

Submission  
No 798

**INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED ENERGY FROM WASTE  
FACILITIES**

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To the Committee Members

Please note, I tried to make a submission to this but am not sure it went through. I have since made a few minor adjustments in this version of the submission and therefore ask you to accept this submission from me, if there is a choice. Thank you.

Friends who live in the Lake George area raised my awareness of the planned incinerator in their neighbourhood. They advised me of the health and ecological risks associated with the introduction of such a waste disposal option in the area.

I have since also watched the video from Jane Bremer, the CEO of Toxic Free Australia, regarding the risks of such a waste solution. She also warns of the outcomes of similar incinerators around the world. In this video, Jane identifies some serious concerns about the failure to adequately assess and mitigate the real risks that this waste process would introduce and clearly identifies where the significant gaps lie.

If you have done so already, I compel you to watch Jane's video which can be accessed here - [https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=69sLfF2OfAE&fbclid=IwVERDUANxE\\_1leHRuA2FlbQIxMAABHh0cqYzBCA7BWAGxi40qiK\\_T\\_ikEsqI5oj5bTVL\\_vyeRhRjCH3RNulV4YuT\\_aem\\_ztT1vTK8CZjJYrE1YFoqpA](https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=69sLfF2OfAE&fbclid=IwVERDUANxE_1leHRuA2FlbQIxMAABHh0cqYzBCA7BWAGxi40qiK_T_ikEsqI5oj5bTVL_vyeRhRjCH3RNulV4YuT_aem_ztT1vTK8CZjJYrE1YFoqpA)

After watching this video, it does make me very concerned for the ongoing ecological and environmental safety of Australia and of the health risks it will introduce to Australians, especially to those that live locally to it.

Incineration of rubbish is essentially using a band aid solution to make the waste problem seem smaller, but for how long and, more importantly, at what cost? I have genuine fears that this 'solution' may come at the cost of a toxic pollution legacy in the water, land and air as well a long term mar on the health of the community.

Based on other similar incinerators, the local area may also no longer be able to safely produce food (farmed goods, meat production, eggs etc).

One has to ask if the long term impact on health, associated health costs and an inability to use the land safely. This sounds like an actual exuberant price tag to me.

In addition to all of the unaddressed health and environmental risks, there appears to be no compensation for those who would be directly affected (not that one can be compensated for losing the safety of their family home).

If the NSW sees it wise to allow for the approval of this waste facility, given the current awareness of the risks and damage it is likely to cause and the inadequate safety reviews done to date, it should be ashamed. This is not a long term solution, it is a long term danger with damage that may last generations and will likely not be easy to undo.

I ask you to review ALL evidence in a non-biased way before deciding on this incinerator and ultimately on the fate of the land and its people. Some things are worth more than money and a quick fix.

Kind regards