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INQUIRY INTO 'ENERGY FROM WASTE' TECHNOLOGY

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I as a mother and grandmother strongly object to the energy to waste dump being at Eastern Creek. I have may concerns regarding this. As a resident in St. Clair we already suffer by the strong pungent smells from the waste at Wallgrove Road. St Clair and surrounding areas has a high population of young families. My own granddaughters would no doubt suffer from the consequence of pollution. One of my granddaughters already has breathing problems.

As a child I was brought up in a shipbuilding town. Our fathers and grandfathers worked in the shipyards. It was not until years later that many families suffered with lung problems, most of them dying from this. Now in my 60's I hear of girls that went to school with me whose fathers worked in the yards suffering with lung and kidney problems due to the pollution. They have been told this is from the dust on their fathers work clothes. Imagine what our children and grandchildren might suffer in years to come.

The smells are bad enough without even thinking of the health problems that will do doubt affect us all.

The traffic congestion in our area is bad enough without having big trucks running all day dumping rubbish near our schools and houses.

The vast land we have in Australia why would you risk our health by dumping near built up areas it is just beyond believe.

I strongly object to this being near our home.