Objection to Veolia Waste Incinerator at Tarago, Woodlawn ARC: SSD-21184278.

I am William Taylor, 86 Birriwa Road, Bywong NSW 2621.

I strongly object to the proposed waste incinerator at Tarago because it will produce unacceptably high levels of a whole range of toxic chemicals.

These chemicals will accumulate in the surrounding countryside all the way to Canberra and Goulburn.

Humans and domestic animals and wildlife will be seriously impacted, as will crops and all vegetation.

It will be grossly unfair to the existing wineries in the region, many of which have won awards and attract scores of visitors to the area. Who will want to buy their wines with the risk of toxic chemicals in the mix?

It also will be grossly unfair to the local cropping and grazing operations, many of which have been here for a long time.

I am not confident that Veolia could be relied upon to properly manage the facility which could result in even higher levels of toxic chemical discharges.

Waste from a large city such as Sydney is certainly a challenge but there are better solutions, primarily waste reduction with recycling.

I acknowledge and accept the Department's disclaimer and declaration. I have not made any reportable political donations in the past 2 years.