

**RE: Woodlawn ARC:SSD-21184278**

My name is Helen Plowman and I live at Curramore, New South Wales. I strongly object to Veolia's proposed incinerator being built in Tarago.

I live in a rural area in a regional locality, and have lived most of my life in regional & rural areas and feel that these areas are not the location, or the answer, to deal with the 380,000 tonnes of Sydney's waste each and every year.

I believe that Veolia's toxic industrial waste incinerator will be bad for the natural environment, the health of the people within the man-made environment, the future lives of those living in the area, and the negative impact it will have on the products grown and produced within the said environments.

There are many reasons for my objection such as:

- The proposed incinerator will exceed NSW Safety Standards for air emissions.
- The proposed incinerator will lead to the contamination of food & ingestion of pollutants for near and distant residents.
- Toxins emitted from the incinerator will accumulate in the soil, water, and will get absorbed by vegetation.
- Incineration transforms garbage into more toxic forms of waste.
- Crops will absorb toxins from contaminated water and soil.
- Poultry & eggs are readily contaminated by incinerator pollution.
- Food contaminated by incinerator toxins can cause respiratory impairment, heart disease, cancer and developmental delays.
- Hazardous waste will be stored in the ground near Tarago if this proposal goes ahead, risking the groundwater supplies of the region and Sydney Water Catchment.

I strongly object to Veolia's proposed incinerator being built in Tarago or elsewhere.

I declare that I have not made any reportable political donations in the last two years.

I acknowledge and accept the Department's disclaimer and declaration.