

**Submission  
No 1030**

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

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I am a young bloke who has lived in Parkes all my life and have been brought up on and around the farming community.

I am writing to oppose the proposed Parkes Energy from Waste Incinerator. I am mostly concerned with how the incinerator will affect the surrounding land such as Dubbo and Condobolin and how that will put farmers out of business. The farmers have spent their whole lives earning an income on the land, and now they won't be able to do that. What do they do now? I'm also interested to see how many resources are used to transport waste from Sydney out to Parkes. Surely that can't be good for the environment? Why can't it be put in a place that isn't populated, so it doesn't affect people. That would be common sense to me.

Also, my health would be greatly affected by breathing in air quality worse than what it is now, which is bad enough with all the chemtrails going around. I don't see how this is an effective way to burn waste if it has been deemed unsafe in other areas this project has been tried to be pushed through. In addition, Businesses already struggle to retain staff, I'm concerned that people would move away from Parkes and we will struggle to attract new people to our town.

This proposal threatens tourism, property prices and investment in Parkes. The regulation that prohibits thermal Energy from Waste in NSW but excludes four regional area is not equitable. Everyone deserves the same health protections.

Myself and Parkes deserve a future that is sustainable and i strongly oppose this project and ask you to put our community first.

Thank you for taking time to read this, I respectfully request a written response addressing my concerns.

Regards

Joseph Tanswell