

I am writing to object to Woodlawn ARC: SSD-21184278

My name is Leisa Maree Porter and I live in Mount Fairy, NSW.

I object to Veolia's proposed incinerator being built at the Woodlawn site. The site is directly 10.5km NW of my property Three Gullies Farm at 498 Mount Fairy Road. When we bought our property in 2016 and then built our home on it, there was no notice that a toxic waste incinerator was proposed to be built 10.5km from our property.

I object for the following reasons:

- The prevailing winds are from the NW and scientific reports show emissions from waste incinerators to be harmful to human health, even if the emissions are at so-called minimal levels;
- I don't want toxins from Sydney's waste polluting the air I and my family breathe, accumulating poison in the soil and waterways impacting my family's health and my livestock for the next 30 years;
- Not once has Veolia communicated with me or my family about their proposal, but I see that Mount Fairy is listed as one of the local communities in the EIS social impact assessment;
- I do not want the NSW government using my community as a dumping ground for Sydney's waste. The Eastern Creek incinerator was not approved because of the risk to people in Sydney, why am I and my community less worthy of protection from harmful toxins?
- If this toxic waste incinerator is approved, the NSW government is knowingly exposing me, my husband, children, grandchildren and livestock to unacceptable risk from the toxins the incinerator will produce. In its *Energy from Waste Infrastructure Plan 2021* the NSW government says that "Populations can still experience health impacts when emissions are below the national standards, and for some common air pollutants, there is no safe threshold of impact."

I declare that I have not made any reportable political donations in the last two years. I acknowledge and accept the NSW Department of Planning's disclaimer and declaration.

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