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

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There is plenty of evidence where waste incinerators have caused significant illnesses and cancer clusters in the surrounding area. Of course these health issues then need to be covered by medicare which makes it a big financial problem if it happens. Dial a dump have reported they cannot guarantee it will not affect the community's health so it should be thrown out.

The health impact will then affect property value because owners and renters will want to leave and no one will want to buy the oversupply of property in Greater Western Sydney which will then counter all the government's investment in Greater western Sydney and efforts to decentralise such as Badgery's Creek Airport, M4 widening etc.

Find another way of healthy green energy ideas like investing in solar, wind etc near Australia's populated areas. Create a trainline to transport waste to inner Australia where no-one lives. Then the electricity created by a waste incinerator there could produce the energy needed to run the trainline transporting waste from populated areas to the non-populated area where the incinerator is.

Thank you. Julie Harris