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INQUIRY INTO 'ENERGY FROM WASTE' TECHNOLOGY

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I have lived in Erskine Park for 25 years having built my home here when Erskine Park was surrounded by pasture land. The area is now residential and sits right beside the huge Erskine Business Park which has brought many more residents and jobs into the area. It is no longer a place where you can build the type of incinerator that is the subject of this proposal and expect that it doesn't affect a lot of people.

This incinerator will produce a massive amount of pollution and should not be placed so close to people's homes and children's schools or even so close to where a vast amount of people work everyday.

Also TNG's own Energy from Waste Community fact sheet states that the incinerator will have 2 100m high stacks. These stacks will be very visible from all surrounding areas and will have a detrimental effect on property values in the area.

I don't think that it is fair to the residents of Minchinbury, St Clair and Erskine Park to suffer increased pollution, increased traffic on our already overstretched local roads and financial loss on our homes for the benefit of TNG.

TNG could easily build this facility further out of Sydney where it wouldn't affect anyone and the only reason they would have for not doing this is a profit driven one.

Western Sydney should not be treated as a dumping ground and its environment and the health of its residents should be of the utmost importance to all of our government representatives and should definitely outweigh any financial considerations.