

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

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I am submitting this to the inquiry as a new local to Parkes.

I bought and moved to Parkes from the Sydney area for many reasons.

When I bought my home I had no idea that this waste facility was being considered. When I moved here many other family members moved here as well. My daughter and her children moved here and are now part of the schools as well as my daughter driving a school bus. My grandson works for macdonalds. My siblings, sister and brother, and his daughter also moved here.

We all wanted the wonderful life that Parkes seem to offer.

To say we are all disappointed doesn't cover how upset we all are with this so called development. We care where our food comes from, we care that the town offers so much to the individual needs of the community.

When this facility is considered did anyone even look at what would happen to the population of the town?

As a family we are considering moving away, 4 households , gone.

Has the farming community been considered?

We're will our people, as a state, get our food from if all the farmers go.

Who will man the police station? Who will teach in the schools? They will all leave.

This town was started in the 1800s by Henry Parkes, and I just see that the future of this town will be lost.

I personally do not want to leave this town, I love living here but I will not stay if this goes ahead.