

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

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My name is . I am 28 years old. I have lived at Peak Hill on our family property for the last 24 years. I am a farmer, and work alongside my family on our farming property of 20,000 acres. Our family property is 16 kilometres west of Peak Hill. Our property is within the Parkes Shire Council radius. On our family farm; we grow winter crops such as wheat, barley, canola, faba beans, lupins (big & little), chickpeas and field peas. We also run livestock such as sheep and cattle. I am also a nurse. I also work at the Forbes Hospital looking after people.

I object to the proposed Parkes Energy from Waste Facility and this submission is to share my concerns regarding a few topics.

The toxic waste such as dust and ash that is produced by the Energy from Waste Facility will contaminate the water supply in the surrounding areas because it will settle anywhere in the state of New South Wales.

I feel it will contaminate the air quality due to the smoke and the ash and affect the health in people in all areas.

These contaminations will also affect the farming land and soil at Parkes and surrounding areas and affect the quality of produce including grains and livestock. This contamination will downgrade the grade of the grains that are produced within the Parkes Shire and farmers will not be able to produce as good it could. If it affects the grain and livestock in these areas, it will affect the health of people that are consuming these if sent elsewhere in Australia or even overseas.

The transportation of rubbish from the major cities to Parkes will be breaching the biosecurity act and bring vermin into the town in which no one wants. The vermin attraction will increase if there are multiple stops along the way from the major cities and dumping it at Parkes. Parkes is not a dumping site for rubbish from any city and should not receive rubbish from any city.

There are so many health concerns that can arise from the Energy from Waste Facility including the fumes within or around the buildings, the dust/ash that is created from the incinerator as it is distributed all over the state and affecting the water for human and livestock consumption, the vegetables that are grown within the area, and the grains that are produced over the state. The grains that are produced are transported all over Australia plus transported internationally.

In conclusion, there are too many risk factors and health concerns at jeopardy for Australia and overseas, that I don't agree that the Energy from Waste Facility should not be built. It will prevent any toxic waste being produced, prevent contamination, prevent vermin from Sydney or Parkes or any other areas, plus prevent a LOT of health problems for any Australians plus citizens overseas.