

## INQUIRY INTO 'ENERGY FROM WASTE' TECHNOLOGY

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I oppose the installation of the energy-from-waste- incinerator in Eastern Creek for the following reasons:

- When we made the decision to live in Horsley Park, it was largely based on living a semi-rural lifestyle – fresh air, light traffic, a safe place for my kids to grow up and learn to drive. Since then we have been subjected to:

- Increasing 'air pollution' from the Eastern Creek Recycling Facility. The stench in the air from the facility makes for a difficult existence, especially in summer when the weather makes it perfect to spend time outdoors. I can only expect that the installation of this facility would increase this problem a hundredfold.

- Increasing traffic on our roads, especially through Wallgrove Road and the M7 in Eastern Creek, which is increasingly difficult and time consuming to navigate. Feeder roads, Ferrers road and The Horsley Drive are manifestly inadequate to cope with increasing traffic, mainly dangerous and heavily laden trucks. Trying to get to work, or for my kids, to school and university, takes longer and longer week on week. In the last 10 years I have experienced an increase of 50% in the time it takes for me to get to a railway station on my lengthy trek to employment in the Sydney CBD. Rooty Hill (the closest for rail travel) is impossible to get to in the morning having to run the gauntlet of Wallgrove rd at Eastern Creek, jammed with traffic and regular serious accidents. I can only expect that this facility would add load to an already overloaded situation. I am in constant fear for my novice driver children who lack the experience to navigate heavy, heavy traffic on inadequate road systems alongside truck drivers who monopolise the roads and are also attempting to achieve seemingly impossible deadlines.

- I am sick of being the dumping ground for all this great City's problems – Airport, toxic waste dump, waste recycling plant. Coupled with the decreasing quality of life, increased traffic, air pollution and deteriorating state of our roads, there appears to be little joy in continuing to live here.