

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

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To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to object to the proposal to put a Energy to Waste Facility at Parkes. I live in Forbes which will be affected by the toxic emissions given off by burning Sydney's household rubbish.

I and my partner have purchased a home in Forbes and wish to have children in the future. I want them to grow up healthy. According to research from around the world, they may be adversely affected by the dioxins from this incinerator, even before they are born.

Research has shown the the dioxins are fine enough to attach to soil and water molecules and enter our food chain and then us.

The presence of the dioxins in our agricultural products is also concerning as it will permanently damage our agricultural status as being green and negatively affect our export markets meaning Australia will lose millions of dollars.

Who and how will emissions be monitored and the community informed if there is a breach. Will it be independently monitored regularly?

What happens if there are major breaches of poisonous emissions - will the public even be informed in a timely manner?

How will we protected from hazards and accidents that will inevitably occur as the rubbish is transported from Sydney and the ash that left from the incineration transported back from Sydney.

No reassurance has been offered by the developers or the government that we will be safe. These facilities were proposed for the Sydney basin but outlawed as being too hazardous to the health of the population. Are country people's lives worth less than city people's lives? Seems to be the case.

Where is the water coming from to run the turbine to generate the power. Our water table is already being degraded by too many users.

There is a lot of misinformation in the community regarding this facility so not enough has been done to inform us which is a failure on the government and developer's behalf (or a deliberate act).

We have a right to have the questions answered.

The government can not guarantee our safety from these poisons and as such the facility should not go ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Forbes Resident