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To: <u>DPE PS Industry Assessments Mailbox</u>

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

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To whom it may concern (and it should concern everyone!),

My name is Caroline Tozer and I live at 96 Mooneys Rd, Currawang, the area neighbouring Tarago. I strongly object to Veolia's proposed incinerator being built in Tarago.

The fact that Tarago is being used as a dumping ground for Sydney's rubbish is not ok. The residents of this area do think that this is a satisfactory solution. And all research shows that building a waste incinerator is not the solution either. The side effects of the incinerator will be substantial and geographically far reaching, ironically including to Sydney itself.

The fact the residents of this area are considered disposable is an absolute insult. Often we have been not been considered or considered 'less than' because we live in a rural area. This is also evident in the range proposal on Currawang Rd.

If only people understood that this incinerator will affect everything they would oppose it. The very air we breathe will full of pollutants. The fresh country air being a major draw card for many who live here. The waterways, livestock, native animals, pastures and fresh produce will all be contaminated and ingested by all creatures who live here and within the reach of the plumes. The effects will be many, with our children and grandchildren paying the price with their health.

The residents in this area already have to deal with the repulsive stench produced by Veolia who continuously breach environmental standards. As Veolia are not held to account I fully expect that the Tarago incinerator and those who run it will also not be held to account for any breaches. This is not acceptable and is certainly not in line with any environmentally sustainable solutions. The incinerator will contribute to climate change producing 2.2 million tonnes of toxic emissions.

I vehemently oppose the Tarago incinerator and ask for your support to stop it being built here.

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

Regards

Caroline

Sent from my iPhone