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**INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED ENERGY FROM WASTE
FACILITIES**

Name: Name suppressed

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Partially
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My family greatly object to the Proposed Energy from Waste facility being built at Tarago.

We have run an agricultural property here since 1952 producing beef cattle fat lambs, mutton, wool all for domestic and export markets. We also produce some fodder crops which can be sold. The property is situated directly west of the proposed site approx. 6 ks. on the eastern boundary of Lake George.

We are required to maintain a Biosecurity Plan for the property. By law we are required to sign a National Vendor Declaration Form when selling livestock. Stating the chemical and health treatments of livestock going to market. We will have no idea of what is likely to be deposited on our property out of the incinerator. Any contaminants that are not acceptable and we are instantly looked out of the market.

The waste being burnt in the incinerator are far more toxic and will drift over our agricultural land. I don't believe the argument that the chimney is very high and will disperse in very small quantities so wont impact.

Weather conditions vary greatly even in local areas let along comparison with overseas countries.

Lake George particularly in winter have a number of foggy days so has its own climatic conditions.

Dioxins (POPs) which will be emitted from the incinerator are highly toxic and can cause reproductive and developmental problems, damage the immune system, interfere with hormones and also cancer. This effects humans as well as animals.

The water supply to the property is from underground and is used exclusively for livestock and used on farm. However, the underground water is tested to brackish for human consumption, so household water is collected into tanks from the house and other farm sheds.