

Submission  
No 917

**INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED ENERGY FROM WASTE  
FACILITIES**

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I strongly object to the construction of the EFW Incinerator at Parkes and all other proposed locations as I believe it will have a detrimental impact including on the following:

- \* our environment - pollution of air, water, noise and ground.
- \* potentially creating years of stress and ill health both physical and mental within our community
- \* inadequate medical facilities and qualified professionals in this region to deal with the consequences of this development.
- \* tourism - unlike the DISH which attracts tourists, this will deter visitation and overnight stays in the area.
- \* The Parkes Brand will become - Sydney's Waste Dump.
- \* congestion resulting in an increased risk of on rail and road journeys.
- \* impact of possible breakages in the chain of delivery along the route from Sydney to Parkes.
- \* Parkes is the longest distance from Sydney but is proposed to take the most waste.
- \* storage & stockpiling of waste creating an opportunity for leaching and vermin to breed at both ends and along the route.
- \* non- containment and treatment of residual waste from cleaning transporting road and rail trucks.
- \* high cost of bringing the waste from Sydney and returning the rail carriages empty.
- \* stress to community members from the imposition of this Sydney centric solution to waste.
- \* reduction on the value of homes and farms in this area. No body wants to live next to an incinerator that will be destroying 600,000 tones of waste every year.
- \* placing at risk the reputation and value of primary production from this rural area.
- \* impact on community members attending the Parkes Christian School.

This is my home town. My family have resided in this area since the 1880's. My great grandparents, grandparents, parents and siblings are all buried in the Parkes Cemetery. I will leave if this goes ahead. It distresses me that this town should be considered for the disposal of waste generated in Sydney.