

**Submission  
No 951**

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

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To whom it may concern,

I vehemently object to the proposed waste incinerator planned for Tarago NSW.

My husband and I, along with our two young children (7 and 5 years of age) run a regenerative beef-cattle operation across two properties within 14km of the planned location. The animals rely on the water in the dams for their drinking water, and their food is the pasture we naturally grow in the paddocks each year, both of which are at extreme risk of being contaminated with pollution from the incinerator. This is not only a risk to the health and welfare of the animals, but also runs the risk of impacting us financially if we are to lose stock. Furthermore, I don't believe the impacts of consuming meat from animals exposed to these pollutants has been researched sufficiently enough to determine whether it is safe for human consumption or not. Is this a risk we are willing to take?

For us personally, we rely solely on tank water for our drinking water and we also have an established vegetable garden from which we consume produce each and every season. Given this, we are extremely concerned about the types of contaminants we are at risk of consuming, thus impacting our health and the health of our children and animals.

Additionally, for over two years we have been attempting to sell our second property, which is located approximately 7km to the south-east of the proposed incinerator site. We have had a number of people interested in the picturesque property, however, numerous people have not bought it based on its proximity to the proposed incinerator. This leads us to having concerns about the potential for the planned incinerator to negatively impact land prices around the area, thus further impacting us and our family financially.

Furthermore, on numerous occasions we have been at the property and been able to smell a foul odour coming from the direction of the current Woodlawn Mine site. This further increases the concerns my husband and I have for our health and the health of our family and livestock given the pollution we are at risk of being exposed to and inhaling.

For the reasons stated above, I object to the proposed incinerator planned for Tarago NSW.