

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED ENERGY FROM WASTE FACILITIES

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I have many concerns about the proposed Incinerator being built in the Parkes area. My concerns include that I do not believe enough research has been carried out to determine this is a completely safe method of waste disposal - examples being the

asbestos debacle and the thalidomide catastrophe! It wasn't until many years after these schemes were set upon the people that they found they were indeed unsafe!

I was born and raised on a farm at Peak Hill, married a Goonumbla farmer, have two sons who continue farming in the Parkes district and a brother and his two sons also happily farming this wonderful district. I am very lucky to still own and reside on 4.19ha land on the edge of Parkes where I enjoy the best of both worlds and continue to work part time even though I will soon be 74. My little acreage is a delightful place where I have animals and drink the tank water that is collected from my roof.

I am concerned about no longer being safe to drink the rainwater from my roof, soil contamination, health issues to people, animals, crops and potential declining real estate prices if this Incinerator was to go ahead in Parkes. I am afraid of being stripped of our "clean green image", contaminated air/water supplies (including bore water) and rivers and creeks in the Incinerator vicinity.

I spent fifteen years away from Parkes and returned to live and be with family and friends in our beautiful clean agricultural area. I have no wish to be a "guinea pig" with

Sydney's or anyone else's rubbish polluting our wonderful area.

I can only hope and pray that common sense will prevail and this idea is scrapped for the good of our everyone. We don't want Sydney's rubbish here! How dare they try and force this monstrosity on us! Not enough research to prove it's long term safety!