

Submission
No 746

**INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED ENERGY FROM WASTE
FACILITIES**

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I am a local resident of the Parkes shire.

I object to the proposed Parkes energy from waste facility and this submission is to share my concerns.

I am worried about the long term health impacts from toxic emissions like dioxins and fine particles.

Parkes is a major food producer, this project threatens our clean air water and soil quality. Contamination as well as any perceived risk will threaten our agricultural sector.

I do not think that transporting waste over 500km and destroying valuable resources is not sustainable or efficient waste solutions.

The community has not been consulted fairly and decisions have been made without full transparency.

Why should Parkes be burdened with waste from Sydney , burning the waste from Sydney in the regional areas is putting our community at risk and why should it be agreeable to do this with little and in some cases no thoughts to our community.

It seems that the overseas communities have already started to phase out these incinerators, because of the toxic waste so why is the government even thinking that this is a solution.

Why does not everyone deserve the same health protections as the city community's.

Parkes is already struggling with clean water and to then have an incinerator cause more toxins into the water supply is not a healthy solution.

Please recommend that the Government reject ENERGY from waste incineration, to protect the health and future of Parkes shire we deserve sustainable, safe industries, that drive economic growth and add value to our agricultural sector and the community.