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**INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED ENERGY FROM WASTE  
FACILITIES**

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Partially  
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Hi,

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am 9 year old. I live in Parkes, NSW. I have lived here all my life, I love living in Parkes where I can play sport, ride my motorbike, swim in Lake Endeavour, water ski at nearby Forbes and hang with my friends.

I do not want Parkes to get an energy from waste incinerator in my town so please don't bring it here.

The rubbish is Sydney's rubbish so they should burn it in their town.

For me the incinerator will be like a big cigarette, its very unhealthy for me and the environment. I suffer from asthma, and the incinerator will not help my breathing. I've already been to hospital twice with breathing difficulties and I worry that this will cause more hospital visits which I do not like as hospital scares me. The waste that will be burnt will create air and water pollution. this will create problems for our farmers as people will not want to buy their crops or their stock. It will pollute our clean waterways that I love to swim and play in. Lake Endeavour is a place that I can fish and swim in. I worry that the pollution caused by the incinerator will impact the lake making it unsafe for me to swim in and unsafe to catch the fish if there are any fish alive in the lake once the incinerator is built.

I love where I live and my family will consider moving if the incinerator comes to Parkes, this makes me feel sad because Parkes is where all my friends and family are.

Please, please please do not let Parkes becoming Sydney's tip! Keep it where it belongs closer to Sydney!

From

A scared 9 year old boy