

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

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I and my family live within a 30km radius of the proposed incinerator and are opposed to it because of the pollution that will affect our health. Also I don't trust Veolia's track record having already released toxic material into our waterways. My farm has the Mulwaree ponds running through it and it is vital for our water supply and for stock water. I fear that this lifeblood for the farm will be compromised by the pollution that will come from the incinerator. Once that happens there will be no turning back because the forever chemicals such as plastic will be in the system affecting all of us including Sydney's water supply. It will be detrimental to our livestock and therefore our livelihood. When Veolia is fined for a pollution breach currently and it is regularly their response is "it's the price of doing business". My question is will that be the status quo for the incinerator? I don't think it's a great idea to accept the proposal on the grounds that have mentioned and I implore the government not to proceed with this. There should be plenty of disused coal mines in the future as they will be obsolete because of all the renewable taking place so they can be used for landfill as Tarago is at present. That combined with reusing, recycling and less packaging should avoid the need for incinerators. If my farm is wiped out because of this incinerator am I going to receive adequate compensation or will I and my family be expendable? These are the fears and the stresses that I face when considering the future. I and many in the community are going through the same thoughts. So again I stress that the incinerator should not go ahead on these grounds.