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The Project: Woodlawn ARC: SSD-21184278

I wish to strongly object to the Woodlawn ARC: SSD-21184278 Project proposed to be built near the township of Tarago, 73 kilometres from my home. My reasons are as follows:

- The area intended is a vital food production region which will be made seriously less effective by the damage to the air quality and water quality because:
- Incinerators will emit more toxins and pollutants that harm local air quality than landfill over time
- People living near incinerators complain of noise, litter, increased vehicle traffic and air pollution
- The UK experience is that waste incinerators are 3 times more likely to be built in the UK's most deprived neighbourhoods. Is this the reason for choosing Tarago? Is it expected that the local community will not have enough influence to prevent it?
- Electricity generation by the heat from incinerators will gradually, over time, become closer in carbon intensity to coal and gas than to wind and solar because increasing the proportion of hard-to-recycle plastic waste sent to incinerators will increase the carbon impacts of incineration. Plastic is derived from crude oil and the carbon is released when the plastic is burnt
- The UK experience indicates that incineration leads to a reduction in recycling. In fact a recent documentary showed that around 60% of the waste going to incinerators could have been recycled
- Certainly we need to reduce what we are sending to landfill but the solution is not a short-term fix like incineration. We need to vastly reduce unnecessary plastic production and insist that ALL packaging be recyclable and enforce that a portion of profits are turned to paying for recycling of packaging for every product that is packaged

I declare I have made no reportable political donations in the last two years.

I acknowledge and accept the Department's disclaimer and declaration.

Signed: **Ignatius John Stormon**



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