

12 December 2025

Parliament of NSW  
ATTN: Select Committee on Proposed Energy from Waste Facilities  
GPO Box 5341  
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: Questions on Notice from the Select Committee on Proposed Energy from Waste Facilities**

The Parks, Sydney's Parkland Councils, welcome the opportunity to answer the questions on notice from the select committee on proposed Energy from Waste (**EfW**) facilities.

**Responses to Questions on Notice**

**1) Back in 2019 or 2020—I can't remember exactly when—Cleanaway proposed an energy-from-waste facility at Eastern Creek. I know that they are not councils that are part of your membership body, but Blacktown council opposed it and Fairfield council opposed it. Did any of the councils that you represent—particularly, say, Liverpool and Penrith, which are adjoining—put any submissions in for or against the proposition back then?**

Penrith City Council entered a submission to the Department of Planning and Environment which did not support the proposed Eastern Creek Development<sup>1</sup>.

No other councils from The Parks Waste Alliance made submissions.

**2) Having been involved with local government for a long time, they make representations in relation to everything from international relations. But I don't think that has ever stopped councils from making representations. Can I ask you to take on notice whether any of your member councils— and I'll also go through, myself, LGNSW and others—have made any representations in relation to establishing such a facility?**

None of The Parks Waste Alliance councils have made representations in relation to establishing an EfW facility other than Penrith City Council as detailed in the answer to question 1.

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<sup>1</sup> Penrith City Council submission on the Eastern Creek EfW facility  
<https://majorprojects.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/prweb/PRRestService/mp/01/getContent?AttachRef=SSD-6236%2120190227T060054.491%20GMT>

Please feel free to contact our Regional Waste Coordinator Jeremy Manion by email at  
or myself, Joanna Kubota, Executive Director of The  
Parks by email at should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

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The Parks, Sydney's Parkland Councils