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## Question 2

I have seen three major fires in the Dunedoo area in my life.

The last one was the Sir Ivan Fire which was horrific. There would have been no way aerial fire fighting would have been safe if there were wind turbines to contend with as the smoke and flames made visibility nil. This fire caused pyrocumulonimbus clouds.

Any pilot who wants to fly in these conditions must be mad.

20,000 litres of water would not even be enough to extinguish a fire in an outhouse.

Landholders should have been consulted when all these conditions were made not just people at the top who have never been to the district and would not have any idea about what happens during a fire locally. My experience is in the Dunedoo area but the same applies in any district.

## Question 3

Building workers accommodation where there are no facilities does not make sense. The workers camp at Birriwa has no water and no waste disposal facilities. The surrounding towns cannot cope with supplying extra water or with extra waste at their facilities.

There are mothers with young children who are home alone in close proximity to this Camp. How safe will they be?

These camps will not do anything to help the local communities as everything required will be brought in from elsewhere.

There are a lack of health professionals and police in all towns now so what effect will all these extra workers have? We will be worse off than we are now.

There is a housing shortage everywhere so who is going to build this accommodation?

## Anne Bowman