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INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED ENERGY FROM WASTE FACILITIES

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Submission – Parkes Waste Proposal

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I'm writing to express my deep concerns about the proposed waste project in the Parkes region. As someone who grew up in Bogan Gate and now lives in Gunningbland, this area means a lot to me. It's not just home – it's where our farms are, where families live and breathe the air, and where we hope to build a future.

One of my biggest worries is the effect this project could have on people's health. What happens if the air isn't safe to breathe? This is a farming area – many people work outside every day. If the air becomes polluted, people could develop breathing problems. We already deal with dust, droughts, and harsh weather – we don't need extra risks added on top.

Another serious concern is what this could do to our farms. Farming is the backbone of this region. If waste leaks into the soil or water, crops and animals could suffer. That puts local food production at risk, and threatens our way of life. Farming is how people here make a living – and if that's lost, so is our community.

I'm only 22, but I care deeply about this place and the people in it. I want the area to stay safe, clean, and healthy – not just for me and my family, but for everyone who lives here now and in the future.

Please take these concerns seriously.

Ryan Evans