

**Submission
No 897**

INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED ENERGY FROM WASTE FACILITIES

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Thank you for the opportunity to show my opposition to the Incinerator being located in the Central West of NSW in the locality of Parkes region

I had not intended to lodge a submission until tonight when I happen to read a local politicians Facebook page on how he had POSTED out forms to Parkes residents to complete so we as residents could have OUR SAY on support or opposition to the proposed Incinerator. People were complaining as he won't accept online surveys and in his opinion Parkes residents were even interested in this issue as his paper survey response was only 22%

Nearly every single response he got on his Facebook page was people had not received this paper form. Myself included. It was the first I had heard of it.....

He stated it would not be online as not everyone has a pc. Well geez. I have a pc, a tablet and a smart phone (which is what i am using for this submission). I am a 70yo Parkes resident with family in this area. I was born in the small town of Eugowra some 30 minutes SE of Parkes. The little town that was decimated by the inland tsunami in Nov 2022. I have lived in Orange, Port Stephens, Newcastle and now Parkes since 2012. I moved to Parkes to escape the hustle and bustle of Newcastle and to enjoy my retirement in the pristine countryside with the beautiful citizens of Parkes. I call myself a local and truly love this town

But if this Incinerator goes ahead I will leave Parkes for the coast. It's sad to think that Sydney won't take responsibility for their own waste and build the incinerator next to the Fish markets like it was first proposed.

The only reason Parkes is getting it is because councillors are lining their pockets. Small town. People talk and it is on everyone's mind that ICAC should be involved as too many councillors are gaining through this Incinerator

The land on which it is to be built would belong to a councillor as was the land where the inland Rail multi billion \$\$ investment was built also belonged to a Parkes Shire Council Councillors

A recent new sub division has just been announced as well and guess who council has purchased this land from.... you got it zone of their own... a councillor. For undisclosed \$\$,millions. Our council has become corrupt and cannot be trusted. There is no transparency and we as residents cannot believe anything they are trying to project in support of this toxic incinerator. The people of Parkes DO NOT WANT THE INCINERATOR.

The Council needs to be investigated

That is all I have to say.

Thank you for accepting my submission