

Submission  
No 829

**INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED ENERGY FROM WASTE  
FACILITIES**

**Name:** Miss Rani Ross  
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## **Submission – Rani Ross**

My name is Rani Ross. I'm 27 years old, a mother of two young girls, and a lifelong resident of Parkes. I own a home on the same side of town as the proposed incinerator site and run a local flower and balloon events business. I've worked as a florist for over five years and proudly contribute to our local community and economy.

I'm writing to express my deep concern about the incinerator proposal – particularly the lack of clear, accessible information and limited community consultation. As a resident, homeowner, mother, and small business owner, I feel that people like me have been left out of the conversation.

There has been little to no proactive engagement with everyday residents who will be directly affected by this facility. I've had to search for answers myself, and many in the community still don't fully understand what is being proposed, or the long-term risks. Major decisions like this should not go ahead without widespread, transparent consultation and clear explanations of health, environmental, and lifestyle impacts.

I'm also very concerned about the potential increase in pests like mice, rats, and flies, as well as noise from trains and machinery. My eldest daughter is due to start at \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ – which is located near the proposed site. Her health and learning environment shouldn't be compromised.

This is our home, and we deserve to be heard before decisions that impact our families are made.

Rani Ross

Parkes Resident, Mother, Local Business Owner