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Subject: Objection - Tarago Incinerator

Date: Sunday, 4 December 2022 11:05:18 AM

Good morning

As a resident of Gundaroo and a local business owner I write to express my strong objection to Woodlawn ARC SSD-21184278.

I cannot express enough how detrimental this project would be to our local community and environment. Apart from the increased traffic lugging Sydney's rubbish to our community, the pollution and environmental impact of this incinerator cannot be allowed to occur.

As most residents and farms in this area rely on rainwater and tanks for drinking water, the falling ash and pollution for residents alone on our roofs and into our water supplies should be reason enough to stop this development. The flow on to grazing and growing land that supplies our region is also equally concerning. I have no doubt that this will negatively impact on the wine growers much like the fires have done in the past

From a personal perspective, we run a small BnB and I can guarantee that this will impact our business as guest come to us mainly for our environmental credentials. We are off grid with solar, water, waste and as much food as we can grow. It is our focus on sustainability and environmental harm minimisation that our guests are drawn to. Having a monstrosity such as this with the smell and pollution is bound to put off potential visitors to our region.

I implore you to rethink this project, look for an alternative to burning rubbish and putting the Yass Valley Region at risk.

To ensure this objection is accepted my name is Catherine Woodward of 3 Rosamel St Gundaroo NSW and I confirm I have not made a reportable political donation in the last two years.

Regards,

Cath Woodward