Objection Submission

Woodlawn Advanced Energy Recovery Centre

Location	619 Collector Road, Tarago NSW
Application No.	SSD-21184278
Name:	Woodlawn Advanced Energy Recovery Centre
Applicant	Veolia Environmental Service (Australia) Pty Ltd
Consent Authority	Minister for Planning or Independent Planning Commission

Dear Minister or Commissioner

My name is Brett Byron and my contact details are on the cover sheet attached to this submission. The signed political donation declaration is attached and I acknowledge and accept the Departments disclaimer and declaration.

This submission is an objection to the Woodlawn Advanced Energy Recovery Centre proposed for the area of Tarago.

My objections are based on location, air pollution and likely toxic fallout and climate change.

I feel this is not an appropriate location for a facility of this kind. There are a huge number of properties in the surrounding areas to this location who will be impacted should the development be approved.

My property is 21 km from the proposed development and this will have a significant impact on my property not only now but well into the future. Myself and my wife have invested in our own rural land as an investment in our health, to live an environmentally friendly lifestyle, in the fresh air, with no pollution.

We produce the majority of our fruit, vegetables and nuts and have worked hard to invest into our property to be as self-sufficient as possible. We live 100% off the grid and collect and store all of our own water for the property's consumption. We work hard to look after our little piece of land and have invested in ensuring we look after the environment in a lasting and sustainable way.

The incinerator will have a significant impact not only on our property but the surrounding properties. There is and will never be control over which way the wind blows and as such the toxic industrial waste plumes will be spread far and wide over the surrounding communities. We will be impacted by having no choice but to breathe in the toxic waste produced by the incinerator 24hrs a day 7 days a week for 25 years. The toxic waste will impact our water source, which will in turn impact our fruit and vegetables and drinking water. We currently grow a lot of our own food so we know exactly what is going into our bodies. If this proposal is approved we will have this basic right taken away from us as we will have unknown toxins from this facility being carried on the wind and deposited onto our property without our permission. This represents an unacceptable long term risk to our health and wellbeing.

Please reject Application SSD-21184278. It is the right thing to do for the Commission to stand up for the people and environment of NSW by rejecting this development application.

Sincerely,

Brett Byron

Brett Byron 12 December 2022