

Submission
No 764

**INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED ENERGY FROM WASTE
FACILITIES**

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I 'am lodging this submission to oppose to proposed energy from waste incinerator to be built in Parkes NSW .

I was born and raised in Parkes, In my 65 years in Parkes I have married my wife of 37 years and raised 2 children and now have 4 grandchildren and I now have concerns for the health of them and their children from the toxic emissions emitted from waste incinerators.

My children feel so concerned about this that they have talked about moving away from Parkes taking their thriving small business with them. I have concerns about the toxic emissions contaminating livestock ,farming land and water ways as Parkes is a major food producer and this could threaten our agriculture sector with contaminated food products such as meat and grain products.

I feel the community was not properly informed or consulted before any decisions were made. And with the government committed to zero waste targets the transporting of Sydney waste 1000 Kilometers round trip using diesel powered locomotives is hypocritical to burn fossil fuel.

Thermal energy from waste is prohibited in NSW and ACT due to health risk and is being phased out overseas but Parkes is one of four regional areas that is excluded from this regulation, rural people deserves the same health protections as the rest of NSW.

Having worked in the local government water industry as the water supply supervisor for 35 years I am very concerned with potential water contamination of the town water supply and surrounding farms tank water is highly likely to be contaminated by the toxic waste incineration.

I strongly object to the proposed Parkes energy from waste facility as I am worried about the long term health impacts from toxic emissions like dioxins and fine particles on my children, grandchildren and their children.

Thank you for your time regards