

My name is Anne Fuchs and I live in the ACT. I strongly object to Veolia's proposed incinerator being built in Tarago.

This is a retrograde step on so many fronts

- lazy policy - this is not an innovative solution to waste management just cheap and nasty. This is not compatible with the stated objectives of the government to reduce greenhouse emissions. Methane from land fill can be captured and used in the grid, burning of waste which includes derivatives from fossil fuel will create unacceptable inputs to climate change. We can do better.
- Pollution of the air affecting the agricultural producers in this area whose lively hoods will be negatively impacted by the unacceptable levels of pollution - our food systems are more important than short term thinking. I want to support local quality food - this proposal has poor economic consequences for the community long into the future.
- The health of citizens should be a core concern of government. Allowing known carcinogens to be emitted is abhorrent. Pollution from the proposed incinerator includes numerous known toxic components that lead to many documented health issues - and the direct economic cost to the health budget

From this and many other concerns - does this proposal really stack up economically or socially?

I have made no political donations in the last two years.

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

Respectfully I ask this proposal be rejected

Cheers Anne Fuchs
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