

I am strongly opposed to the proposed Tarago Incinerator. The Viticultural Society of the Canberra District has received advice regarding the proposed incinerator from the Australian Wine Research institute. This advice is attached to this email. In summary the advice states that:

*"After reviewing the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) prepared for Veolia Environmental Services (Australia) Pty Ltd by EMM Consulting Pty Ltd and the peer- reviewed literature on the emissions associated with incinerators such as the type proposed by Veolia, it is considered that the major risk associated with the proposed Advanced Energy Recovery Centre (ARC) is the potential for contamination of grapes and subsequent tainting of wine.*

*...Given the risks described above, it is considered not advisable to build the ARC at the site proposed by Veolia and it is therefore suggested that an alternative site be sought. "*

Waste to energy incinerators are harmful to human health, the environment and the livelihood of wine grape growers in the region. I strongly oppose the proposed incinerator.

Kind regards

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