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**INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED ENERGY FROM WASTE
FACILITIES**

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To whom it concerns

My name is Luke Magill. I'm a 21 year old born and raised in Parkes. I work for my family's transport business and on our family's farms having graduated from Parkes Christian School in recent years attending the one school from Kindergarten right through to year 12.

My grandparents helped to establish the school where my dad and his siblings attended at the time, my dad is now the long serving Chairman, and my older sister and brother both went to the school from Kinder to year 12 too.

Not far away on _____ is my family's relatively new, purpose built transport depot, and out the _____ and _____ are some of my family's farms where my family members and I work on a daily basis.

All of these locations have played, do play and will continue to play a big part in my life, and I never in my wildest dreams imagined the threat of a giant incinerator being built within a stones throw of them.

As a car enthusiast, especially old cars, I see the changes around reducing emissions that are introduced year on year on year. And as much as I love my old cars, I understand that some of these changes are just the way of the world.

Given the changes the auto industry, and even the changes in my family's trucks during my life, I can't understand how a giant incinerator can possibly come without risks. I don't see how it won't have associated smog, bad smell, and other environmental impacts on the air, soil, crops and other life in the area.

At the end of the day, I can't think of one good reason for the incinerator to be built in the vicinity of Parkes when there is nothing we have to offer it that it can't get elsewhere, and when there are no benefits for us.

So, I am writing to say that I do not support it going ahead.

Many thanks

Luke Magill