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Inquiry into drone delivery systems in the ACT

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Thank for for the opportunity to make a submission about the drone trial in Bonython.

The terms of reference specifically limit the impact to residents of Bonython, but the area in which the trial was conducted included public land, i.e. Stranger Pond and Pine Island Reserve. This area is frequented by people who want to escape from the whine of motor cars, and enjoy a bush walk or some contemplative time.

At first it was exciting to spot a drone, to feel that we the Canberrans who enjoy the peace of the local bush were witnessing history.

After the first few drones though, it was less enthralling to have the whine of a dentist's drill overhead while enjoying the solitude of the bush.

If we are going to persist in using drones, please ensure that they do not fly over bushland, or parkland, or other areas where people might be seeking peace, such as my backyard. To achieve this, they should be only allowed to use normal traffic routes, where people are not looking for a quiet moment.

We Canberrans treasure our bush capital, so to throw the benefits of it away on a single commercial venture would be madness. It would make me want to stay indoors.