fire control.

4 All these turbines, 230m high, a height not previously constructed in Australia. It will not be nice looking out a window to see all these horrible things going around, ~~an~~ when we should be looking at our beautiful landscape.

5 Both the Non-Indigenous and Indigenous communities have been very poorly consulted with by the Developer.

Poor Site Selection, High Ecological Impact, High Health Impact, Traffic Congestion, Road work prior to, during and After construction.

NO WIND TURBINES - LEAVE WALCHA ALONE