

Submission  
No 757

**INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED ENERGY FROM WASTE  
FACILITIES**

**Name:** Name suppressed

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I have lived in the Parkes region my whole life and now have the pleasure of watching my children and grandchildren do the same.

I am writing to oppose the proposed Parkes Energy-from-Waste facility, and to share my concerns about the effects this project will have on our town and region.

The finer details of this project were brought to my attention suddenly and raised alarm that decisions have been made without full transparency, and our community has not been properly consulted.

It is not reassuring, nor does it allow me to support such a project when the NSW Government has approved our region as one of only four places in the entire state where large-scale Energy-from-Waste (EfW) incinerators can be built, after declaring these facilities too risky for Sydney by the NSW EPA.

The future generations of NSW do not want “residual” waste being transported over 500km into our regional communities. It is not fair, or the correct way to manage waste. My beautiful children and grandchildren living in Parkes should not be burdened with Sydney’s waste problems. This is not a sustainable waste solution. I do not want my children and future generations to carry the consequences of other regions inability to reduce their own residual waste.

The proposed Parkes project has already impacted me and my family. We have been consumed with worry about this project. My local/state/federal voting preferences have changed, and I have also lost faith that those who are representing me, my family and my community. Not to mention that I am sick with worry for the impacts this will have on my children and grandchildren’s future, and the land and environment in which they live.

With the consistent threat of living with environmental contamination, and the unknown health risks to the people of our community, I urge you to reject this proposal and choose a safer, healthier future for Parkes, and NSW as a whole. My children and grandchildren, deserve better.

Yours Sincerely

Extremely concerned Grandmother, Mother and long-term resident of Parkes, NSW