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RE: THE NEXT GENERATION ENERGY FROM WASTE FACILITY, EASTERN CREEK. Application Number SSD 6236

This letter is to raise an objection to the application for a waste facility to be constructed at Eastern Creek (The Next Generation). I have attended briefings by both Blacktown City Council, and The Next Generation.

I support the submission by Blacktown City Council, which opposes the construction of a large energy from waste incinerator at Eastern Creek.

Like Council, I believe there are still significant information shortfalls in the Environmental Impact Statement, including the source of the waste and the inability of the applicant to guarantee procedures and processes that satisfactorily demonstrate how all waste will be appropriately sorted.

I also believe the current state environmental legislation will not provide the community with sufficient protection from its likely emissions.

Additionally there has been no provision of quality longitudinal data on the impact to a persons' health, particularly for those such as myself who both live and work 1km from the proposed site. There has been no data provided on the impact to animals, such as pets who reside outside 24 hrs a day in this environment.

I also believe that there would be a negative impact on local flora and fauna.

There has been no discussion on compensation for property price decreases, which will occur, especially as there is no hiding that the site is there with no chimneys in constant view. As a mother, there is no way I can stay in an area knowing that I am subjecting my children to this pollution on a daily basis, who will compensate me for my losses?

I write in hope that you see that such a project has a severe negative impact, especially on the local community and that you see sense in rejecting this proposal outright.

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