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INQUIRY INTO 'ENERGY FROM WASTE' TECHNOLOGY

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Partially
Confidential

We object to the waste to power incinerator being built at Eastern Creek.

Our home is one of the closest to the proposal incinerator and as this is a first for this country no one can actually guarantee that our health will not be impacted.

We will be able to see the stacks from our home and the constant smoke that will be emitting, along with the ash that will impede our yard and home.

No one can guarantee the quality of air, and some days we already have a stench from the current tip on Walgrove Road, which we deal with as it has always been in that location and we knew that when we purchased our property 18 years ago.

We are extremely disappointed that we and our neighbours found out about this proposal in December, to only find out this has been in the planning for over 3 years. This in it's self indicates people/ government coverup.

In our street one of the children has a serious health concern which sees him hospitalised frequently. We would like a guarantee that ours and his health along with the many other children and elderly will not have their health affected.

I can only imagine the pollution emitting from the site if this goes ahead, in which I definantly do not want to live near, but would feel extremely guilty to even try and sell my house to another innocent family.

I strongly believe as do my neighbours our property values will significantly decrease, as they already appear to be with this current proposal.

. However even in stating this, I would be objecting to this being built near any housing estate. If the government believe this is a way of moving forward to dispose of rubbish and produce power, please consider placing this in an area far away from housing, schools and hospitals, where it will not impact on people.

This is an unknown for this country and no 100% guarantee can be given that our health will not be impacted.

In addition to human health, there is a great abundance of fauna and flora in this area, with recent years residence seeing kangaroos in the area. What is this going to do to the surrounding environment, in which we need to survive as well as enjoy the open spaces we are so lucky to have over other areas.

In addition to the health and environment impacts, the increase in traffic with heavy vehicles is another strong concern, and the pollution from the increase of traffic. I back onto the M4 and over the past few years the noise is more noticeable now than ever before due to the increased traffic utaslising not onl the M4, but the adjoining M7. Archbold road traffic has also significantly increased and it starting to become a really safety concern to residents. This road is not designed for heavy traffic and is currently seeing a significant increase with vechukes using this road to access the many factories that are in the area, including parking in the streets and surrounding streets.

The noise from the traffic will be quite noticeable, in addition how noisy will the plant be operating 24/7, can anyone guarantee that we will not be affected by noise from the plant. On clear nights you can currently hear the current factories at Archbold road.

This area requires improved infrastructure and noise barriers now, however a noise barrier will not stop the noise from the waste to power incinerator.

Please consider the residents who live in the areas affected by this plant if it is approved.

No one can guarantee any if the following

- Health impacts short and long term
- Noise emitting from the plant
- Noise is a definant from an increase in trucks in the area to and from the plant
- Environmental impacts including wildlife and plant life, short and long term
- Ash/soot from the plant -we know that when there is an incinerator no matter how many controls are put in place you can never fully stop ash from an incinerator.
- decrease in house values

We strongly object to this energy to waste incinerator and would like our objection to be heard and considered. Please consider the impacts to this community if this is built here. Consider a new site that does not impact on communities.