

## Objection Submission

### Woodlawn Advanced Energy Recovery Centre

Location	619 Collector Road, Tarago
Application No.	SSD-21184278
Applicant	Veolia Environmental Service (Australia) Pty Ltd
Consent Authority	Minister for Planning or Independent Planning Commission

Dear Minister or Commissioner

My name is Tracy 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.

#### **Location**

My property is 21 km from the proposed development and the development of the incinerator will have significant impact on my property not only now but well into the future. We 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. This incinerator will destroy our way of living.

My property currently is impacted by the odour that comes out of the Veolia precinct which has not been actioned by Veolia after complaints from the Community to the Environment Protection Authority (EPA). If Veolia are not following EPA guidelines for the current business, they are not likely to follow any conditions put on them for a new development.

Within a 30km range of the site of the proposed incinerator falls across four council boundaries, Goulburn Mulwaree, Queanbeyan-Palerang, Yass Shire, Upper Lachlan Shire. In addition the ACT is only 60 kms away. All of these councils and the ACT will be impacted. Many members of the communities in these areas are not aware of this development and the future impact it will have on them and their health.

Transporting waste from around the state to be 'dealt with' in a rural area away from larger cities is disgraceful. Everyone should be reducing waste, not sending waste to another town to be 'dealt with'.

#### **Toxic to our health and environment**

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. This is our choice.

The incinerator will have a significant impact not only on our property but the surrounding properties. There will be no control over which way the wind blows and toxic industrial waste will be spread far and wide over the community. We will have no choice but to breathe in the toxic waste produced by the incinerator 24hrs a day 7 days a week for the next 25 years.

The toxic waste will impact our water source, which will in turn impact our fruit and vegetables, food we have taken the time to grow so we know exactly what is going into our bodies.

The toxic waste will have an impact on our communities health, likely a raise in respiratory conditions, cancer and heart conditions.

**Recycle don't contribute to climate change**

This incinerator is not about renewable energy, this is burning of waste that will contribute to climate change. This needs to be STOPPED.

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.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Byron', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Tracy Byron  
12 December 2022