

**Submission  
No 875**

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

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My name is Mrs Judith Magill, I am a local resident, living in the town of Parkes.

I am a retiree and my husband still works as a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation farmer and primary producer. We have been running our family farm alongside our son and grandson. This area has been our life, heritage and community for the last 58 years. I fear for our future here in Parkes, and our extended family - our son and daughter-in-law, grandson, future great-grandchildren and other community members. I am writing to strongly oppose the Energy from Waste incinerator proposal.

**Term of Reference: (d) impacts on human health including on regional town drinking water, rainwater harvesting and soil contamination**

The health risks associated with the proposed Energy from Waste incinerator are very concerning. My husband suffers from significant respiratory issues and I fear the severe impact this facility could have on his health. Exposure to toxins and forever chemicals would only worsen his condition. Furthermore, with limited local health resources in our region, the added burden of travelling long distances for medical care, will cause a huge strain on us as an elderly couple. Our community should not be forced to endure increased health risks and reduced quality of life to burn Sydney's waste. Please, for the sake of our health and the health of our families future kids, do not go ahead with the incinerator.

I strongly oppose the EfW Incinerator and urge the committee to also reject this proposal. We deserve a safe community. Stand with the people of Parkes, we are saying no.

Regards,  
Judith Magill