

Objection to the Woodlawn ARC: SSD-21184278

My name is Lynne O'Brien and I strongly object to the proposed incinerator at Tarago. My address is 210 St Clair Road Lake Bathurst, 2580 NSW.

I declare that I have made no reportable political donations in the past 2 years.

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

I agree for my name to be published with my submission.

Reasons for objection

I have a farm in the Tarago/Lake Bathurst area close to the proposed Veolia waste incinerator. I strongly object to the proposed incinerator because:

- (1) I am a cancer survivor and remain at risk of recurrence. I moved to this area because of its clean environment; water, soil, and air quality.
- (2) I attended Veolia's presentations, discussed the proposal and environmental assessments with researchers involved and have read the material provided. I remain very concerned as to the potential for the proposed incinerator to release toxins despite the advance technology.
- (3) Recently Veolia accidentally released toxins into a local creek and I am concerned about the potential for this occurring with this proposal, with more severe consequences.
- (4) I feel physically ill whenever the smell from the current Veolia waste site blows our way – it is horrible. The potential for toxic releases from the proposed incinerator will bring with it
- (5) I do not understand why this incinerator is being proposed here when a similar incinerator was deemed unsafe in Western Sydney. Is the safety of rural residents not of equal concern?
- (6) Our plan for this property of 11 years is to provide our future food needs and continue to develop an organic native fruit forest to gradually replace the existing olive grove. All of this planning and hard work will be for nothing if the incinerator fails, toxins are released, and the environment and all human and animal health is damaged.
- (7) This incinerator will contribute to the effects of climate change for no demonstrably good reason.

I am grateful for the opportunity to lodge my objection to this proposal and thank you for your time.

Lynne O'Brien