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I have been trying to submit this objection on line for days to no avail due to a submission error on line

So last minute Objection to above submission of Toxic Industrial Waste Incinerator

We have moved to Goulburn from Wollongong 2 years ago to retire and be self-sustaining on our environmental covenant bush property in Bungonia

We have recently gone through Jerrara Power/Waste Incinerator proposal in Bungonia and our Region and community stopped this toxic burning Waste Incinerator

Having heard the scope of Woodlawn Arc (SSD-21184278) at Tarago, it is very clear that this project should not get our backing and the local voters and residents do not want this Industrial Waste Incinerator plant in a pristine agriculture rural area because it is a "convenient site to Sydney"

Tarago and surrounding councils including ours the Mulwarree Council banned backyard incinerator burning in the 1970's because of health concerns! How can you even consider mega tones of "unsorted waste and Industrial waste" which will have hazardous items-fluids/batteries/plastics to be burned and their toxic ash be released to the environment to the ill health of all humans, flora & fauna. Also compromising clean drinking water and clean agriculture production in a 100 kilometer radius

Facts:-

Invisible toxic fallout ash will flume with winds in this area up to a 100 kilometer radius affecting primary producing food farms and clean drinking water collected from roofs

Europe are closing down these Waste Incinerators because of greenhouse gases/carbon emissions and health cancer links.

Technology of proposed Industrial Waste Incinerator at Tarago is old and outdated technology

Government should check Incinerators technology as recent plants in WA and Lithgow are old technology that Europe has had for 15 years and are closing down due to health concerns

Risk of toxic explosions at Industrial Waste Incinerator in Tarago rural area. Where are the specialist firefighting teams coming from? How long will it take to arrive at proposed site?

Bungonia National Park is a big Tourist Attraction and will be close to this proposed Industrial Waste Incinerator, as is Goulburn. We have many agriculture farms, organic farms, wineries, permaculture farming air bnb retreats and camping areas in Mulwarree Council that will be affected by toxic fallout from projected flumes

Conclusion:-

With the global pandemic having just been on our doorstep and many people stressed. This proposal lacks empathy and care to our community and council.

I believe that this proposal of an Industrial Waste Incinerator is pushed forward with no thought of health concerns or they would have built it in Sydney. Sydney have protested to councils and won against building a toxic waste incinerator.

Moving it to the country is not the answer and is a SHORT term, pressured decision that is being made for the wrong reasons. These Waste Incinerators in Europe have been renowned for buying other cities rubbish to burn more rubbish than originally stated in their submissions. This was needed to make the Waste Incinerator viable and make money for the investors to the detriment of human health and life on earth!

Wouldn't it be wiser and better for future generations to stop and mandate new rules for Australian consumer packaging!!!! Enforce manufacturers/supermarkets/primary producers/overseas importers to use ethical/eco/sustainable packaging for their products!! Those businesses who use toxic, unviable packaging are banned to sell their product in Australia until they change to ethical packaging!!!!

If packaging laws changed to above statement, there would be not need to build any Toxic Industrial Waste Incinerators in Australia!!!!!!

I believe there is a better way. The Government needs to listen to the voices of the people.

The Government has a duty of care to all Australians to protect and deliver clean air, water. The biggest future crisis for Government is to have enough agriculture land that is clean and safe to produce food for the future.

The best legacy we can leave for our children and future generations are to think calmly, clearly and sensibly.

Look at all the facts from other countries that have built Waste Incinerators who are now decommissioning them

Kind Regards

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