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Subject: Objection to Tarago incinerator
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Objection to -Woodlawn ARC:SSD-21184278

My name is John Weatherstone and I live in Goulburn.

I strongly object to Veolia's proposed incinerator being built in Tarago-

I believe that Veolia's industrial waste incinerator will-

Create serious health impacts for local residents (There is considerable scientific and medical evidence to support this)

Cause serious pollution of soil, surface and ground water in a prime agricultural area.

Cause a serious devaluation of local property values

There are many reasons for my objection, including-

Tarago residents already have serious health issues from unsafe lead levels from previous mining operations and the toxins produced from the proposed incinerator will only add to those issues. Tarago and Collector residents already have high rates of cancer.

If the incinerator is not safe enough to be sited near Sydney, then it shouldn't be imposed on residents of regional areas.

Sydney waste should be more efficiently sorted and recycled near its source instead of causing huge emissions transporting it large distances and inefficiently incinerating it.

Veolia have consistently demonstrated that they cannot be trusted to abide by government standards for emissions and there are even serious doubts about safety of the standards themselves, even if they were observed.

The incineration of waste is both environmentally and economically inefficient and the emissions will work against the government's attempts to reduce greenhouse emissions

Pollution of soil and water will adversely affect local agricultural production and prevent local residents from growing their own healthy, chemical free food.

Statement-

I, William John Weatherstone strongly object to the proposed Veolia incinerator at Tarago

I have never made any political donations

I accept the Department's disclaimer and declaration.

Yours sincerely,

W John Weatherstone AM