

Submission
No 760

**INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED ENERGY FROM WASTE
FACILITIES**

Name: Name suppressed

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I strongly oppose the proposed waste incinerator in Parkes. This project threatens the health, wellbeing, and future of our community.

My wife and I have lived and worked in Parkes our entire lives. Our families have been part of this town for generations — owning small businesses, farming, and contributing to the local economy. My wife's 84-year-old mother still lives here and relies on clean air and a safe environment, especially given her age and health issues.

The proposed site is far too close to local farms, including our nephew's property just 8 kilometres away. Any release of pollutants could harm crops, livestock, and the soil that farmers depend on.

I'm also concerned that property values will fall and families like ours will be unable to leave if conditions worsen. After a lifetime of working hard to build stability, this project risks everything we've invested in.

Parkes is a proud, family-focused town. We want our children and grandchildren to have the chance to live and work here safely. The incinerator endangers that future.

I urge the Committee to reject this proposal and protect our community, our health, and our local economy.

Sincerely,

Parkes, NSW