

INQUIRY INTO 'ENERGY FROM WASTE' TECHNOLOGY

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I wish to lodge my objection to the proposed energy-from-waste incinerator to be built at Eastern Creek. As St Clair residents we already have to contend with nearby waste disposal facilities which severely impact on our quality of life through the nauseating odours produced and which authorities seem unwilling and/or unable to prevent by actively pursuing and prosecuting the offenders. The community already has to deal with an increase in vehicles and trucks on our roads due to industrial construction and new industries in the area.

I have lived in the St Clair area for thirty years. I strongly object to our right to live in a safe, secure and pollution-free environment be put at further risk by this proposal which is a flagrant 'thumb your nose' at Western Sydney residents. If this facility goes ahead it will be confirmation that Western Sydney residents' human rights do not count, are of less importance or relevance than those of residents of inner Sydney suburbs and that the area is just a 'dumping ground' for everyone else.

This facility should be built AWAY from houses, schools and established communities. It will have a negative impact on the community environmentally, socially and on its health and well-being not to mention the loss in value of residents' properties now and into the future. I urge the Government and all relevant parties to STOP this project going ahead!