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INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED ENERGY FROM WASTE FACILITIES

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I am writing to you in regards to the Parkes "waste to energy" incinerator plant.

I am aware of this being propose to other towns (such as Lithgow) and being knocked back so why Parkes?

Why not just burn it in Sydney if it is so safe, we are all people out here as well and we deserve to have our say in this situation. WE DON'T WANT SYDNEYS GARBAGE!!!

I don't know if you realise but it hasn't just put pressure on businesses it has also put pressure on us as individuals, I am aware of how it effects people within 150km radius on a non-windy day and I'm in Forbes, only about 35km away. Me being almost 20 years old have got plans for the future not just for me also for my future family, I can't risk buying a house in that radius and then the incinerator goes in and I lose all that it is worth, I would have to sell cheap because no one want to live near burning rubbish, move out of my home town so I could keep me and my family safe.

I also have a full time job as an electrician in Eugowra and I'm just about finished my apprenticeship, I would like to stay where I am at so I can gain more knowledge about everything and become a better tradesman, this would have to change if this incinerator came, I would have to move away to a safer place to work and to raise a young family.

Your aren't just burning and destroying rubbish you are also burning and destroying peoples lives, dreams, home, families and so much more.

So I ask this, take your shoes of and step into my shoes, what would you want for your wife, family, job, home?

Thank you for your time and hopefully this makes a difference!

Kind regards William Mayo