

**Submission
No 374**

INQUIRY INTO 'ENERGY FROM WASTE' TECHNOLOGY

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To whom it may concern,

As a resident in Minchinbury for over 30 years, I am immensely concerned about the proposal to build an incinerator right behind Minchinbury in the proposed location of a Eastern Creek.

It's lost on me why anyone would think it acceptable to build such a facility, which will deposit increased pollution into the air and will settle in the soil over the next 30 years. With schools and housing in Minchinbury most affected, this will no doubt impact health of families and in particular, children with long term affects. With so much land in Sydney and the surrounding regions, there is no reason why such a facility, if still proposed to go ahead, cannot be built in another region. European countries who have been referred to in proposals have greater land constraints and therefore the comparison is unfair. With the increased industrialisation of the area with further an airport within the region likely to be built within 10 years, it seems the NSW government whilst talking up the importance of Western Sydney has merely been putting out propaganda to soften the blow.

The proposed region having been a quarry in the past continues to be a bad egg for the area as trucks initially used to drive through Minchinbury, thankfully before this route was shut down, though I believe this may have only been after the tragic loss of a young child who was trying to reach the quarry.

If this proposal for the incinerator goes ahead at Eastern Creek then I will most likely move out of this Western Sydney region after 30 years.

Thank you for your consideration and I hope you do the right thing in the interest of families within the vicinity of this facility.

Fawad