

Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED ENERGY FROM WASTE
FACILITIES**

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I live in Goulburn and have children and grandchild all around this region and I do not want to see my family have to put up with the side effects of a waste incinerator in this region. I am not an academic but I have heard presentations and read about the impact a waste incinerator will have on the environment and the poor governance record that Veolia already has operating their Woodlawn facility. This organisation doesn't take into account the long-term effects of their actions. I have read that incineration facilities emit a noxious cocktail of pollutants into the air, including dioxins, heavy metals, acid gases, fine particulate matter which may also include PFAS and microplastics. These airborne pollutants seep into communities, affecting the health of countless Australians. Respiratory illnesses, cardiovascular diseases, and cancers have been linked to proximity to incineration facilities, making this a public health threat of significant proportions. I don't want to see this toxic cocktail pumped into the atmosphere to impact the environment and destroy farming land for future generations. Any organic farm will be impacted greatly, as the incinerator ash will show up in what is produced in these locations and destroy a lot of industry.

It is so sad that the people of Sydney think that they are entitled to dump their rubbish in this region and then put a toxic waste incinerator in our back yards, why is the health and lives of country people less important than those in the city. What's not safe for Sydney, isn't safe for anybody in NSW. And it's especially not safe for families, farms and water supply.

If you approve this project proposed by Veolia and the toxic plume that research in the EU has shown will occur, then you need to be prepared for legal ramifications in the future.

There is so much information against Waste Incinerators, one site is <https://www.toxicsfreeaustralia.org.au/our-work/incineration/>, this site gives current information on the matter.

Please I beg you put a halt to any proposals of waste incinerators in NSW and choose alternative ways to deal with waste.