

Submission 83 – Paul Heath

I wish to raise my concerns about the possibility of commercial delivery drones operating in Australia. I have concerns about noise and safety, the power requirements of drones and indeed the additional packaging which would add further strain on our waste stream. Furthermore, the potential danger to wildlife and humans cannot be overstated.

The use of commercial drones for fast food delivery, like other food delivery services could also encourage further social isolation of some people and also negate the need to physically move from home (or the sofa) to purchase healthier food options or fast-food options. Commercial drones for food delivery can only contribute to further physical laziness in a society that is already becoming increasingly sedentary. Even the benefits of short incidental exercise (i.e., walking to a shop etc) are proven to be beneficial to health.