

**Submission
No 807**

INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED ENERGY FROM WASTE FACILITIES

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Frazer Miller. I was born and raised in Parkes and have lived here my entire life. I've worked as a motorcycle and small engine mechanic for the past 16 years, proudly serving local farmers, businesses, and families. My wife and I both own and operate a small business in town, and we're now raising our three boys here. Parkes has always been our home, and we want it to remain a healthy, safe, and thriving community for future generations.

I am writing to formally oppose the proposed Energy from Waste (EfW) incinerator planned for Parkes. My family and I are deeply concerned about the potential environmental and health impacts this project could have on our town and surrounding farming communities.

One of the greatest concerns is the release of dioxins and other harmful chemicals that are known to be by products of waste incineration. These substances can contaminate air, soil, and water, posing serious risks to both human health and agriculture. Our community relies heavily on farming, and contamination of the land could devastate local food production and long term soil health. Many of my customers are farmers their livelihoods, and in turn my own, depend on the continued viability and reputation of our clean rural environment.

Beyond the health and environmental risks, there are also serious economic and social consequences to consider. If the incinerator goes ahead, property values are likely to drop, and people may choose to relocate to avoid potential pollution and odour issues. This could lead to a loss of population, reduced local business activity, and long term harm to the community fabric that makes Parkes such a special place to live.

Parkes has always been known for its strong sense of community, clean country air, and close knit way of life. An industrial incinerator of this nature threatens all of that. I urge the government to reject the proposal and instead support cleaner, safer, and more sustainable waste management solutions that don't put our community, our environment, and our children's futures at risk.

Thank you for considering my submission.

Kind regards,

Frazer Miller

Parkes, NSW