

My address is 150 Boro Rd, Boro, a small locality just outside Tarago and I, Samantha Taylor co-landowner in the area of the proposed development believe the approval of this development will pollute and damage the environment. The record of the operators of the existing waste management facility in the area have been penalised on multiple occasions for inability to appropriately manage the facility and it stands to reason their conduct will continue to demonstrate blatant disregard for the local rural community, in favour of delivering a neat waste management option for Sydney's waste, at the expensive of local land holders. It is not fair that those of us who have chosen rural living to escape the city must bear the burden of processing their waste.

My objection to this proposal is based on the evidence of pollution emotes by such facilities. The ash produced can have lasting impacts on the health of the community and land. The region is home to many producers, including wool, livestock and a renowned cool clunky wine region. All of whom are likely to impacted, driving increased supply issues and impacting Australian producers.

Raising my children in the area is a concern when such a development is proposed, with their health my number one priority. As rural land owners, it raises concerns for our ongoing home produce and way of life living off our land. I question this development in the context of land prices, because who would choose a rural lifestyle in a location that has become the dumping ground for the waste of a metropolis, for those already in the area, how could council consider it appropriate for that burden to fall to our community.

The 2019 ANU study and 2020 ANZ journal of public health research on waste incineration found that waste incineration could not be proven as safe and they pose risk for food contamination and pollution for close and distant residents. This includes our nations capital as well as the immediate community. It is this community, whom I expect will rally to object if this proposal moves forward.

I declare I have no affiliation with any political party, nor have I made any donations. I also acknowledge and accept the terms of the departments declaration in lodging this objection.

Kind regards,
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