

Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED ENERGY FROM WASTE
FACILITIES**

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I have lived in Peak Hill for 10 years, 9 of those at the Self-care units of .

My concerns centre around the transportation of red bin waste from Sydney out to Parkes, a 550km trip via train through regional NSW, which seems unfair as Sydney should deal with their own waste, as we also have our own waste to manage in our rural areas. It is quite unsustainable to continually move rubbish such a great distance. It also locks us into being responsible for other problems as a result.

Incineration has been outlawed in ACT, and NSW bar 4 select areas, including Parkes. If the method of burning waste is safe like the proponents have stated, then why is the facility not slated to be built closer to the source of the majority of waste production?

As I travel to Parkes regularly to shop and would be exposed to the emissions from the plant, I see that the risk to our community should be managed more effectively and we should not be burdened with the responsibility of another regions rubbish.

The lack of consultation to the residents has been quite poor, having only heard about it this year after the announcement in March. I saw a news report on the 29th of October and have decided that I am against this proposal at Parkes and I implore the NSW government to stop all proposals of Energy from Waste until more research and studies have been completed.

I worry for the health and wellbeing of train operators, associated workers involved in the transport of general waste and the employees of the Parkes Incinerator, as well as the wider community from this industry.

I thank you for taking the time to read my submission and hope to see a resolution to this industry as soon as possible.

Regards,

Lynette Shone