

Submission  
No 696

**INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED ENERGY FROM WASTE  
FACILITIES**

**Name:** Mrs Stacey Townsend

**Date Received:** 31 October 2025

---

Partially  
Confidential

I am Submitting a submission OPPOSING the energy from waste facility to be constructed within the Parkes shire, I am a local resident who was born in our country town and i now have my own children whom attend which is within range of the proposed site.

My children and their peers have a right to grow and develop in their community that we as parents chose to bring them up in WITHOUT the impact of pollution that the government determines is suitable for our country town but not suitable for the city location the waste is actually coming from. If this proposal is so safe then build the facility in Sydney where the population choose to live knowing the health impacts city life brings. We chose country for it's peaceful and clean air quality.

My children's health, and that of my friends and family should not be a gamble for experiment by the government as they are unable to 100% guarantee that there will be no future short or long term health impacts from the residuals that this facility will place into our air, with studies showing the direction of wind that blows across the town how can government guarantee clean air quality, clean drinking water (as most of us have fresh water rain tanks).

We are also a local farming family who also rely heavily on uncontaminated soils of which the government is unable to 100% guarantee the output from this facility will not impact - i stand with our other farmers and their families in opposing this facility as it is our children's future that will be impacted both by health and financial impacts due to decisions made without sufficient research, analysis and consideration how this impacts those that create the food production for our country.

I stand with my community, local Schools, community groups, farming community and OPPOSE this facility. Why should my children be less valued than those of Sydney City and be punished for living a clean, low environment impact life by a government that has been unable to manage a cities waste problem effectively