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## **INQUIRY INTO 'ENERGY FROM WASTE' TECHNOLOGY**

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As a resident of St Clair for over 30 years I am concerned with a large energy-from-waste plant being considered for Eastern Creek. At certain times the current waste dump at Eastern Creek odours are very noticeable in our area and a much larger disposal plant will only increase this problem. I have worked at the Waverly Wollahra Process Plant and I am aware of the foul odour of rotting garbage in the pit waiting for incineration. I am aware that we need to look at alternative energy but do we need to put an energy-from-waste plant in the middle of domestic housing. Eastern Creek has a race track which was built by our government and I do not believe that more people would pay to watch car racing with the odour and pollution increasing. I am sure there are suitable places to build this energy-from-waste plant outside of Sydney's housing areas