

**Submission
No 1021**

INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED ENERGY FROM WASTE FACILITIES

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As a concerned resident of the Goulburn Mulwaree shire I strongly object to the location of the proposed incinerator at Tarago.

I have children and grandchildren who live in the area and the risk of pollution is too great to experiment with.

I have travelled a vast amount of this country and know that there are far more appropriate places to site a waste incinerator that would have no complaints.

I am a member of the proposed Goulburn Rail Trail committee and one of the underlying attractions for this activity is the clean air that Goulburn provides. This is one of reasons I chose to live here away from the big city problems. To invite visitors to our region for a clean air adventure with an incinerator belching fumes is akin to inviting people to visit the Simpson desert for a relaxing seaside experience.

I do not object to the practical use of an incinerator as we do have to process our waste. My objection is the location when there are far more appropriate locations that would not raise any concerns. This is a big country and we are so fortunate to have the space and the isolation to correctly site this waste treatment facility.

If the facility is so safe for the environment then why not locate it at the major source of waste, namely Sydney.? The objections would be loud and clear.

That is why an outback location away from population makes so much sense.

I therefore ask that a suitable site away from people and complaints be selected and implemented.

Thank you,

Alan Collins