

Submission
No 727

**INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED ENERGY FROM WASTE
FACILITIES**

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Partially
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I am writing to oppose the proposed Parkes Energy from Waste incinerator and to share my concerns about the potential impacts on the community.

I have lived and worked in Parkes my whole life. I am now retired, have two children and two grandchildren.

I own my home and the thought of having to leave Parkes if this incinerator goes ahead stresses me deeply.

The community has not been properly consulted and decisions for our future made without full transparency.

I am very worried about the health impacts on our community as I have read everything I can about incinerators and I don't believe there is any safe amount of contamination like dioxins and fine particles.

This area is a food producing agricultural town. It has been proven overseas how toxic and environmentally contaminating these incinerators are, where they are now getting phased out. They are banned everywhere in New South Wales except for four REGIONAL areas. How can this be? This is Sydney's waste and rural communities shouldn't have to deal with it.

Our town will struggle to attract tourists, population growth and our property prices will drop significantly.

The threat of environmental contamination and health issues is mentally stressful. My kids and grandchildren don't deserve this nor do any others.

Transporting waste over 500kms in itself is environmentally contaminating.

We all deserve the same health protections.

Please reject this proposal for the health and future of our region.

I strongly oppose this proposal and request that alternative waste management solutions are investigated.