

Submission
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INQUIRY INTO 'ENERGY FROM WASTE' TECHNOLOGY

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The Committee
Energy from Waste Enquiry

Re: Proposed incinerator Eastern Creek

We would like to place the following submission regarding the above proposal:

Eastern Creek is already disadvantaged with the existence of the Eastern Creek Waste Management Centre on Wallgrove Road. This Centre causes a terrible odour! The area is growing in population as a business centre, catering for thousands of people who spend most of their lives there. The Eastern Creek Business Park houses not only factories but many offices and restaurants and other retail businesses. There are over 320,000 people which visit and/or pass through Eastern Creek daily, and are affected by the odour and health risks of the Waste Centre every day, this figure includes the M7, M4 & Wallgrove Road traffic <https://chartingtransport.com/2012/03/03/traffic-volumes-on-australian-toll-roads/> The addition of an incinerator with unpredictable winds, would not only add to the odour, but also cause visibility issues for drivers.

We live less than 6 kilometres from the existing Waste Management Centre on Wallgrove Road in Eastern Creek. Although the Waste Centre doesn't impact us directly, we are concerned that the addition of an incinerator will cause much more pollution, in the form of thick smoke which is not as easily dispersed and travels further.

We are proud of our area, which is semi-rural, with prestigious houses and pretty, well maintained gardens, not a NSW dumping ground! We were under the impression, that it was the government's objective, with the addition of the second airport, to make the west more attractive to businesses and business people. Encouraging people in the workforce to move away from Sydney City.

We believe that the existing Waste Management Centre should be moved to create a more attractive and safer environment for occupants and visitors. The proposal of expanding the Waste Centre and introducing an incinerator has to be out of the question!

Horsley Park Residents