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INQUIRY INTO 'ENERGY FROM WASTE' TECHNOLOGY

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Incinerators are not the answer to waste disposal. They create even more residual toxic waste and will diminish recycling which is disastrous. It is not a necessity especially in a residential area. People within a 30km radius and possibly more will be affected so that's most of Sydney.

Its old technology. This is being built in countries that are overpopulated and burns household waste. The proponent wants to burn concrete, building waste etc. Countries are getting rid of them and we want to build them. There have been many fires and disasters too and this proponent wants to build 800m from homes. This has to operate 24/7 so you have to constantly feed it.

We have lived in the area for over 30 years, and without proper consultation this has been proposed and pushed to start building it, why the urgency? Why can it not be investigated and researched thoroughly, before deciding to build it and if they do it far from residential areas.

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