

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

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I strongly oppose the proposed waste incinerator in Parkes due to the risks it poses to our community's health, environment, and future.

My family has lived in Parkes our whole lives. My late father and 84-year-old mother were long-term local business owners who contributed greatly to our town. My husband and I, aged 57 and 61, also work locally. My mother's family farmed in nearby Peak Hill, and my nephew now operates a farm just 8 kilometres from the proposed site. Our roots here run deep, and we had hoped our children, grandchildren and future grandchildren could one day return to live in this wonderful community.

I am deeply concerned about the health impacts, especially on my elderly mother who has a heart condition. The release of pollutants and fine particles from an incinerator could significantly affect vulnerable residents.

There are also serious concerns for our farming community and local environment. Any contamination of air, soil, or water would threaten agricultural livelihoods.

Finally, I fear our property values will plummet, trapping families who have worked their entire lives to build a future here.

This project risks the health, safety, and prosperity of the Parkes community. I urge the Committee to reject the proposal and prioritise cleaner, safer alternatives for waste management.

Sincerely

PARKES, NSW