

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

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Partially
Confidential

I am a retiree, in the Tarago area for the past twenty plus years and

I object to a Waste to Energy Incinerator being built in the Tarago area.

This proposed Incinerator will kill Tarago, literally.....

An Incinerator (according to the Oxford dictionary - is a furnace or device for incineration), ... to incinerate - burn to ashes.

Whatever is the modern description, it is still an incinerator and it burns things - those things are going to be brought to Tarago to burn because Sydney and Bungonia didn't want it in their areas, due to the harmful effects to the environment and themselves.

What will they be bringing ?- municipal's wastes - a very diverse mix to say the least.

This waste gets burnt and the ash and toxins go into the air. Made up of nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides, particulate matter, mercury, lead, dioxins and furans.

With our winds it will not just be the residential area of Tarago affected - Collector, Currawang, Goulburn, Lake Bathurst, Mount Fairy, Windellama, Tirrannaville and Bungendore may all well be in the fallout zone.

There will be filters, but not all pollutants are captured. Can we really believe it would be a safe incinerator when the Woodlawn Precinct hasn't been able to control the stench from the existing waste establishment.

These pollutants or hazardous air toxins are likely to drop onto our houses, into our water tanks, into our dams, creeks and rivers, onto our crops, vegetable patches, trees and grazing pastures. The rest goes into the atmosphere to create greenhouse gases.

What of the toxic fly ash - where will that go?

What about the people and businesses in Tarago and surrounds?

We have pregnant mothers, babies, children, teenagers, adults and aged humans who breathe air and drink water in Tarago and the districts around.

We have cattle, sheep, goats and poultry that we humans, eat.

We also have pets - dogs, cats, horses, ponies and alpacas.

What about the wildlife, - frogs, lizards, turtles and snakes, bats, birds, bees, the mammals and even the monotremes.

Then there are the businesses around Tarago..... cattle, sheep, goats and poultry eat grass and hay. How many farmers in the area sell livestock? Grow hay and crops? Sell eggs? Sell fruit and vegetables, truffles and honey?

We have a Primary School and a Pre school in Tarago, approx. 5 kilometres from the Veolia precinct.

Then we have property values, who is going to want to buy in an "incinerator" town, it has been bad enough as a "stench" town. And this is still happening after.....how many years? E C O Precinct - I think not.

The incinerator industry has rebranded itself as renewable and green to attract subsidies and credits for green energy. Not good.

Our wildlife and environment are fragile.

We are fragile.....

DO NOT BRING a Waste to Energy incinerator to the Tarago Area.

Thank You