

To Whom It May Concern

Woodlawn ARC: SSD-21184278

My name is Jennifer Rae. I live at 1270 Marked Tree Road.

I am writing to object to Veolia's proposed incinerator at Tarago. My reasons for this objection are set out below.

I agree to the Department's terms and conditions available on the [Veolia Tarago Incinerator \(Woodlawn ARC\) Major Project website](#).

I do not object to my name being shown as a correspondent.

Reasons my objection to the proposed incinerator at Tarago:

1. I live about 30 odd k's away from the current waste facility. The company is clearly in breach of conditions in their operating license (license condition L6.1 states: The licensee must not cause or permit the emission of offensive odour beyond the boundary of the premises). The smell is often awful, when the wind blows from the east, and the company obviously already doesn't abide by its conditions. We have complained but we get no result.
 2. If the proposal to expand the Woodlawn facility with a high intensity incinerator is approved, it will adversely affect us and our community for the next 25 years. It will produce toxic emissions, and fly ash 24 hours a day, seven days a week for 25 years. This will be on top of the bioreactor emissions and stench, and will ruin our personal quality of life as well as the environment. The health of local communities will be contaminated.
 3. Every day the facility, if approved, will emit toxic particulates and compounds, including heavy metals, dioxins, furans, PCBs, PFAS and toxic acidic gases. The toxic compound emissions will affect the quality of our air, soils and water. Heavy metal and toxic 'forever' compounds will be spread across surrounding regions. They will enter the food chain. Our streams, rivers, lakes (including Lake George) and the water table will be contaminated. Agricultural and home garden produce will be contaminated as the toxic compounds Veolia will emit accumulate in soils and plants. These effects will be ongoing and cumulative, damaging during the next 25 years of life of the proposed facility and for many years after that.
 4. There is no safe level of exposure to the toxins Veolia's proposed incinerator facility will produce (see report by NSW Government Chief Scientist and Engineer to the NSW Minister for Environment in 2020). The science is very clear. These compounds cause cancers, respiratory illnesses, developmental disorders, reproductive disorders, genetic mutation/decay and heart disease. This will be the result of any approval - damaged health of local residents. Given what we already know from science, the government cannot pretend ignorance of this, even if Woodlawn does.
 5. The proposed facility will produce greenhouse emissions in excess of 140,000 tonnes each year. This cannot be realistically offset. If the government actually cares about climate change and is trying to mitigate it, here is another reason to object to this dirty, unhealthy and damaging proposal.
- Thank you.