

**Submission  
No 659**

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

**Organisation:** Viticultural Society of the Canberra District Inc. (VSCD)

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The Chair  
Select Committee on Proposed Energy from Waste Facilities  
NSW Parliament

**RE: Veolia's Proposed Woodlawn Advanced Energy Recovery Centre**

I write on behalf of the Viticulture Society of the Canberra District (VSCD) Inc. to submit an objection to the proposed Veolia Incinerator project.

The VSCD as an industry association represents the grape growers of the Canberra District Wine Region. We have sought expert advice from the premier wine industry research authority in Australia, the Australian Wine Research Institute's Senior Oenologist Adrian Coulter. The AWRI submission outlining the very substantial issues with the original Veolia proposal is attached as well as our original submission. In addition we have received advice on the more recent review of the latest plans identifying that Veolia has made no alterations to their plans to address the really major issues raised in our original submission.

There remains very significant concerns for the grape growing industry and smoke plumes from the proposal in its current location and operation will threaten the future viability of our and other farming enterprises and sectors.

We trust that this information will bring about change to the current proposal and site location.

If you require further information please contact Ms Jennie Fischer at  
who is our lead contact for the VSCD on this issue.

Yours sincerely  
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Mrs Jennie Fischer  
Member VSCD Committee  
ATTACHED – VSCD original Submission, AWRI original submission and AWRI submission of today.

