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Subject: Objection to Woodlawn ARC (ssd-21184278)
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Hello,

My name is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. I am writing to lodge my objection to the Woodlawn ARC and would like my personal details withheld.

I have not made any political donations in the last 2 years and accept the departments disclaimer and declaration.

I am objecting to the project for multiple reasons, as a local business owner I am concerned about the potential impact on trade and property prices in the area. We are a tourist stop over for travellers heading to Nowra from Canberra and already have issues with the smell from Woodlawn causing guests to leave, or not return for another stay. The possibility of having more issues arise from this project is not acceptable. This project has the potential to damage our business, long term as we have 18 years left on our lease. Secondly I am very concerned about potential health impacts on my family. My wife has a history of severe Asthma and Cancer, cleaner air and lifestyle was one of our main reasons for moving to Tarago. The potential for toxic pollutants to be dispersed into the air 10kms from where we live is simply not acceptable. I do accept the EIS that pollutants will not be dispersed as Veolia can tell us what will be being burnt.

Finally I am extremely disappointed with the communication from Veolia and Planning NSW about the project. Information sessions have been scheduled with limited notice and at times when the majority of people in Tarago are unable to attend. Information packs were not delivered, cards for registered post collection were not delivered, Information has been extremely difficult to find and our concerns have been ignored.

I understand the need for a strategy to deal with waste in metropolitan Sydney, however this project does not provide a solution and does NOT form part of a circular economy. Veolia has a history of non-compliance regarding EPA restrictions and yet we are expected to believe that everything will be fine this time.

Put simply how does Tarago benefit from this project? No one has been able to answer this question. I am yet to see any specific benefits to the Tarago township or its residents. As the people most affected by this project it is inconceivable that we have not been provided any benefit.

I again voice my objection as strongly as possible to this poorly conceived, uneconomic and potentially dangerous project.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion.

With thanks

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