

## **I object to Woodlawn ARC: SSD-21184278**

The reasons that I object to the incinerator are as follows:

1. **Veolia is not trusted by the community.** I have been to the community exhibition that was hosted by Veolia at the town hall. Their representatives assured people that there would be no dangerous impacts from the proposed incinerator. When Veolia's current operations (Bioreactor Landfill) were being developed and proposed they assured the community that there would be no impact on the community or odours. There have been problems with odour since the beginning. I occasionally report the odour as do other members of the community but it comes and goes. It's disgusting. There would be more complaints lodged with the EPA but people have become tired of reporting with no real outcomes. If Veolia can't deliver on that guarantee how can they be trusted to ensure that the community feels no negative impact from the bioreactor?
2. **Negative Health Impacts.** I'm not convinced that we know the possible long term health impacts to both the local community and to the wider community that consumes the products from this region.
3. **Rainwater contamination.** The majority of rural homes drink rainwater. When I asked about possible contamination from Veolia's proposed operations I was told that maintaining my water was my responsibility.
4. **Economic Impacts.** I don't think people are going to want to live or travel to a town with a waste incinerator. This will have a negative effect on house prices.
5. **Other countries are phasing these technologies out.** We need to find other solutions other than burning rubbish.
6. **Rubbish is not from the local community.** Place the incinerator near the people that produce the rubbish. If the incinerator is unable to be put in Sydney due to health concerns, why is it ok to put it near the Tarago community?

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