

**Submission
No 658**

INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED ENERGY FROM WASTE FACILITIES

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I'm a mum of a growing family living in Parkes. I have lived here almost my whole life except for tertiary education. I love the fresh air and country lifestyle.

I strongly oppose the waste from energy incinerator planned for Parkes, Lithgow, Goulburn Richmond and any other potential regional towns to burn metropolitan cities' rubbish. Each town should deal with their own garbage. Parkes DOES NOT want to be treated as a waste dumping ground!

Many reasons (but I don't have enough space here) Foremost:

Thermal energy from waste is prohibited in NSW and ACT for health risks. And.... the incinerator is deemed too toxic to operate in Sydney..... therefore the hypocrisy of planning one anywhere is absolutely ludicrous! Regional NSW deserve the same health protection as metropolitan Sydney.

The toxic emissions of dioxins and fine particles potentially affecting our soils, produce, waterways, air quality and collected tank water for drinking will downgrade our excellent produce in this prime agricultural area of Australia. Definitely an unthinkable proposal! Our council was asked "are they sure the incinerator is 100% safe?" The answer was NO!

I urge you.... to please think... health care of regional NSW. (if you do care where your tucker comes from)

! urge you.... to contemplate... would YOU like to live in the 150km radius of this prohibited incinerator. Some live and a school operates 5km away . Absolutely disgusting!

Please **TOTALLY REJECT** this incinerator proposal. Protect the futures of our children and our children's children. we would definitely leave our home town if this goes ahead

Thank you for your consideration on the epic mater and I'd appreciate a written response addressing my concerns

Linda Tanswell

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