

**Submission
No 351**

INQUIRY INTO 'ENERGY FROM WASTE' TECHNOLOGY

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Dear Mr Bowen

I am writing to you as would like to inform you that I STRONGLY oppose the proposal to build the 'World's Biggest Incinerator' at Eastern Creek.

Firstly, I'd like to start by saying that as a local resident under Penrith Council, that I have received absolutely NO information whatsoever to advise of this proposal. It was only that I 'happened upon' this information via our local 'buy/swap/sell' Facebook page in early April 2017 that I learned of the planned incinerator and also learned of the Public Meeting to discuss this proposal on 13th April at Erskine Park Community Hall.

I attended this meeting (in which you also attended) and was shown a PowerPoint presentation by Jane Bremmer from the National Toxics network and quite frankly I was HORRIFIED at what I saw!

Her presentation showed 'actual' statistics from other incinerators that were in operation around the world and the adverse affects that they had on local communities.

These included:

Contaminated drinking water!!

Toxins and dioxins containing nanoparticles, invisible to the naked eye, that would be released into the atmosphere and injected directly into our organs!!

KNOWN cancer clusters within close proximity of the incinerator's radius!!!

I DO NOT WANT MY CHILDREN TO DIE!!!!

There has been NO conclusive study to 'prove' that this incinerator is NOT going to affect the health of local residents. So HOW you can even CONSIDER this proposal going ahead is BEYOND me!!!

All ANYONE is interested in is making MONEY!!

Ian Malouf! The Council! Small businesses!!!

But what about US????

Just because we live out west, does NOT mean that we are a 'dumping ground' for the WHOLE of Sydney!!!

We are REAL people!! Just like YOU!!!

My husband and my eldest and youngest son's are asthmatics. My youngest ALSO has anaphylaxis and is lactose intolerant!! Will my family NOW be subjected to cancer as WELL???

I wonder how YOU would feel if this was being built next to YOUR home? What about Mr Malouf? I don't see him building it next to HIS house!!!

I IMPLORE you to put a stop to this proposal. For not only MY health, but the health of my innocent children!

Whilst I understand that there IS too much waste, surely there are 'BETTER' ways to deal with our excess rubbish than just 'burning' it? This is archaic and TOTALLY unacceptable!!!

YOU are a Federal Minister for Pete's sake!!!

Why aren't YOU and the REST of the Minster's getting together your scientists to make biodegradable bags, encourage 'brown paper' packaging, reward ppl that recycle, charge ppl for plastic bags, etc etc etc..

PLEASE HELP US!!! I BEG of you!!!

My kids are depending on you Sir

Yours Sincerely

Concerned Mum