

Submission  
No 303

## INQUIRY INTO 'ENERGY FROM WASTE' TECHNOLOGY

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I want to lodge my submission against the proposed incinerator in Eastern creek which is less than 2 km from my house. I have lived in minchinbury for the past 5 years and absolutely love the place, and I am really dissapointed in the planning authorities ot even consider building an incinerator so close to school, houses, rasevoirs and desely populated suburbs.

The waste incinerator in Western Sydney is an absurd proposal for multiple reasons.

Releasing more toxic emissions into our communities' air creates even worse health outcomes for Western Sydney families. Aside from impairing people it will increase the shared costs of health provisions.

The idea that someone from another area is willing to poison their fellow Sydney siders as these emissions include dioxin, which even at low levels, should not be proposed in the highly populated Sydney Basin which already suffers from pollution trapped by its inverted atmospheric effect.

The incinerator creates more carbon in the atmosphere reducing our collective ability to meet carbon reduction levels, but what's worse is it is poisonous.

The idea of burning waste for energy is in itself an oxymoron and in no way actually assists with us meeting our already weak emission targets.

I am astounded this idea of a waste incinerator is even being considered, let alone in an area that traps carbon in the atmosphere the way the Sydney Basin does.

The repercussions of the emissions from this plant can be lifelong sickness, and even death. We are not a dumping ground out here in the west. It is so unfair that the hardworking people of Western Sydney have to cop this.

I urge the authorities to strongly oppose and reject this proposal that will bring slow and painful death to many with its emmissions.