

**OBJECTION TO WOODLAWN ADVANCED ENERGY RECOVERY CENTRE (ARC)
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS) - APPLICATION NUMBER: SSD-
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I have not made any reportable donations to political parties.
I acknowledge and accept the Department of Environment & Planning's disclaimer and declaration.

**I STRONGLY OBJECT TO THE PROPOSAL TO HAVE THE WOODLAWN ADVANCED
ENERGY RECOVERY CENTRE (ARC) INCINERATOR NEAR TARAGO NSW**

I live in Wollongong and my father lives on a rural property in the area that will be affected by the poisonous emissions from the proposed Veolia ARC (**a garbage incinerator**) if it is built. He has enjoyed living on his property for over 3 decades and should not be exposed to or even have to worry about the toxic fumes that will be produced by the incinerator, some of which will fall and settle on his land.

From what he has told me and for which there is a lot of evidence from studies of such incinerators overseas, these fumes are highly toxic and include cancer causing substances such as dioxins and furens.

It seems the NSW government will not allow an incinerator like this to be built in Sydney because it is too unsafe for Sydney, yet the government wants to allow Veolia to build one near Tarago. Veolia will then burn hundreds of thousands of tons of Sydney's garbage every year for about 25 years or so. Obviously, the main purpose of the incinerator is to get rid of the garbage by burning it in a region a long way from Sydney. During this time there will be fumes produced 24 hours of every day to deposit poisons all around the region. If it is too unsafe for Sydney, then surely it is too unsafe for the people who live in the very big area around the incinerator at Tarago. They will suffer from it and their environment will be badly affected for many years – even long after the incinerator is finally shut down.

These garbage burning incinerators should not be allowed anywhere in NSW.

Please register my very strong objections to the proposed incinerator as it is too unsafe to be built at Tarago or anywhere in NSW.

Natalia Maree Larkings