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**INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED ENERGY FROM WASTE
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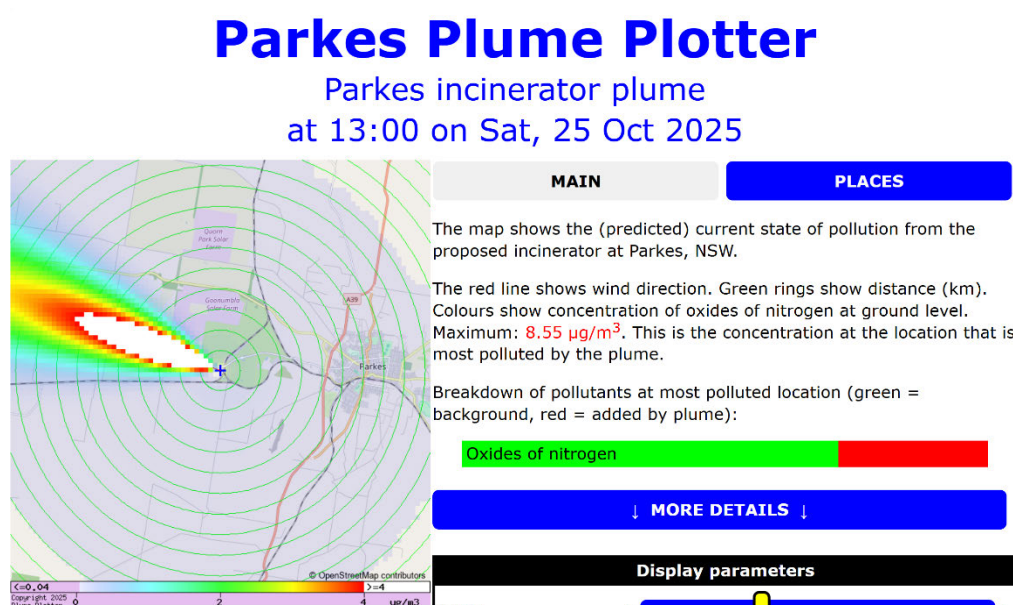
The Parkes Special Activation Precinct

I, am _____, a constituent and resident of “Mascot” _____ . I have lived and farmed in Parkes for the whole of my life; and my family have had a farming presence in Parkes for more than four (4) generations. **I wish to submit my objections** to the erection and operation of the Energy to Waste Incinerator proposed for development eight (8) kilometres west of the townships’ Central Business District (CBD) due to grave health, economic and environmental concerns.

My concerns and objections are:

- 1. The environmental chemical contamination** of the atmosphere which will in turn will spoil the soils, water and crops and eventually will enter the food chain. The majority of farmers rely on their rainwater tanks for drinking water and hygiene in the home. A basic human need.

The plume plotter for Parkes shows where pollution will fall.



2. Economic:

With the contamination of crops the loss of income from the Parkes Farming community would be devastating. Both to the farmers and the viability of the township. All farmers are subjected to strict growing procedures and rules by the Department of Agriculture and The Department of Primary Industries. Farmers have to abide by the rules governing aerial spraying of herbicides taking into account wind directions. Burning stubble in accordance with fire restrictions.

3. Health:

Contamination entering the environment will eventually affect human health. We rely on the harvesting of the cereal crops for consumption such as wheat for bread. With the advent of **Acid rain** and the ruination and contamination of the crops by the forever chemicals. The future looks bleak and doomed.

I urge the Parliament to choose and investigate for a safer and healthier alternative and reject the proposal for an incinerator to be located in Parkes for a safer and healthier outcome in the future.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to lodge my objection to your Inquiry into the proposed incinerator. I respectfully request a written response addressing my concerns.

Yours sincerely

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