

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED ENERGY FROM WASTE FACILITIES

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I Allan Christie of _____ wish to express my disgust at the plan for Veolia to incinerate Sydney's garbage at Tarago in rural NSW, for the following reasons.

1. If the government claims the process is safe for Tarago and our rural population, then it must be safe for Sydney, so deal with the problem at source
2. The round trip from Sydney to Tarago and back to transport is more than 500. Fossil based fuels for trains and trucks will emit huge amounts of carbon into the atmosphere in this effort to solve a landfill problem. Incineration as source in Sydney eliminates this environmental vandalism.
3. If the process is not safe in every aspect, then it should not take place at all.
4. If in time the process is proven to be unsafe, then thousands of acres of productive rural land will be damaged forever, along with its rural population. Who will take responsibility?
5. Food and fibre produced in our district has an international reputation for quality safety and consistency. This project will compromise our standing at home and overseas with devastating economic and financial consequences for our community. Long term risk grossly outweighs short term gain. This project must not proceed.

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