

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

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I wish to submit my rejection of the proposed waste-to-energy incinerators, including a major facility planned for Tarago. As a Goulburn resident this will have a horrendous effect on our community and the health of people in many areas. I am strongly against this project and urge Veolia and other stakeholders to wait until more research can be done on the impacts on health, agriculture, and the environment.

There is so much at stake and we do not want:

- 1 million tonnes of Sydney's waste being sent to regional NSW each year.
- this could also mean that the Tarago community alone could receive 380,000 tonnes, placing local communities and farmland at risk.
- toxic air and water pollution, PFAS contamination, and long-term impacts on agriculture.

I attended the community event run by CATTI and I learnt about how the real science and testing into similar incinerators in Europe have proven issues and how there is no denying the impacts this has already had on the health of people and the environment.

Why should our rural Australians have to breathe in the toxic polluted air from Sydney's waste! If it is as safe as the "experts" say then put it closer to Sydney. Wouldn't this save transport costs? Wouldn't this be easier? Then why isn't it being put there? Is it because it COULD actually be HARMFUL? And it's easier to just affect a few hundred thousand rural people rather than millions of Sydney people.

If it is so safe and will cause no problems, then put it in Sydney. Our community never actually wanted your waste (do some research into Stephenson and how this deal was made \$\$\$), and we certainly don't want your toxic waste incinerated and then in our fresh rural air. Or poisoning our food and our lungs.

Find an alternative, build it in Sydney or wait for more concrete scientific evidence to prove that it is actually safe.

Thank you