

As an Australian citizen and resident of NSW, I **strongly object to the proposed incinerator at Tarago.**

**Project and the application number: Woodlawn ARC: SSD-21184278**

**I strongly object to this application.**

"Waste to Energy" incinerator is just a euphemism for "Domestic, Commercial and Industrial Waste Incinerator " to burn all of Sydney's rubbish.

No need for recycling! Burn the lot!

**Air, water and soil pollution is inevitable.**

The modelling of the air pollution plume shows extensive air pollution over large areas. The toxins released will be harmful to health and life.

Huge volumes of toxic ash have to be disposed of – this can never be done safely in perpetuity.

Internationally, we have seen incinerators fail, as they fail to maintain the high temperatures needed.

This compromises the health of people, farmland and communities of fauna and flora.

Waste incineration perpetuates the production of waste.

Recycling has been shown to be a sham in NSW.

Without even the pretence of recycling, the financial incentive will be there for the fossil fuel industry to produce ever more plastic which waste collectors will be paid to collect.

These same waste collectors, "recycling" companies, want to then be paid to incinerate it.

Relatively little energy will be produced, but huge amounts of **carbon dioxide** will.

This will accelerate **climate change**.

What is needed is legislation and incentives to reduce waste.

I have not made a reportable political donation.

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

Yours sincerely

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