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INQUIRY INTO 'ENERGY FROM WASTE' TECHNOLOGY

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I am writing to place my opposition to the planned siting of the energy from waste incinerator at Eastern Creek on record. Although the benefits of an energy from waste incinerator are considerable, so too are the attendant atmospheric and transport pollution. The area around Eastern Creek is now heavily populated and it will become, with the development of the Badgerys Creek airport and collateral suburban and industrial development, completely surrounded. Pollution from the incinerator will affect and degrade the quality of life for all people in the area and the additional road transport of waste will add to the inadequate and already overtaxed road network. Siting an incinerator, even one from which considerable energy may be obtained, within a heavily populated and industrialised area is a significant error which can be avoided by appropriate re-siting of the installation.