

INQUIRY INTO 'ENERGY FROM WASTE' TECHNOLOGY

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Dear Sir/Madam

This proposed development is clearly being considered on an inappropriate site. The information being distributed that this is a tried and tested technology in Europe is misleading, this is not the exact same technology.

How much more do the residents around this area have to deal with, there are 3-4 waste facilities already in close proximity. For the last 8 years these have resulted in a significant odour issue which has not been able to be resolved. This is easily demonstrated if you make contact with the EPA.

Having such facilities in the area bring with it issues such as odour, along with the the associated pollutants that we don't see, and increased traffic and truck movements.

The area is also going to be impacted by the airport. At this stage we don't know what benefits it will bring, but what we do know is that it will bring some level of noise.

So the residents in this area, who chose to live here before these proposals were made and through no fault of their own, are already locked in to deal with significant odour and noise complaints.

How is this fair? It is really incomprehensible that any section of the community would be treated with such disdain and regard for their health. It is hard not to believe the rhetoric that is tossed around that western sydney is being treated as a second class citizen.

How on earth this site is considered appropriate is beyond me, it will be within metres of not only local homes, but schools, childcare centres. Of which my son attend now and my unborn baby will be forced to live within 1km of an untested technology

I am a support of progression, development and innovation, however there is context to when and where that is appropriate, this site given its proximity to people is not the site to be risking such a technology. Another site should be found, and if one can't be found then is commercial viable to the operator then it is clear this is not a technology we are ready for. The commercial interests of the operator cannot be put ahead of the health of residents.

This is an unfair proposal and development that should be immediately halted.

As a middle class, conservative thinking professional i would be disappointed in any Government support for such a proposal and would demonstrate that the only way i could, at the next election.

Thanks