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Select Committee on Proposed Energy from Waste Facilities



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## NSW Upper House committee invites community to speak at public forum in Parkes for inquiry into proposed energy from waste facilities

On Monday 13 April 2026, the Select Committee on Proposed Energy from Waste Facilities will be travelling to Parkes to hear directly from the community regarding proposals to build energy from waste facilities in NSW.

The public forum will be held at Parkes Leagues Club between 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm. Please join us to talk to the committee about your views and experiences. Please note that limited speaking spaces are available. A written suggestion box will be available on the day for those unable to speak.

A public hearing will also be held on Tuesday 14 April 2026 from 9.00 am to 1.30 pm at Parkes Leagues Club. Members of the public are invited join and watch the hearing from the viewing gallery.

The inquiry into proposed energy from waste facilities is examining the technology, emissions, health and environmental impacts, regional planning implications, international best practices, and alternative waste management solutions.

Chair of the inquiry, Hon Nichole Overall MLC said that it is critical to hear directly from communities on their concerns and questions and that she and the Committee are looking forward to the opportunity to do so.

For more information about this inquiry, including the committee membership, the terms of reference, and submissions, please see the inquiry [webpage](#).

**To register your interest in attending the public forum, scan the QR code.**



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