

Subject: No incinerator in Tarago

My name is Lisa Stykes and I live at 131 St Clair Rd in Lake Bathurst

I object strongly to the Veolia Woodlawn Incinerator project being proposed for the Tarago area.

Some of the reasons for my objection are as follows:

1. Community acceptance has not been received for this project
2. The environmental risks associated with this proposal have not been satisfactorily addressed by Veolia
3. Veolia admits that safety standards for air emissions will be exceeded meaning both heavy metal particulates and persistent organic particulates will be released into our immediate environment on a regular basis.
4. Hazardous waste will be stored at the site placing ground water supplies at risk of contamination.
5. Plume modelling from the site shows air pollution will spread throughout the local region causing an unacceptably higher risk to residents for lung and heart diseases.
6. Veolia has a history of breaching license conditions. Veolia have spent over 15 years failing to operate their existing Woodlawn facility within license conditions, have received multiple infringement notices, have failed to inform the community of pollution to the environment and have consistently attempted to withhold information from the community. I do not trust that they will proceed differently in the future

This is a farming area that produces crops and animals for general consumption. The ongoing health of the farming industry in the area, and consequently the consumers of their products, will be placed at risk if the incinerator is allowed to go ahead.

Many endangered animal and plant species dwell in this area. Habitat and food sources will be put at risk if the incinerator is allowed to operate in the region.

My family and I strongly object to the proposed incinerator.

Sincerely

Lisa Stykes