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**INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED ENERGY FROM WASTE  
FACILITIES**

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I'm a 12 year old Tarago local and I have been living in Tarago my whole life putting up with the disgusting stench.

From a young age I remember walking outside to go to the bus and getting hit by the smell of all of Sydney's waste that comes in on what my family and I call the stink train, at times it is so bad it makes me want to vomit. The problem isn't going away we still smell it in the air often. I have friends that live away from Tarago and they can also smell it in the air at their house.

Please explain to me and all the Tarago families why all of Sydney's waste has to come to Tarago, a small country town with no pollution, why not build the incinerator in Sydney where there's already pollution and stink in the air.

Where I live we drink clean tank water and I would choose it over town water any day of the week, if the incinerator goes ahead will my beloved fresh tank water be contaminated by all the gases and micro plastics floating through the air? Will I still be able to drink my clean tank water?

Where they are planning to put the incinerator is several kilometres from the Mulwaree ponds that flows into the Wollondilly river at Goulburn and is part of Sydney's water catchment so it will also affect Sydney residents who drink it over time.

The government can stop it so we don't cop it that is why I say no to the toxic waste incinerator.