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

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

Like Council, we 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.

We also believe the current state environmental legislation will not provide the community with sufficient protection from its likely emissions. There has been very little discussion on how we will be kept informed with live data on pollution spikes. As a requirement of our duty of care, this information would need to be provided immediately in order to determine if indoor activities only are required due to pollutants.

There has been also been no discussion on how we will be compensated for installing effective air filtering systems and out-dated air conditioning units for days when pollution levels are high to ensure that the students and staff in our care are protected from outside elements.

Additionally there also has been no provision of quality longitudinal data on the impact to a persons' health, particularly in relation to the health of children.

Rebecca Webster
Principal